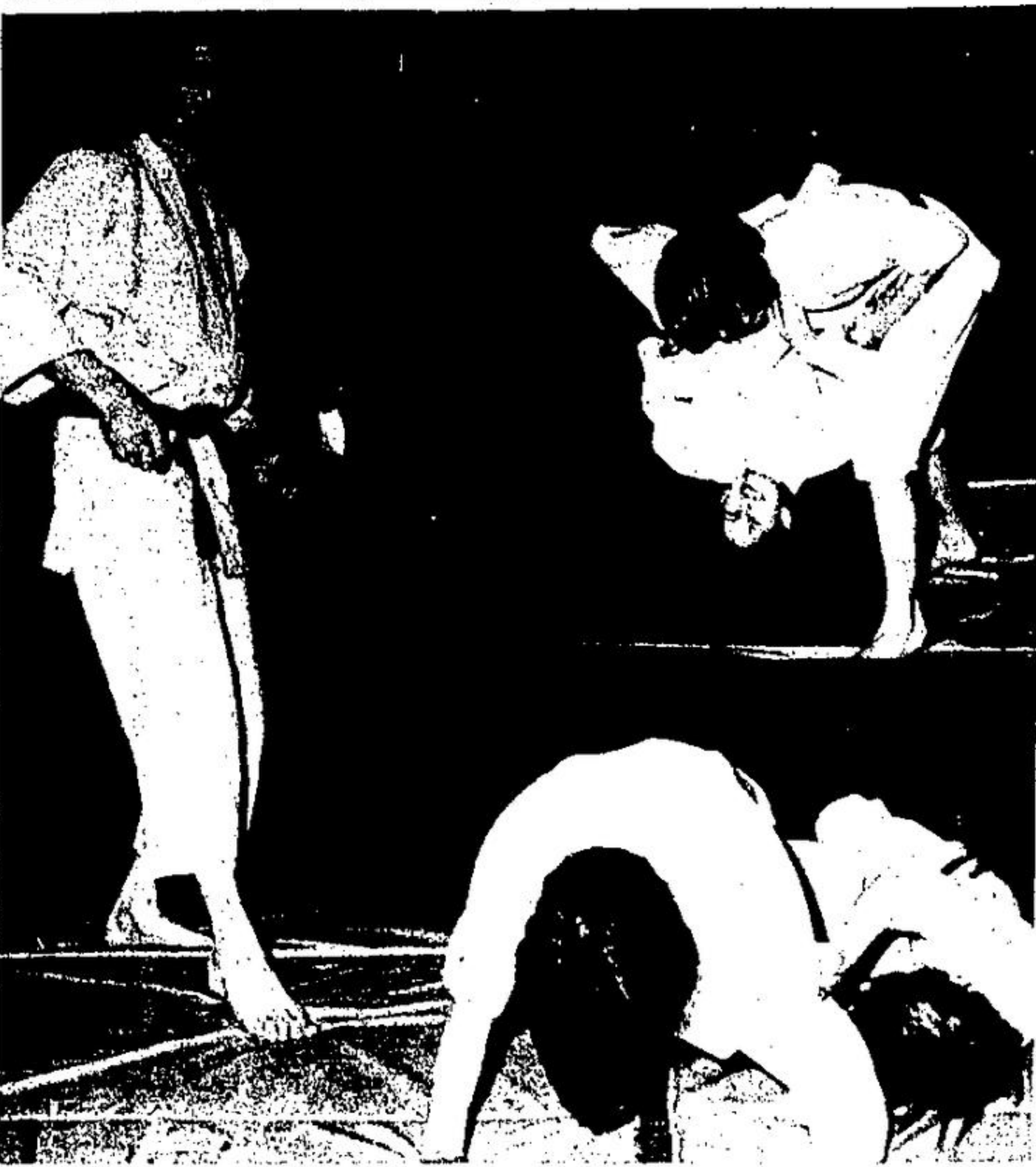


Gord Thomson cracks whip over 20 Judo enthusiasts



(1) Gordon Thomson watches his son, David a yellow belt, roll over the back of his brother, Jim. (2) Beth Thomson an orange belt, throws Marita Marina. (3) and (4) Jim Thomson, 12 a green belt, displays his technique in throwing. (5) David Thomson, 7, demonstrates his ability in throwing Steven Manina.—(Photos by Wilma Blokhuis)

By Wilma Blokhuis
 "Alright you guys, line up and behave yourselves before I start throwing, and grinding some of you into the mat" growled judo instructor Gordon Thomson to his judo class.

Thomson has been giving judo instruction at Acton high school for the last four weeks to boys and girls ranging from ages seven to 16. "There is even a lady member with three children," he confesses.

Gord Thomson volunteered for the job of forming an Acton judo club upon the request of the Y.M.C.A., and he is presently offering a ten week course. He has his green belt. This does not fully qualify him to teach judo, so if the Acton club is a success, he will be replaced by a more qualified teacher.

Gord has been taking judo at the Georgetown Y.M.C.A. for a year and a half.

20 in class

At present, there are about 20 participants in the class, ranging in grade from a yellow to a green belt.

Before Christmas, a six week course was offered by Pat Bolger, a black belt from the University of Waterloo, and two or three years ago an attempt was made to form a judo club in Acton, but it died out.

The Y.M.C.A. agreed to give the judo club another shot, to see if people will accept it.

Thomson is hoping more judo enthusiasts in Acton will show up for classes.



Industrial league

Playoffs start Sunday

Upsets could be the rule rather than the exception in this year's Acton industrial hockey league playoffs, if Sunday night's final regular season games are any indication.

Lakeview Centre downed

pennant-winning Heller's 7-5 and Nielsen's Clothing surprised Blow Press 10-8 in Sunday night's twin bill. The same teams will clash in the first round of the playoffs beginning Sunday night. Lakeview meet Heller's in the

first game and Blow Press and Nielsen's square off in the second game.

Grab lead

Lakeview grabbed a 3-0 first period lead, but almost blew the game, when Heller's bounced back to tie the score in the second period. Bob Andrews and Lloyd Smallwood potted two goals apiece for Lakeview. Gerry Van Der Eyken, Gus Holmes and Jeff Goy added singles. Holmes and Bill Cook both earned three assists.

For Heller's Jim McDonald fired two goals. Ron Mellon, Cecil Stuckless and Gary Taillefer tallied singles.

Nielsen's had to score five times in the third period to break a 5-5 tie in their upset win. John Kavanaugh and Gord Mason both bagged hat tricks for the clothiers. Bill Coon scored twice and Dave Papillon and Stu McDonald counted once each. Kavanaugh also picked up five assists.

FINAL STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Heller's	17	10	6	1	148	112	21
Blow's	17	10	7	0	128	117	20
Lakeview	17	8	9	0	134	124	18
Nielsen's	17	5	11	1	117	148	11

Charity game

One of the greatest collections of hockey talent ever assembled on the ice surface at Milton Arena will be on hand March 17. Milton oldtimers are slated to go against NHL oldtimers in a charity game with proceeds going to ARC Industries (Adult Rehabilitation Centre).

The National League oldtimers include Bob Goldham who starred with Detroit and Toronto, Wally Stanowski who played with

SPORTS Scoreboard

Waterloo-Wellington Playoffs

NOVICE
 Acton 8 Orangeville 0
 Acton 8 Orangeville 1

Acton wins best of three quarter-final two games to none.

Acton 6 Elora 1
 Acton 6 Elora 0

Acton leads best of five semi-final two games to none.

Tues. March 14
 Elora at Acton 7 p.m.

PEEWEE
 Acton 4 Erin 3
 Acton 5 Erin 0
 Acton 3 Erin 2

Acton wins best of five quarter-final three games to none.

Elora 6 Acton 2

Elora leads best of five semi-final 1-0.

Thurs. March 9
 Elora at Acton 7 p.m.

BANTAM
 Acton 4 Fergus 3
 Fergus 3 Acton 2
 Fergus 2 Acton 1
 Fergus 1 Acton 0

Fergus wins best of five quarter-final three games to one.

MIDGET
 Orangeville 7 Acton 1
 Acton 2 Orangeville 0
 Acton 1 Orangeville 1
 Orangeville 4 Acton 3
 Orangeville 2 Acton 1

Orangeville wins best of five quarter-final three games to one with one game tied.

JUVENILE
 Orangeville 11 Acton 1
 Orangeville 6 Acton 0

Orangeville leads best of five semi-final two games to none.

Tonight (Wed.)
 Acton at Orangeville 8:30.

Toronto and New York, Pete Conacher who played for New York and Chicago and Sid Smith Ken Pollock and Sonny Townsley will see action in goal for the locals.

Business Girls' bonspiel Saturday

By Shirley Hunter

The third annual Business Girls' Bonspiel was held at the Acton Curling Club on Saturday, March 4. Winner of the Acton Pharmacy trophy was a rink from the Guelph Curling Club, skipped by Irene Thornton. They edged out the Hollatz rink from K-W Granite Club by just 1/4 point.

Winners for the day were: 1st draw—Irene Thornton, Guelph, 39; Muriel Mills, Glenbrar, 34 1/2;

Lois McLean, Guelph, 28 1/2.

Second draw—Hollatz, K-W Granite 38 1/2; Claire Woods, Milton 34 1/2; Reta McMahon, Guelph 27 1/2.

Dinner, draw

After a full day of curling and an excellent dinner, a small skit was presented, much to the enjoyment of all present.

Winners of a lucky draw were: Joyce Rowley, Milton; Marg Davies, Humber Highland; Shirley Hunter, Acton and Mary Dickin, Galt.

Bantams play Friday

Milton Minor Bantams will see action against Grimsby in the second game of the OMHA semi-

finals at Milton arena Friday night. The two teams saw their first action Tuesday night.

Novices nip Centreville

A goal by Mike Nicholls at 2:44 of the third period gave Acton Legion 4-town novices a 3-2 victory over Centreville in an exhibition game played in Ayr Saturday.

Gord Scott put Acton in front 1-0 with an unassisted first period goal, but Ron Wilson tied it up for Centreville.

A second period Centreville marker by Tim Wilhelm was nullified, when Steve Lumbers scored for Acton on a pass from Mike Nicholls.

Coach Fred Buchanan is more than pleased with the improvement his team is showing as the 4-town tournament approaches.

Legion

town league tallies

ATOMS—Three first period goals by David Brown helped Dixie edge Brampton 5-4 and grab a one goal lead in their total goals playoff series. Randy Smith and Paul Campbell also scored for Dixie. Brown and Dean McKerracher earned assists.

Mike Marshall, Rivilyn Kennedy, Mike Ashley, and Gareth Turner scored for Brampton. Kennedy, Eddie Lee and Scott Timbers picked up assists.

Sparked by Gary Lumbers' two goal effort and the shutout goaltending of Ted James, Weston went three goals up on Guelph with a 3-0 win. Dennis Kinton also scored for Weston. Steve Hepburn and Gordie McArthur drew assists.

NOVICES—This Saturday's London—St. Catharines game will be a sudden death affair, since the two teams tied 3-3 in their opening game Saturday.

John Woodman scored twice and Todd Cook once for London. Tim Ferguson and Bob Hudson collected assists.

Steve Trotter counted a pair of goals and Mike Nicholls a goal and an assist for the Black Hawks.

Nick Humeniuk scored once in each period for Hamilton, as the Red Wings downed Peterborough 3-1. Frank Geng assisted on Humeniuk's second tally.

Ian Berry scored an unassisted third period goal for Peterborough.

Murray McNabb fired a hat trick to lead Niagara Falls to a convincing 6-2 victory over Oshawa. Steve Tremills had two goals and Steve Lumbers one for the Flyers. Assists went to Tremills, Lumbers, and Mike Dawson (2).

Adam Swetman and Steve Evans replied for the Generals.

PEEWEE—Ford Alton's two goal, three assist effort carried Rochester to a 6-2 win over Baltimore. Mike Morris, Frank Andrews, Norm Thornhill and Mark Hamilton also scored for Rochester. Morris and Andrews had two assists apiece. Thornhill and Alan Swanston picked up one apiece.

Baltimore marksmen were Bill Romanovich and Jeff Jollymore. Romanovich, Mike Jollymore and Tom Ryan drew assists.

Springfield downed Cleveland 4-1 on goals by Gary Johnston, Brian Moore, Ray Kingsmill and Cliff Britton. Ron Kuiken earned

a pair of assists and Brian Moore picked up a single helper.

Terry Winters tallied the Cleveland goal with Jim Matthew and Mike Rippon assisting.

BANTAM

In the opening game of a round robin series, Buffalo clipped Pittsburgh 3-1, with John Dyer scoring two goals and John McCutcheon one. McCutcheon picked up two assists. Dave Moore and Carl Gidden earned one apiece.

Joe Schuts tallied an unassisted first period goal for Pittsburgh.

MIDGET

Mike Ferguson potted a pair of goals to lead Los Angeles to a 5-2 win over Montreal in the first game of a best of five final. Ron Louit, Howard Coultrup and Bill McKenzie were the other Los Angeles marksmen. Bob Krul earned two assists and John Jordan, Chris Schuts and Miller picked up one each.

Riny Schuts and Paul Daley replied for the Habs. Carl Reed assisted on the Daley goal.

Future Games

Saturday March 11
 PEEWEE 8:40 Cleveland vs. Springfield
 7:15 Baltimore vs. Rochester
 NOVICE 8:35 St. Catharines vs. London
 9:30 Oshawa vs. Niagara Falls
 10:25 Peterborough vs. Hamilton
 ATOM 11:20 Dixie vs. Brampton
 12:15 Guelph vs. Weston

Monday March 12
 BANTAM 7:10 Hershey vs. Buffalo
 MIDGET 8:15 Los Angeles vs. Montreal.

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