Jr. Royals rally to clinch first

Bishop Reding's football juniors were expected to need at least a season to start making some noise at Division 1.

Problem is, someone forgot to tell them that. A SanJay Moodie fourth-quarter touchdown Tuesday gave the Royals a 13-9 victory over Oakville's Holy Trinity Titans, and in the process a first-place finish in the Richardson Division.

Moodie scored both BR majors in regular season-ending play, on 35 and 15-yard carries, while a huge defensive stand in the final two minutes of play allowed the Royals to improve to 4-1 on the year.

The Royals will now host Oakville's T.A. Blakelock Tigers in Monday's quarterfinal, starting at 2:30 p.m.

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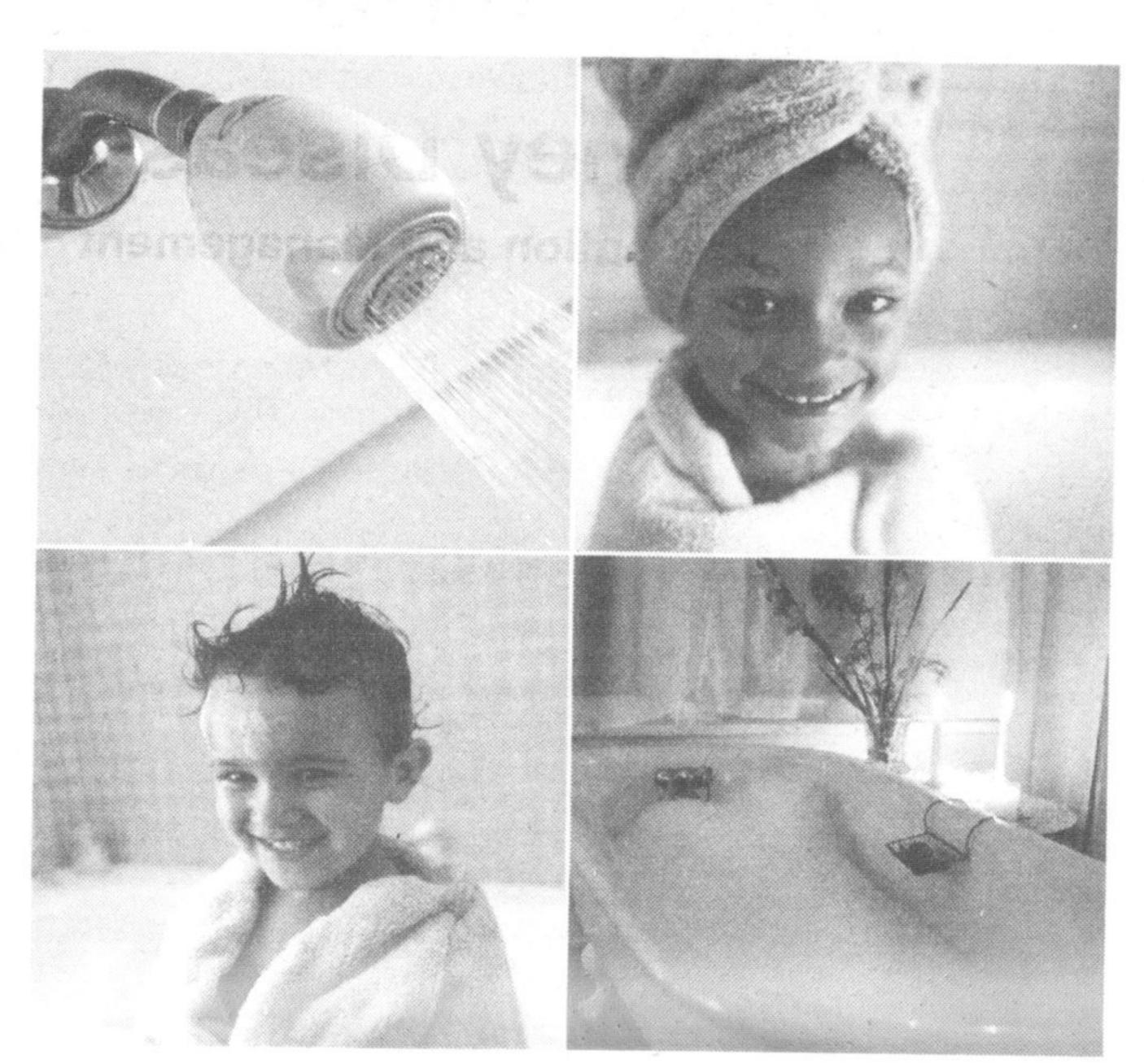
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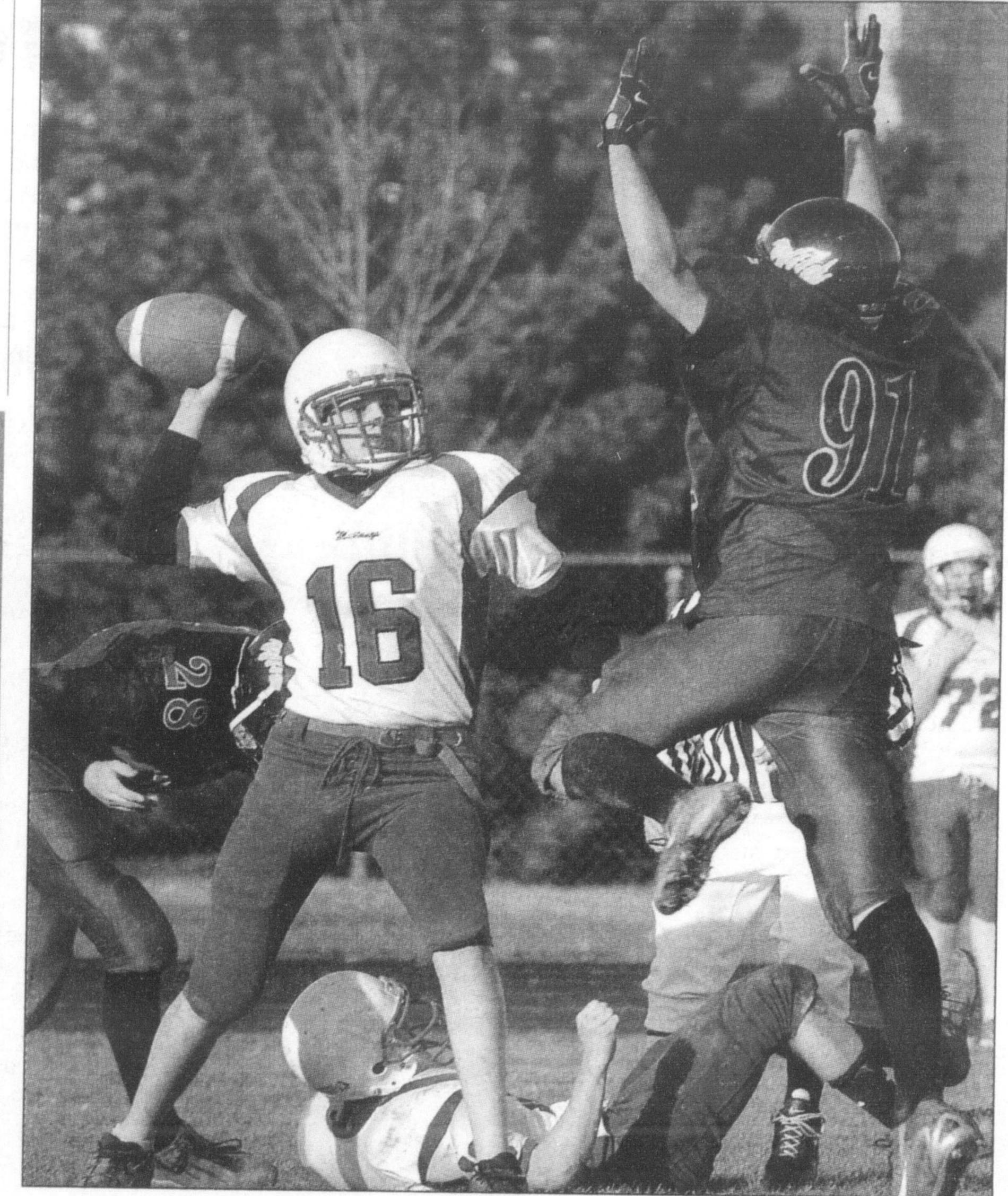
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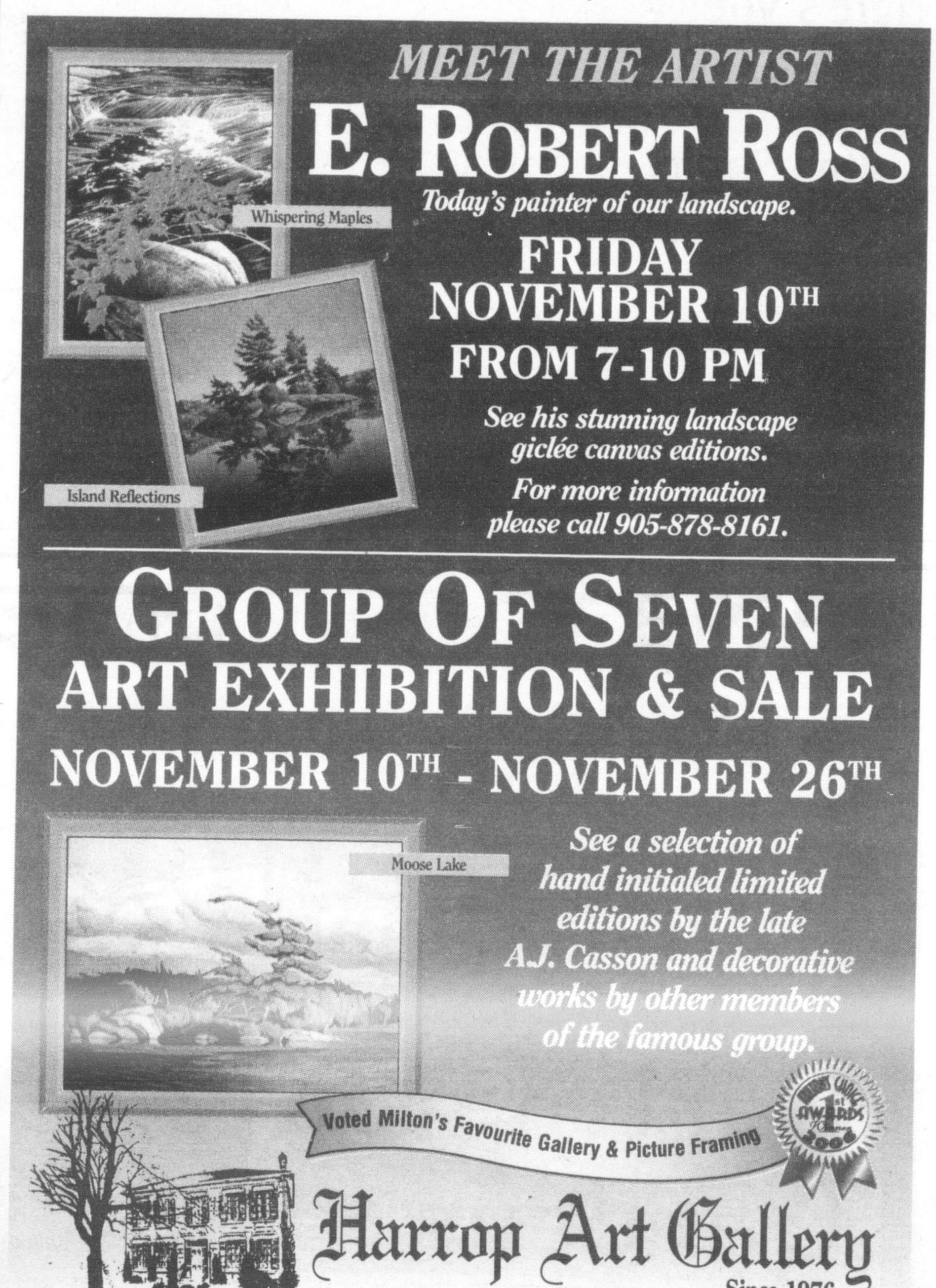
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DENIED: Robert Bateman's Mike Murphy leaps into the air to block a passing attempt by Milton District quarterback Eric Cowan during junior football quarterfinal play at MD Monday. The Mustangs squeaked by 7-6, with Brandon Banton blocking a last-minute extra point kick to pull out the win. Dan Bayley's fourth-quarter rouge proved to be the difference, while Jase Lavigne set up Zach Millar's third-quarter touchdown with a 45-yard carry. MD travels to Oakville Tuesday to take on the unbeaten Abbey Park Eagles for a berth to the Tier 2 Halton championship November 15 at Ivor Wynne Stadium.



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