SPORTS WEEK

Peewees win 4th tournament

Strong goaltending helped the Brooklin-Whitby major peewees win their fourth tournament of the season in Lindsay recently.

Playing their best hockey yet, the Whitby AA team downed Toronto Villagers, Markham, Stratford, Mississauga and Orillia to capture the AA tournament.

Whitby outscored their opposition 22-10 in the five games. Rob Martin had three goals and seven assists while Derek Ellis scored five times and added three assists in the five games.

Mike Bolton had seven assists, Justin Cardwell had three goals and three assists and Clark Trolley two goals and three assists in the tournament for Whitby.

Martin David scored twice and had two assists while John Catto scored three goals and had two assists. Brad Thomson also had three goals and added an assist. John Emm had a goal and an assist while Greg Fawcett and Dave Wood each had two assists.

Dan Ladouceur and Shaun Dawson were honored as most valuable goalies in the tournament. They were assisted by the strong defensive play of Jeff Cane, John Malcolm and Chris Stevenson.

The Whitby team maintained its perfect tournament record with the Lindsay championship.

Whitby teams win local precision skating event

By JANET BROWNE

The overwhelming success of Whitby's precision skating teams was again made apparent last weekend when the three teams captured top honors during the Whitby invitational competition held at Iroquois Park.

The junior and novice teams, both Canadian champions for the past two years, were each awarded first prize in the finals for their divisions. The pre-novice team placed fifth. There was a total of 44 teams in the competition from throughout Canada.

Not surprisingly, the skaters were "quite pleased with their victories," according to Cathy Dalton, the coach of the junior team, The Ice Crystals.

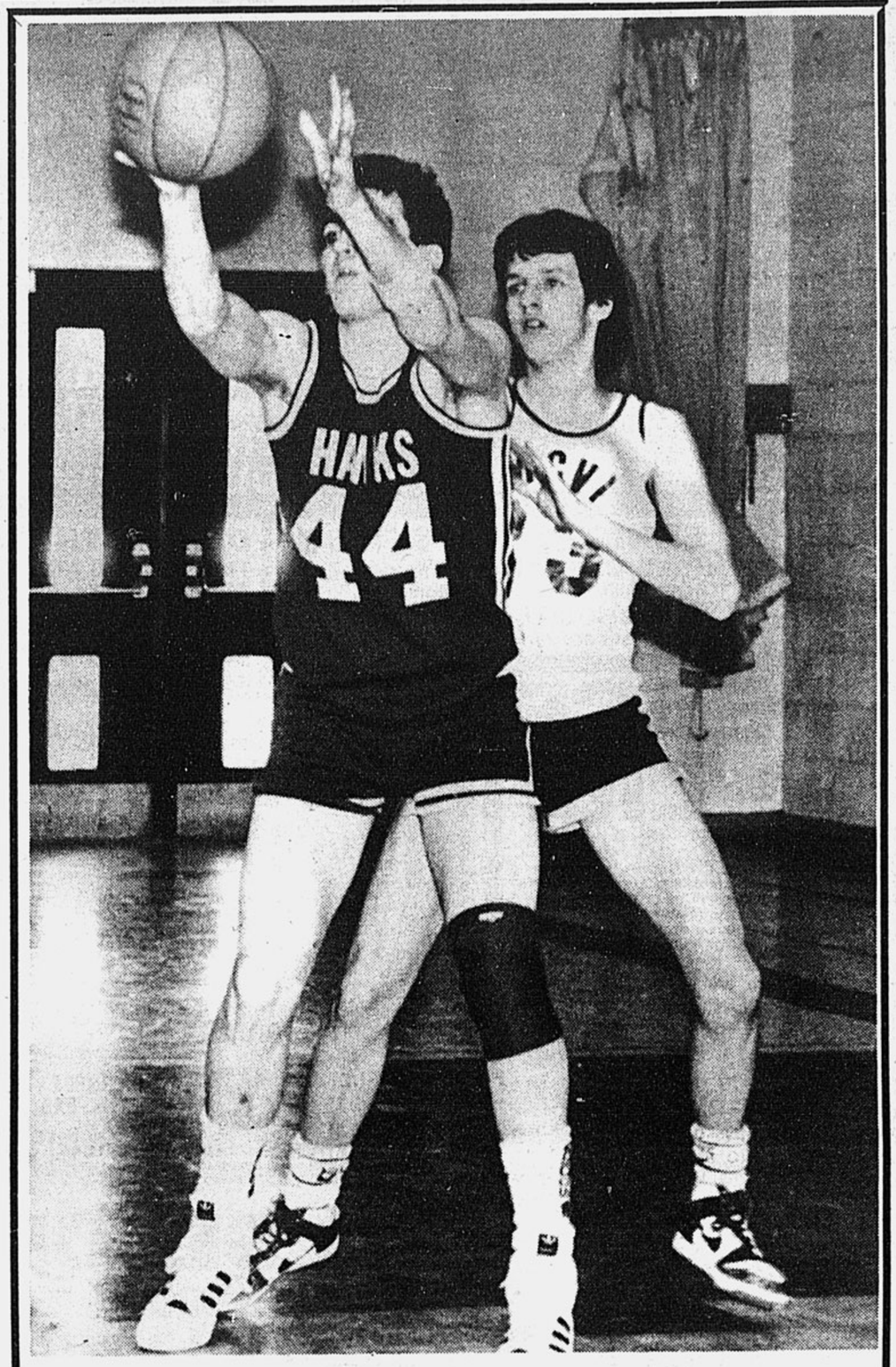
"The girls were happy to meet the team members that they will be competing against if they make it to the Canadian finals."

Each team must present a musical routine in which 20-28 skaters perform on the ice at one time. The teams are marked on the difficulty of the manoeuvres, the preciseness of step, and the footwork of skaters.

This recent victory is just one more addition to a long list of accomplishments, including an impressive showing at Lake Placid recently . There, the junior, pre-novice and novice teams captured second, third and second place respectively, out of a total of 93 teams at the prestigious event.

February - will continue to be busy for the teams, as the Eastern Ontario Championships will take place at the end of the month. If the junior and novice teams manage to place within the top three here, they will then head off to Quebec for the Canadian championships.

Anyone interested in seeing these fine athletes in action will be able to catch their performance on Feb. 13, at the Oshawa Generals game in Oshawa.



HENRY STREET HIGH SCHOOL centre Brad Chalmers receives a pass during a junior tournament held at Henry last Saturday. Henry lost to the McLaughlin Trojans by a score of 45-37.

Anderson aims for LOSSA

By MICHAEL LAPLANTE

With basketball season drawing closer and closer to the playoffs, Anderson's senior boys team has high hopes for LOSSA.

There are six games left for the season, the last being played on Feb. 20.

The number of points a team has obtained throughout the league games determines the team's situation at LOSSA.

Anderson faces tough competition. The Bowmanville team is very good and Anderson would have to beat Bowmanville to get to DYSSA.

The seniors, to further prepare for LOSSA, played three exhibition games last weekend. With the help of players Drew Davidson and Rob Argallis, ACVI was able to win two of the three games.

The first game was won by ACVI against Central. It was a close game and by only two points, Anderson beat Central. Vanier lost to Anderson by 20 points and Kingston downed Anderson by 10 points.

The midgets from Anderson are still on a roll after their slow start. The team played three games last week, defeating Eastdale on Thursday, Sunset Heights on Tuesday and McLaughlin on Wednesday 65-40.

Midgets win first round of playoffs

The Brooklin Legion midget hockey club advanced to the second round of their elimination OMHA playoffs by beating Richmond Hill in two straight games.

In game one, played last Wednesday at Iroquois Park, a goal by Justin Moore half way through the second period, was all the home team needed to take the first game 1-0.-

The game became quite tense in the third period. With five minutes remaining, and two Legion players in the penalty box, the visitors from Richmond Hill put on tremendous pressure.

But excellent penalty killing by Steve Wing, Derek Dalby and Paul Cross prevented the game from going into overtime.

The experience of goaltender Tom Gosleigh surfaced in the last five minutes as he froze the puck at every opportunity to allow his penalty killers to get a breather. Tom stopped 18 shots to earn the shutout.

Game two, played in Richmond Hill on Sunday, looked like it was going to be a carbon copy of game one as John Windover scored halfway through the second period from a goalmouth scramble.

With five minutes left in the period, Vinny Wright was awarded a penalty shot after he was pulled down from behind.

The first scoring attempt on the penalty shot failed, when the Richmond Hill goaltender smothered the puck. But the referee ruled that the goaltender had left his crease too soon. Wright was given another opportunity and this time he made good, putting the puck between the goalies pads.

Chris Fowlie scored the third Legion goal, with a hard drive from the point.

It appeared that Tom Gosleigh was going to get his second shutout in as many games, until the eight minute mark of the third, when a Richmond Hill player beat him from close in.

With less than a minute to go in the game, and the Legion playing a man short, the Richmond Hill coach pulled his goaltender for an extra attacker, but it was too little, too late. Brooklin Legion went on to win 3-1.

Troy Scanga and Warren Davidson were standouts on defense in both games.

The home team now waits for the winner of the series between Pickering and Ajax-Pickering.

Bantams 2 up

Whitby's major AA bantam hockey team has won the first two games in a best-of-five league playoff against Pickering.

On Sunday night, the team defeated Pickering by a count of 5-1 at the Pickering Complex.

Scoring for Whitby were David Grant with two goals and two assists, Brian Munro with a goal and three assists, Keith Primeau with a goal and two assists. Tim Weber netted a goal with help from Brian Mueggler and Shawn Phair.

Dave Mitchell was in net for the Whitby squad and stopped a penalty shot in the third period with the score 4-1 in Whitby's favor.

In the second game held at Iroquois Park on Monday night, Whitby had an easier time of it, beating Pickering 6-0. Mitchell again played net for the Whitby squad.

Scoring for Whitby were Grant with two goals and singles by Primeau, Shawn Phair, Tim Weber and Chris Guilbert.

"We could have gone into double figures in that game," said coach Mike Primeau.

If Whitby gets by Pickering in this first round, Primeau expects to meet Markham in the next round. In regular league action against

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Novices reach final of Pickering tournament

The Whitby major novices played in the Pickering tournament January 24 and 25, making it all the way to the championship game before losing to the host team.

The first game was against the Barrie Lions AAA team, an excellent game with a lot of back and forth action and the score tied at zero. With overtime looming, Jeff Malcolm and Brian Lodge set up Stewart Adam who scored with only 2:12 to go in the game. The Whitby team then held on to keep Barrie off the scoreboard and Matthew Norton earned another shutout.

The second game was against Streetsville, which Whitby had not played since last year when Streetsville defeated the Whitby team in two tournament finals.

Streetsville started where they left off last year taking an early two goal lead. Whitby fought back scoring twice in the last four minutes of the second period.

The first was scored by Steve Blais on a pass from Jim Boyd and the second was scored when defenceman Josh Wilson got the puck up to Brian Lodge at his blueline. Lodge outskated everyone to put the tying goal into the net.

Streetsville fought back but Whitby held them off and Steve Blais scored his second of the game unassisted with 3:02 minutes to go. The final score was 3 to 2 for Whitby.

This put Whitby in the finals against Pickering. Pickering opened the scoring two minutes into the first period. Whitby scored a minute later when Sean Saunders picked the top corner on a pass from Ryan Horwood and Brian Scott to tie the game. That was all the scoring Whitby could

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