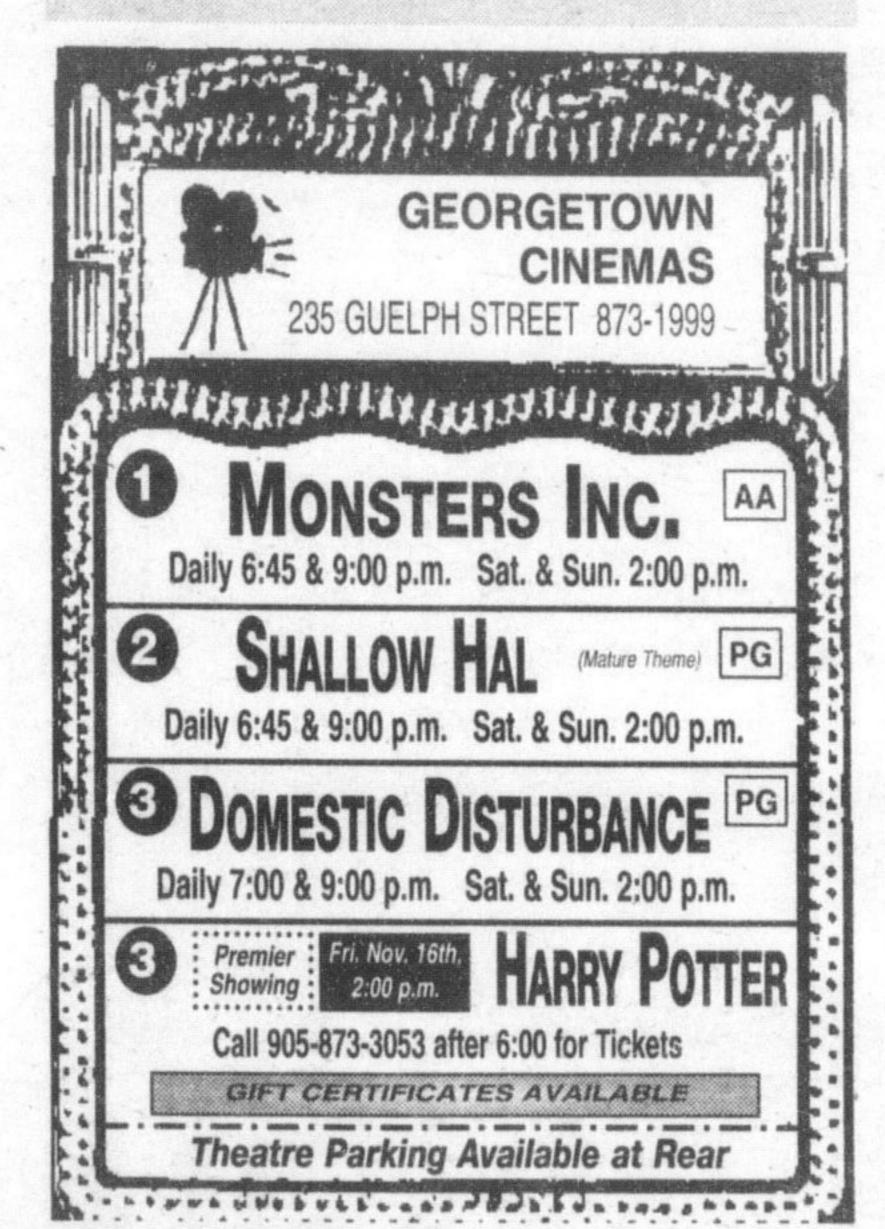
### Finals on Sat.

Horse racing fans will definitely want to catch tomorrow night's Super Finals at Mohawk Racetrack.

Eight \$250,000 divisions will be contested, as top two and three-yearold point getters throughout the season battle it out for 2001 bragging rights.



# Major atoms brush aside Elora twice

Milton's A major atoms whipped up on Elora during a dominating home-and-home series last weekend.

The Karmax Winterhawks hosted the initial clash Saturday and prevailed 6-1 — thanks in large part to rock-solid goaltending by Nick Digiallonardo.

Offensively, captain Jacob Goode led with two goals and a pair of assists while also standing out with two goals and a single helper was Jonathan Riding.

Jordan Haggart and Brad Mazzocato also lit the lamp. Three goals inside a two minute span put the hosts in control early on and the visitors never quite recovered.

The following afternoon in Elora, Milton was equalizing commanding and whitewashed their opponents 5-0.

Parker Mott earned the shutout, with topnotch defensive support coming from John Grant and Cal Wollaston.

Haggart tallied twice in this one while singles went to Riding, Riley Duke and Jacob Goode.

The back-to-back wins lifted the atoms' season record to 7-1-1.

#### Snap losing skid

Milton's A major novices snapped a two-game losing skid by tying Arthur 3-3 Saturday.

As usual, the Gorrud's Auto Winterhawks'

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efforts were powered by Mackenzie Gervais who tallied twice for the third straight game.

The reliable sniper also assisted on the tying goal by Braydon Lawther, who's becoming quite a dependable contributor up front as well.

Dustin Christo picked up a pair of helpers in the weekend draw while single assists went to Bradley Burkholder and Terry Ross.

to Georgetown. Milton delivered inspired performances in both games against their traditionally competitive regional rivals.

Gervais did all the scoring over the home-andhome stretch while netminder Brandon Grant kept things close with credible cage work.

Lawther and Jacob Love had an assist in each contest.

Spirited play in the latter game was offered by newcomer Andrew Boivin.

#### Novices shade Guelph

Zakk Collins provided a little weekend heroics, sinking a third-period winner in the Milton AA major novice's 1-0 shutout of Guelph Saturday.

Assisting on the play — which highlighted a

thoroughly entertaining road trip by the Collins Sunoco Winterhawks — were Jake Cochrane and Richard Monk.

Spencer Abraham delivered the goose egg with some impressive saves while offering great forechecking at the opposite end were Andrew Bergman and Matthew Cameron.

Saturday's victory put the brakes on a two-game losing skid for the local rink rats — who've had trouble burying the biscuit in recent weeks.

#### Back-to-back stalemates

Saturday's tie followed back-to-back 3-2 losses Milton's AA minor novices must be feeling all knotted up these days — following back-to-back

> Outchanced three-to-one in each contest, the Optimist Club Winterhawks staved off defeat thanks to two exceptional efforts by goaltender Daniel Plater.

Counteracting a lack of offensive punch, the local tender turned back 41 of 42 shots over this stretch to earn his club straight draws.

Last Friday he battled to a scoreless stalemate with Stoney Creek while Sunday he was beaten just once in a tie with Brampton.

Oran Ferguson made the lone deposit in the later contest — a powerplay marker delivered in the second period.

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## Bertoli's Titans flying high

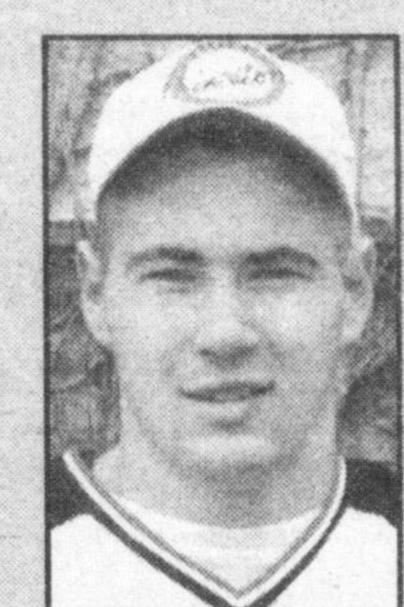
Scott Bertoli's Trenton Titans are laying the groundwork for another impressive season.

The East Coast Hockey League's New Jersey representative made it to the championship finals last season — just their second in existence — and could be headed back, if recent results are any indication.

Before last night's clash with Greensboro, Trenton had played a dozen games and come out on top in 10 of them - including Tuesday when they toppled Reading 5-2.

And if success in tightly-contested battles is the measure of a team's championship potential, things look awfully bright for the Titans - who've won seven games by two goals or less.

Bertoli — a well-round left winger who's brought a little bit of everything to the semi-pro ranks over the past three seasons — has been a sig-



Scott Bertoli

nificant part of Trenton's early success with nine points in 11 games.

He's figured in three gamewinning goals — scoring one himself and assisting on two others, including one in last Friday's 4-2 decision of Reading.

Earlier this year the former Merchant Milton Princeton Tiger earned a tryout with the Washington

Capitals — which was the result of an impressive sophomore season with the Titans.

Bertoli also earned a tryout with Washington's AHL affiliate in Portland and may have the opportunity to see spot duty there later this season.

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## AA midgets second pair of commanding victories

'Hawks spank Owen Sound in home-and-home series

Milton's AA midgets returned to their winning ways with a vengeance — delivering two convincing wins within the past week.

The Milton Toyota Winterhawks began by blasting Owen Sound 9-3 Saturday.

Julian Ricci and Paul Szafer fueled the hit parade with hat-tricks while Rob Wilson — among three bantam call-ups used to fill out a thinned out lineup amassed four assists to go along with his third-period tally.

Also burying the biscuit were Eric Lizon

Kyle Goertz backstopped the team to

Two nights later at Memorial, Milton closed out the home-and-home series by brushing aside Owen Sound 5-1.

Jason Strong was between the pipes for this one while leading offensively with a pair of goals was Kyle Burrell. Singles went to Ricci, Scott McLaughlin and Michael Winiarz.

Szafer also stood out with three assists.

The wins lifted the midgets' record to 8-3. Milton's next game is Monday at home against Stoney Creek. Game time, as always, is 9:15 p.m.

Be sure to read about the Milton Merchants and other local sports twice a week in The Champion.