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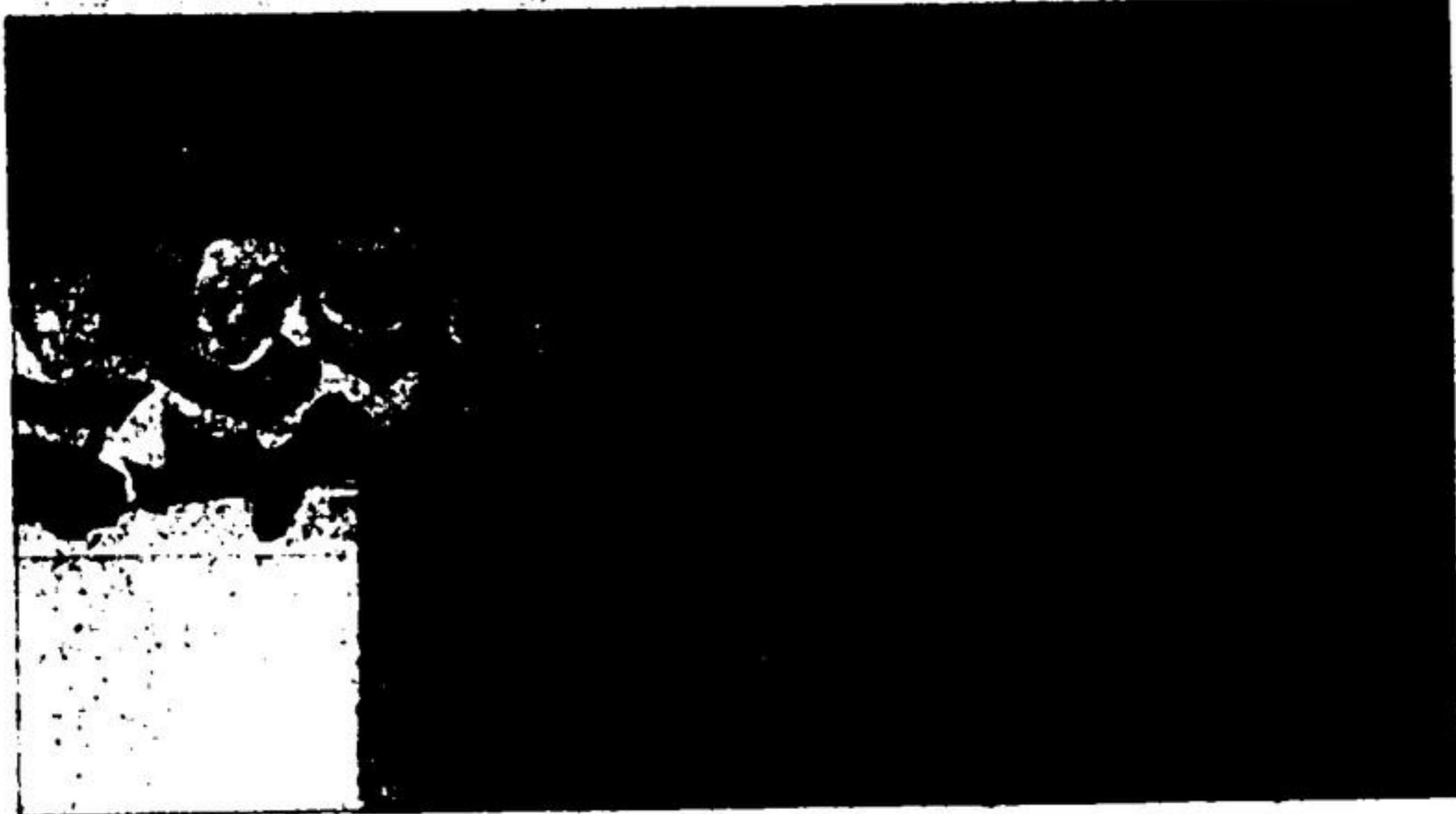
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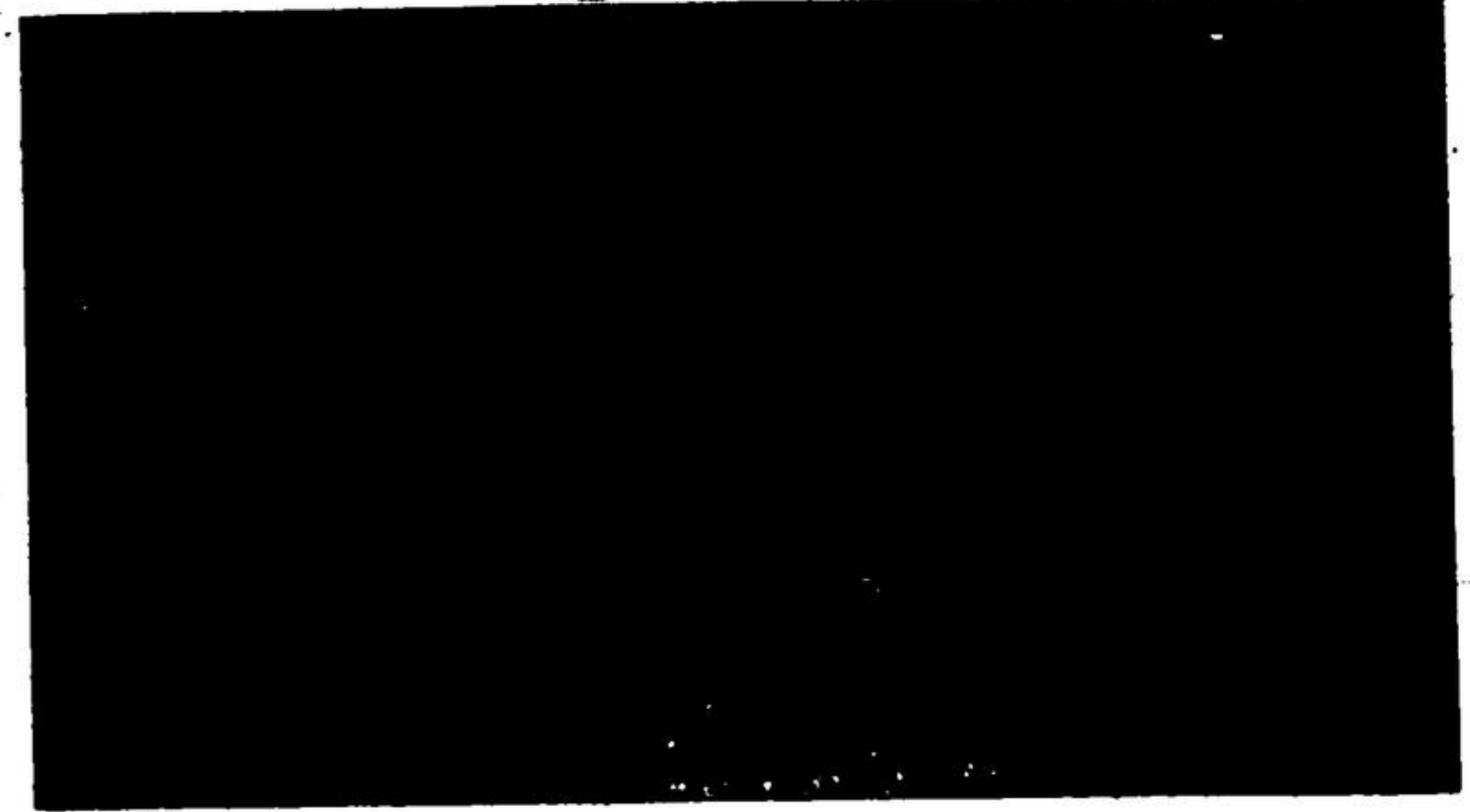
Photos Show Interest, Action, at Minor Sports Night



MAKING TO GO, these happy boys in the novice league wait their turn to play hockey during Minor Sports Night at the arena. Benches were jammed to capacity with players. Broomball was one of the main features of the evening with Acton Citizens' Band playing the Firefighters and Legion Minor Sports executive playing the executive from Acton Minor Hockey Association.



FATHER COULDN'T COME, so big brother took the little guy to Minor Sports Night at the arena last week. Left to right are Ruddy Holmes, coach Art Cooper and Jack Holmes Jr. The younger Holmes boy plays for Oshawa in the town novice league.



ANOTHER GREAT SAVE was pulled off by a goalie in the Novice league play during Minor Sports Night last week at the arena. The goalie came out of his net time and time again to turn back the opposition. A large crowd of parents was on hand to see their youngsters perform.



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Apprenticeship, Fun Fair On Home, School Agenda

"The unskilled worker is the unschooled worker." Apprenticeship—training on the job for the job, with liberal doses of theory in the classroom—might be the answer to many young people who at present have no real notion of how to use their talents to the best advantage if they are not interested in a purely academic course.

This was the subject of a most enlightening talk given by a representative of the Department of Labor, Mr. Lucas, who was present with two field counselors, Mr. Bower and Mr. McIntyre at the meeting of the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association, Wednesday, January 29.

Introduced by Elmer Smith.

Mr. Lucas enlarged on this subject of apprenticeship training and his talk sparked a lively debate among the interested parents and teachers present. The three gentlemen answered many questions and it is of interest to note they will be available to give a further talk on the same subject a little later on in the year at a time when many young people will be leaving school and must direct their steps toward

LOCAL TOPICS

The Young People and Young Adults of the United church last week saw slides of Patagonia shown by Fred Schneider of Killbuck. He and his wife made the trip under the auspices of the Mennonite church.

An interesting feature story in the Toronto Star on Mrs. Charles Best, wife of Dr. Best, the codiscoverer of insulin, mentions their home in Nassau, N.Y. "Weekends she holds forth at the Bests' country place in Halton county—'Londonderry Farm', an old Redstone farm house built in 1820, which has a stable for Dr. Best's riding horses, Sat and Stockings—supplemented police mounts on which he enjoys weekend exercise."

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Fun Fair in May

The general business of the meeting, under the direction of the president, Mrs. C. M. David, included a report by Mrs. P. C. Fisher, co-convenor with Mrs. O. Coultrup of the Fun Fair to be held on May 9 on the progress of the plans for the Fair. The response indicates general enthusiasm for the project. Favorite recipes will be included in the Mothers' Day Cook Book. Mrs. W. Dubois accepted the nomination to be the representative to attend the Home and School Associations' convention to be held in Toronto during Easter week and a committee of four ladies, Mrs. R. A. Ginger, Mrs. M. Howson, Mrs. R. Drinkwater and Mrs. R. Bannon, was formed to act as a welcoming committee when a new family moves into the area covered by the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association.

Mrs. Benton's class won the cup for parent attendance and Mrs. Turner's class, in second place, will also take a trip in holding the trophy. This concluded the business session and the members adjourned to enjoy coffee and sandwiches prepared by the social convener, Mrs. R. Drinkwater.

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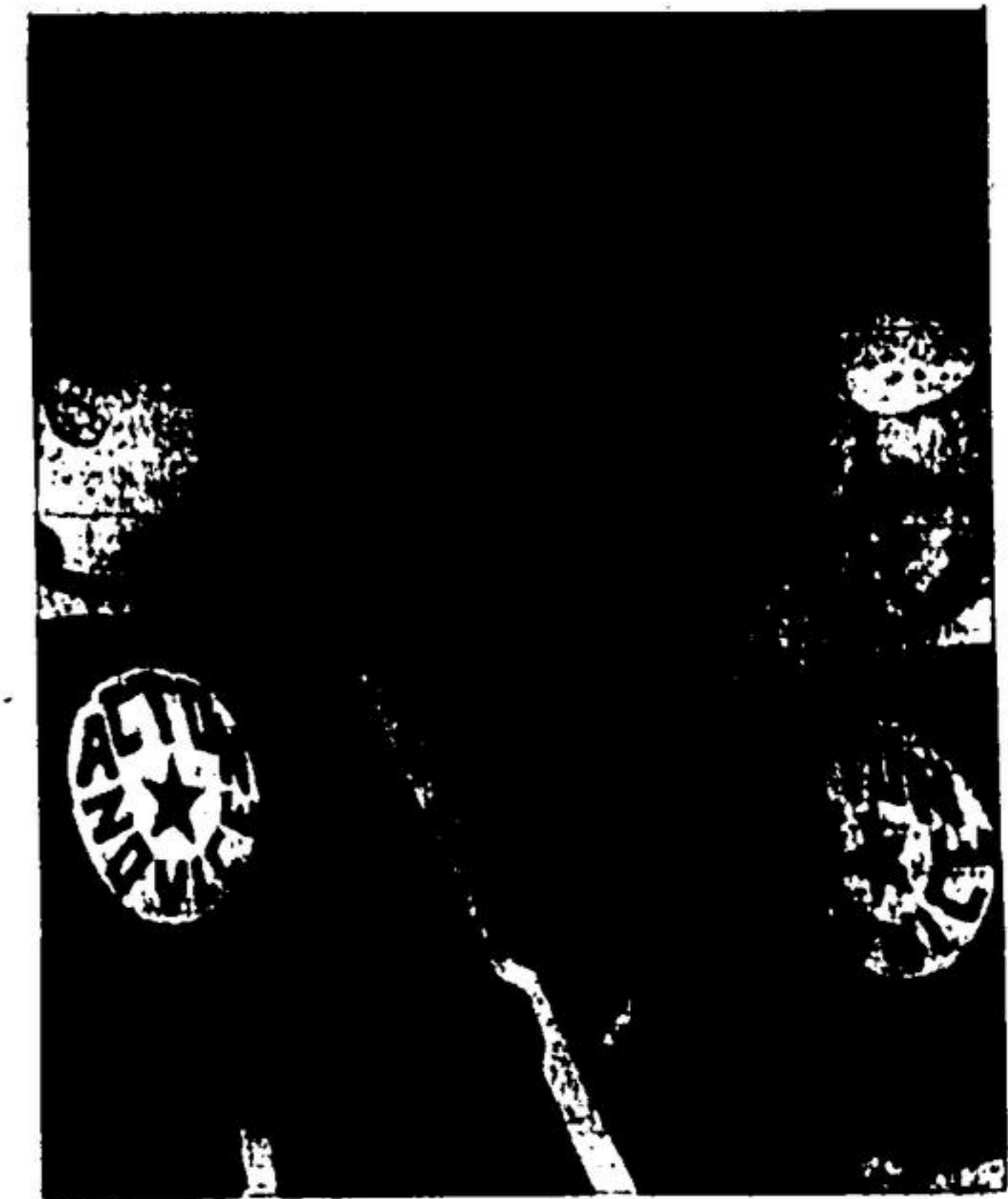
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TOO BAD the camera didn't have a recording system. Whatever manager Bob Coon is saying to his two players might be interesting. At any rate the boys are getting a big kick from the instructions. Left to right are Allan O'Connor, Mr. Coon and Bob Toth. They are on the Novice All Star team.



A FAT ON THE BACK from Mom and Dad goes a long way for a youngster playing hockey. Minor Sports Night, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill were among the many parents who watched their boys play hockey. Their son Larry plays in the Pee Wee town league.

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