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IceHawks deliver weekend sweep

Read's hat-trick fuels narrow win in Mississauga

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The Champion

And the wins just keep on coming. While not nearly as dominant as many might have expected, the IceHawks swept their weekend opposition to improve their conference-leading record to 18-2-1-1.

Matt Read's hat-trick fueled a 6-5

squeaker over the Mississauga Chargers Saturday night at Port Credit Arena where the hosts made the most of their opportunities with four powerplay goals and five deposits overall on just two dozen shots.

Milton countered with three goals with the man-advantage, including one by Read, also who

scored shorthanded and at even-strength.

Saywell and Jordan Skinner each had a goal and two assists, while Kevin Morrison

Mississauga is the only team to score five goals against Milton this season having done so twice now this season, the first time in a 5-4 overtime victory September 21.

At Memorial Arena Friday evening, the IceHawks were a little short-staffed and sluggish through the early going. As a result, they needed a fierce finish to dispose of the ninth-place Bramalea Blues 6-

Milton notched three unanswered goals in the third period and out-chanced its vastly-improved rivals 21-4 over that stretch, with Chase Langeraap sinking both the game winner and second insurance tally.

Aaron Lewicki stood out overall with two goals and a pair of helpers — with his first marker scored shorthanded - while single deposits were chipped in by Reid

All three Bramalea goals were scored on

With starter Zach Kleiman a little banged up after a tough game in Oakville November 12, 16-year-old back-up Andrew Loverock was in net both Friday

Kleiman may sit out again tonight when the IceHawks visit Bramalea, but is expected back for this coming weekend's games.

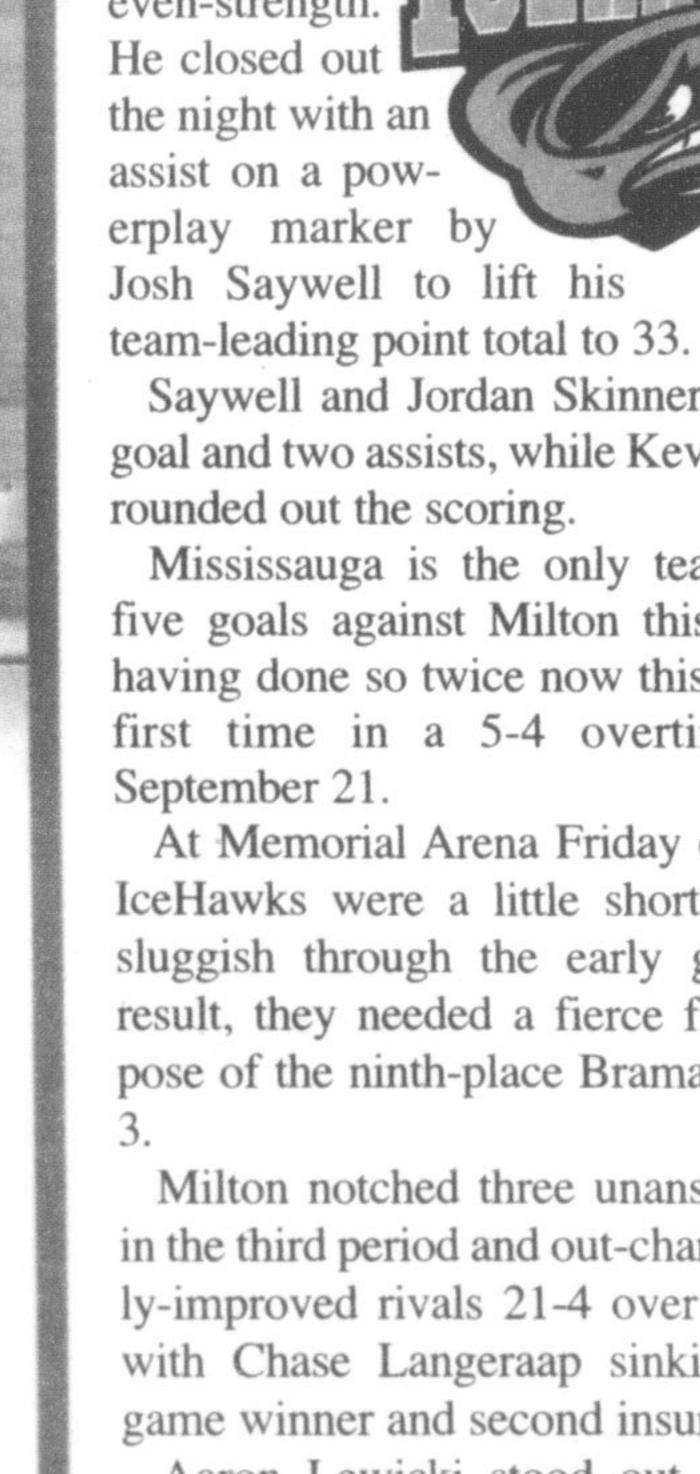
Also due back soon is captain Luke Dubbin, who's nearly recovered from a bout of mononucleosis and could be in the lineup as early as this week.

This past weekend's sweep should allow the IceHawks to maintain a top five spot in the CJAHL rankings.

The IceHawks are back at Memorial Friday to take on the Royal Bank Cup host Streetsville Derbys.

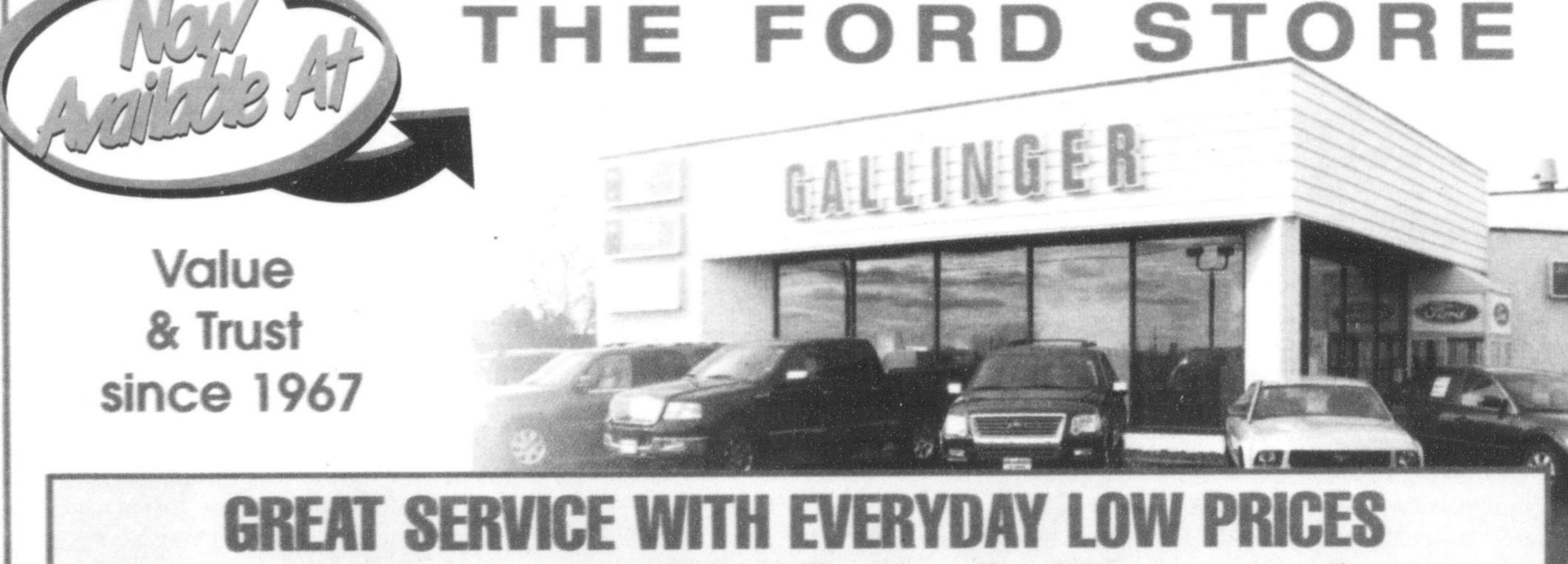
IceHawks' stats

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and Jason Fortino. the powerplay. and Saturday.





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