

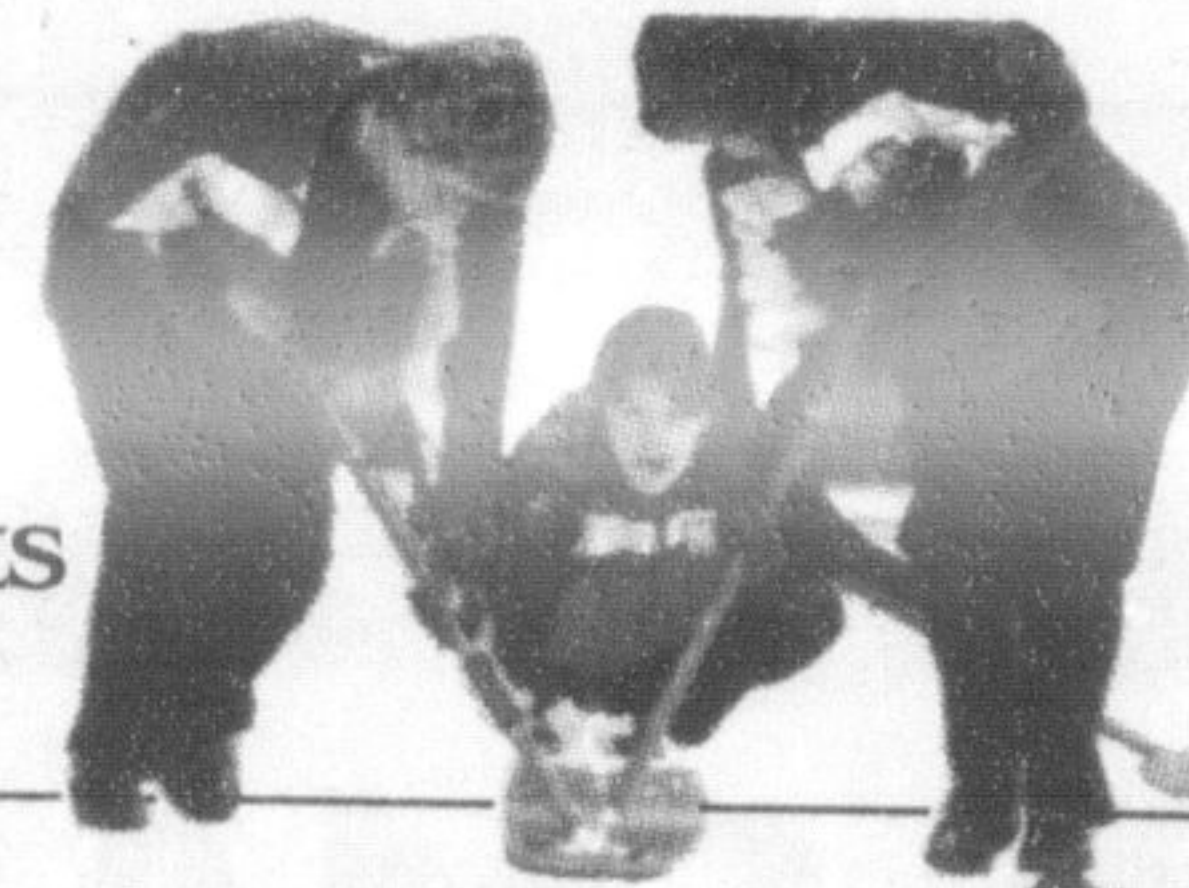
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## Oh, so close

Milton IceHawks forward Justin Teakle rings one off the crossbar after beating Bramalea Blues netminder Kyle Newton as two visiting defenders look on during Sunday afternoon action at Memorial Arena. Teakle had a goal and two assists to help fuel the nationally top-ranked IceHawks' 14-4 annihilation of Bramalea, which extended their unbeaten streak to 21 games. For full results of this past weekend's slate of games, see page A21.

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

## All-candidates meeting gets heated

Liberal MP and Tory hopeful trade blows over variety of issues

By MELANIE HENNESSEY  
The Champion

Sparks flew between Liberal MP Gary Carr and Conservative candidate Garth Turner over everything from abortion to their respective party's campaign ads at an all candidates meeting at Bishop Reding Secondary School Thursday evening.

The session, hosted by the Milton Jaycees and

Chamber of Commerce, saw Mr. Carr, Mr. Turner, NDP candidate Anwar Naqvi and Green Party flagbearer Dr. Kyle Grice square off on everything from affordable housing to transportation before a crowd of about 200 concerned Miltonians.

The heated exchanges between the Liberal and Conservative started when the notwithstanding clause was brought up, which has become a hot topic since Prime Minister Paul Martin said he'd do away with it in the Constitution if re-elected.

Mr. Carr said he's concerned if the

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Conservatives have the notwithstanding clause, its party members will use it to push for private members' bills on things like abortion.

"We have no plans to revisit abortion," Mr. Turner insisted, noting he "can't believe the Liberal member has brought up the abortion card."

The pair sparred again when asked for their positions on running "negative" campaigns, referring to the unfavourable ads that've been showing up in the media lately.

Mr. Carr said the ads are "disgraceful" and often taken out of context. But, he said he also thinks any candidate's record should be put out for the public to see before they head to the ballot box.

"I'll put my record up against yours any day of the week," the MP told Mr. Turner.

"We're a little upset, aren't we?" Mr. Turner  
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