

'A' midgets extend win streak

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The Champion

And the wins just keep on coming.

Milton's A midgets added two more notches to their seemingly endless win streak last weekend — pushing their league and overall records to an unblemished 21-0 and 30-0 respectively.

The Action Utility Trailers Winterhawks' perfect season was threatened in Caledon December 20, as the hometown Hawks took advantage of their structurally flawed visitors and mounted a 2-1 lead.

"We were making too many defensive-zone errors in the first two periods," recalled head coach Chris Brennan, of the key encounter with second-place Caledon.

However, Dan Lynch evened the count with about a minute left in the middle stanza and from there

the unbeaten crew busted out of its evening funk — with a thoroughly dominating final frame to prevail 5-2.

Said Brennan, "It (second-period deficit) was a wake-up call. We really controlled the third period, both physically and positionally."

Kyle Strong potted the winner and then set up the first insurance tally by Chris Whiting. Both deposits came within the opening three minutes of the third.

From there, Tim Anderson sealed the deal with an unassisted goal.

Harley Mouscos had a goal and an assist, while setting up the go-ahead goal was Ian Kornack.

Aaron Clarke was rock-solid between the pipes in what was probably the midget's last genuine challenge of the regular season.

Last Saturday at Memorial Arena, Milton enjoyed one of its many embarrassment of riches — dismantling Woolwich 9-1.

The Winterhawks had as many goals and their guests did shots — a clear indication of just how lopsided things were.

Strong and Nic Cashmore highlighted the massacre with hat-tricks, while Strong added an assist for a thoroughly productive night. He was slightly outdone in the overall points department however, as Greg Pepper amassed five helpers.

Other standouts were Kornack and Mouscos, each of whom had a goal and two assists. Phil Foley was the other marksman.

Tim Johnston battled boredom as much as the opposition in team win number 30.

The A midgets, poised to record the local rep hockey's first perfect regular season in recent memory, closed out the calendar year at home against Arthur Monday. Results were not available at The Champion's holiday press time.

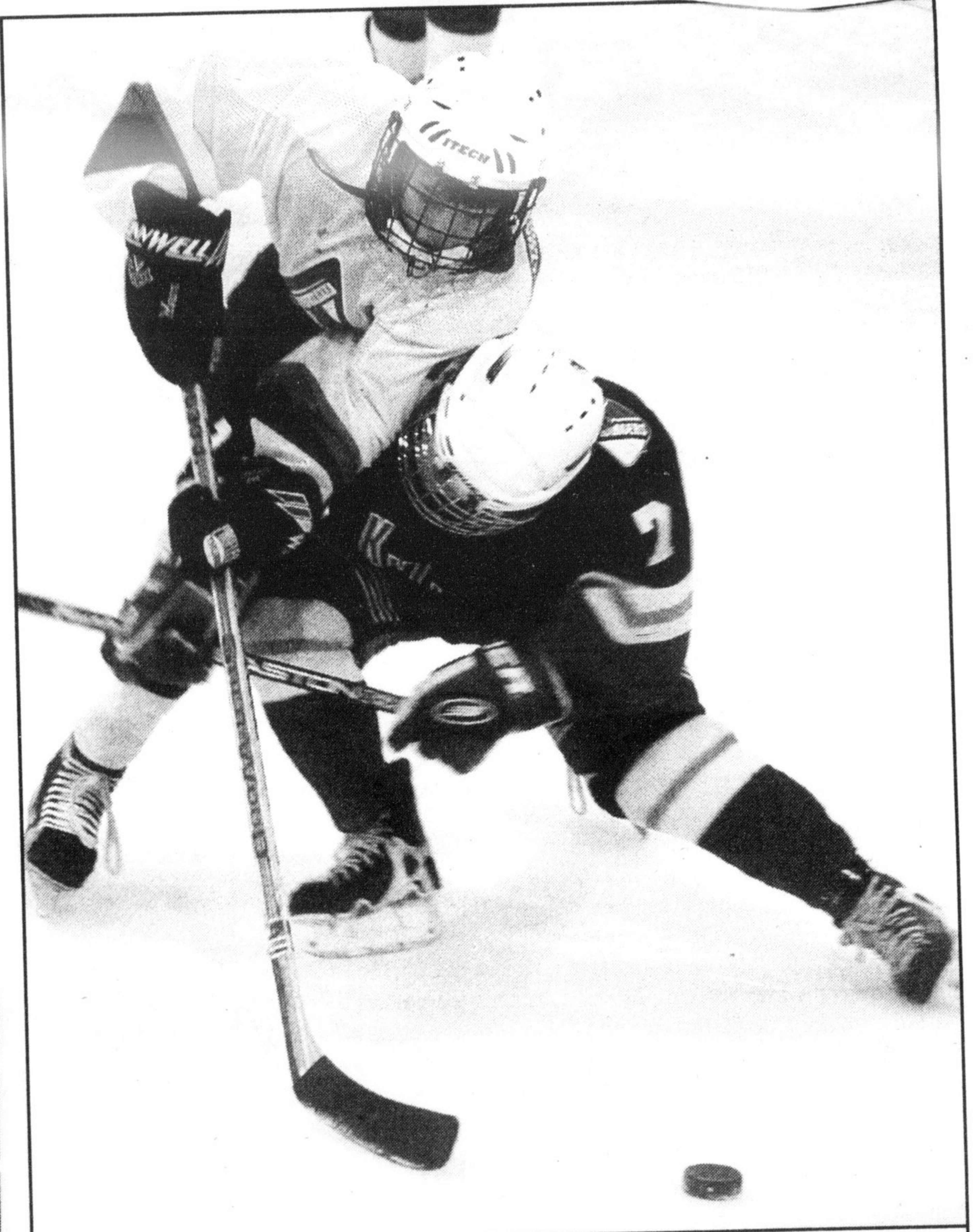


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Territorial dispute

Winterhawk Michael Peterson battles for puck possession against an Oakville Ranger opponent during AA minor peewees action at Memorial Arena last Saturday afternoon. The Milton Centennials-sponsored team was blanked 5-0.

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