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✓ Ace in the hole

Milton's Eric Chudleigh proudly displays the golf ball and eight iron he used to make a 148-foot hole-in-one shot recently on the seventh hole at Willo-dell Country Club in Niagara Falls.

Milton has big holes to fill

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The veteran cager will play for the University of Guelph, leaving the local club with 20-year-old Joel Cameron and 17-year-old Anthony Marshall — whose potential far outweighs his experience.

But then that may very well coincide with the team's overall look this year — at least through the early going.

"I think it's safe to say we're going to be a younger team this season," said Slawson. "There's just not that many proven stars available, and the young guys are going to take a while to develop."

However, Slawson isn't exhibiting too much concern just yet — and that's got a lot to do with the club's new coach, who for years with the Hamilton

Kilty Bees didn't need an overly talented or experienced group of players to forge a competitive squad.

"Glen (Walsh) has a strong track record of getting the most out of his players," he said. "Now Brad (Grant) and I have to find him a better talent base than he's had in Hamilton. We've certainly got some holes to fill, but over the long haul I'm not too worried."

The Merchants open training camp at Memorial Arena August 22 and host their first exhibition game August 25 against Hamilton.

Their pre-season schedule also includes a home-and-home clash with north Halton rival Georgetown. Game one will be in Milton September 1 while the return engagement will be held at Georgetown's Gordon Alcott Arena September 9.

✓ Another piece of gold for tykes

The local tykes might want to consider careers in prospecting.

After all, they've certainly exhibited a real knack for striking gold.

Milton's youngest lacrosse team continued its championship reign — which already included a pair of tournament title victories — by winning Zone 8 Wednesday.

Coronation ceremonies were held shortly after they capped a best-of-five sweep in Elora. The Mavericks were somewhat slow out of the gate in the series clincher, but dominated the last two periods en route to prevailing 7-2.

"Our kids played fantastic, especially on defense," said head coach Kevin Dermott.

Chris Larkin erased the hosts' only lead with seven seconds remaining in the opening frame.

From there, top snipers Scott Dermott and Michael Sgarbossa took over — each netting a hat-trick.

Drawing assists were Curtis Rushton, Tyler Jordan and Brandon Grant — who delivered an exceptional defensive performance as well. Guarding the cage in fine style was Trevor Rae-Hunt.

Wednesday's lopsided clash followed an overall series trend — as the local rink rats proved themselves superior from start to finish.

Milton doubled up Elora 8-4 in game one and then returned to John Tonelli Sports Centre to spank their guests 11-3.

Dermott and Sgarbossa notched eight goals apiece over the first two games and shared the scoring lead for the entire series as well with 11.

Brandon Denham tallied twice in game two while also scoring in the series opener was Larkin.

The Skippy Peanut Butter sponsored tykes will now look to add one more piece of hardware to the lot — namely, a medal at this weekend's Ontario "A" Championships in Whitby.

"I think we've got a good chance of doing that (medaling)," said coach Dermott. "We've played some 'A' level teams this year and held our own every time. We're definitely in their league."

Making up the rest of the squad are Steven Bennett, Brendon Farrell, Robert Gray, Brandon Haggart, George Kopas, Jamison King, Gavin Lecky, Richard Monk, Ricardo Raduka and Mackenzie Zuest.

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