

# Midgets' offense sputters

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The AA midgets' provincial playoff run is getting them nowhere fast.

Milton stands to be eliminated in short order unless it can stage an opening round reversal of fortunes — starting tomorrow night in Brampton.

This following straight losses to start the best-of-five series with the Battalion.

The Spectrum Airways Winterhawks put themselves on the proverbial chopping block at home Monday. While drawing first blood just moments into the contest, the locals were plagued by inaccuracy and a lack of physical presence most of the night.

As a result they were humbled 5-1.

Captain Jordan Jeans put the team ahead within the opening minute, stealing the puck at his own blueline and charging past everyone before burying a low snapshot by the opposing goalie.

Momentum from this initial tally wouldn't last long though, as the hosts faltered on a four-minute man-advantage and gave up the lead late in the period.

Goaltender Chris Kovachik was fairly solid overall, but had trouble with loose pucks in his crease. He surrendered a goal late in the second and two more in the final frame before the visitors added insult to injury with a shorthanded empty netter.

The 'Hawks gave a decent enough effort, but about the only real bright spot on the night was an aggressive and effective penalty killing campaign.

Along with Jeans, Darryl Langstone and Rick Nadalin offered robust performances. Also of note Monday, Evan Jeans — the team's diminutive defenceman — held his own in a second-period fisticuffs clash with a much larger player from the Battalion.

In Brampton Sunday, Milton mounted a late surge but were trimmed 3-2.

Should they manage to stave off elimination tomorrow evening, the locals will return home to play game four Monday. Starting time is 9:15 p.m.

# Peewees take series opener

Milton's AA minor peewees are one of few local teams with high hopes for a lengthy provincial playoff run.

But that wasn't exactly evident in their first round series opener at John Tonelli Sports Centre Saturday.

The Winterhawks failed to showcase their best stuff — delivering just enough to outlast the Brampton Battalion 3-1.

Whether they took their opponents too lightly or were still smarting from an overtime heartbreak at the previous weekend's Silver Stick International Tournament, Milton was clearly missing a step for most of the night.

As a result, they needed a big push through the final frame — with two goals on a dozen shots — to topple the

feisty yet normally over-matched Battalion.

Scott Collard, who saw an awful lot of ice time down the stretch, fired the game winner just nine seconds into the third — burying a long slapshot during his team's only powerplay.

Adding the insurance tally on a beauty backhand was Clayton Holman. Anthony Perruzza was the locals'

other scorer — banging one in from close range after taking a perfect centering feed from Chris Wheelihan.

Goalie James Connor turned aside 14 of 15 shots to earn the victory.

Game two of the best-of-five series is tonight in Brampton.

Milton hosts the third tilt at Memorial Arena Tuesday. Starting time is 7 p.m.

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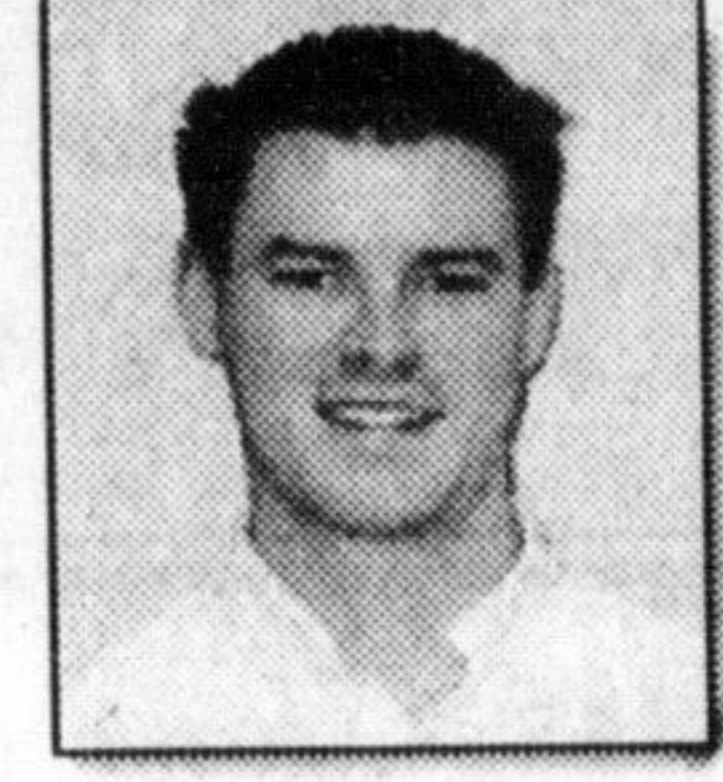


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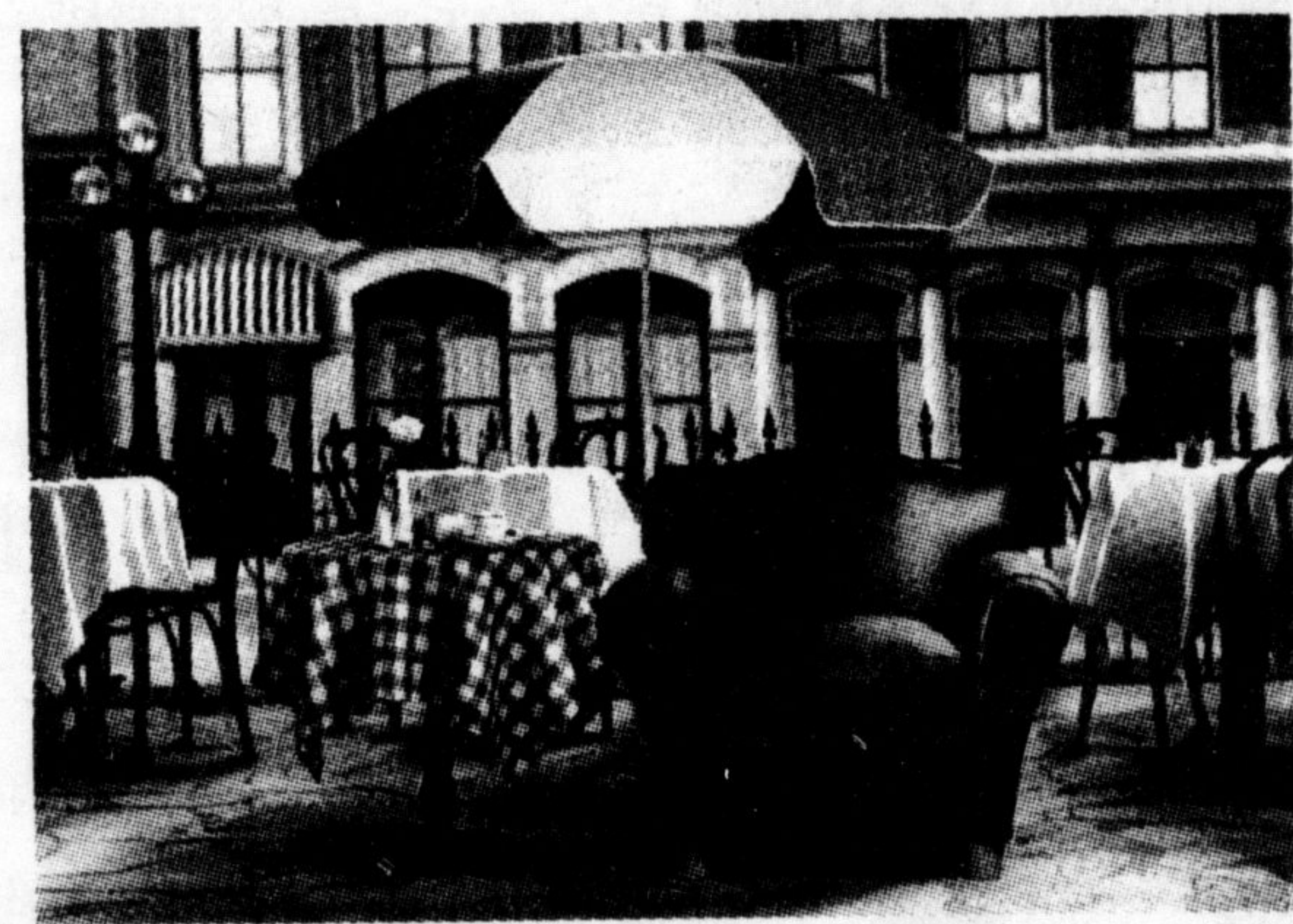
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