

Mavericks win just what the doctor ordered

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The Champion

'Take two trips to St. Catharines and call me next week.'

That's how the prescription would have read had the Jr. B Mavericks consulted a physician regarding their mid-season slump.

While only halfway through back-to-back away games with the Spartan Warriors, Jim Leworthy's charges seem well on their way to a speedy recovery.

Milton dominated round one Tuesday night, spanking their hosts 15-5 to set a new team record for most wins (12) in a season.

With regular contributors Cory Leigh and Paul Wade held scoreless, the Mavericks' third line stepped in and scored four times to help engineer the blowout.

Rock-steady goaltending by Kevin Eansor, Russ Fleming's physical presence and a potent powerplay figured strongly in the lopsided victory as well.

"We needed to start shooting more and we did that tonight," said Leworthy. "Hopefully our mid-season slump is now over."

Milton built a 4-1 lead in the opening frame — netting three in the last two-and-a-half minutes — and only got stronger from there.

And what little suspense remained over the last two periods Spartan killed through poor judgment.

Trailing by only four in the second, they played much too conservatively during a two man-advantage. As a result they failed to fire even one shot at Eansor, much less get the two goals needed to put them back in the game.

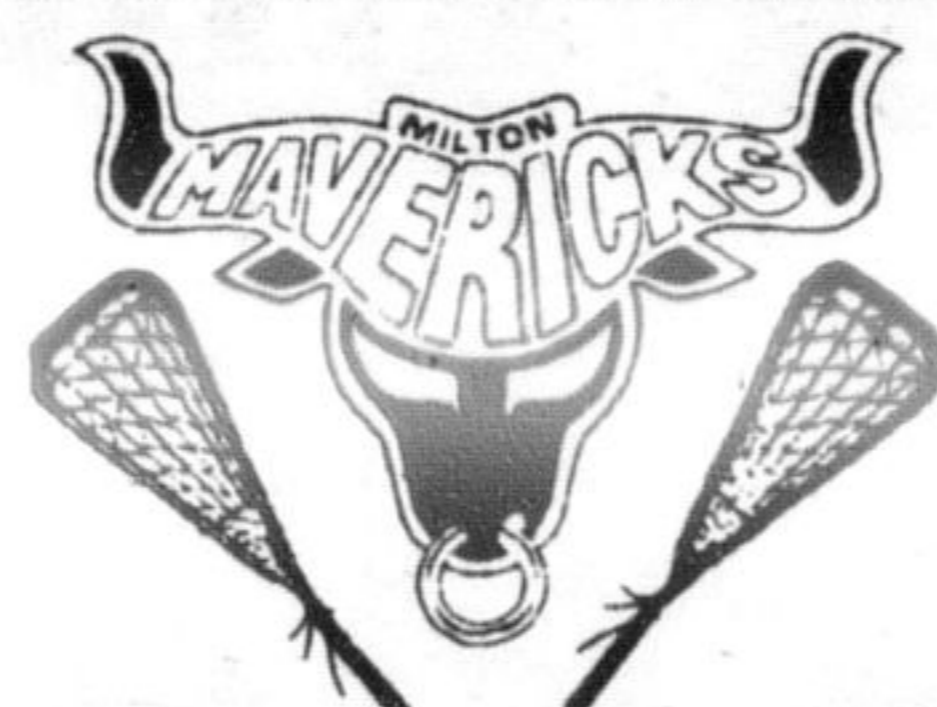
The Warriors made no move to pull goalie Nicky Smith until it was way too late and took several rash penalties — including Mike Homiauk's double minor for slashing which led to a pair of goals just 49 seconds apart.

Notching the first of these was captain Andrew Hartholt, who turned the hat-trick Tuesday to surpass the half-century goal mark. He now has 51 on the year.

Tallying twice were Shawn Bomberry, Bryan Jackson and Jason Ford — who led a spirited third line attack.

Fellow supporting cast member Kevin Scime sank his first of

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the year, on a huge miscue by backup tender Cory Bazylewski, while linemates Kaegan Sherriff and Shane McConnell also lit the lamp.

Other goals came from Graham Darling, Craig Hedley and Jimmy Leworthy Jr., who was the key setup man on the night

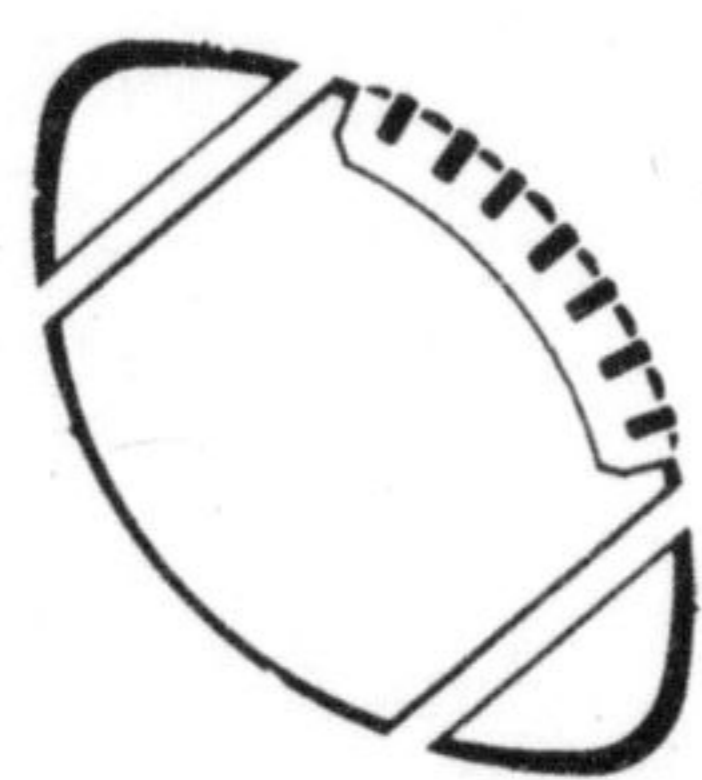
with four assists.

Eansor stopped 25 of 30 shots for his 10th win.

His only real nemesis was Bill Lefevre — back from an early-season stint with St. Catharines' Jr. A team — who figured in three of Spartan's five goals.

Maverick notes: The OLA Jr. B All-Star Game is slated for Saturday, June 27 in Scarborough. Hartholt, Leigh and Eansor are among the leading candidates to represent Milton on the West Division team ... Bryan Jackson has eight points in his last two games ... The Mavericks travel to St. Catharines again tonight (Friday) before returning to Tonelli Arena tomorrow at 8 p.m. to host Wallaceburg.

Flag Football



Week 3

Remax Realty 50
Halton Pool 18

Clarke Snedden and Tony Spagnoli scored two touchdowns each to lead Remax to their third straight victory. Single majors came from Panno Tourmidis, Carlton Periera, Sam Collura and Mitesh Kotchka.

Goodlife Fitness 26
The Dickens 19

A two-touchdown performance by Mark Faasse helped Goodlife Fitness outdistance the always competitive Dickens crew. Ed Slabikowski and Anthony Puckerin chipped in with one TD each while for the Dickens it was Chris Clark who shone with a pair of majors.

Waltzing Weasel 52
Bruce Hood Travel 13

Leading Waltzing Weasel to a lopsided win with two touchdowns apiece were Dave Wheelihan, Randy Sleightholm and Aarn Sveta. Mark Zinga scored once.

Week 2

Dickens 28
Halton Pool 0

Clark Sommerville, Dave Hierman and Aaron Van Eck scored majors in the Dickens' first shutout of the season. Aiding their efforts with interceptions were Hector Campbell and Rich Hierman.

Good Life Fitness 62
Bruce Hood Travel 12

Pivot Ed Slabikowski threw four touchdown passes to Dave Roland and ran one in himself. Chipping in the other TDs were Bill McManus, Peter Daly, Kevin Agnew and Hayden Adams.

Re/Max 38
Waltzing Weasel 2

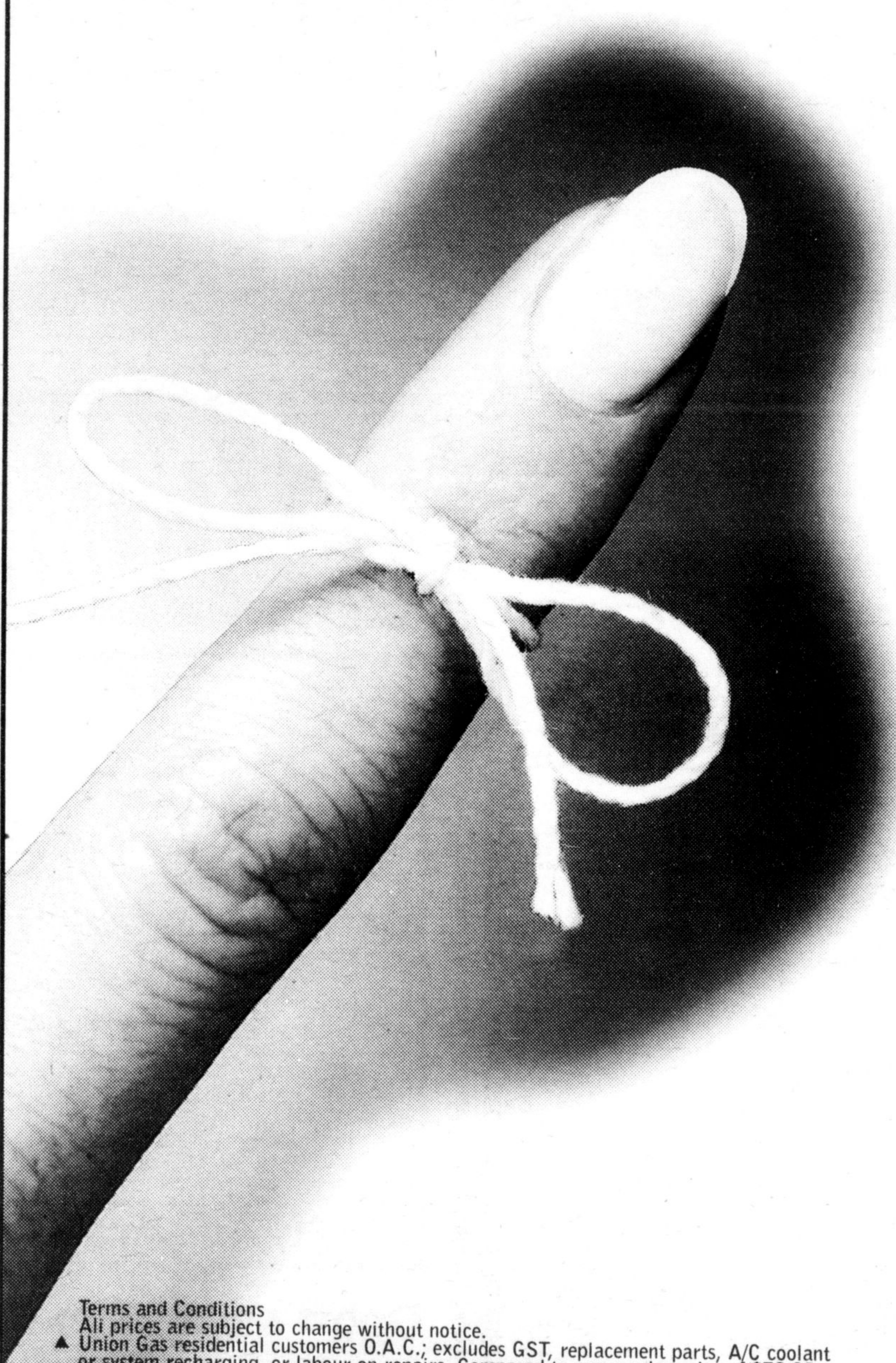
Ageless Ray Delegarde tossed six majors, two each to Kim Bishop and Jeff Turcotte and one apiece to Tony Vastano and Tino Ratkovic. Panno Tourmidis had a whopping 26 catches while Jas Basra came up with nine quarterback sacks.

League Standings

Team	W	L	PTS
Remax Realty	3	0	6
Goodlife Fitness	2	1	4
Waltzing Weasel	2	1	4
The Dickens	1	2	2
Halton Pool	1	2	2
Bruce Hood	0	3	0

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