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"We were in real trouble at this point," said Elliott. "We lost Cory Wilyman with an injury and were down to three defencemen, one of them being Mark Couture, who had never played defence in his

McCandless gave Drury the lead in the first period but Macdonald tied it 1-1 in the second. In the third Sharpe put Spartans ahead 2-1, and for a while it looked like the goal was going to stand up.

With 1:03 left to play, the referee gave Couture what Elliott calls, "a questionable penalty. He was only moving somebody from in front of the net and the ref nailed him," said Elliott, never one to be shy about speaking his mind.

Already having the man-advantage, Macdonald pulled their goalie and had a six skaters on four opportunity. It only took them three seconds to capitalize on the situation.

"They won the draw cleanly, pulled in back to the point and "bang, it was in the net."

The game was decided in overtime, again during the two-on-two phase, when Macdonald put one past goalie Mark Harrison.

Elliott praised both his goalies, Harrison and Richard Saliba, who alternated throught the tourney.

Spartans resumed their regular season last night, when they Cakville. Their next home game is tomorrow, when they host Oakville Trafalgar.

Moms finally knock off Streetsville

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half. Colin Page and Pat Lennox both notched late markers to put the game out of reach.

The final game was also played in Milton and it was winner take all.

Milton had their easiest time of the three games, jumping to a 2-0 lead before cruising home with a 5-1 win. Boing the honours for Milton were Andrew Hartholt, Janjevich with two, Lennox and Jeff Seeds.

Milton now goes on to face Stoney Creek in the next round of the playoffs.

Minor Novice AA

The Milton Hockey Moms minor novice AA rep team went into their playoff series with Streetsville as decided underdogs. They failed to win a game against Streetsville during the year, settling for a loss and a pair of ties.

That all changed during the playoffs, though, as Milton took two of the three games, good enough to knock off their nemesis. Milton won the first game 3-1, lost the second 5-2 and won the third 2-

In the opening game, goal scorers for Milton were Danny Lennox with a pair and the single to Kris MacDonald.

second game Streetsville's as they won handily, 5-2. MacDonald and Matt Jenkins did the honours for the locals.

The final game was a barnburner with only one team advancing to the next round. Scoring for Milton in their 2-1 was Lennox and Cory Broussard.

One of the keys in the Milton victory was the strong defensive play the goaltending of Blair Beaulieu and Brett McClure.

Midget girls basketball team fares well

The last couple of weeks were mostly rest, relaxation and exams for the majority of the students at Milton District High School.

At least one of the sports teams, though, treated it like any other time of the school year. The midget girls volleyball team took part in a tournament over the semester break.

The volleyball team travelled to Hillfield-Strathallan College in Hamilton and came within a couple of points of winning the tournament. The girls lost to Georgetown in the finals of the eight team event.

"It was funny," said Milton coach Brian Camani, "Georgetown and us were the only

two teams in the tournament who don't play in a midget league."

Milton lost in the finals by a score of 16-14, 4-15, 15-3.

"We came out flying in the first game and went up 10-4, but Georgetown fought back and eventually won it. We blew them out in the second game and then they blew us out in the third game," said Camani.

Milton was in a division with Ridley College and Holy Cross of St. Catharines, as well as the host school. In preliminary action the Mustangs swept Holy Cross and Ridley and split with Hillfield-Strathallan. Their 5-1 record gave them first place in their division

and a matchup with the second place team in the other divison, yet another St. Catharines

Milton had little trouble with their semifinal game, winning 15-7, 15-8. This set up the final with Georgetown.

For the Mustangs, Betsy Merry, Rachel Steenhof, Marsha Van Cedar and Carol Newman all won match MVP award, voted on by the opposing coaches.

The girls next action is Saturday, Feb. 18th, when they head to a mini- tournament in Georgetown. They then play again the 22nd at Bishop Reding.

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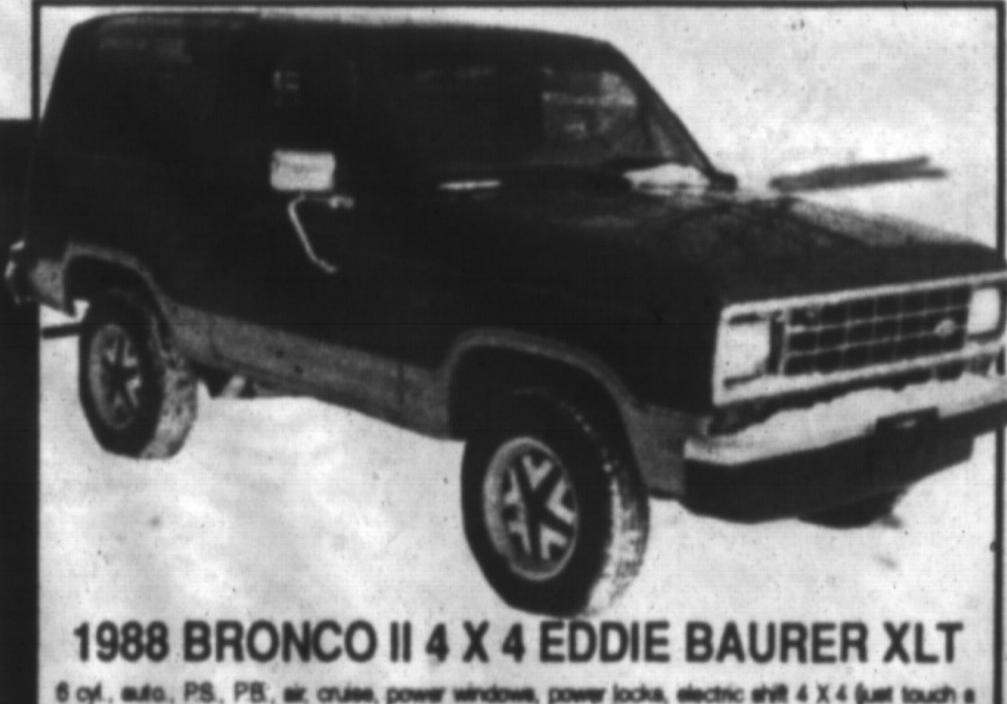
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