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The second period ended with Mil-

It was in the third period that it all fell apart for Milton as Appleby poked five unanswered goals past netminder Sandy Stokes and a sluggish defence. The game ended with Milton's fifth shutout loss and a lot to worry about for the upcoming game against the Eagles.

The Mustangs had only 11 players and two lines for the game. Milton had their lineup shortened by illness, prior commitments and two walk-outs. It did not look good for the visiting Mustangs.

Milton was down 1-0 early, although they had better opportunities to score than the earlier game. Milton pressed in the second period, but it backfired when the Eagles' Chris Hynes shot one past a busy Glenn Trickey.

With five minutes to go in the second period, Milton hit the turning point, although it was bad news at the time.

Eagle forward Bob Muldowney picked a fight with defenceman Mario Dalbello, grabbed his face mask and punched him. Both players received fighting penalties, which means a three-game suspension. It also means that because Dalbello defended himself, he will be out for the rest of the Mustang regular season.

Two good things happened for the Mustangs on the play. First, Muldowney, an assistant captain for the Eagles and a key member to the squad, was out for the game. Second,

it gave the Mustangs the will to come back from a two-goal deficit. Strong will has been in short supply this year.

It was in the third that Milton took advantage. Tim Holley intercepted a pass and put the puck behind goalie Sean Curtis to score his first of three Milton goals. After ending the Mustangs' six period scoreless streak, he celebrated by doing what he called "the Tiger Williams Strut" down the ice.

Four minutes later, Holley struck again, taking a shot from the blue line that went through everybody's legs before going into the net. Chris Newell was given the assist.

Holley scored the winning goal so seconds later to earn his first late trick this season.

"I didn't expect the hat trick," Holley said. "I just aimed for the net and shot. This is a real team effort for us. Everyone worked hard. Glenn (Trickey) played amazing in goal for us." Trickey faced an incredible 42 shots on net — 17 in the final period.

Said back-up goalie Sandy Stokes,
"Trickey has seen more rubber than
a skunk on the Trans-Canada Highway."

Coach Bob Pitt was pleased with the team's performance. The guys just didn't quit. They pulled together when they had to in the third period. They didn't play all-around hockey, but it was a sweet game to win."

Milton District

In a late development, it appears

Dalbello might not be suspended for the full three games, if any. The terms of the suspension were not decided upon at press time.

#### Junior cagers lead

Although they split two games this week the junior boys basketball squad finds itself in first place with a 6-1 record.

On Monday, the Mustangs dealt with previously unbeaten Lester B. Pearson, 47-40. Corey Howitt led all scorers with 18 points, and Garry Hans chipped in with 13 points. The Mustangs never trailed.

"We handled their press, which has troubled other teams," said coach Dave Mitchell. "We played with good intensity throughout."

On Friday, the Mustang six-game winning streak came to a close with a 47-34 drubbing by the 5-2 Nelson Lords. Nelson literally shut down the entire Milton offence, holding them to only 10 points at the end of the first half.

For Milton, Hans had 18 points while James Postma was second with 10 points.

"We were able to rattle Pearson's defence, but we couldn't break Nelson's," said Mitchell. "I don't think the boys took this team seriously enough, because of their two losses. We still remain in first place because of our win against Pearson."

In senior action, the Mustangs met up with two tough teams and were beaten soundly by both. They're just not getting any breaks and their bench is too small to give the big players any rest.

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