

O'Shea's Argos to face Alouettes for East Division crown — again

Veteran linebacker says Toronto ready for Montreal Sunday

Mike O'Shea and the Toronto Argonauts will face a mighty familiar foe for CFL East Division supremacy.

Sunday afternoon the 35-year-old Milton linebacker and his defending Grey Cup champion Boatmen will battle the Montreal Alouettes for the fourth straight time in the conference championship. Only this year — unlike the previous three — the showdown will be contested on the Argos' home turf at the Rogers Centre. Game time is 3 p.m.

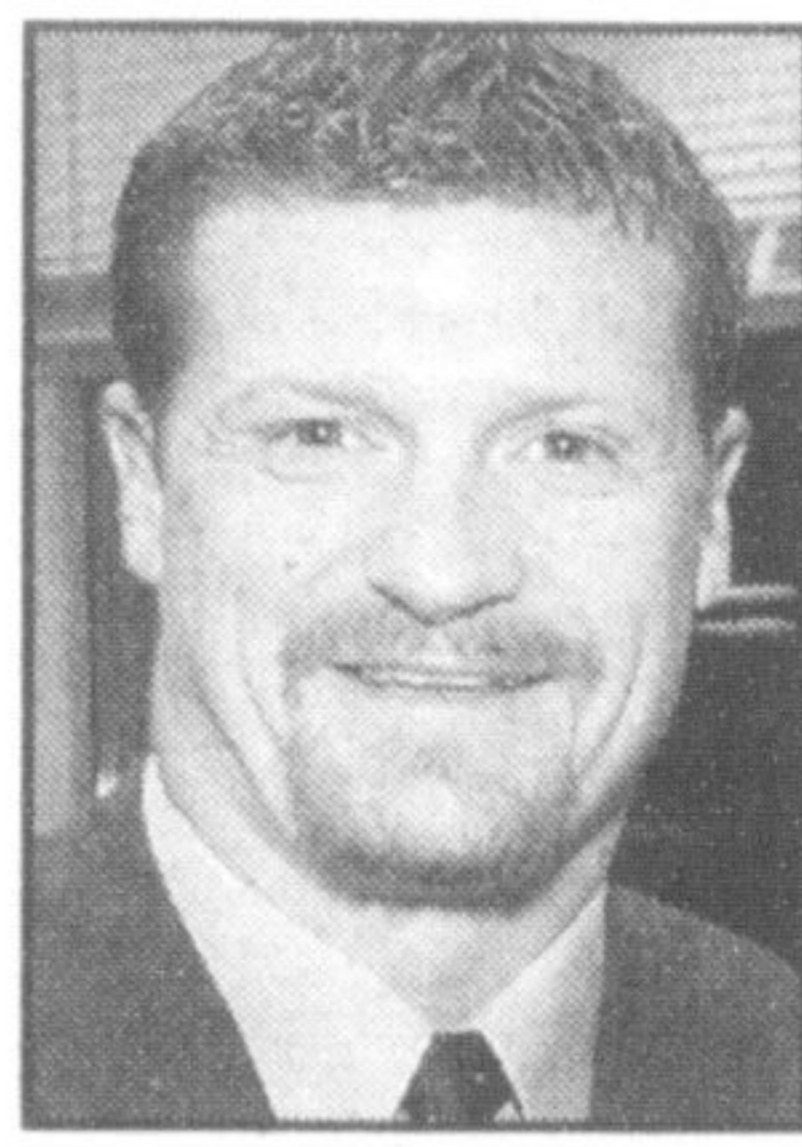
"It was certainly one of our goals all year to have home-field advantage for this game and it'll definitely make a difference having the fans on our side," said O'Shea yesterday morning. "And it's nice for this ownership, having taken the team from the brink of disaster and turned it around. Hopefully now they can recoup some of their investment."

Hanging in the balance Sunday is a trip to the 93rd Grey Cup in Vancouver November 27 against either the B.C. Lions

or Edmonton Eskimos.

Now in his 13th season in the CFL, O'Shea has won three Grey Cup championships — all with Toronto.

His Argos beat Montreal in two of three meetings this season, including a 49-23 victory October 22 to clinch top spot in the East. Despite this, O'Shea doesn't feel his club runs the risk of being overconfident for the latest Toronto-Montreal conference championship clash, adding, "We're a pretty grounded group."



Mike O'Shea

He said the key to neutralizing the Als Sunday is shutting down their long plays.

"The last time we beat them we had them at second and long about 13 times, which was big," recalled O'Shea. "I think by now we know we can and should beat any team if we play up to snuff."

Montreal advanced to the East final with a 30-14 win over the Saskatchewan Roughriders, whose injury reserve list included fellow Miltonian Matt O'Meara this season.



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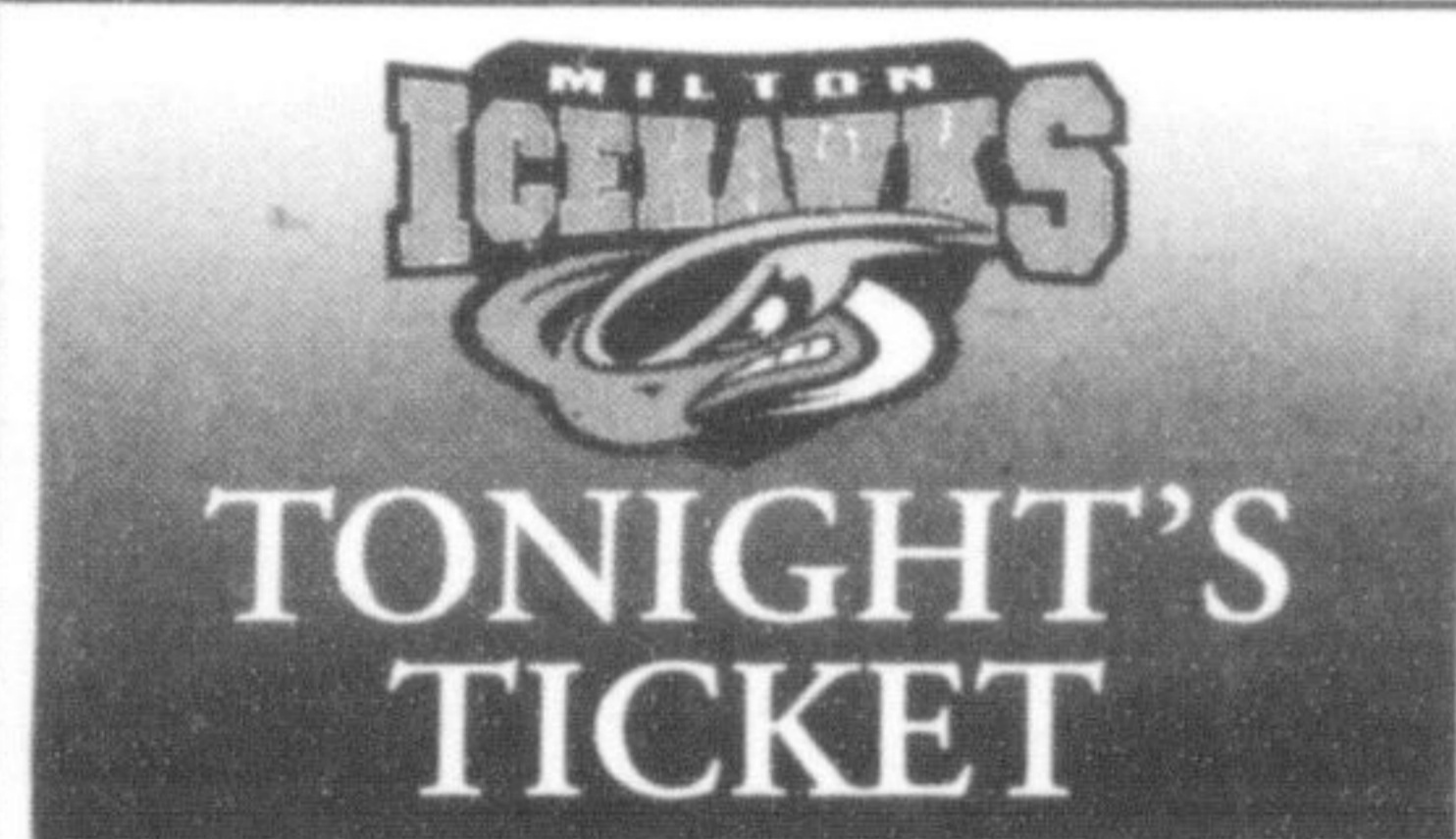
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Game time: 7:30 p.m. at Memorial
Last meeting: Milton won 6-1 October 4 in Bramalea.

Who to watch: Newly-acquired right winger Kole Bryce adds a physical presence to Milton's forward ranks and may well have to put his size to good use against the conference's most heavily penalized team.

The skinny: The IceHawks sit 19 points ahead of Bramalea with two games in hand — and the season isn't even at the halfway mark yet. Nuff said.

Champion's pick: Milton by seven

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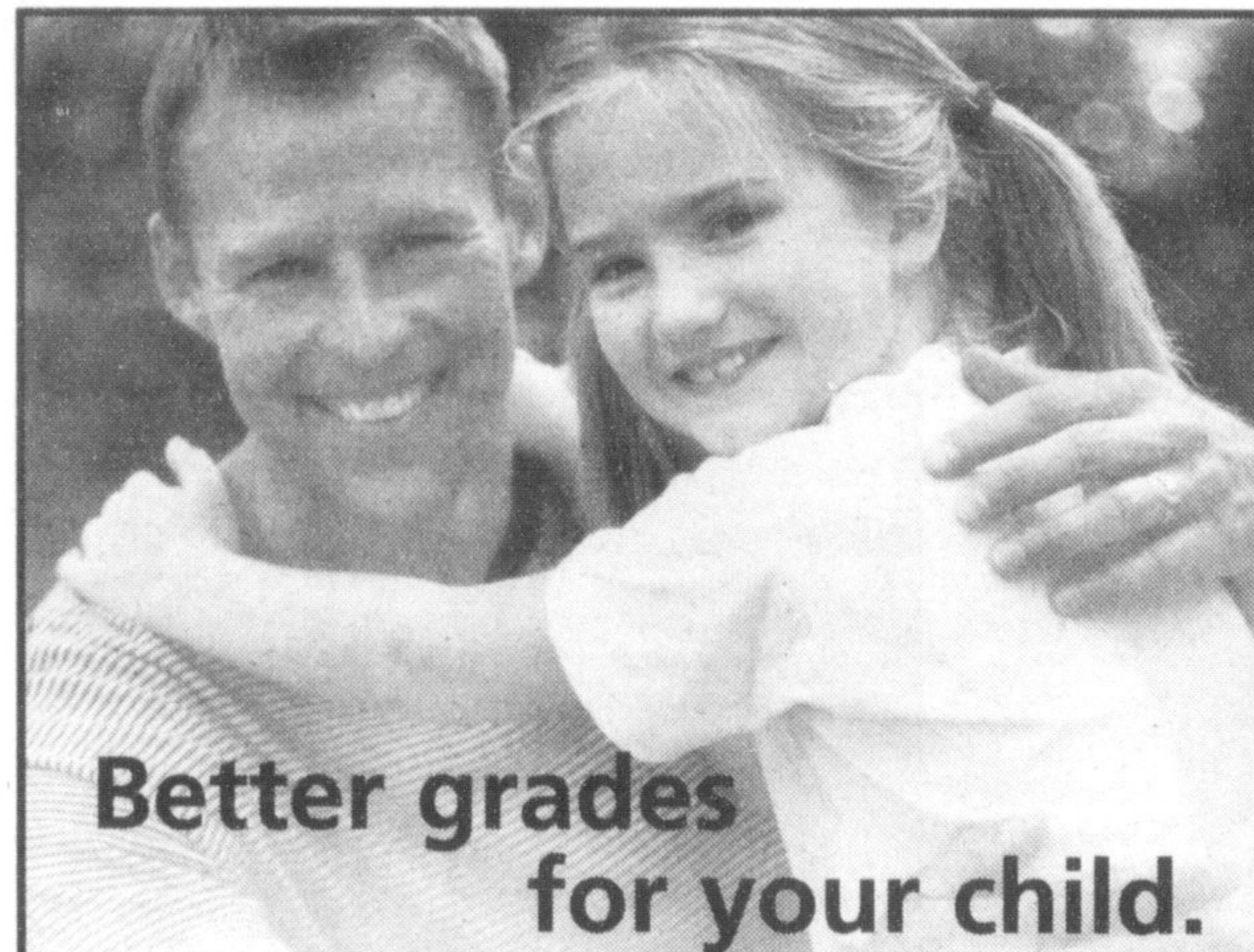
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