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Sault Ste. Marie cop tourney

Second win in three years

Sault Ste. Marie, winners of the peewee house league tourney two years ago and 3-2 losers to Georgetown in last year's event, proved they have not lost their winning touch as they took home four wins and the championship trophy from the ninth annual tournament.

Acton peewees were not as fortunate, dropping a 5-2 decision to Merriton in the opening round and a 6-1 game against Oak Ridges in second round action.

Sault Ste. Marie took a 3-0 win from Preston in the consolation game while Merriton topped Ancaster 9-2 in their final match.

The tourney opened with a series of lopsided wins as Lorne Park topped Hespeler 5-1, Preston walloped Georgetown 10-0 and Orangeville humiliated New Hamburg 14-0. The fourth game, between Ancaster and Jordan, was tied at 2-2 after two periods before Jordan potted three unanswered markers in the third for a 5-2 win.

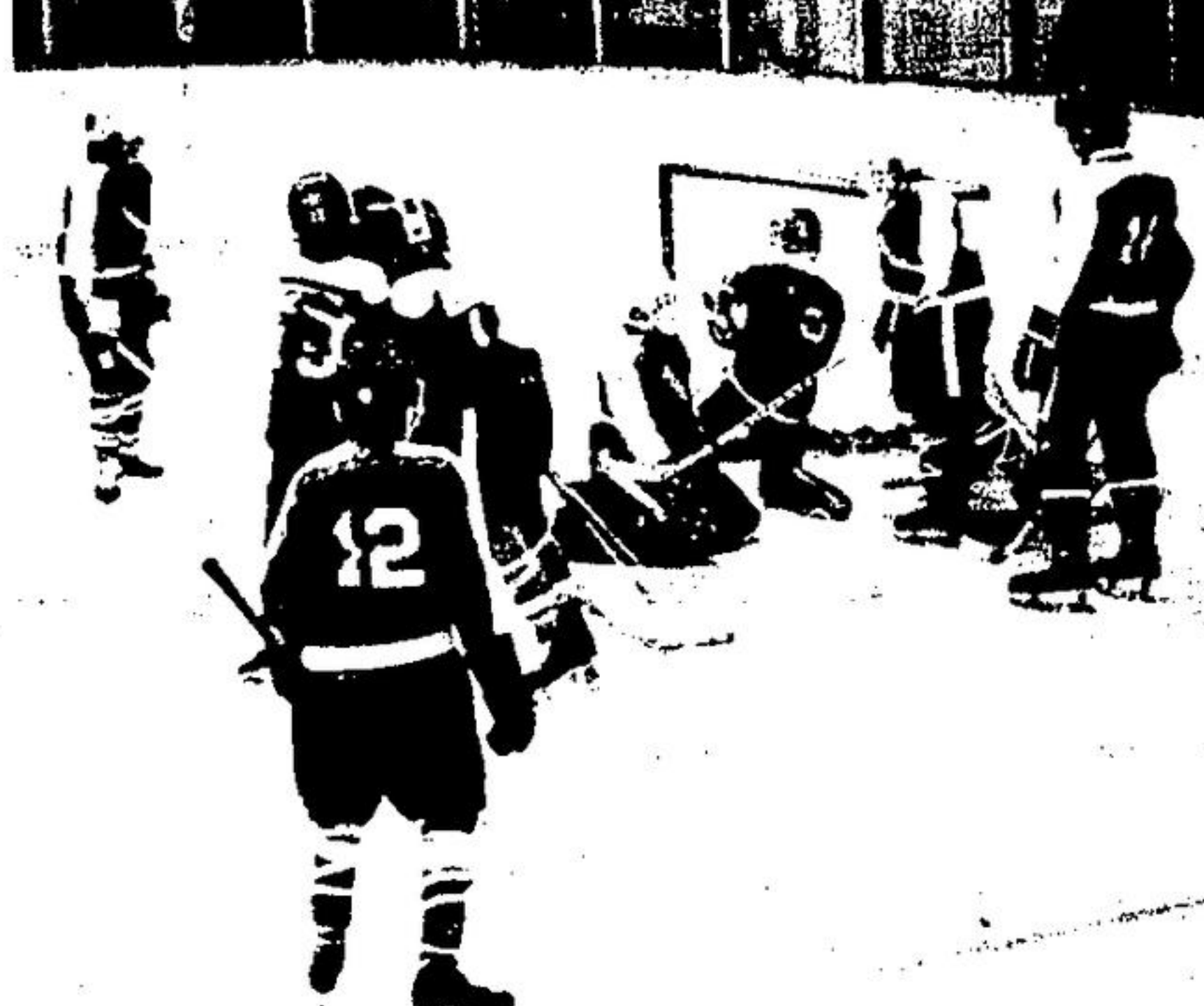
Acton games
Acton played Merriton even in the first period as they played to a 2-2 tie. Merriton opened the scoring with just more than a minute gone, but Jerry Herrington nipped in 62 seconds later with a score from Gary White to even the count. Merriton made it 2-1 and Chris Hisaki tied it up with just 12 seconds in the period. Merriton managed two goals in the second period and a final point in the third to get the win.

Other games
Game One: John Tuck led Lorne Park to a 5-1 win over Hespeler as he connected for a hat trick. The Hespeler goal came late in the third period when Tom Tucker managed a score.

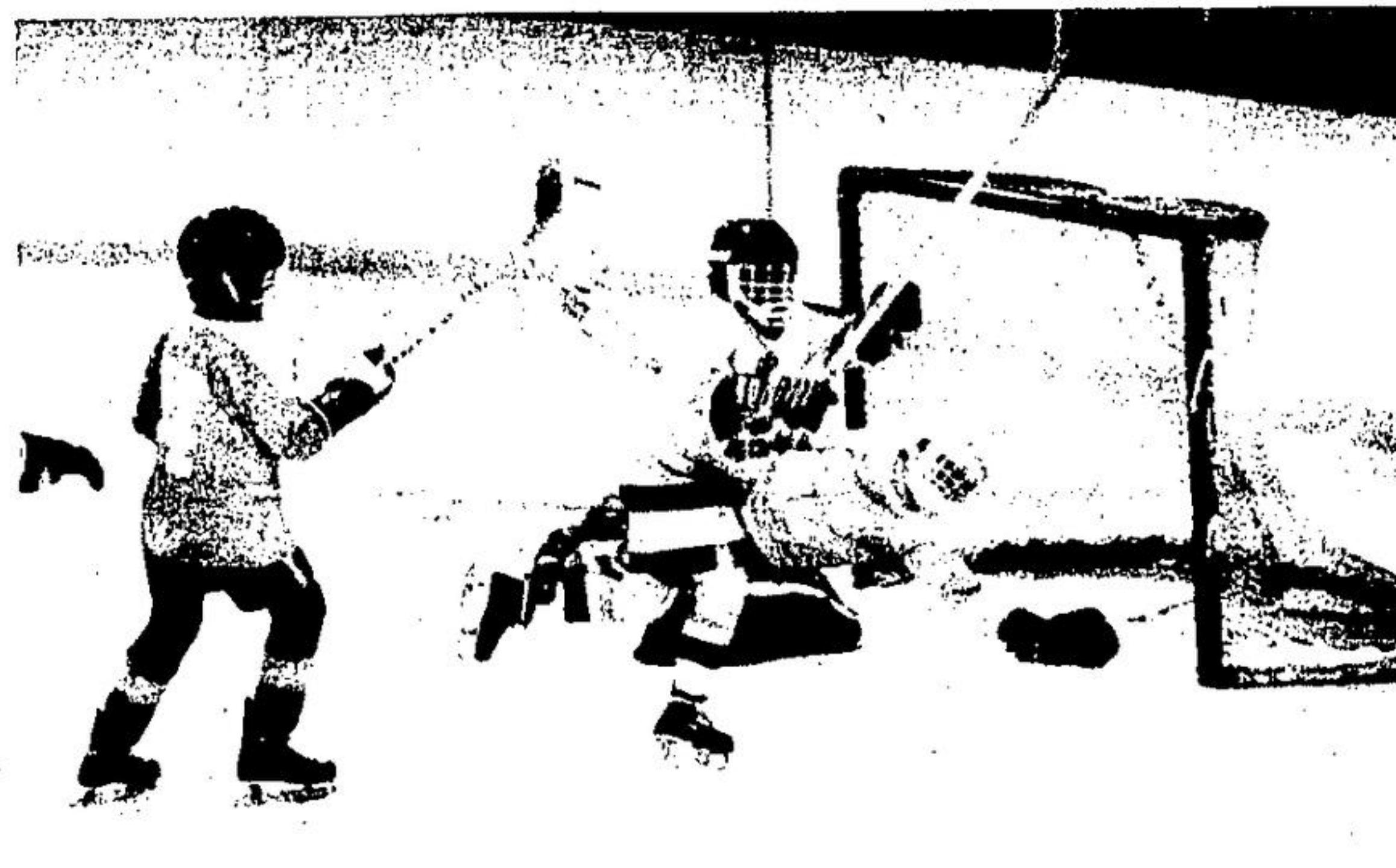
Game Two: This was Preston all the way as they took a 4-0 lead over Georgetown in the first period and never looked back. Eight different Preston pucksters scored in the rout, with Rob Boeru and Harold Westerdyk potting pairs. Westerdyk also assisted on three to give him five points for the game.

Game Three: Orangeville got seven goals from Kelly Joseph in the course of their 14-0 drubbing of New Hamburg. Teammate Michael de Prins added a hat trick to the scoring. Seven assists went to Ken Mercer.

Game Four: Five different players scored for Jordan in their 5-2 over Ancaster. Don Sider, Jeff Austin, Lee Parrnell, Tim Enns and Robbie Foster were the Jordan marksmen. Three final period goals gave them the win.



ACTON PEEWEES embrace after Chris Hisaki netted the tying goal against Merriton. Peewees could not keep going as Merriton managed a 5-2 win.



PRESTON SHOOTER RAISES his arms in glee as his shot goes in for yet another score. Preston topped Georgetown 10-0 in their first round matchup, sending the locals into the consolation rounds of the ninth annual peewee house league tourney in Acton last weekend. Georgetown blanked Hespeler 4-0 in their second game but fell 3-1 to Ancaster.



SAULT STE MARIE show their joy at the final buzzer of the championship game. They defeated Preston 3-0 to take the championship trophy again.



BOB McCLURE and Andrew Gregg defend against Georgetown shooter in Georgetown High School Junior invitational tournament match Saturday.

Industrial hockey season ends with Family Cleaners in top spot

A last game win by Family Cleaners over Acton Terminal Warehouse dropped the league leading ATW to third place, giving Cleaners the industrial hockey league title for the season. Blow Press, with their win over Vans Welding, took second spot in the standings. Lakeview moved into a fourth place tie with Vans by topping the last place Hellers squad.

Pete Morrison finally got back on the scoring beam for ATW but his three goals were not enough to beat Cleaners as the league champions took a 5-3 win. They moved out 3-0 in the second period and held on to win from there.

final Cleaners' goal of the game early in the final period, making Morrison's final goal futile. Harry Lawson and Lorne Gordon assisted on Kistner's point while Dave Cookeley and Ted Saltz got feeders on Morrison's.

Acton Tigers in second, position in jeopardy

Hawaiian Tropics left the final standings in the WHD non-contact league in doubt with a 7-4 trimming of the current second place team Acton Tigers, last week.

regular season, this victory gives Hawaiian Tropic 19 points. Acton has 24 and Meadowvale 25. While both Acton and Meadowvale both have only one game remaining, and in both instances the Hawaiians supply the opposition, the Tropics have three contests to complete, the two mentioned above and also Georgetown Patterson.

Ashley, McPhail and Fields. Fields picked up a pair of feeders in the period. Twelve minutes in penalties were called in the game.

500 club

Winners of the Acton Minor Hockey 500 Club Draw for February 18 are No. 476 S. Bennett, No. 369 A. Frost, No. 354 P. Jordan, No. 179 Joan Parker, No. 51 Mrs. C. K. Browne and No. 40 G. Greenley.

Ed Hillier again led the Tropics with a four goal performance. The Hawaiians went out to a 3-1 lead in the first stanza, only to have Acton tie the contest 4-4 after two periods. Craig Netten was a stalwart between the pipes for the Tropics during the third period, felling breakaways by Buddy Thomas and Randy Coulson. Craig's strong play enabled the Tropics to bounce back during the third with three goals.

Ed Hillier tied it up before the first period ended when he converted a pass from Gary Masters and John McDougall. The winner came after five minutes in the second period as Sid Barends connected from Mike McMahon.

Hellers took the lead again when Russ Van Fleet got the puck from Townsley and Ron Mellon and slipped it past Lakeview netminder Bill Toulledge. It was the last time he held a lead as Lakeview scored twice more in the period to go in front to stay.

McMahon connected twice in the third period, once as it started and once as it was winding down, to account of the rest of the pressmen's points. Barends and McDougall got assists on the goals.

Seven penalties were called in the game with none resulting in powerplay goals.

AHL final standings

Team	W	L	T	OT	GF	GA
Cleaners	11	5	2	24	88	64
Press	10	5	3	23	74	57
A.T.W.	9	5	4	22	100	75
Lakeview	7	9	2	16	74	71
Vans	7	8	1	16	64	80
Hellers	3	13	3	7	60	109