

Flat midgets fall to Devils, case of nerves plagues Milton

Milton District High School's midget boys basketball team woke up just a little too early from their dream season.

The Mustangs — who finished first overall this year — came out flat during Friday's Halton Championships at Sheridan College and eventually lost 52-38 to the Oakville Trafalgar Devils.

MD had beaten them on two previous occasions but were clearly the underdogs in the regional finale, where fan support was high but competitiveness wasn't.

Substandard shooting and refusal to go inside against OT twin towers Adam Byers and Justin Lintern resulted in the 'Stangs trailing 15-8, 26-17 and 36-21 after the first three quarters.

About the only highlight of the afternoon clash came in the final frame when offensive anchor Marty MacIntyre turned it up a notch and scored 10 points inside four minutes to draw his team within five.

His efforts included a six-for-six campaign from the foul line.

However, comeback hopes were cut short when the Devils opened things up

again and further exploited their rivals' flawed defence.

After falling behind early the 'Stangs became extremely self-conscious about their shooting ability. On numerous play sequences they blatantly over-passed the ball, even though time was against them.

MD did make some nifty steals in the opening half, but often coughed the ball back up to a persistent Devils crew.

MacIntyre finished as the top shooter with a dozen points. Chipping in nine was Justin Stanley.

Ryan McManus made the only alley-oop of the game while Brendan Lange drained the lone field goal in the dying seconds of

play. MD's top feeder school — Brookville — won both halves of the North Halton Tier 2 finals last week.

Lee Frittenburg sank 17 points to lead the boys past W.I. Dick 32-31 while the girls, on the strength of an eight-point effort from Krista Kearns, outdistanced W.I. Dick 24-20.

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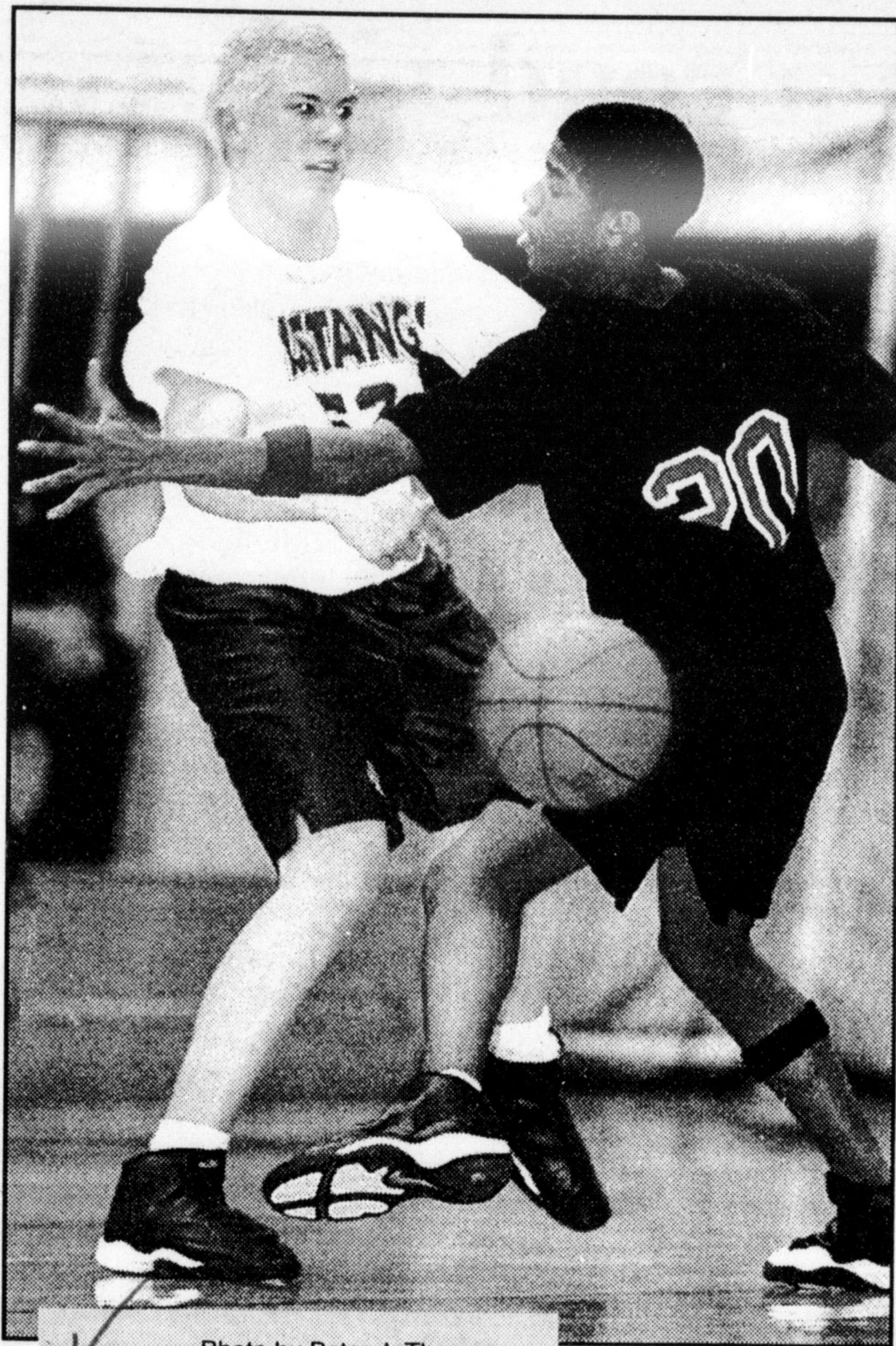


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Milton District Mustangs' Mike Dube (left) fires off a pass during Halton Championship play at Sheridan College Friday. MD lost the region finals 52-38 to Oakville Trafalgar.

Dolby golden

Milton's Jeff Dolby struck gold at the recent Yokohama Ontario Winter Rally Championships in Bancroft, turning back all novice class challengers.

The 22-year-old racing navigator — together with driver Frank de Kat of Dundas — had a near flawless performance and handily upstaged the second-place duo.

This marked Dolby's second straight victory. It moved him into the five-race provincial series lead, with two events remaining.

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HOUSE LEAGUE DIVISION

Pre-Novice Mar. 6	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Bruce Hood Travel vs. Little Firemen	Tonelli Arena
	8:00 am - 9:00 am	White Timbits vs. Red Timbits	Tonelli Arena
	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Green Timbits vs. Black Timbits	Tonelli Arena
	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Red Lobster 1 vs. Red Lobster 1	Tonelli Arena
Atom Mar. 6	3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Becton Dickinson vs. McCuaig Insurance	Tonelli Arena
	4:20 pm - 5:35 pm	Absolute Transport vs. Rebekah Lodge	Tonelli Arena
	5:40 pm - 6:55 pm	Clarke's Golf vs. Ross Dixon Financial	Tonelli Arena
Pee Wee Mar. 6	7:00 am - 8:20 am	Prudential Vendex Realty vs. Michael's Optical	Thompson Memorial
	8:30 am - 9:50 am	Doc's and Dents vs. Brian's Auto	Thompson Memorial
	10:00 am - 11:20 am	Absolute Transport vs. Key Centre	Thompson Memorial
Minor-Novice Mar. 7	3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Hunt Plymouth vs. Loblaws	Tonelli Arena
	4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Remax vs. Shoppers Drug Mart	Tonelli Arena
Major-Novice Mar. 7	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Austin Noble vs. Gold Connection	Tonelli Arena
	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Gorrod vs. Canadian Tire	Tonelli Arena
Bantam Mar. 7	6:00 pm - 7:20 pm	Milton Dodge Jeep vs. Charlie Fitzwhiskey's	Thompson Memorial
	7:20 pm - 8:40 pm	Wimpy's Diner vs. Marmac Trailer Services	Thompson Memorial
	8:40 pm - 10:00 pm	GD Controls vs. Knuckles	Thompson Memorial
Senior Mar. 8	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Ross Dixon Financial vs. Kentucky Fried Chicken	Tonelli Arena
	8:40 pm - 9:40 pm	Gus Mowbray Heating vs. Goodlife Fitness	Tonelli Arena
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