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Silver and bronze for precision skaters

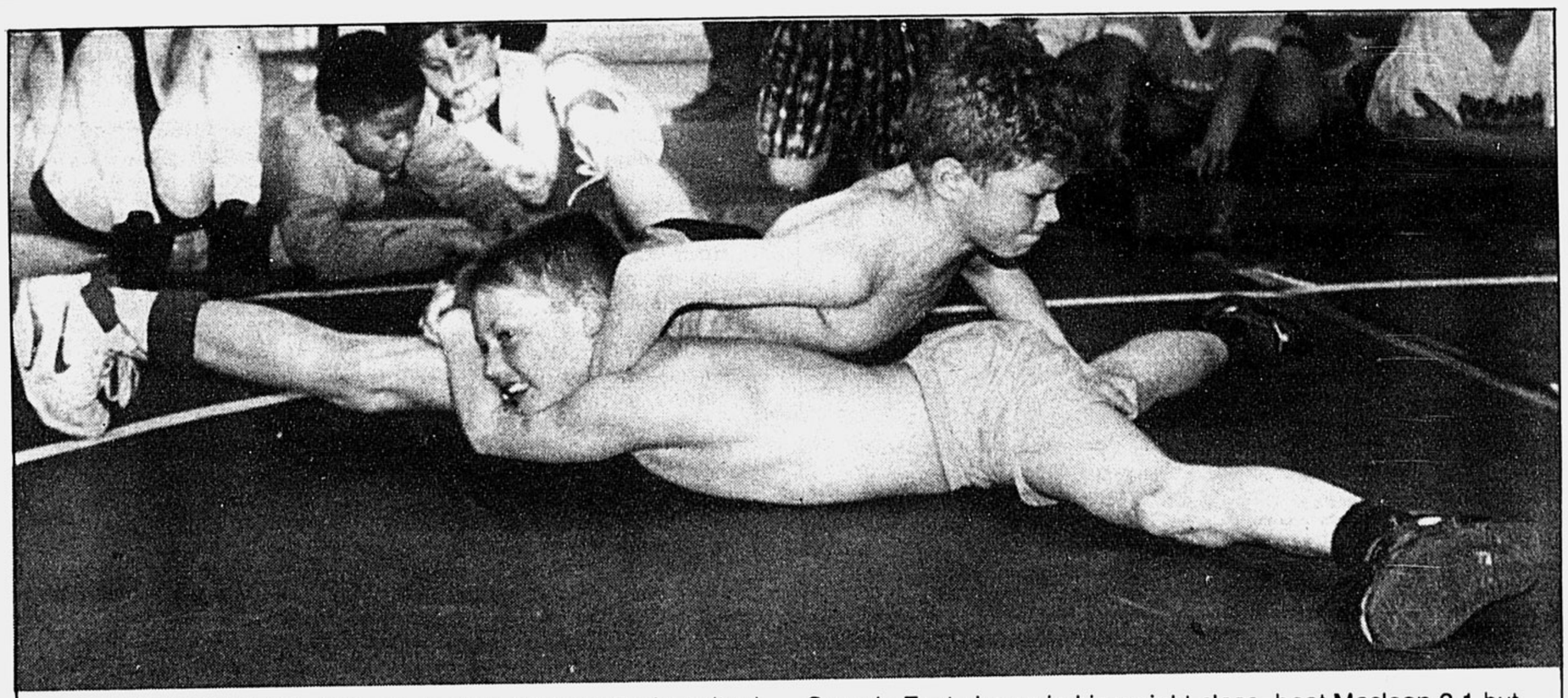
Whitby Ice Crystals won a silver medal in the junior division at the Canadian precision skating championships in Kitchener over the weekend.

Ice Crystals, coached by Jody Jones, finished behind a Pointe Au Tremblant, Que. team, while Burlington was third. Crystals had earlier won the Eastern Ontario sectionals.

Whitby Ice Angels, under first-year coach Kelly Jennings, won the bronze medal at the Canadian event. Angels had also won the sectionals competition.

Whitby Ice Elusions, coached by Cathy Dalton, were sixth in the adult division that had 27 teams competing. Toronto Cricket Club was first, Edmonton second and Thorold third. Elusions won gold at the sectionals.

Dalton also coached a Toronto-area team, Black Ice, that was second in the senior division.



PALMERSTON Public School student Michael Probert (top) took on Malcolm Maclean, also from Palmerston, tin the semi-finals of the 35 kg. class last week at the Durham junior wrestling meet in Oshawa. Probert, the 1992 Ontario and Canada East champ in his weight class, beat Maclean 3-1 but was defeated in the finals by Eric Kailan of Pickering.
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Photo by Mark Reesor, Whitby Free Press

Undefeated tweens win regionals

The Whitby Lioness tween B ringette team won the central region championship last Sunday in Manvers.

Whitby started play with a hard-fought, come-from-behind victory on Friday night, defeating Lindsay 5-4.

Saturday morning Whitby faced Oshawa and played a strong game, ringing up an easy 7-2 victory.

In game three, Whitby faced a strong Sunderland team. Whitby's relentless checking smothered Sunderland's attack while the Whitby offence, led by Angela Dunn's four goals, gave the team an impressive 7-3 win.

In game four, Whitby took on Warkworth in a very fast game with fine play by both teams.

The first period ended in a 2-2 tie. In the second period Whitby carried the play and backed by strong goaltending by Heather Hurst, skated away with a 5-2 victory and a berth in the final.

The championship featured Whitby and Pickering. The first period was dominated by Pickering but Whitby goalie Hurst could not be beaten.

In the second period Whitby got their game going and went on to a 3-1 championship victory.

For the tournament Angela Dunn had 14 goals and seven assists (she finished the season with 118 goals); Brea Blight, four goals, five assists; Ainsley Hunt, three goals, five assists; Lindsey Millard, two goals, three assists; Dana Frew, two goals; Janice Fort, one goal, five assists; Laura Crawford one goal, one assist; Amanda White, two assists; Shannon Perry, two assists and Lori Barchard, one assist.

Hurst had a stellar 2.40 goals against average during tournament play.

In league play April 7, Whitby again met Pickering in the championship game. Whitby fell behind 2-0 but two powerplay goals by Dunn tied it up before the first period ended.

In the second period Whitby came on with excellent checking and strong goaltending by Hurst. A goal by hardworking forward Millard gave Whitby a well-earned 3-2 victory and the league championship.

The Whitby team finished the season with 41 wins, 14 losses and three ties.

Strong defense helps juniors win central title

Whitby Midas Muffler ringette team won the central region junior B championship title this past weekend in Omemee.

Whitby's strong defensive style of play stifled some of the highest-scoring teams in Ontario's central region.

Whitby allowed only seven goals over four games while Whitby's sharpshooters scored 19 goals to go 4-0 for the weekend and win the championship.

In Friday's first game, the girls played the host team from Omemee in a tight, defensive struggle.

Neither team could score in the first period although both goalies had to make many difficult stops.

During a 30-second span early in the second period, Megan Neilly scored twice, providing all of the offence necessary for Whitby to skate to a 2-1 victory.

Whitby's second tournament game was against a team from Lindsay. The Lindsay team played a strong, physical game but Whitby relied on patience and finesse to outskate Lindsay to a 7-2 victory.

Six different scorers accounted for Whitby's seven goals, a compliment to the abilities, unselfishness and well-rounded play of the team.

Whitby showed their best team effort against Ennismore in their final round-robin game.

Team defence took on a whole new meaning as every Whitby player forechecked and backchecked tenaciously throughout the game.

With a defense that completely stifled a high-scoring Ennismore side, Whitby skated to a 6-2 win, again spreading the scoring among five scorers.

The championship game against Lindsay on Sunday proved to be an aggressive, physical contest with close checking and outstanding goaltending.

Whitby worked hard for a 2-0 first period lead and watched Lindsay battled back to tie the score halfway through the final period. Kristine Soper and Tamara Wiesiolek scored the final two goals of the contest to give Whitby a well-earned championship.

Whitby team members are goalie Sam Sheppard, defense Tanya Campeau, Jean Templeman, Erin Carroll, Anne Henderson, forwards Kim Vanderlip, Kristine Soper, Kristine Johnson, Amanda Wheelans, Tamara Wiesiolek, Jennifer Cotton, Erica Giles, Megan Neilly, coaches Bruce Henderson, Alice Vanderlip, Rosemary Theriault, Connie Smith.

Scoring in the tournament were: Giles (three goals, seven assists), Neilly (three goals, an assist), Wiesiolek (three goals, an assist), Wheelans (three goals, an assist), Vanderlip (two goals, three assists), Cotton (two goals, two assists), Soper (one goal, three assists), Johnson (one goal, one assist), Carroll (one goal, one assist), Templeman (two assists), Henderson (two assists) and Campeau (two assists).

Ontario major lacrosse

BROOKLIN REDMEN SCHEDULE

May 19, 8:30 p.m.	Brampton at Brooklin
May 26, 8:30 p.m.	Peterborough at Brooklin
May 29, 7:30 p.m.	Owen Sound at Brooklin
June 5, 7:30 p.m.	Brooklin at Fergus
June 9, 8:30 p.m.	Fergus at Brooklin
June 10, 8:30 p.m.	Brooklin at Brampton
June 16, 8:30 p.m.	Peterborough at Brooklin
June 18, 8:30 p.m.	Brooklin at Peterborough
June 23, 8:30 p.m.	Six Nations at Brooklin (Iroquois Park) (Minor Lacrosse Night)
June 26, 8:30 p.m.	Brooklin at Owen Sound
June 30, 8:30 p.m.	Brampton at Brooklin
July 2, 8:30 p.m.	Brooklin at Peterborough
July 6, 8:30 p.m.	Brooklin at Owen Sound
July 10, 8:30 p.m.	Brooklin at Fergus
July 14, 8:30 p.m.	Fergus at Brooklin
July 18, 8:30 p.m.	Brooklin at Six Nations
July 24, 8:30 p.m.	Owen Sound at Brooklin
July 28, 8:30 p.m.	Six Nations at Brooklin
July 30, 8:30 p.m.	Brooklin at Six Nations

Playoffs start in August

Junior A lacrosse

WHITBY WARRIORS SCHEDULE

April 25 - Lacrosse Tournament at Iroquois Park 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. (Whitby, Mississauga, Peterborough, Scarborough)
May 2 - Lacrosse Tournament in St. Catharines 6 teams

May 6, 7 p.m.	Scarborough at Whitby (Minor Lacrosse Night)
May 13, 8 p.m.	Burlington at Whitby
May 14, 8:30 p.m.	Whitby at Brampton
May 19, 8:30 p.m.	Whitby at St. Catharines
May 20, 8:30 p.m.	Sarnia at Whitby
May 27, 8 p.m.	Kitchener at Whitby
May 30, 7 p.m.	Whitby at Scarborough
June 3, 8 p.m.	Toronto at Whitby
June 4, 8 p.m.	Whitby at Mississauga
June 6, 7 p.m.	Whitby at Sarnia
June 10, 8 p.m.	Six Nations at Whitby
June 11, 8 p.m.	Whitby at Kitchener
June 17, 8:30 p.m.	St. Catharines at Whitby
June 20, 7 p.m.	Whitby at Burlington
June 24, 8:30 p.m.	Orangeville at Whitby
June 25, 8:30 p.m.	Whitby at Orangeville
June 26, 7 p.m.	All Star Game, Toronto
June 29, 8 p.m.	Whitby at Peterborough
July 2, 8 p.m.	Peterborough at Whitby
July 5, 8 p.m.	Whitby at Toronto
July 8, 8 p.m.	Mississauga at Whitby
July 11, 7 p.m.	Whitby at Six Nations
July 15, 8 p.m.	Brampton at Whitby

Whitby rep hockey

MINOR BANTAM A
sponsored by Shoppers Drug Mart (Whitby Mall)

Exhibition Game

April 7
Whitby 6 Calgary Royals 4
Mark Reid 3
Jeremy McElhanney
Paul Webb
Justin St. Onge

MAJOR PEEWEE A
sponsored by Whitby - Cimco

April 3
Whitby 6 Bowmanville 4
Jamie Barnett 2
Todd Farquharson 2
Ryan O'Leary
Scott Young

April 4
Whitby 5 Bowmanville 7
Dan Thorne 2
Jamie Barnett
Todd Farquharson
Peter Liriano

Oshawa Little NHL Tournament

April 9
Whitby 7 Oshawa Cdns. 0
Scott Gilmour 2
Grant Souter 2
Matt Quart
Scott Young
Peter Liriano
Shutout -
Daniel Fletcher

Whitby 2 Etobicoke 4
Jamie Barnett
Dan Thorne

April 10
Whitby 4 Cooksville 3
Ryan O'Leary
Jamie Barnett
Matt Quart
Grant Souter

Whitby 5 Oshawa Bruins 0
Grant Souter 2
Paul Gray
Jamie Barnett
Dan Besco
Shutout -
Rich Sanders

April 11
Whitby 3 Oshawa Red W. 2
Dan Thorne
Paul Gray
Ryan O'Leary

Championship Game

April 11
Whitby 2 Etobicoke 0
Brian Vinent
Todd Farquharson
Shutout -
Rich Sanders

MINOR ATOM A
sponsored by R.P. Oil Ltd.

April 9
Whitby 2 West Seneca 1
Gary Kitamura
Bryan Rourke

April 10
Whitby 2 Pittsburg 4
David Morasse
Bennie Scheepers

April 11
Whitby 5 Barrie AA 4
Reece Robertson 2
Bryan Rourke
Bennie Scheepers
Mark Cipparone