

Milton drivers score high in seatbelt use

Milton car drivers buckle up more often than other Ontario motorists, according to an observational survey conducted by Transport Canada.

The October, 1992 survey of 23 municipalities says 95 per cent of Milton car drivers wear seatbelts — the highest compliance rate in the province.

Results in surrounding cities are considerably lower. About 85 per cent of Burlington motorists wear seatbelts, according to the survey, and 87 per cent buckle up in Mississauga.

Ontario drivers of passenger vans and light trucks, however, have a consistently lower seatbelt usage rate than car drivers, according to the survey.

And the province's overall 84 per cent compliance rate doesn't come out on top in the national picture.

Newfoundland is the first province to reach the national goal of 95 per cent seat belt use, a compliance rate established to be attained by 1995.

Saskatchewan (94 per cent), Quebec (92 per cent), and British Columbia (91 per cent) have exceeded 90 per cent usage.

But Ontario is at its highest level ever with 84 per cent of drivers now buckling up, compared to 83 per

cent a year prior.

Unbelted drivers are 15 times more likely to be killed, and five times more likely to be hospitalized than belted drivers, based on the 1991 Ontario Road Safety Annual Report.

Those who fail to wear seatbelts are 15 times more likely to be killed, and five times more likely to be hospitalized than belted drivers.

Seat belt use is lower among male drivers (81.5 per cent) than female drivers (90 per cent), according to a 1991 Ministry of Transportation roadside survey. Younger drivers are less likely to wear seatbelts than drivers over 50 years of age.

The survey also says the most common reason people buckle up is for safety (57 per cent). Another 24 per cent said, "Because it's the law."

When asked whether enforcement of the seat belt law should be more or less stringent, 44 per cent replied "more," 11 per cent said "less," 40 per cent said "no change," and 5 per cent said, "don't know."

Why don't some people wear seatbelts? "I forget," 30 per cent said. Other people used excuses that they were only going a short distance or that it was too inconvenient.

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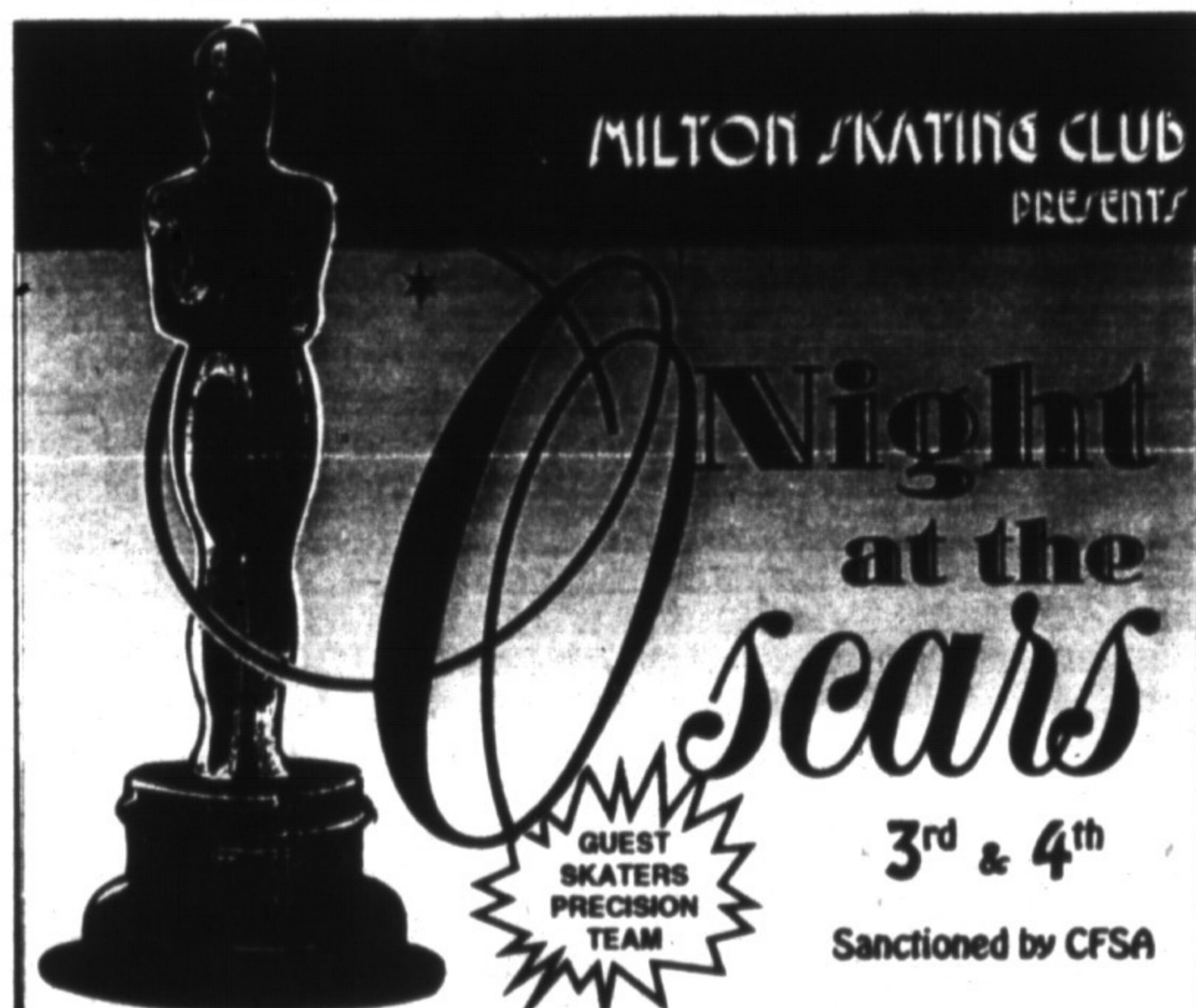
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