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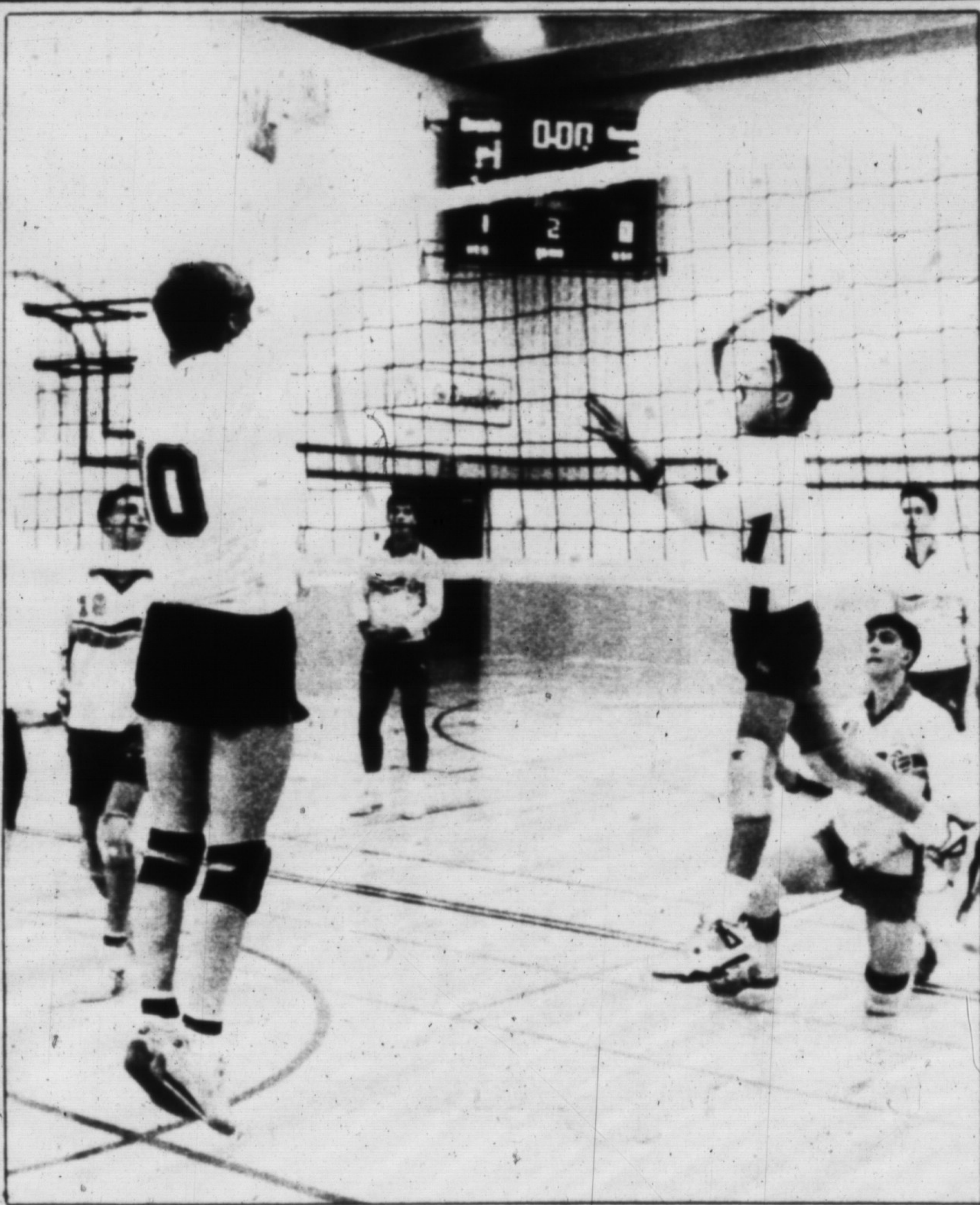
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## Royal power

The Bishop Reding Royals advanced in the Halton junior boy's volleyball playoffs thanks to a 15-11, 15-7 defeat of White Oaks Wednesday afternoon at Bishop Reding. The girl's basketball teams weren't quite so fortunate, though. The juniors travelled to St. Ignatius of Loyola and lost 44-30 while the senior dropped a 62-50 decision at Thomas A. Blakelock.

Photo by JON BLACKER

## Mustangs beat Central 34-0 in opening playoff game

By MATT GUINEY  
Special to The Champion

It seemed like just another day at the office for the Milton District High School junior football team Wednesday, but it meant a lot more.

The playoffs got underway with the second-place Mustangs whitewashing the seventh-place Burlington Central Trojans 34-0, eliminating Central from the eight-team Tier II league. Milton will meet Georgetown High School in the semifinal.

"We did what we wanted to do," said head coach Keith Swarbrick. "The run went well against them. They (Burlington) just couldn't retaliate against our defence."

Milton wasted no time scoring, but it wasn't easy. The Mustangs started deep in their own zone, at the 10-yard line. But with solid running from Trevor Brandt and Bill King and some lucky breaks, they got the ball inside the Trojan five before Alex Pyle barrelled in for the major. With a missed convert the score was 6-0.

Central fumbled the ball on their own 35-yard line during their first possession and Milton didn't waste the opportunity. It took only four plays for Pat Henneberry to run 20 yards on a reverse and give the Mustangs a 13-0 lead.

It was more of the same in the second quarter as Milton padded its lead against the inexperienced Central team. Bill King got the final touchdown of the first half with a good effort, breaking tackles to find his way into the end zone from the Trojan 15-yard line to give Milton a 20-0 halftime lead.

The Mustangs scored the rest of their points in the fourth quarter as Henneberry added two more touch-

downs to his total, giving him three for the game and eight for the season.

"Pat had a terrific day," said Swarbrick. "He played well on both offence and defence."

Henneberry's first score came via a pass from quarterback Glen McBryde. The second was a 30-yard pass late in the game.

On the play, McBryde took a late hit, landing on his tailbone. A penalty flag was thrown and McBryde had to be helped off the field and didn't return for the dying seconds, but will be back for next week's game.

Tensions ran high throughout the game, with numerous penalties to both clubs.

"It was a rough game," said Milton offensive lineman Matt Tansley. "There were a lot of late hits which the referee did not see. They got away with a lot of stuff."

Almost overlooked was the superb play of the defence in recording its fourth shutout this year.

"I'm really happy with the performance of the defence," said defensive coach Doug Foley. "Except for a drive in the third quarter letting them get to our 35-yard line, they couldn't get anything done."

In the three other junior playoff games, number one ranked Assumption defeated number eight Lord Elgin, number six ranked Lester B. Pearson upset number three Aldershot, and fourth-ranked Georgetown knocked off fifth-ranked Blakelock.

Milton hosts Georgetown in the junior semifinals Wednesday at 2 p.m. The winner meets the winner of the other semifinal pitting Assumption against Pearson. The championship will be decided at Nelson Stadium in Burlington on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

## Fat Freddy's is returning to their losing ways of past

It looks like Fat Freddy's is returning to their past form, when it wasn't a question of when would they lose, it was a question of by how much.

For the second week in a row, the Fatmen took it on the chin, this time losing 10-3 to the Milton Winterhawks. Bob Landry, Guy McGuinness, Andy Broadbent and Paul McCann each had a pair of goals for the winners while Steve Wilson and Randy Novak had the singles. For Freddy's Paul Boivin, Mike St. John and Brian Haringa netted markers.

In the second contest of the night Milton Pro Sport Kings scored three unanswered goals in the third period, all with a man advantage, to hand Apple Auto Glass its first loss of the young season, 6-3. Devil's night came 24 hours early as the Apple Crew lived up to their name and appeared more intent on filling the penalty box than the King's net.

Early in the first period, Ralph Serafini put the Kings up by one but Glenn Houston scored to pull the Devils even mid-way through the period. John Leoprich restored the one goal lead, though, before the first ended.

Rick Crowden gave the Kings a two-goal lead in the second period, only to have Randy Johnson and Paul Boivin tie the game for Apple. Kevin Dermott put the Kings ahead to stay with the Devils playing two men short early in the third. Leoprich and Glen Collier also scored with a man advantage to give the Kings a cushion.

SKD Blues entered the night undefeated while Carefree Flyers were still looking for their first points, and that's the way it stayed as SKD won handily, 9-3.

The Flyers used to be a fixture at the top of the league standings but have fallen on hard times of late while SKD is enjoying their uncharacteristic taste of first place. The Blues entered the third period with a slim 3-2 advantage but outscored the Flyers 6-1 in the final frame.

Dave Demency and Greg Faucher scored twice for the winners while Derek Meralcese, Bob Dingle, Todd Laing, Bob Mills and Mark Haskett also found the range. Replying in a losing cause for the Flyers were Mike Monahan with a pair and Jim Newman.

This week's match-ups have the Winterhawks against the Blues; Fat Freddy's against Milton Pro Sport and Apple Auto vs. Carefree.

## Ian Ellis case is tragic all around

If you talk to five different people about what's going on with Ian Ellis, you'll hear five different theories, stories and hypotheses.



As I See It  
with JEFF PASQUALE

his roster, not being allowed to dip into the major midget squad.

But let's get back to Ellis. Nobody is without blame in this

controversy. Ellis, who played last year in Acton, was lured back to Milton with the promise of playing for the major midget team, receiving the solid coaching of McDuffe and Tom Martin and being brought up to the Jr. B squad when he was needed.

Instead, MMHA waved a two-year-old, two-game suspension in his face, then promised to ignore it if he would sign with the minor midget team. Ellis balked at this, went to McDuffe and signed a major midget card, illegal as it turns out. That prompted his current, indefinite suspension.

Sympathy should be extended all around in this mess. Ellis was promised a midget card and is getting shafted. Goodings wants a player to help his decimated team. And MMHA doesn't want to be shown up by Ellis, or anyone else.

Technically, Ellis is of minor midget age, but technically so is most of the midget team. The midgets are almost exclusively drawn from last year's bantam AA team. According to Goodings, his son made the team but was forced to play minor midget because he wasn't with the bantams last season.

Once again, no one is winning in this tussle, except apparently the midgets, but even they would benefit from Ellis joining the squad. This seems to be the logical solution to the situation, but the hard part is getting all the people involved in the case to check their egos at the door when they sit down at the negotiating table.

"I offered him a compromise. All I wanted from him was 13 home games. Other than that, I don't care where he plays," he said.

One can certainly understand why Goodings needs him. Most of what should be the minor midget team is currently with the midgets. Goodings' team has been shafted about three different ways so far this year. They were supposed to be a minor midget A team, but instead were bumped to AA, where they have been getting their butt kicked on a regular basis.

To add insult to injury, when they're short-handed they aren't allowed to go to the bantam AA team to bring up players. They have to head to house league. Nothing against house league players, but if they had AA talent they'd already be on the rep team.

"(Terry) Brandt (the president of Milton Minor Hockey Association) told me at the beginning of the year he didn't expect my team to win. I asked about the call-ups and why I have to go to house league for players, but I was never answered."

Goodings isn't alone in the affiliation bind. Barrie Elliott, the coach of the new juvenile team in town, also has to head to house league to fill out