

AA midgets win three straight to clinch title

Out-shot, but not outdone.

That was the story for Milton's AA midgets during game four of their Tri County championship series against Burlington Sunday.

The Spectrum Airways Winterhawks were outchanced 30-18 in the afternoon game, yet came away with a decisive 6-1 win to clinch the league title.

This marked the second straight year in which coach Jim Marshall guided a AA team to Tri County gold. He did so with the minor bantams last spring.

His midgets averaged five goals a game in the finals — an impressive feat after being completely shutout one week earlier up north at the Ontario Winter Games.

Sunday, Milton jumped out to an early lead and relied on crafty cage work by Josh Arnold to maintain the upper hand through second-period play.

Delivering his second dynamite performance in as many road games, the local goalkeeper

stopped 13 of 14 shots in the middle stanza to thwart Burlington's rally.

The 'Hawks managed just three shots of their own in period two, but matched their hosts in terms of goals.

From there, they capitalized on a couple of powerplays and put the Eagles out of reach.

Andrew Kirkland and Darryl Langstone — who gave terrific season-ending efforts — led offensively with a goal and two assists apiece.

Kirkland's tally, inside the final few minutes of the game, was his 40th of the year.

Also lighting the lamp were Kris Beal, Rob Day, Jordan Jeans and Rick Nadalin.

After losing the series opener 4-3, Milton took the next three games to win the series — surrendering just a handful of goals of this stretch.

Close, but no cigar

Milton's A major bantams took their Tri County final series to the limit — but didn't have any scoring punch left once they got there.

Rep Hockey

The Docs & Dents Winterhawks pushed the series to a game six with an astounding 6-0 whitewash of Guelph Monday at Memorial Arena.

This proved to be their highest of the series — as one night later on the road the boys came up against a hot goaltender and, with fatigue already wearing heavily on them after playing two games in as many nights, were edged 2-0.

Thomas Patrick was game five's standout. He led the way with a hat-trick while singles were recorded by Keith Bewick, Josh Caswell and Chris Seto.

Earning the shutout was Nathaniel Murray. Milton held the upper hand in the series at one point, but dropped back-to-back games including a heartbreaking 4-3 decision last Thursday in Guelph.

Staying alive

The Lions Club sponsored tykes sure know how to prolong a championship series.

Currently battling for Tri County gold against the favoured Georgetown Raiders, Milton has taken things to the limit with three straight stalemates including one in Georgetown Monday.

Rallying from a two-goal deficit, they stepped it up a notch down the stretch and rallied to tie 3-3 — mirroring game three's final count.

For the second time in as many games it was Scott Dermott who led with two goals including the tying tally.

Michael Sgarbossa also scored while guarding the net in fine fashion was Spencer Abraham.

Georgetown now leads the six-point series 5-3. Both teams are presently participating in tournament play — with Milton have won all three round-robin games to earn a berth in tomorrow's championship of the Optimist Tournament.

The series resumes Tuesday at Memorial Arena. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

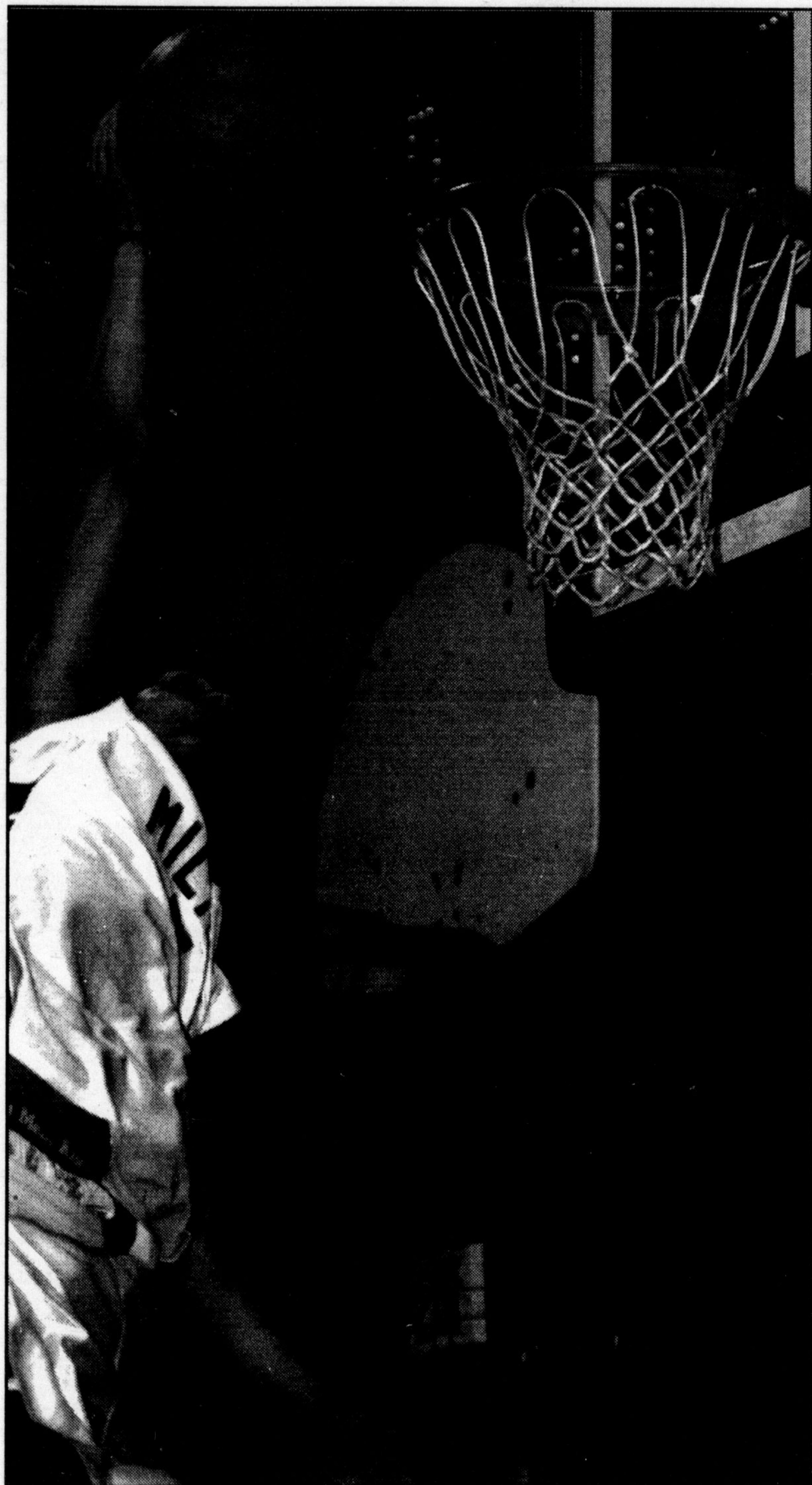


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Net gains

Milton District High School's Ian Robinson exhibits the form that won him the senior boys' slam dunk contest at last Friday's Halton All-Star Classic in Oakville. The Mustangs' star also dominated from downtown, taking top spot in three-point competition.



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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 as amended, that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 9:30 am to pass a by-law for the proposed bridge replacement, (Structure 08303) on Appleby Line, (Regional Road No. 8), Town of Milton.

Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Planning & Public Works Department, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

On Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at 9:30 am in the Halton Room at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario. Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his/her Counsel, any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk no later than Tuesday, May 2, 2000 to be heard.

For further information, please contact Mr. J. Choi, P.Eng., Manager, Design Services at (905) 825-6030, extension 7610.

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