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Rookie of the year

Milton's Glenn Colling, 21, has won the Ontario Amateur Racing Club's Rookie of the Year Award for 1990. Colling drove his 1933 Rockne, equipped with a 255 cu. in. Colling Racing Chevrolet engine, in the hobby class at Flamboro Speedway, Delaware Speedway, Sauble Speedway and at the CNE. He won a number of features, including a Friday night win at Delaware (London) in late August coupled with a win at the CNE on the same weekend. Colling finished 25th in the overall standings. Colling had six years of go-cart racing experience, including two U.S. Open Indoor National titles in 1988 and 1989, prior to racing hobby class cars.

Brawl brings police to game

By BRAD REAUME

Several members of the Peel Regional Police took in part of the Milton Merchants-Brampton Capitals tilt in Brampton Thursday night. They were there in response to riot fears as a major brawl broke out on the ice and spread to the stands.

Three Brampton players, Brad Traves, Geoff Carleton and Steve Pennell were suspended for their actions. Brampton's Kevin Dance was tossed as a result of a spitting incident.

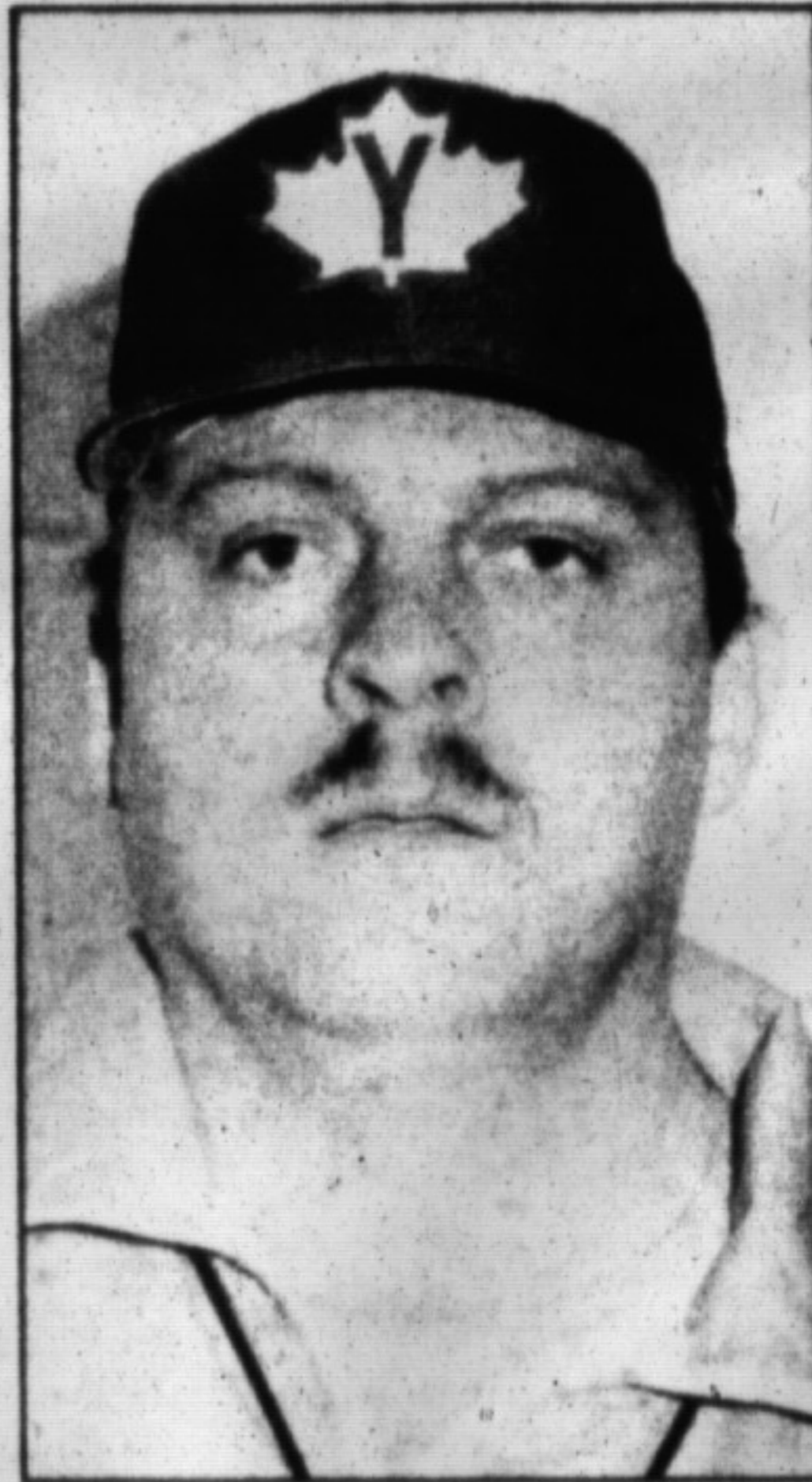
Milton's Chris Clarke will sit out a pair while Jeff Daw is scheduled to miss four games. Clarke and Daw are the number one and two scorers, respectively, in the Central Ontario Junior B Hockey League.

"We're here for fan control, to see that nothing starts in the stands or after the game," *The Brampton Guardian* quoted one officer as saying.

"We'll let the game officials handle the on-ice activities."

With 46 seconds to go and Milton owning an 8-5 lead, Brampton coach Frank Carnevale, said Milton coach and general manager Rick Bince, put out his muscle line and pulled his goaltender to get another strongman in on the play.

What followed was a near riot as the brawling on the ice spread to the benches and into the stands at Brampton Arena. Bince and other observers said more than a dozen police officers were on hand to quell the fighting.



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"I have parents who send their sons to me to play hockey and become men. If I pulled a stunt like Carnevale did, and has done before in Burlington and Peterborough, I'd never be able to recruit."

"Parents want to know that you're going to take care of their kids. If I was a parent I'd be leery about send-

ing my kid to someone who deliberately sends people onto the ice to hurt people," Bince added.

The incident will be taken up in a league hearing scheduled for Saturday. Bince hopes to have Daw's suspension reduced. The three Brampton fighters are expected to get extended suspensions because of prior involvement in similar incidents.

"It was deliberate and premeditated," said Bince. "If the league can't do something about it then it's a sorry situation."

In defence of his decision to keep Milton's top line on the ice when he saw what was happening, Bince said he couldn't throw another trio to the wolves.

"I knew I had smart guys out there who could take care of themselves. I wasn't going to fall for it by putting on a comparable line because then you're no better than they are."

"We've got a nice classy team, we really don't have a goon line, though four or five of our guys can really take care of themselves," Bince said.

Brampton has only five quality players, said Bince, who described the rest as "big, hairy apes" who couldn't crack the Milton lineup.

"I like tough hockey," Bince said. "Fights are part of the game, but not when they're premeditated, not when there's intent to injure."

In addition, Milton assistant coach John Laleggio, who was spat on by Brampton's Kevin Dance, was suspended for retaliation from the bench.

Merchant team officials say he was later ambushed in the downstairs dressing room hallway by one of the uniformed Capital players.

Merchant notes: The Meet the Players night scheduled for Friday, Nov. 30 in the lounge area at Memorial Arena is being reconsidered in light of the incident. The scheduled opponent that night is Brampton.

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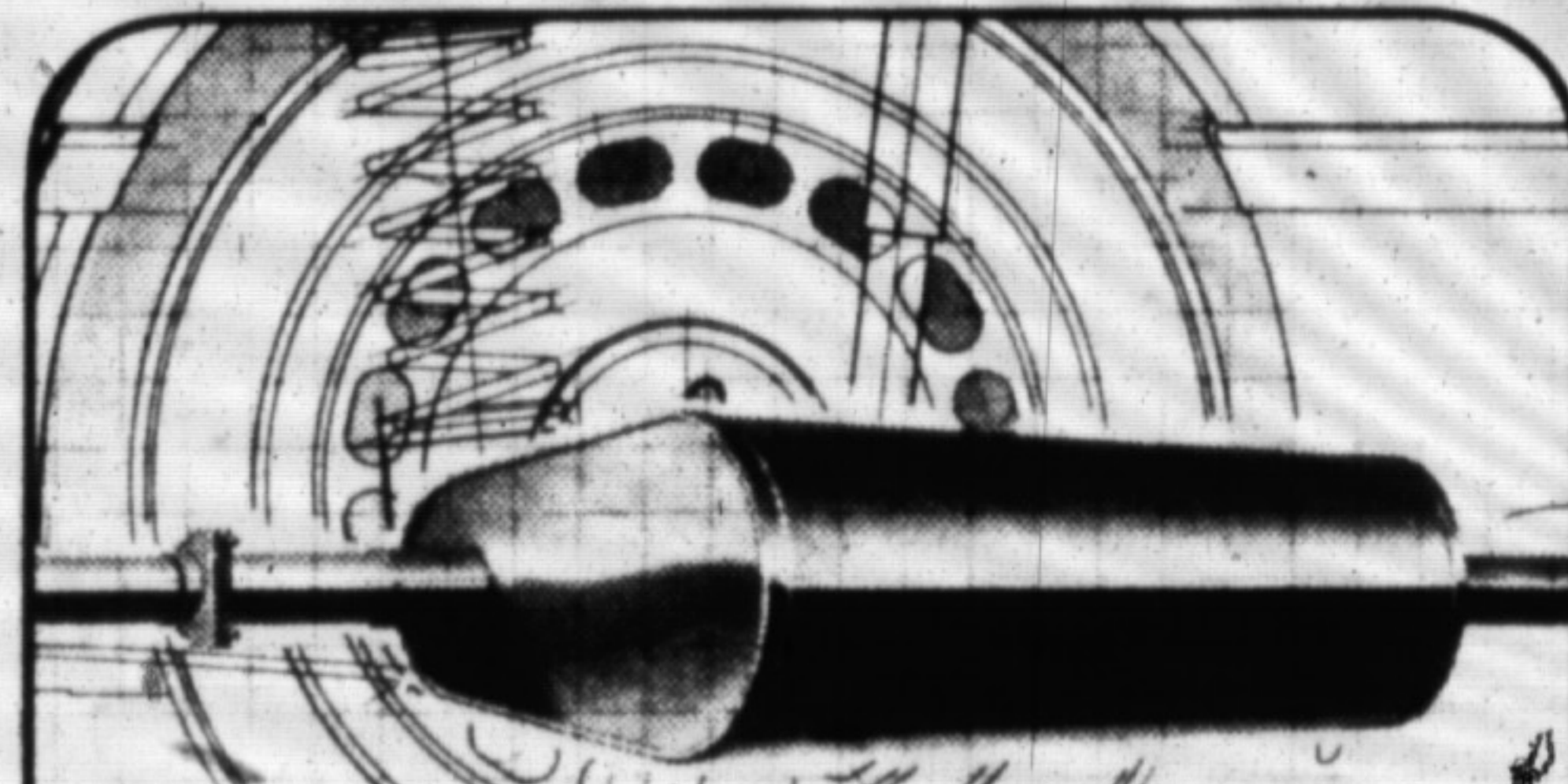
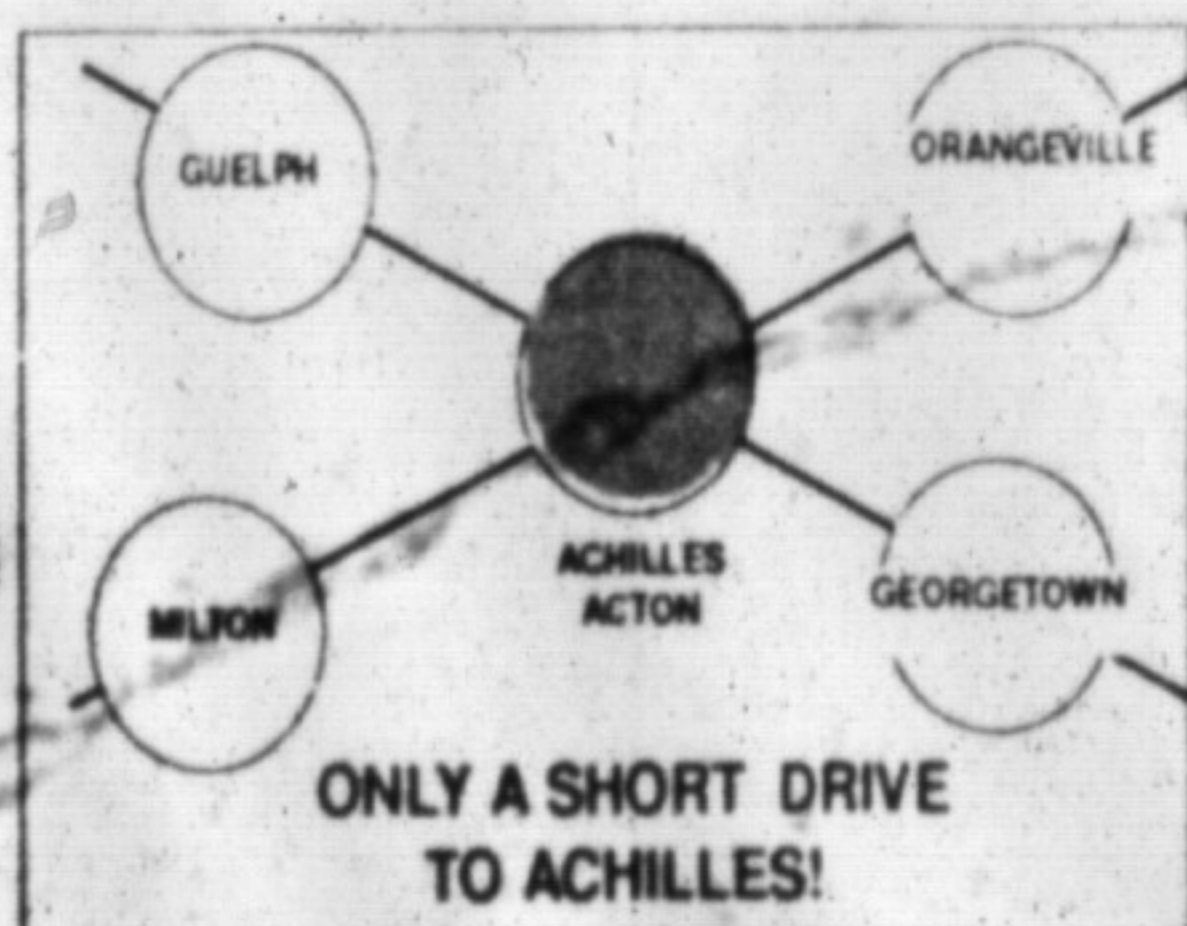
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