

# Tridents eliminated in fourth game

There are three reasons why the defending Ontario champion Milton Tridents were eliminated in four straight games of the opening playoff series with the Paris 29ers. Paris won in Paris Monday night 5-3, to take the series.

(1) Paris goalie Rick Sims had four hot nights in succession, continually frustrating the Milton shooters. Milton outshot Paris in three of the four games. (2) Not one of Milton's top four goalgetters—Jim Robertson, Garry Nayler, captain Jim Cole and Rick McTrach—had a high scoring series, complicated by the work of goalie Sims. Robertson scored three times, McTrach twice, Cole once while Nayler was shutout. Cole missed two games due to work while Nayler was out one game. (3) The Paris 29ers are a very good Intermediate "B" hockey club—every bit as good as Milton if not better. Tridents were unable to beat Paris all season. They lost four and tied one.

Milton Tridents reign as defending Ontario champions is very quickly drawing to an end with the 29ers likely successors.

**Started from first**  
"To sum it all up," told Tridents playing coach Carl Hymers following the game. "Paris started from the first of the season with a solid team and an idea of winning the whole thing. Paris will make the finals and can take it. There is no serious weakness in two of their lines, they deserve a lot of credit." Hymers notes too that the nucleus of the Paris team has

been together for about four years. Paris scored first in the Monday night game with Bill Robb catching the corner of the Milton net behind goalie Dave Gallagher at 2:14 but the Tridents rolled right back a minute later when Rick McTrach lapped in a tying score from Ken Parton and John Arnold.

**Breakaway**  
Tridents took the lead at the

4:07 mark of the opening frame when Jim Robertson accepted a breakaway pass from Jim Cole and dashed in to deke by Sims.

Paris top gun, Al Hill, collected a pair of goals later in the first period to put the 29ers up 3-2.

In the second period Tridents charged out to win the game but Sims stopped everything that came in his direction.

"He (Sims) was super cool and confident. The guys didn't realize he was there and he'd come up with the puck."

Hymers indicated the Milton defence improved throughout the series but told there was less emphasis on offensive play.

Hill...again  
Paris scored the only other goal of the second period—another by Hill. Cole was the

Tridents' third period scorer with a backhand drive from John Hall and Tom Gooding. Hill scored into an empty net in the last minute of play for Paris.

Trident netminder Dave Gallagher put up a good game in the Milton pipes. It was his first time back in the nets since receiving a slapshot and a resulting injury in the throat in a league game two weeks ago. Other Trident

netminder Brad Evans played strong goal in the three opening games of the series.

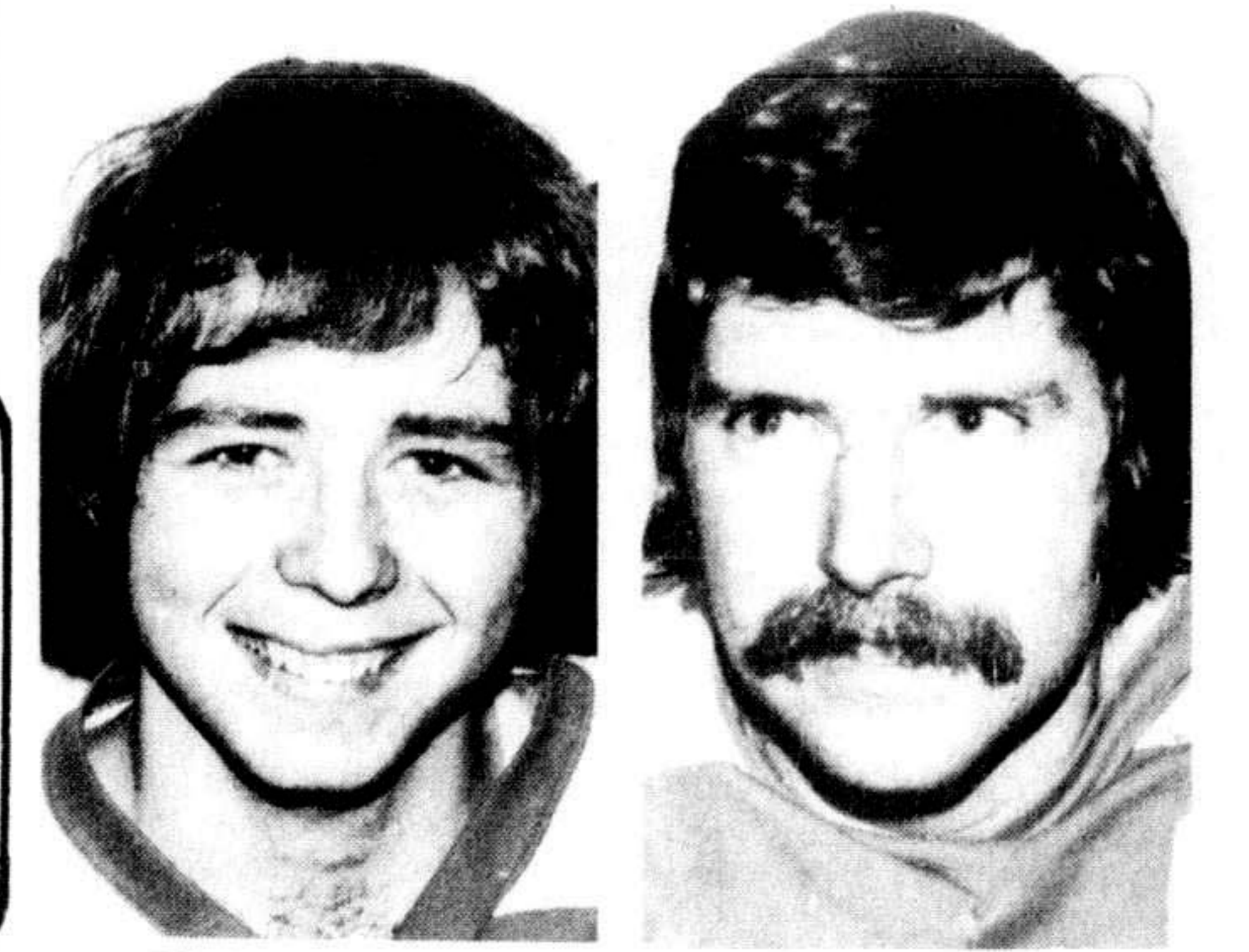
Trident John Arnold was back for the second game in

two nights after suffering a broken ankle earlier this winter.

Tridents outshot the 29ers 42-28 Monday.

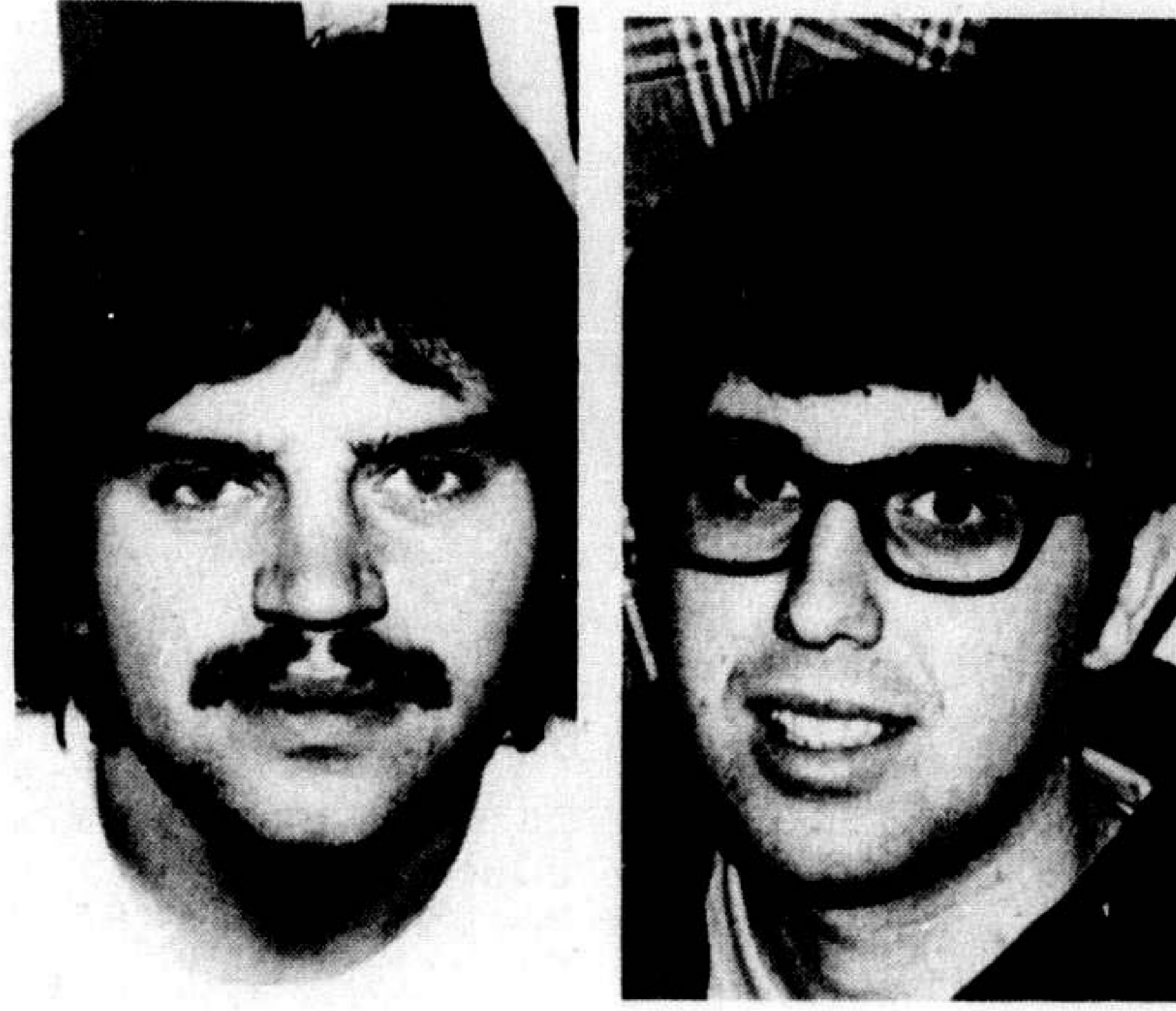
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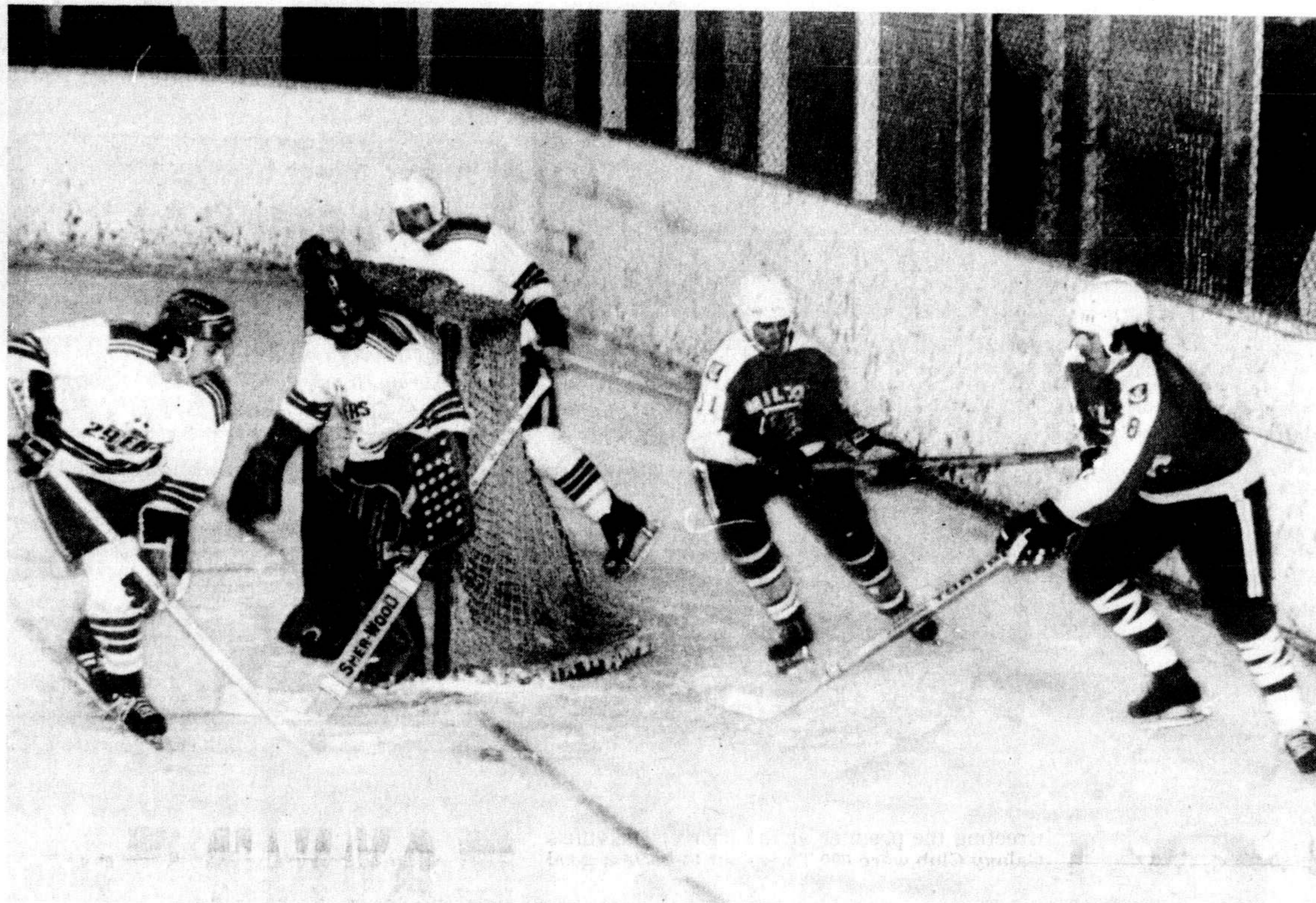
JIM ROBERTSON  
Trident buzzsaw

JIM COLE  
Trident captain



RICK McTRACH  
Opening goal

DAVE GALLAGHER  
Plays goal Monday



JOHN ARNOLD (8) works the Paris puck from behind the goal. Tridents lost 4-2 Sunday and 5-3 in Paris Monday night as the Sunday night with help from Trident teammate Gord Bell (11). 29ers swept the series in four straight games.

## Host Markham tonight

### CTC's advance pound Borden

Milton Canadian Tire juveniles captain, Norm Mowbray, led the CTC's to a 7-4 win over CFB Borden in Milton Sunday afternoon and into the OMHA semi-finals.

Mowbray scored twice Sunday to lift the CTC's over to their third straight win over Borden in a five game series.

CTC's are without a single loss in OMHA play this season.

Andre Wysman, Dave Robertson, Ken Fay and Keith McKinnon also scored in the Sunday game.

CTC's will advance to play Markham in the OMHA semi-final series starting tonight (Wednesday) in Milton. Markham eliminated Napanee Monday night.

CTC coach Wayne Arnold feels the Milton team can take Markham if they don't take too many penalties. "When we're at full strength we can beat anybody," he says.

Winner of the Markham/Milton series will probably play either Orangeville or Essex for the Ontario title.

## Skiers fun day

Glen Eden Ski club will be hosting a fun day Saturday starting at 11:30 a.m.

Activities include a barbecue on the hill, masquerade parades, parent and child's ski race, obstacle run and dog races, run by the youngsters. Attendance at the hill over the weekend was excellent after the snowfall. Glen Eden hopes to remain open until the winter break.

The ski club is planning their annual dance at the chalet for April 5.

## Playoffs over

### Sockets drop Ching

The P. L. Robertson Novice Sockets wound up their round robin Tri-County playoff with a convincing 4-1 win over Chinguacousy in Milton Sunday afternoon.

Mike Chudleigh set Billy Blyth out in the clear to score the Sockets first goal then in the second period Terry Ellwood finished off a nice passing play from Blyth and Graeme Hicken.

In the third period the Sockets "Kid Line" blinked the red light with Trevor Reibot scoring from Peter Tonelli and Paul Rowan. Greg Morey rounded out the Sockets scoring when he slammed home a shot from the point after Ellwood won the face-off draw in the Ching zone.

Sockets' dynamic duo of

Paul Fay and Norman Knoflach in the nets had their shutout spoiled late in the third period when Ching scored with a screened shot during a scramble in front of the net.

The Milton boys treated their fans to one of their best games of the season skating and passing the puck with real authority.

The Sockets playoff record ended with four wins, four ties and two losses which is a commendable record considering most of their opponents are "AA" and "AAA" teams from the larger centers.

Next week the Sockets play a home and home exhibition series with Elmira and Elmira Saturday at 5:00 then back in Milton on Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

### Landry, Bourbonnais earn Meds hat tricks

A win and a loss this week for the Milton Docs and Dents as the minor atom Meds continue to play strong hockey. Meds toppled Brampton 6-1 on Milton ice Saturday but suffered a 6-3 knocking at the hands of "AA" Grimsby in Niagara Sunday afternoon.

Bob Landry and Robin Bourbonnais led the Meds to the Saturday afternoon win with a hat trick each. Mike Brown earned four assists for the Milton team with single helpers coming from John Turner, Mike Tylee and Rick Brown.

Paolo Zulian and Rob Gilliland easily handled the netminding chores.

In Grimsby, Meds fell behind 2-0 but goals by Steve Mead and Landry evened the count late in the second period. Grimsby charged back to go in front again but Meds captain Turner needed in the tying goal from the blue line before the Peach Kings went on a three goal third period scoring spree.

Zulian and Gilliland both played strong hockey in the Milton goal.

Milton assists came from Landry, Mead, Bryan McIntosh, Tony Dalziel and Mike Brown.

Meds will entertain Grimsby on Milton Memorial Arena ice Saturday afternoon.

## Fay, Griffiths scoring

### Optimists roll on—beat Collingwood

Collingwood minor pee wees are out of OMHA action courtesy of the Milton Opti-

mists minor pee wees. Optimists stormed to a 8-2 win in Milton Wednesday night and nudged

out the Blue Mountain squad 2-1 in Collingwood Sunday afternoon to take the best of three quarter final series in two games.

Optis have eliminated Streetsville and Hespeler as well as Collingwood in recent weeks enroute to an Ontario crown. Optimists enter the OMHA semi-finals next week.

Milton had to come from behind twice Wednesday evening but managed to leave the score 2-2 after the first period. Collingwood came out strong and forced Milton to play scramble hockey.

Fay scored an outstanding game for the Optis with a hat trick and two assists with Richard Griffiths adding a second Milton hat trick.

Brian Anderchek and Mark Bradley scored singles for Milton with assists coming from Anderchek and Barry Reibot with two each, Chris Adamson, Doug McCann, Grant Eves and Eddie Gaeton.

In Collingwood the home team played a very strong three period hockey game, kept the Optis disorganized but still came out on the short end of the score.

At the 5:24 mark of the first period Collingwood lost the puck to Opti Griffiths who laid a pass across to Jeff Graham at the blue line. He walked in to open the scoring.

A minute and a half later Milton gave the puck up in their own end and Collingwood tied the score.

The home team continued to play strong and dangerous hockey but could not bulge the puck into the top right corner of the net.

Optis will advance to semi-finals as soon as an opponent is named.

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## Game two

### Hard times Tridents lose

Times were hard for the Milton Tridents Friday night. The red hot Paris 29ers visited the Milton Fred Armstrong arena and carted home a 4-1 win.

It was the second game of Southern Counties Intermediate "B" quarter finals. Milton lost the series opener 5-4 in Paris the previous Monday night.

Milton playing coach Carl Hymers started off the Trident scoring late in the opening period when he secured a pass from Chuck Williams and banked a sliding shot off 29er goalie Rick Sims' skate into the net.

Gary Robertson tied the score for Paris three minutes into the second stanza then Al Schopf took the puck and blasted Paris into the lead at 14:53.

Schopf scored again early in the third period while Al Hill drifted the final Paris goal into the empty Milton cage with 30 seconds left in the game.

Milton goalie Brad Evans was consistently strong in the Milton goal as 29er forwards continually seeped through Trident ranks for close in tries at the Milton cage.

Sizeable Paris defenders

Milton coaches association gathered Sunday morning to discuss the purchase of some hockey instructional films in conjunction with the Milton public library.

Coaches hope to raise the necessary funds with a skatathon.



CARL HYMERS  
Only goal

refused to allow the Milton shooters to set up plays in the 29ers zone while free skating Paris forwards consistently cashed in on Milton's tight style of play.

"Salute to Disney", the theme for the skating carnival to be staged this Saturday by the Milton Figure Skating Club, will be the climax of the season for many of the skaters.

In their early years of skating lessons in the club the junior skaters develop to a level where they are able to take part in the gala show and

many times steal the spotlight from the older and more experienced skaters. The first year skater is always interesting and the seriousness with which they go about the job of filling their part in the show is fascinating, to say the least. But, alas it comes to those more experienced skaters to take you through the routines which make figure skating

## Game three

### Outlook not bright Tridents lose Sunday

The outlook was not bright for the Milton Tridents Sunday evening after the Paris 29ers won the third game of their Intermediate "B" playoff series 4-2 at the Armstrong arena.

Tridents dropped the opening games 5-4 in Paris and 4-1 in Milton Monday night.

Paris skated out strong to open the game with a goal by Al Hill at the four minute mark then Al Schopf put the visitors up two goals at 16:21.

Recharged Tridents came back to put Paris on the retreat in the second period with Chuck Williams banging a loose puck into the Paris goal from Jim Robertson and Carl Hymers. Tom Gooding tied the score for the Tridents seven minutes later when he slipped a shot from the side past goalie Rick Sims. Ken



BRAD EVANS  
Strong in goal

Parton helped him out. Tridents continued to hound Paris in their own end but sharp goaltending by Sims

## Haulers ousted in Orangeville

Grant Haulage Bantams were ousted from the O.M.H.A. playdowns in Orangeville Monday. The Bants dropped a 3-2 decision in that town last Wednesday and couldn't seem to get unbound to overcome the opposition.

Mike Murray and Tom Grainger tallied for Milton with assists going to Scott Brading and Grainger.

Fifth game  
Milton travelled to

Orangeville on Monday evening for the fifth game in their best of five series. Once again they were unable to get on the track and Orangeville hammered out a convincing 7-4 win to take the series.

For Milton it was Mike Murray with two goals and an assist. Doug Dorsey and Duane Stark also scored for Milton.

Single assists went to John Loerlich, Stark and Tom Grainger.

## Bant Flyers win, lose

In tri-county action the past week, the Milton Nadalin Flyers tied Brampton 3-3 and beat Guelph 5-1.

In Brampton, Milton put tremendous pressure on the home team in the third period but the Flyers had to pull their goal tender late in the game to earn the tie.

Scored two  
Dave Harnden scored two with Kevin Smith earning the other tally. Robby Champoux

had two assists with singles to Doug Frame and Al Crisci.

The Nadalin Flyers dropped Guelph 5-1 Saturday with Kevin Smith and Randy MacDonald firing two goals each and Robby Champoux with a single.

Crisci and Harnden assisted twice while Don Nadalin and Wally MacKay had single assists.

Ian Roberts and Marty Lyons shared the goaltending.

## Raiders face further penalty

By Denis Gibbons  
Georgetown Raiders made a vain attempt to appeal the decision of the OHA tribunal, which suspended them from competition for the rest of this season for falsifying information on an alleged job transfer of player Gerry Pearson.

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## Basketball tournament

Feeder schools for Milton District High School will be involved in a day long basketball tournament at the high school Saturday.

Senior public schools competing for the Canadian, Champion trophy include Martin Street, Holy Rosary, Brookville and Stewarttown. Games start at 9:30 a.m. and continue through until 4:30.

Milton high school para-professional Colin Foster is the tourney co-ordinator.

## Figure skaters prepare for Saturday carnival

shows one of the most interesting entertainment facilities in the world. And so it will be this Saturday when at 2 o'clock and again at 8 at night the skaters will take to the ice and put on a show designed to delight young and old alike.

The figure skating club is putting on its 15th carnival presentation. In the two years it did not have a presentation

for the public, the club held a "pop-concert" for the club members, in 1972 and 1974. The club was originally formed in 1958 with the Rotary Club as sponsors and the wives of Rotary Club members formed the basis of the executive at that time.

For many years the club was supported by Rotary but in the past year the Halton Community Credit Union has

acted as its "big brother". Skating lessons actually go back a lot further in the town as with the installation of artificial ice in the local arena on Brown St. around 1949, which at that time was owned by Fred Armstrong (whom the building is named after now). Lessons were given on Saturday afternoons by a pro but no actual club had been formed.

Kevin Parker, who makes his home near Campbellville and is an accomplished skater, training in London, will make a special guest appearance. Kevin earned a gold medal at the recent Canada Games in Alberta. Also on the guest list will be Alan Simoni and Sharon Sudecky in a pairs number. They are from the Hamilton-Stoney Creek club.