

Milton major bantams claim Tri-County championship

Milton's major bantam B's are the Tri-County Champions.

White GMC Volvo defeated Georgetown in the sixth game of a best of five series, the first game having ended in a tie, to claim the title.

Going into the sixth game both teams sported identical 2-2-1 records in the series. At the end of two periods the game was tied 2-2 with Milton's goals coming from Scott Mc-

Donald and Ian Hull. Milton had set the pace twice but Georgetown twice matched the markers with goals of their own.

Mike Gilray and Jeff Morrison potted goals for Milton in the third setting Milton on top 4-2. Georgetown replied with a goal at the 13 minute mark and dug in to get the tying score. Milton played a very sound defensive game and left little room for the Georgetown squad

to build momentum.

"The team's success can be attributed to a solid team effort and the desire to win," said coach Keith Blinn. "Even when they are behind on the scoreboard they demonstrate the determination and confidence required to be true champions. They have come a long way and the coaching staff is very proud of them."

A week earlier the Milton bantams won the

Georgetown tournament with a 3-2 overtime win against Ancaster. The winning goal was scored by Bryden Tait.

This week the bantams are going for their third championship in a row. They won their first game 4-1 over Flamborough in the Milton Optimist Tournament. The MVP of the game was awarded to Milton's goaltender, Chris Heipel.

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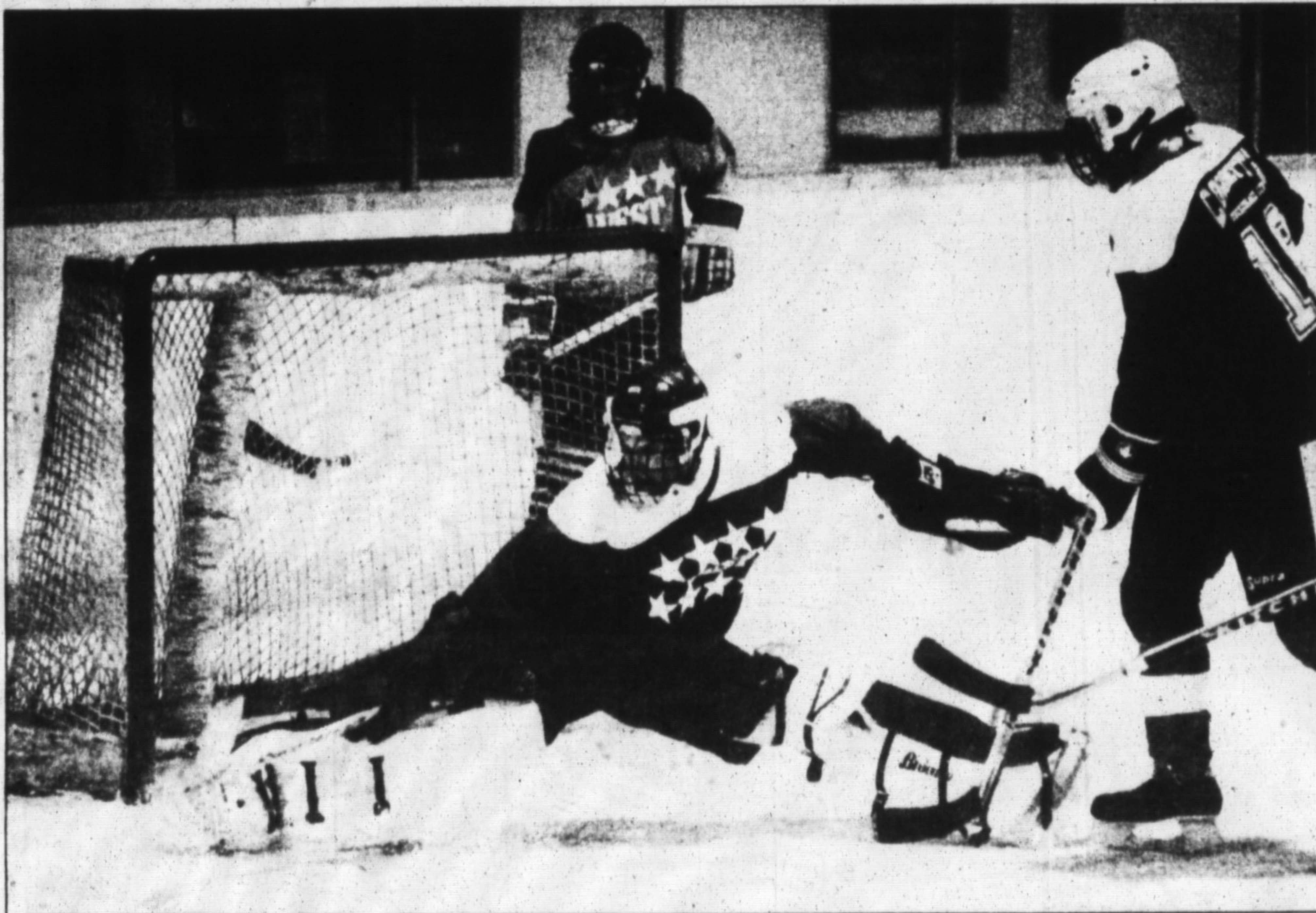


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Glen Trickey, of Milton District High School, tended goal for the East All-stars in the Halton High School Hockey Classic last Friday night at Tonelli arena. The West stars won 11-5 and despite Trickey's efforts he was nicked for three goals. He had his magic moments, however, single-handedly turning back the West juggernaut during his first-period stint. Goaltending duties were shared by Trickey, Dave Kuehlein of Oakville's Blakelock and Loyola's Kevin Fairfield.

West captures cold war 11-5

By BRAD REAUME

Milton District's Glenn Trickey performed a little magic in the first period of Friday's Halton High School All-star Hockey Classic, but it was all for naught as he and his East team went down 11-5.

"Trickey did a great job. They could have been six or seven goals ahead after the first," said East coach Dan Blum of Oakville's St. Ignatius of Loyola. "In the first period we were badly outplayed."

Trickey, witness to more rubber this season than a Hagersville firefighter, allowed three goals in his one period stint in the East net. Trickey pulled a rabbit out of his glove a number of times during the furious barrage that West inflicted in the first.

The East team consisted of Oakville and Milton schools while the West was comprised of Burlington schools. Halton champions Assumption, who advanced to the OFSAA play-downs, had players on the West team.

Trickey was replaced in the second period by Loyola's Kevin Fairfield who was in turn replaced by Dave Kuehlein of Blacklock for the final frame. Glen McBryde, a centre, from Milton District also joined Trickey on the East team but he was playing with Jamie Top and Kevin Forbes linemates from Oakville Trafalgar who had trouble adjusting to their new centre.

"McBryde held his own but he couldn't get a bounce," said coach Blum. "He played the position well."

The game ended 11-5 for the West All-stars who parlayed their three-goal first-period lead into a 6-1 advantage late in the second. East scored with only 32 seconds remaining in the middle frame to signal a major rally thrust.

The goal came when a West player, on the power play, wheeled into the East zone and then moved out in a wide circle when his assault was thwarted. The freewheeling cost him when the puck jumped his stick and gave Kevin Forbes a break. He potted the puck with a super wrist shot - boom - to the top corner.

East pushed in the third period until the score stood 7-5 for the West team with 11:35 to play. East was looking for a close game after having been blown out last year 9-3.

"I thought we could come back," said East assistant coach Dave McNamara in his first year at Loyola. He previously taught at Milton's Holy Rosary for five years before making the move to Oakville. "They're traditionally strong and they played wide open hockey for the fans. We made some mistakes at the end."

West managed to swing the momentum back and potted a goal at 15:03 of the third and then managed three more before the end. The final was a disappointing 11-5 for West.

"The boys were really disappointed," said McNamara. "The kids know the West is strong but they got behind the eight ball early despite the good play of Trickey. The bottom line is we had fun."

In gymnastics

King, Chlisczyk qualify for provincials

It was a successful weekend for the Milton Springers as they qualified two girls for the provincial championships in May. Two others also qualified as alternates.

The gymnastics club went to Oakville on the weekend for the third and final regional qualifying meet. The top six overall in each category from all three meets advance to the provincial championship in May.

Vicki Chlisczyk competing in Tyro A had a silver medal day, earning second place finishes

on the vault (8.80), beam (9.10) and the floor exercise (9.05). Her third place-bronze on bars, pushed her final total to 35.25, good enough for third place overall and the third spot on the Tyro A team for the provincials.

Alissa King finished fifth overall in the Senior B division with a total score of 35.05. Her day was highlighted by a third place bronze on floor with a score of 9.15. She also had two fifth place ribbons on vault (8.65) and beam (8.75) and a sixth on bars. King earned

the fifth spot on the team going to the provincials.

In Amy Newell's first full meet of the year she placed fifth overall in the Junior B with a score of 35.40. Her 8.90 score on beam gave her the bronze medal. She also had a fourth place ribbon on bars with a score of 9.20 and a fifth on floor with 8.90.

Despite her shortened schedule due to injury Newell managed to capture second alternate for the team going to the provincials. Lisa Boylan was unable to compete in Oakville but her previous results earned her the first alternate spot.

The Regional C stream will be having an invitational Championship meet in Sudbury and two Springers qualified first and second on the Tyro C team.

Sheree Loughlin finished first overall for the day with a total score of 35.43 to claim top spot on the team. Heather Pettingill followed her in second with a score of 35.18.

Pettingill came in with a silver medal on bars with 9.20, a bronze on beam (8.70) and a fourth place ribbon on floor with a score of 9.05. Loughlin managed a gold in vault (8.63), silver on floor (9.10) and two bronze medals on bars (9.00) and beam (8.70).

Amanda Young improved her performance in the Argo B category from last meet and earned a seventh place finish on beam with a score of 8.75 for a steady routine. Injuries kept Joanna MacSween from competing this meet.

Heather Coffin had her best meet finishing 12th overall in Tyro B with an excellent score of 35.05. Her score of 9.00 on bars was good enough for 9th spot. Sara Castrucci was unable to compete this meet.

Brier curling tickets sell briskly for next year's Hamilton event

Brisk ticket demand for next year's Labatt Brier at Hamilton's Copps Coliseum has already ensured that a number of seating sections are sold out.

Fewer than 5700 seats remain for the 1991 Labatt Brier Canadian Men's Curling Championship scheduled for March 3-10 next year. Seventy-five per cent of the premium priced gold end sections are already reserved.

Seating arrangements for the national curling event at Copps Coliseum will provide a total of 9,847 prime viewing chair seats, using all of the lower bowl, and end sections of the upper bowl.

A unique feature of the Hamilton Labatt Brier will be the six sheets of ice which will allow all 12 competing teams to be scheduled evenly.

In all 11 draws of the round robin all teams will play at the same time.

As a result there will be no byes or morning games during the eight days of competition which conclude with a semifinal on Saturday and the final on Sunday, March 10, 1991. The six-sheet format will be a first in the 12 year history of the Labatt Brier.

Weekly game ticket packages are priced at \$225, \$175 and \$135 and can be obtained by calling the toll free Hamilton Ticket Hotline at 1-800-668-6626.

Tickets for certain special events during the festival of curling which begins on the eve of the competition are available from Hamilton Brier Inc.

Information about banquets can be obtained by calling 524-1991 locally or 1-800-668-9435 outside the Hamilton calling area.

The opening and closing banquets are planned to accommodate approximately 1,500 guests and priority is being given to holders of

Women's softball sign-up

The Oakville Ladies Recreational Softball League is having its final registration Saturday at the Oakland's Regional Centre, 53 Bond Street in the Rebecca Avenue-Kerr Street area.

The registration is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$65 per person.

Games begin in early June and are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information contact Kelly Webster at 842-4893.