The wins just keep on coming for Milton's Under 13 boys soccer squad.

The Magic, unbeaten in their last five games, continued to show strongly by doubling St. Catharines 6-3 last week at Thompson Park.

Playing their first game in almost a month — due to a few cancellations - the local team displayed very little rust in lifting their regular season record to 6-3-2, which is good enough for third spot in the South Region Soccer League's Second Division.

Harley Mouscos and Robbie Wilson each tallied twice while singles were registered by Fredericko Mena and Jonathan Southgate. Matthew Price was the chief playmaker on the night, creating countless scoring opportunities the entire game.

Backstopping the locals to victory was Kyle Smith - who enjoyed ample assistance from defensive anchors Jimmy Czikk and Daniel Lynch.

Milton sank five unanswered goals after falling behind early.

With four games remaining, including last night's clash with Hamilton, Milton still has a shot at second place.

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Unbeaten Pair of centres heading to Milton in last five as Merchant recruiting gets serious

As Milton's pre-season campaign gains steam, so to do their recruiting efforts.

The Jr. A Merchants added a pair of gifted centremen to the mix last weekend plugging up a big hole left by graduates Ed McGrane and Kevin O'Flaherty.

Acquired from Port Hope, Jeff Petherick posted 31 goals and 48 assists last year. The 19-year-old led his team in scoring and should bring both talent and experience to the team — much like McGrane.

Meanwhile, Stouffville's Phil Barski offers good size as well as playmaking ability.

The 20-year-old — who is 6'2" and 180 pounds — had 25 goals and 50 assists in just 42 games last year.



He was especially effective on the powerplay and should get a chance to continue in that role this season.

Both deals involved younger players from the local team's MTHL Marlboro midgets affiliate.

Also added to the lineup last week was speedy right winger Richard Peverley, 17, of the Kitchener Dutchmen.

Milton begins exhibition play tonight at home against the Hamilton Kilty Bees. Game time is 8 p.m.



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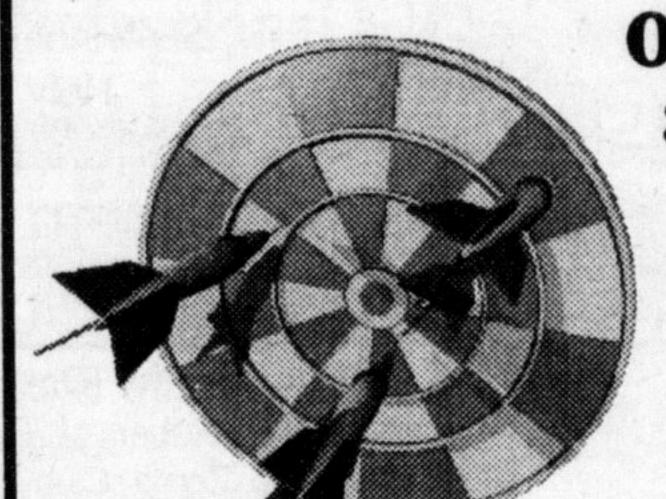
Their regular season home opener is set for September 17 versus the Mississauga Chargers.

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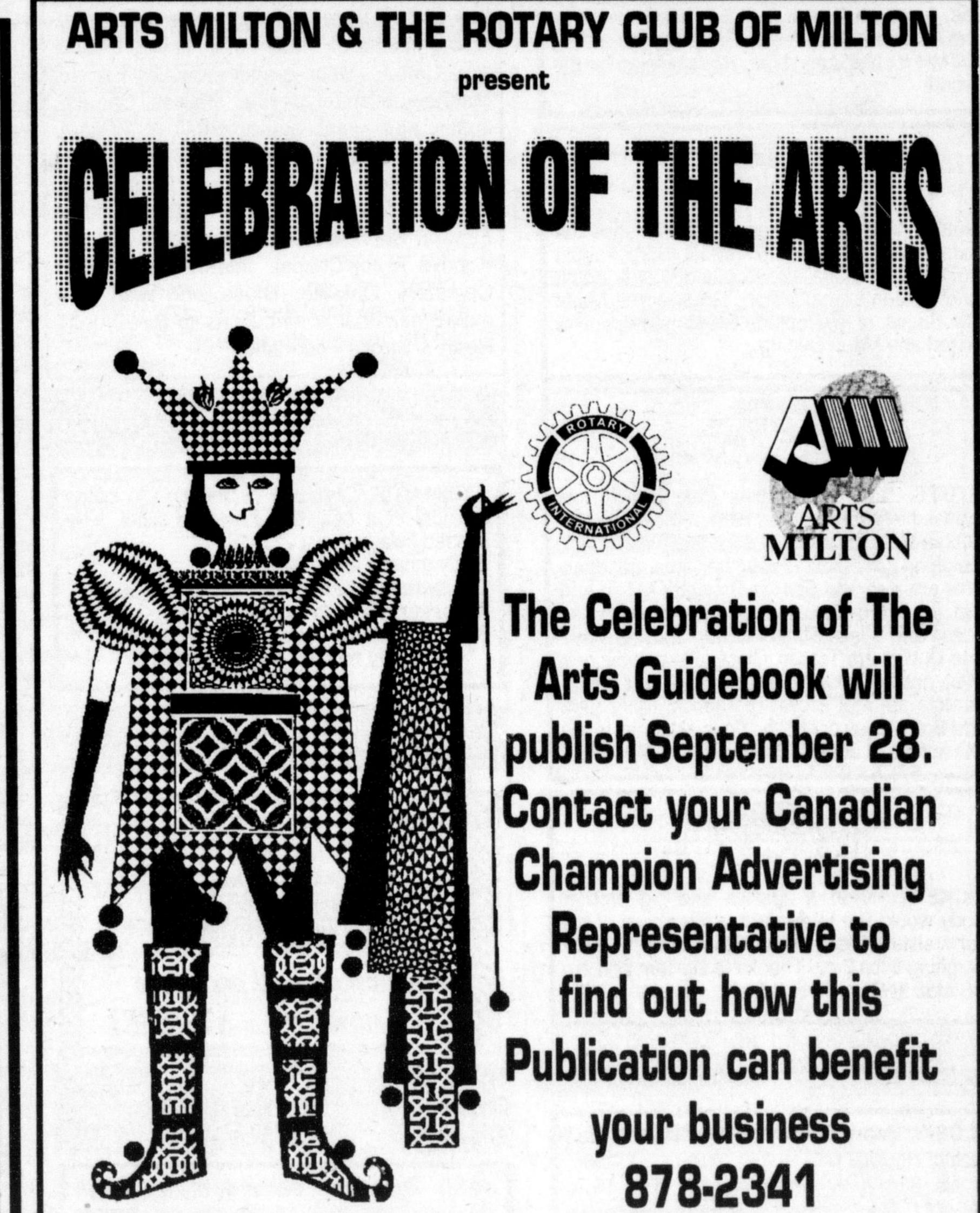


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