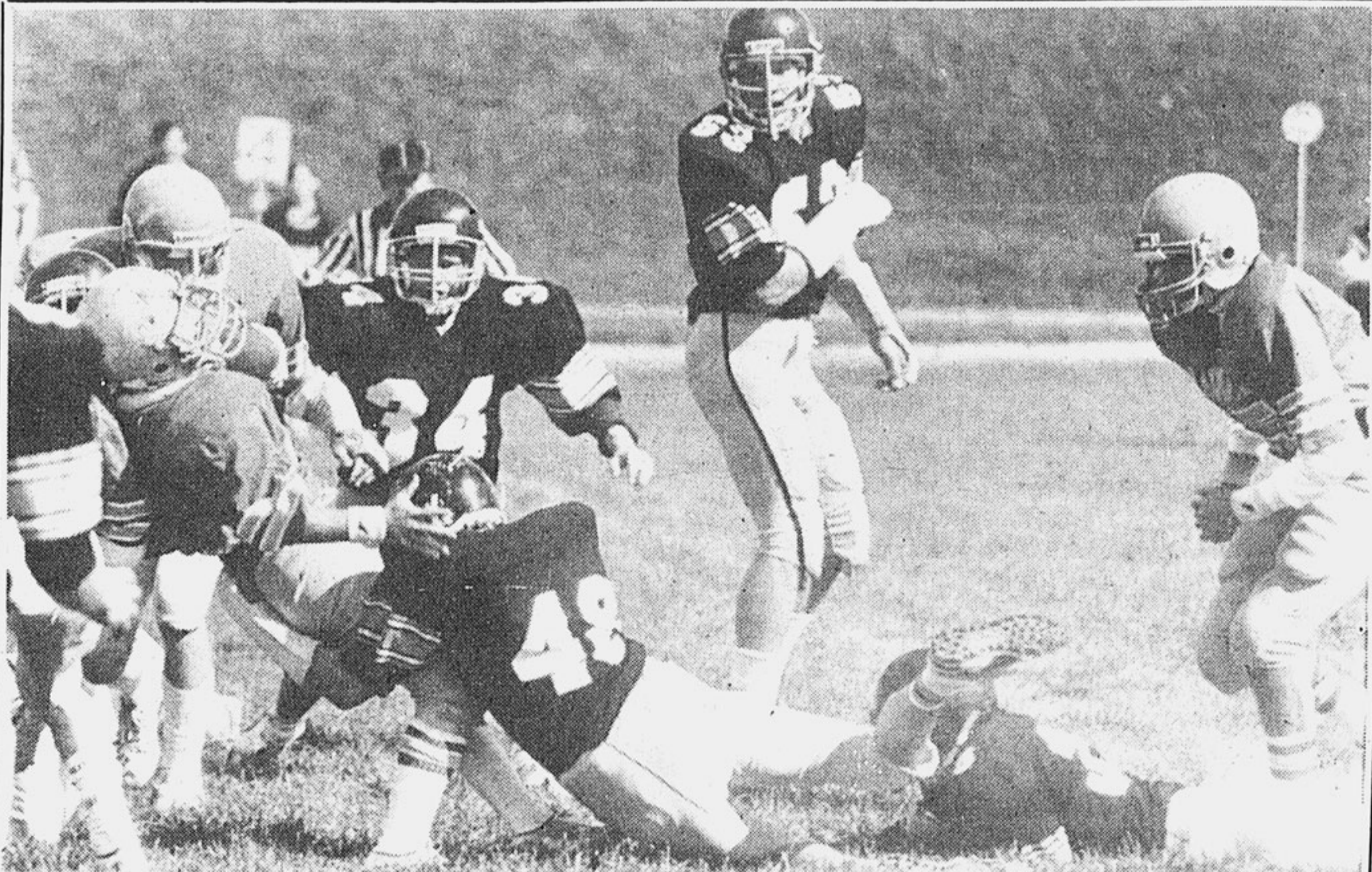
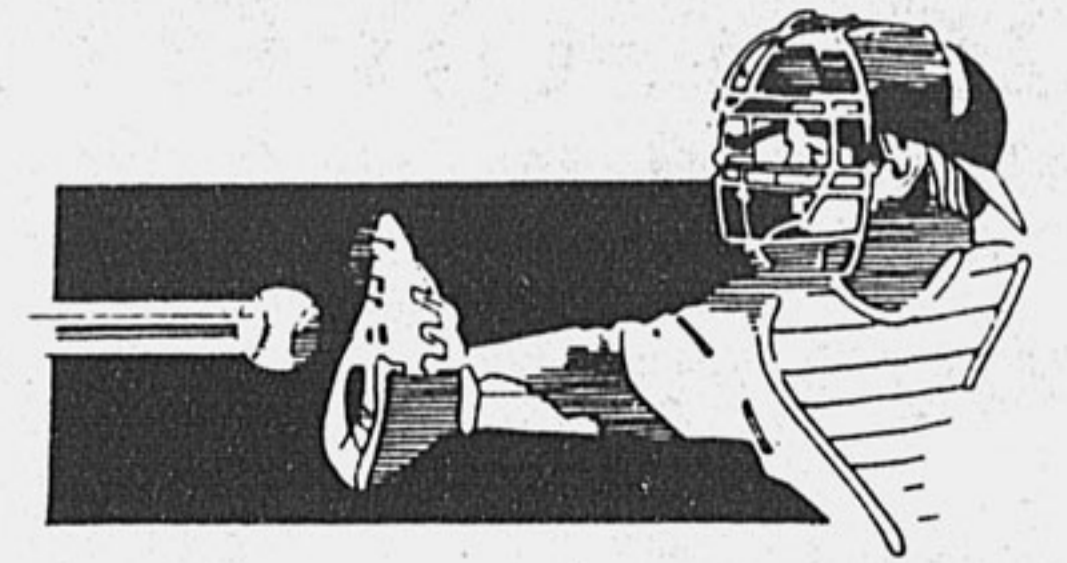




# SPORTS



**UXBRIDGE DEFENDERS pull down a member of the Henry Street Hawks football team during a game last week**

**that ended in a 7-7 tie. Both senior and junior teams have a win and a tie so far in the high school season.**

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## Fisher brothers' big league plans

Brothers Mark and Craig Fisher of Whitby could be on their way to becoming professional hockey players.

Both have plans to make hockey a career in either the National Hockey League or in European hockey.

Mark, the older of the two Fishers, is attending McGill University in Montreal and playing for the McGill hockey team. He hopes to play in the NHL, but if he is unable he will try to get on a team in Europe.

Craig is in his last year at Henry Street High School and will continue his education at Miami University in Ohio state. He was given a full four-year scholarship at Miami, one of the top hockey schools in the United States.

In the meantime, Craig will play junior B in Oshawa for the

Legionaires.

"I hope to double my stats," he says, explaining his short-term goals for his second year with the Legionaires.

He would like to pursue hockey playing for a team in the NHL but would first like to complete his education at Miami.

## Indoor soccer registration

Whitby Iroquois Soccer Club will hold indoor soccer registration at Whitby Public Library on Oct. 10, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Cost is \$40. For more information call Chris Goode at 668-4193 or Sam Coppolino at 668-9235.

## Hockey, then career in medicine, for Whitby's Donaldson

By MIKE JOHNSTON

In June of this year 17-year-old Craig Donaldson of Whitby was at a wedding and the farthest thought from his mind was the junior A hockey draft.

But when he returned home that night, Donaldson discovered he had

been drafted in the 11th round by the Oshawa Generals.

"I really wasn't expected to be drafted," says Donaldson, who last year played junior C hockey for Ajax.

"I tried out for the Oshawa Legionaires (Oshawa's junior B

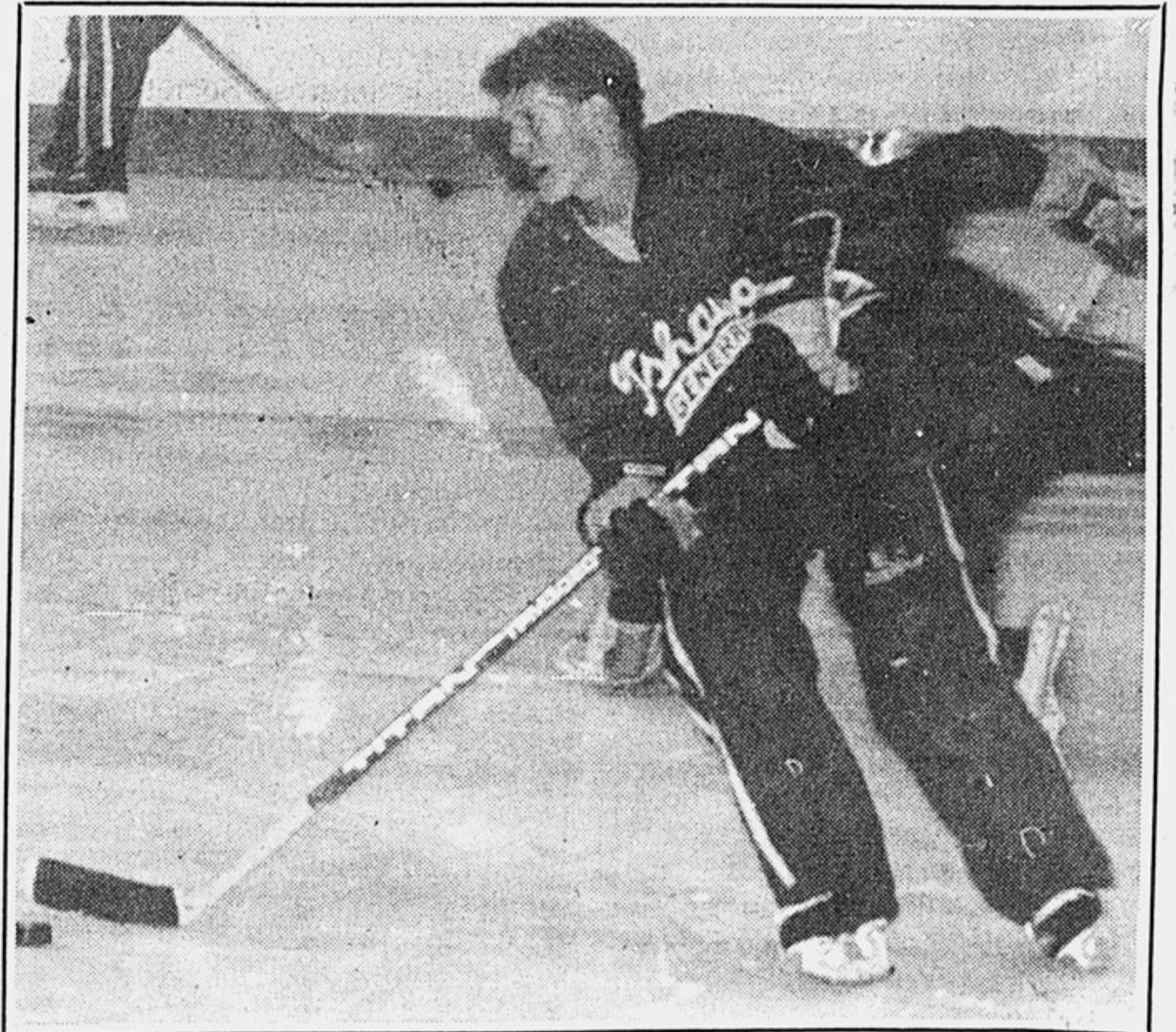
hockey team) last year but I was cut so I played for Ajax. I expected to come to the Generals' camp this year then play for the Legionaires but general manager Sherry Bassin told me if I was willing to commit to them (Generals) they would commit to me.

Donaldson, a Grade 12 student at Henry Street High School, is one of five rookie defencemen playing for the Generals this year. Last year at Ajax, Donaldson had 12 goals and 13 assists in 36 games.

In the first three Generals games, Donaldson has two assists and he netted a goal in a 4-3 loss to the Toronto Marlies on Sunday night.

"I play right defence which I think is my position. I like to play defence and so far this year I have been on the point during the power play."

Donaldson's family moved to Whitby in 1980. He began playing hockey in the Whitby system and two years prior to playing in Ajax he played major bantam for Whitby.



**CRAIG DONALDSON goes through a practice drill with the Oshawa Generals.**

But he credits a Durham-wide summer hockey camp run by Jack Middleton with developing his hockey skills.

"Both Jack and Larry Windover (Whitby coach) saw more in me than I did myself," says Donaldson.

"I was nervous when I first got here but as soon as I got on the ice the nervousness disappeared," recalls Donaldson of his first day in camp.

The draft also changed his future hockey plans.

"I was planning to go the scholarship route but when the Generals asked me to stay I did."

But while his hockey plans changed, his future career plans have not. Donaldson still plans to enter the field of medicine, and more specifically to become a surgeon.

"That field has always fascinated me," says Donaldson. But for now, he will have to concentrate on his next three years as an Oshawa



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