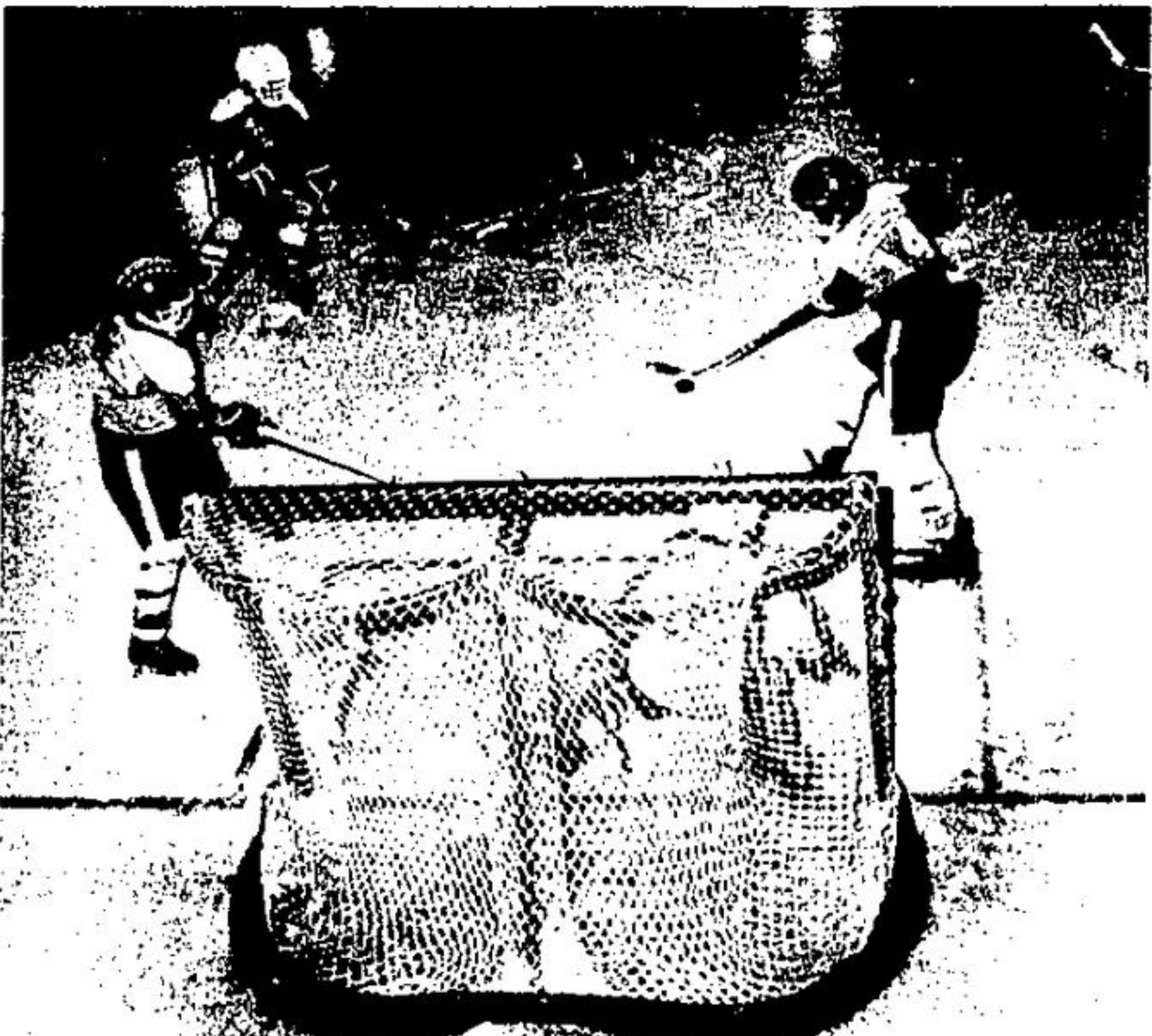


NOVICE GOALIE TROY Nolan makes like Ken Dryden as he goes to the ice after a shot. Novices edged Fergus to take the Wellington-Waterloo consolation championship Saturday.



AERIAL VIEW DURING Ridgetown tourney shows Acton player in good position to score. Acton fell 6-1 to Brantford in the consolation semi-final game.

Georgetown atoms OMHA zone champs

McNally Construction-Firefighter atoms have won the OMHA Atom "AA" zone championship, sweeping their best of five final against Stratford in straight games. The atoms brought Georgetown its first OMHA zone title since 1975 when they downed Stratford 4-2 in overtime in the third game at Stratford, Saturday afternoon.

Keith Rieger scored the winning goal in overtime on a pass from Todd Cull. Wayne Morrow fired an unassisted goal into an unguarded Stratford net late in the overtime session to clinch the zone championship.

With their backs against the wall, the Stratford club came out flying, determined to extend the series. Twice Stratford took the lead and it appeared as if victory was within their grasp.

Danny King and Brent Smith notched the first two Georgetown goals. Keith Rieger, Wayne Morrow and Todd Cull earned assists.

Superb goaltending by Stephen Roy along with the

Georgetown team's "never say die" attitude forced the game into overtime.

Even a tie would have kept Stratford alive in the series, but Cull, the team captain, set Rieger up for the winning goal with less than two minutes left in the overtime period.

With their goaltender pulled for a sixth attacker, Stratford tried desperately to score, but Morrow fired the puck into the open net with just 11 seconds left to destroy any Stratford hopes of a comeback.

Atoms' coach Harold Gilmer was elated with the championship victory. He had nothing but praise and admiration for his players who had an extremely busy week, playing eight games.

They still came up with a super effort in this crucial game.

The team also participated in the annual Brampton International Atom Tournament.

After eliminating Thornhill in the first round of the "C" series and downing Leamington 10-2 in a total goals semi-final series, the atoms were blanked 2-0 and 5-0 by Riverside in the "C" series championship round, Friday.

The atoms will wind up a very successful season when they journey to North Tonawanda, N.Y., for a Can-Am Tourney this weekend.

Georgetown's last OMHA zone championship came in 1975 when the minor atoms copped the crown.

Georgetown bant tourney

Some found the road difficult, others found it easy but the four teams which won the "A", "B", "C" and "D" division championships at the 18th annual Georgetown International Bantam Tournament were Paddock Pools Saints from Michigan, Belleville, Walden and Bradford, respectively.

Paddock Pools, a team of 14-year-olds, from a Detroit, Michigan suburb, captured the grand championship of the 18th annual International Bantam Hockey Tournament in front of a capacity crowd at the Gordon Alcott Arena, Saturday night. The winners defeated "B" champion Belleville Kinsmen in the final game 5-1.

Walden, the mighty mites from the north, near Sudbury, got classy goalkeeping from Dan Longo that enabled them to tie Bowmanville 2-2 in their first semi-final encounter, then shut them out 3-0 in the second game for the winning margin.

Jubilee medal for Ramautarsingh

A silver jubilee medal has been awarded to Tom Ramautarsingh of Georgetown for his contribution to education. Mr. Ramautarsingh is a social science teacher at Georgetown High School.

The medal was struck to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's reign. The obverse carries an effigy

of the queen while the reverse side is the work of Canadian medallist Dora dePedery Hunt.

Mr. Ramautarsingh has contributed to various levels and in many fields of education. At Wilfrid Laurier University he was editor of the Literary Magazine, Freshman President, chairman of the Honour Awards Committee and President of

the U.N. Club. While at university he won an Atkinson Award, an I.O.D.E. Award and an Honour Award from the University.

He has served as branch president of Acton, Erin, Georgetown and Milton High Schools. He also served as president of Halton Secondary School Teachers' Federation for two years.

Mr. Ramautarsingh served on many provincial committees of the 34,000 Secondary School Teachers' Federation and the 109,000 Ontario Teachers' Federation. He was presented with the Award of Merit in 1973 and

the S.G.B. Robinson Award in 1975 for outstanding service to education.

He served for six years on the 14-member Council of the Ontario Association for Curriculum Development and has participated in program development. He has also acted as chairman, resource person or recorder at different Ontario conferences. He was one of the eight people selected to make a film in group dynamics—a project of O.A.C.D. and O.E.C.A.

He also served for two years on the executive of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Educational

Research Council. He was actively involved in organizing workshops and conferences in Timmins, Thunder Bay, Windsor, Ottawa and Toronto.

At York University he served on the Reading Conference Committee, served on the program committee and was chairman of the Gian Reading Award Committee.

He has evaluated and reviewed text books for the Ministry of Education. At present he is the President of

a parents' association in Georgetown, President of Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association, vice-chairman of Ontario Universities Alumni Associations, president of the Georgetown Cricket Club, a member of the W.L.U. Senate and a member of the Board of Governors.

Tom Ramautarsingh received his B.A. and M.A. from Wilfrid Laurier University and a Master of Education from the University of Toronto.

Fall fair opens at noon Sept. 15

Only a few years ago The Acton Agricultural Society took a daring step forward into expanding their fair to a three-day fair. The question of concern was "What will we ever do to fill that third day?"

Well fill it they did! With crowd pleasing and exciting horse pulls, tractor pulls, English and Western horse shows, and livestock exhibits outside, with the arena hopping with the Society's very own oldtime Fiddlers Contest.

The Sunday fair day is now so full of action packed events that one cannot, without rushing madly between events, hope to see them all.

Because of this, Acton Agricultural Society, at their recent meeting held March 8 at the arena, decided to initiate a change in the Fall Fair format. This year, some of the popular Sunday events will be held Friday evening on the track under lights, and commencing the Fair Friday at noon. This would again expand the length of the fair, when only a few years ago it was feared it would have created an empty day.

The Acton Agricultural Society has not been snoozing this winter. Spring sees a flurry of events coming up for

fund raising projects. The Ladies' section is having a progressive euchre party at St. Alban's Parish Hall on April 8 at 8:30 followed by their prize winning baking being available for the public to purchase at their bake sale being held in conjunction with the euchre.

April 28 is a day all should mark on their calendars as this is the Acton Agricultural's spring frolic, being a dance and buffet to be held at the Legion Auditorium. Tickets will soon be available from all fair board members. "Plan to attend as your support now, ensures an exciting fall fair weekend for Acton in 1978," organizers say.

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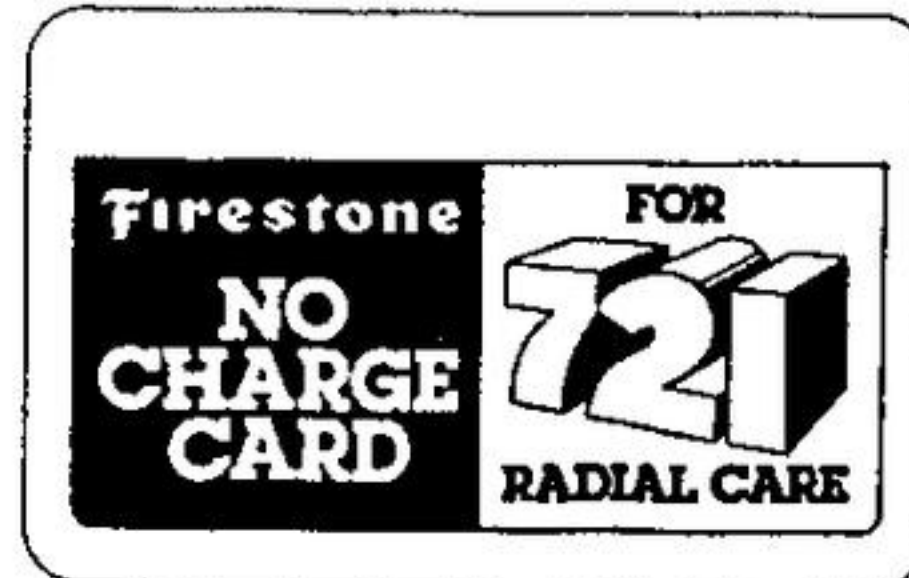
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