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Serving up strikes

Representing North Halton Community Living, these four local residents took top honours at the recent Brampton Invitational Bowling Championships. They knocked off a dozen other teams en route to the title. Making up the winning squad were (l-r) Betty Ann Elliot, Doug Burns, Jeremy Crocker and Louise Wellwood.

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McGrane shines for Milton

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assists each while Geoff Schomogyi extended his scoring streak to seven games — an individual and team high this season — by connecting on an upstairs wire early in the third.

Other singles were recorded by Matt Bannan, Jasen Hopiavuori, Brian Moniz, John Nadalin, Ryan Robichaud and Mike Wheelihan. The win pushed Milton to 33-4-3. They now sit one point back of Bramalea but have two games in hand.

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The Merchants' trio of all-stars were all instrumental in the West Central's 6-2 win over East Central Wednesday at Vic Johnston Arena in Streetsville.

Already flying high from a magnificent performance against Bramalea the previous evening, Ed McGrane tagged a pair of goals and chipped in two assists.

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"Heather is a hard worker, totally committed to her horses and her competition," remarked firm owner Helena Donaldson. "Show jumping is exciting to watch and we're looking forward to going to the shows, taking clients and friends with us to cheer her

This output earned him serious consideration for the MVP award, although that honour eventually went to the Blues' Mike Cammalleri.

Bannan helped put things out of reach with a third-period tally and finished the night at plus 4.

Meanwhile, Daniel Jacques turned aside all nine shots in the middle stanza for a flawless showing in his first and only all-star appearance.

Said the 20-year-old cager, "It was pretty low scoring for an all-star game. It was very tight checking, with little room to move. I had definitely expected to see more shots."

Merchant notes: Workhorse Chad Blundy finished Friday's game at a whopping plus 7 ... Strapping right winger Jamie Dubrick made his Merchant debut against Mississauga and assisted on their second goal ... Milton travels to Streetsville tonight and Brampton on Thursday. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

on."

McDonald, who is coached by Mike Grinyer of Campbellville, will be competing at shows in Ottawa, Collingwood and Fort Erie as well as local events around Milton and the GTA.

Milton hangs tough with top dogs

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had destroyed them 14-3.

This time around the 'Stangs enjoyed terrific goal-tending by Brett McClure, who stopped all 16 shots he faced in the final frame to keep the local crew within striking distance.

Unfortunately their first line, which had accounted for all the scoring, just didn't have enough juice left to come up with the equalizer.

MD registered only 17 shots on net in total but made the most of their opportunities.

Adam McIsaac led the way with a hat-trick. He dented the twine on a goal-mouth scramble, upstairs backhand and cross-ice redirect which cut Iroquois' lead to one early in the third.

Potting the other marker was Steve Gervais while Brent Smith collected three assists. Defensively the 'Stangs were quite sound with fierce corner work and crisp breakout passes through the majority of the contest. They had just a one brief lapse in the second period. Unfortunately, it was enough for the highly gifted Trailblazers to unload four goals inside five minutes.

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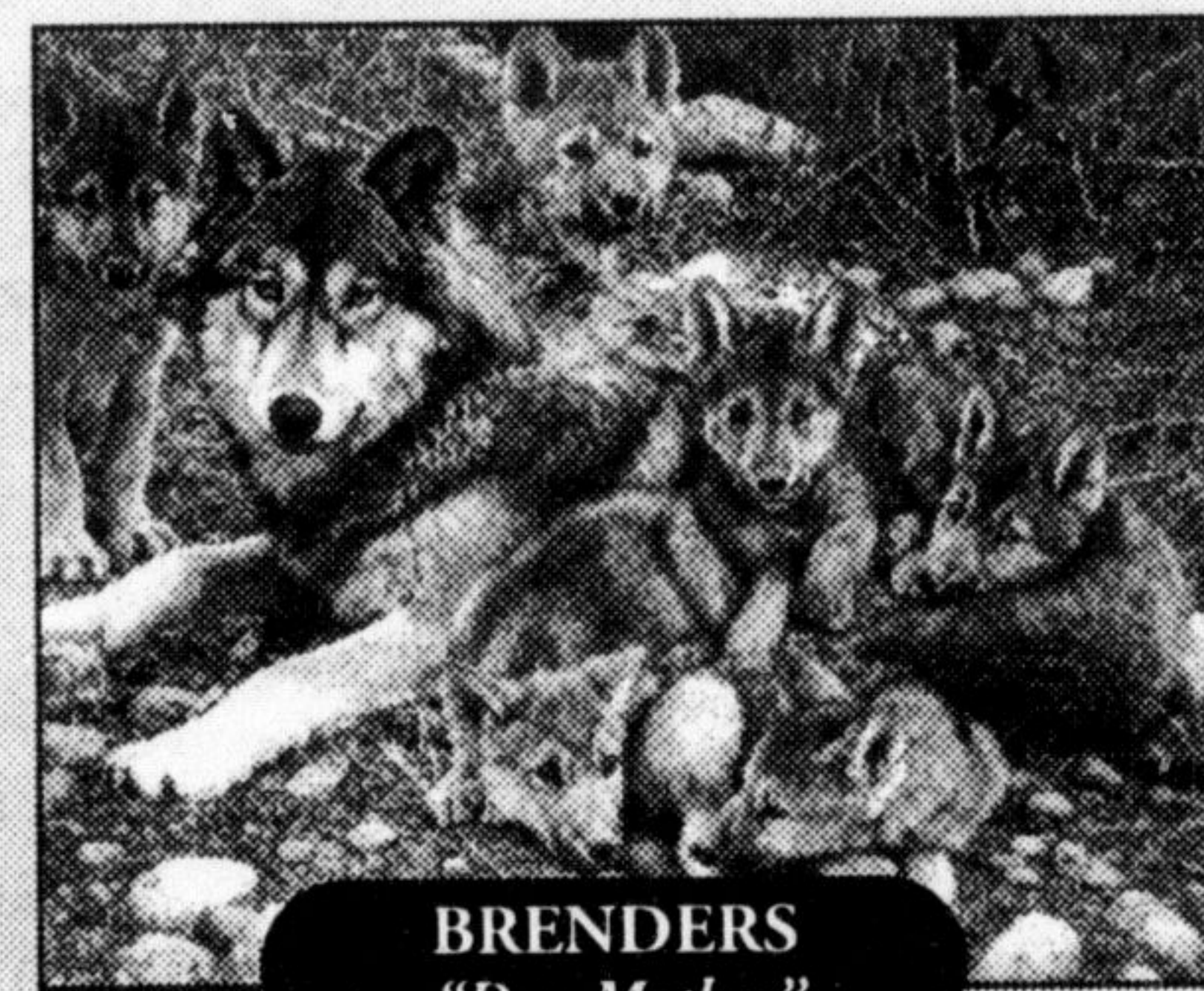
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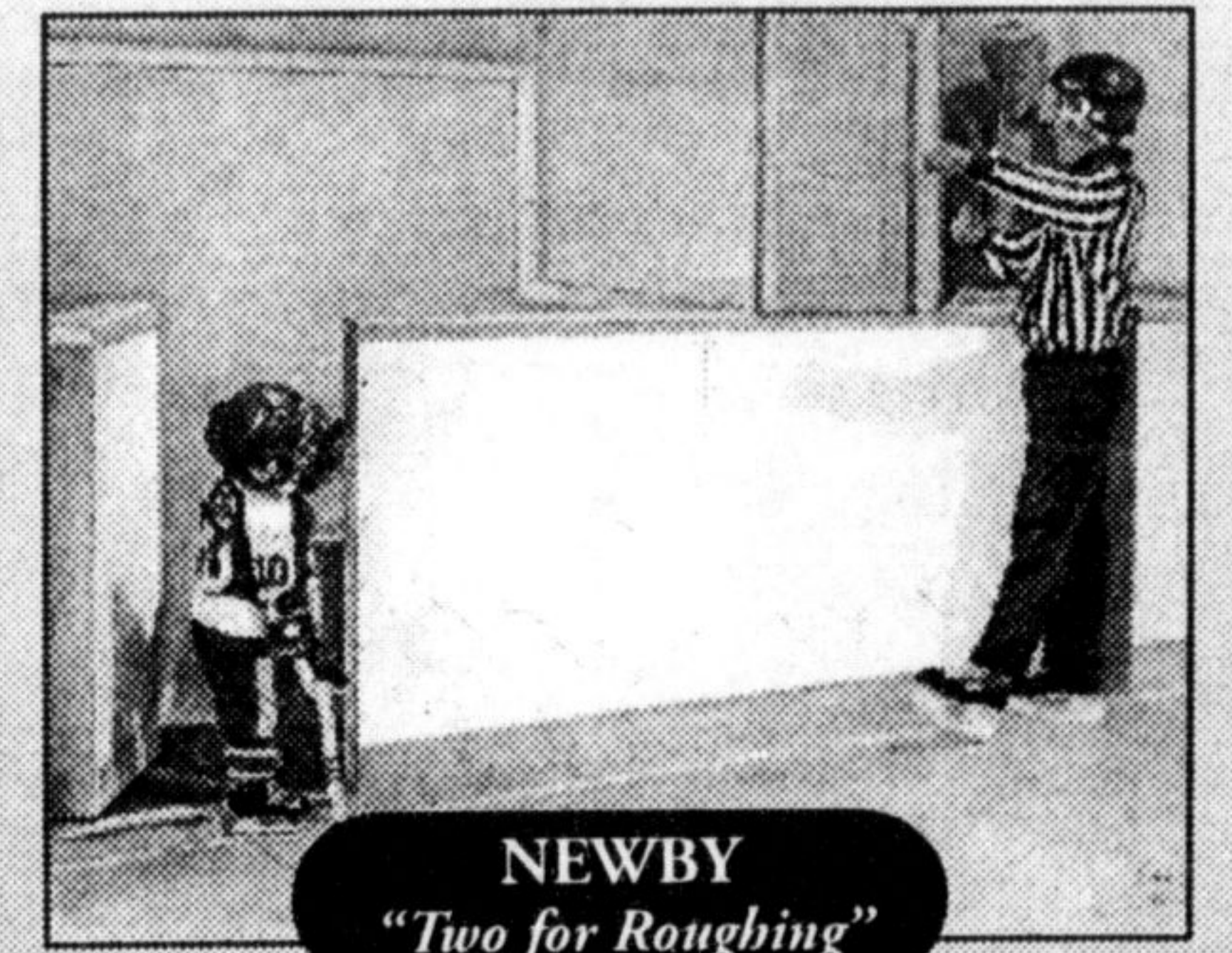
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