

IceHawks dismantle Buffalo

17-1 massacre among club's most lopsided wins ever

The IceHawks broke out of a mini late-season slump in a major, major way.

In fact those in attendance at Memorial Arena Friday

evening would probably consider that somewhat of an understatement, as the hosts scored just 12 seconds into the game and went on to annihilate the hapless and short-staffed Buffalo Jr. Sabres 17-1.

The cakewalk win put the brakes on a two-game winless streak, the longest this year for the 39-3-4-1 IceHawks — who now need just one more point to clinch top spot overall in the Provincial Jr. A League.

A 71-21 shots on goal differential offered as much insight into how lopsided Friday's Milton-Buffalo clash was as the huge margin of victory.

Aaron Lewicki had three goals and four assists, while linemate Matt Read equaled that point total with a pair of goals and five helpers. Jeff Caister also stood out with three goals and three assists, with four-point

nights delivered by Ryan Bernardi, Chase Langeraap and Kevin Morrison.

The following night in Buffalo, the Jr. Sabres had a full lineup and managed to keep things fairly respectable — only losing 7-2.

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Milton out-shot its hosts 51-23 and put things away

with five second-period deposits, including the first of two on the night for

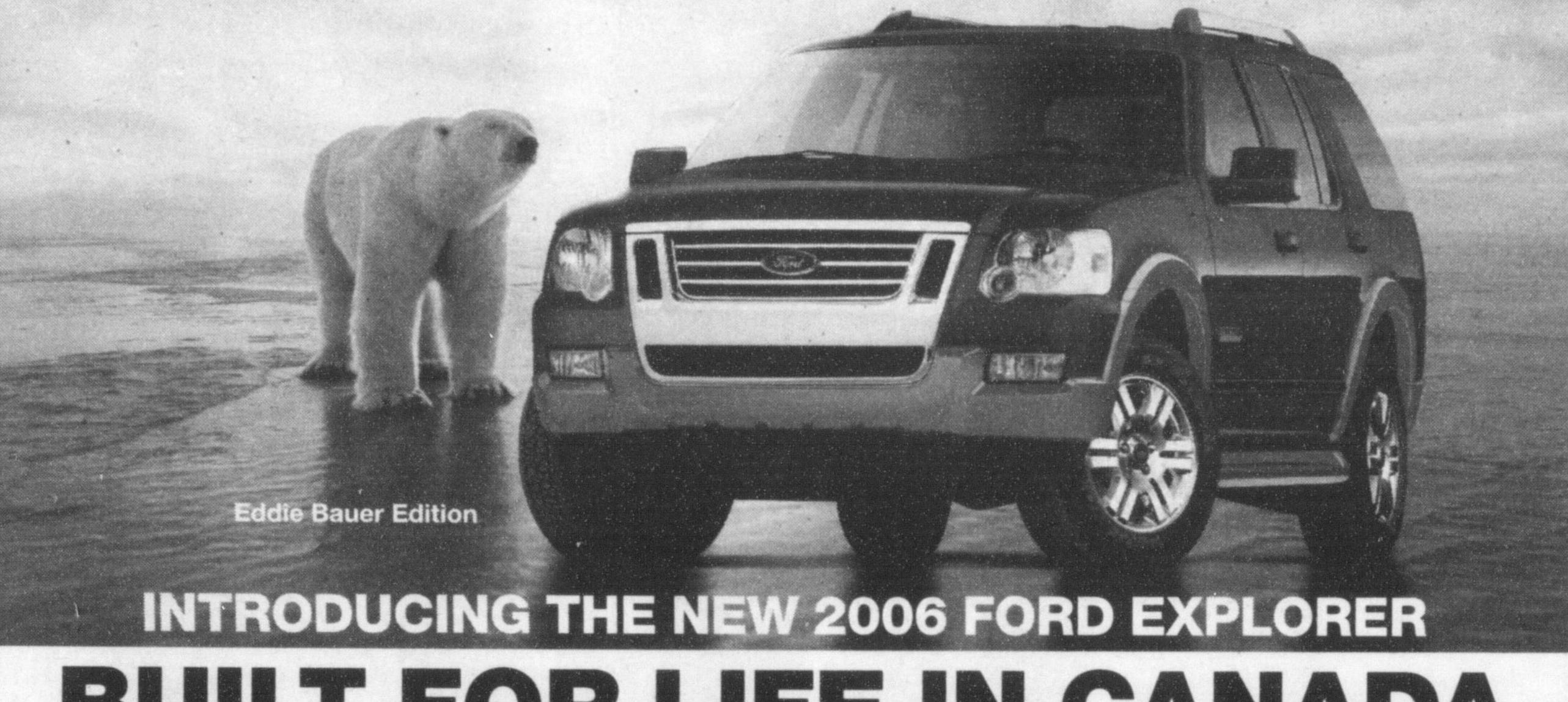
> Recording a goal and two assists each were Morrison and Justin

With just two games remaining and having been scored on just 91 times this year, the IceHawks will almost definitely end

the regular season with under 100 goals against and obliterate the club record of 127 set during the All-Ontario championship run of 1997/98.

Milton also has a chance to cap their first unbeaten regular season, needing only a win or tie against the seventh-place Brampton Capitals Friday to do so. Sunday evening the IceHawks wrap up regular-season play in Burlington. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

The IceHawks will open the playoffs next week against Mississauga.



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Minor atoms take first-round series

It was a 'third times a charm' afternoon for the AA minor atoms at Milton Sports Centre Sunday.

After two unsuccessful attempts to put away the determined Ancaster Avalanche, the Winterhawks finally ousted them and booked passage to second-round OMHA action - grabbing an early lead and cruising to a 5-3 victory.

Milton held an overall edge in physical play, with Dillon Carter

standing out in that department, and hung tough through some anxious moments to take round one seven points to three.

Graydon Wessinger led offensively with two goals and a pair of assists, capping his productive afternoon by chipping in a door-step scramble insurance marker with under four minutes remaining to put the series on ice.

Also tallying twice was Adam Wilson, whose game-winning deposit came early in the third on a rebound tap in.

Aidan Atkinson assisted on the last three goals, while the Winterhawks' first tally came off a wide angle wrister by Rourke Ferguson. Setting him up with a nifty cross-ice feed was Ben Preisner.

Picking up single helpers in the penalty-free series clincher were Matthew Gooding, Robert James and Jacob Quinn.

Nicholas Hoffman backstopped Milton to victory, turning back a dozen shots overall and five of six in the final frame.

Milton now takes on the top-seated Brampton Battalion. The best-of-five schedule hadn't been finalized at press time yesterday afternoon, but is expected to start sometime later this week. While the Battalion will have home-ice advantage and are the clear favourites for the series, the Winterhawks did beat them 6-2 November 11 in Brampton.

CONSERVATION HALTON

Generic Regulation Mapping Update & Draft Policy Document Open House

As a result of the revisions to Conservation Halton's regulation, a review and update of Conservation Halton's current regulatory and land use planning policies began in October 2005. Three public open houses were held in November 2005 to introduce the proposed revised policies. A revised draft policy document will be available for public review and comment at the open house outlined below. In addition, Conservation Halton will present the Interim Screening Map for the new regulation for public review.

Wednesday, February 22 4:30 - 7:30pm Location: Conservation Halton **Administration Office**

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For further information please contact: 905-336-1158 ext. 266 A copy of the revised draft policy document and interim screening map is available at www.conservationhalton.on.ca

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