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NHL Oldtimers to play Tigers

The NHL Oldtimers will make a visit to town in the new year to face the Acton Tigers of the Halton-Wellington-Dufferin non-contact league. The game is slated for Friday, January 26 at 8:30 p.m. The Oldtimers line-up will include such greats as Andy Bathgate, Bob Baun, Keith McCreary and Cal Gardner, as well as Hockey Night in Canada's Brian MacFarlane. It is not sure yet but Eddie Shack may also be in the line-up. It should be an interesting evening of fun and entertainment. Tickets for the event may be purchased through Mike LaLande or J and T Sports.

Sabres continue to fall as Flyers win shoot-out

Acton Sabres continued their fall to the bottom of the Central Ontario Junior 'B' league last week by dropping a high scoring 10-6 game to the Milton Flyers.

The Sabres, with the loss, remain with a total of 16 points after their first half of the season. The Milton win moves them within two points of the floundering Sabres while Barrie has moved ahead of the local team.

The Sabres looked as if they were destined for defeat in the first five minutes of the contest as they allowed Milton to jump into a commanding lead.

The Sabres found the mark at the 13:52 mark when Jamie Ryan found the target with a slapshot from the point. Kelly McArthur and Paul Hender-

son, the other player acquired in the Streetsville trade, drew assists.

Jeff Shields put Acton to within one with a shorthanded goal with under five minutes remaining in the period. Shields picked up a perfect pass from Kelly Shaw broke between the Flyers defence and tucked it past Milton goalie Rod Sachs.

The Sabres came out like gangbusters in the second getting goals from Neil Anderson and Glenn Murray before the period was two minutes old to take the lead for the first time of the evening. Murray and Ryan assisted on the Anderson goal at the 25 second mark while Mark Schinkel and Anderson helped on the Murray marker.

The Flyers regained the tie, but only for a short time, as Paul Salvisburg found the range from Peter Wicklum to give the advantage back to Acton. The Acton goal came only 39 seconds after Milton had tied the game.

Milton tied the game with just under five minutes remaining in the second frame.

Kelly McArthur tipped in a Wade Vickery shot with 1:45 showing on the clock to give Acton the lead heading into the dressing room. Glenn Murray also assisted on the play.

The third period was all Milton as they scored five unanswered goals including three on powerplays. Acton took 27 of the 50 minutes in penalties handed

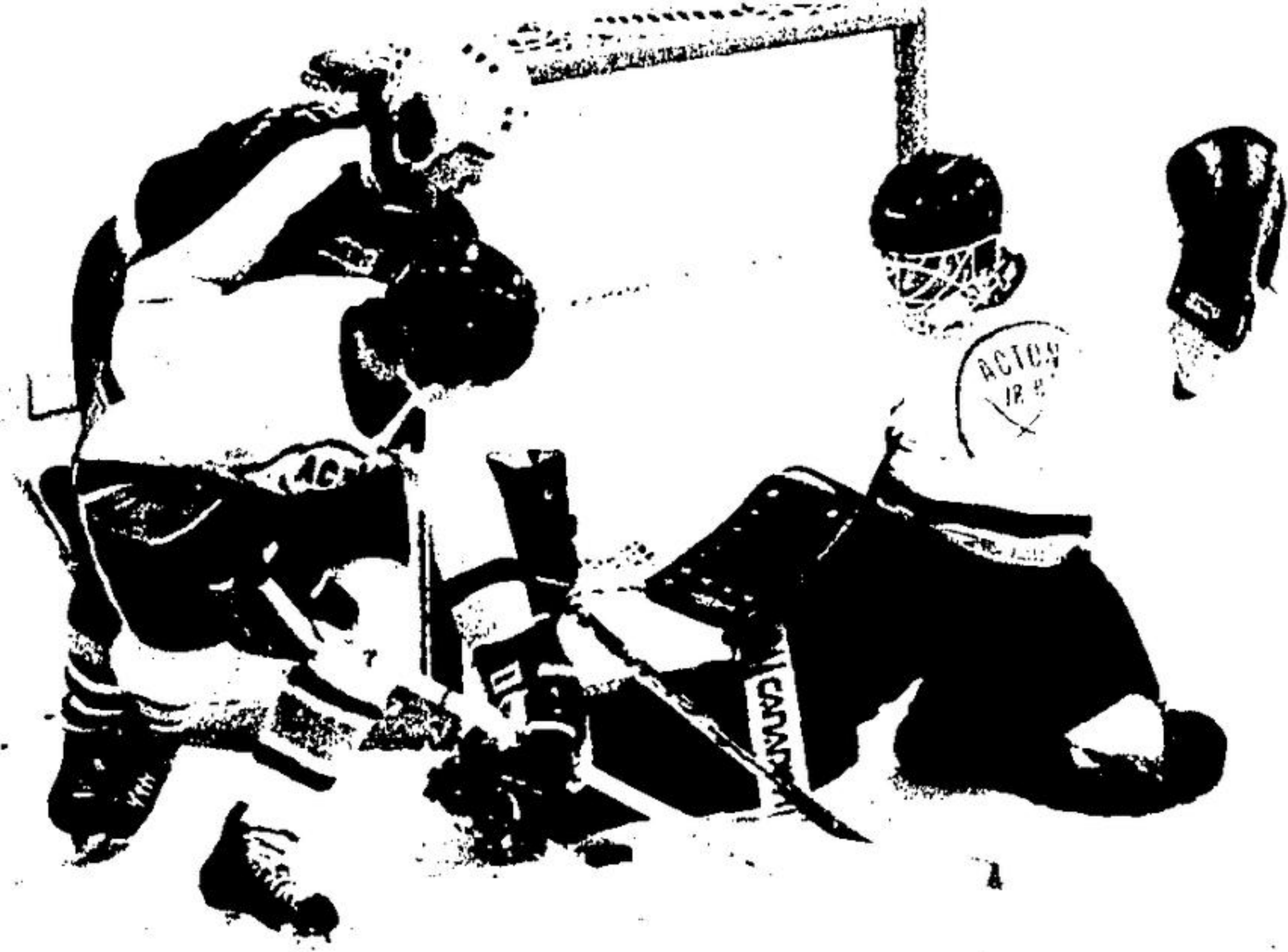
out by referee Allan Dawe and were outshot by the visiting Flyers 49-34.

The Sabres have had a lean schedule over the past four weeks playing only five games after a hectic start. This week they are in Burlington for a Friday contest.

This game proves to be exciting as the Sabres seem to have the antidote to the Cougars winning ways. In two previous meetings with

Burlington the Sabres are unbeaten, a statement no other teams in the league can make. The Cougars have lost twice and tied once this season, winning the rest of their encounters. The tie and one of the losses came at the hands of the Sabres. The other loss was to Streetsville.

Saturday night the Sabres play host to the Dixie Bees. Game time at the Community Centre is 8:30 p.m.



A QUICK PAD from goaltender Rob Bremner of the Acton Sabres stopped this particular shot as Sabres defenceman Jamie Ryan and Milton Flyers Derek Griffiths battle for the rebound. The Sabres played the Flyers even for the first two periods but allowed the visitors five unanswered third period

goals to take a 10-6 win. The Sabres will make an effort to regain some of their winning form Friday in Burlington, Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. The Sabres host the Dixie Bees.

Jr. 'B' standings

Team	GP	W	T	GF	GA	PTS
Burlington	24	21	2	163	73	43
Streetsville	21	19	2	160	56	38
Oakville	23	13	10	140	108	26
Orillia	24	12	10	112	120	26
Oak Ridges	22	12	9	122	109	25
Brampton	22	11	9	96	95	24
Thornhill	22	8	11	92	107	19
Barrie	24	9	14	118	131	19
Dixie	24	6	13	97	121	17
Acton	22	7	13	103	136	16
Milton	23	6	15	100	146	14
Georgetown	23	3	19	75	151	7

Scoring leaders

Player	Team	G	A	P
Frank Carnevalle	Oak	24	36	60
Mark Litton	Burl	26	17	43
Mike Carr	Mil	16	27	43
Jim Boyington	Str.	19	19	38
Paul Pickard	Str-Act	28	9	37
Rick Bowman	Barrie	20	17	37
Les Campbell	Str	18	19	37
Mike Kinnear	Burl	13	23	36
Jeff Shields	Acton	10	25	35
Bruce McDonough	Orillia	14	19	33

McGilloway to division

A bronze medal was earned by Cindy McGilloway of Acton, and Dirk Matthys of Delhi, Ont., in the Junior Dance competition at the Western Ontario Sectional Championship held at St. Thomas December 1, 2 and 3.

Cindy and Dirk placed fourth in Compulsory Dance event, third in Original Set Pattern (Waltz) event,

second in Free Dance event. The total of the three events placed them in third spot, for a Bronze Medal.

They will now go to Divisionals in Sarnia Jan. 4, 5, 6 and 7, to represent Western Ontario Section.

500 Club

This week's 500 Club winners included 261 Harold McKendry, 333 Lois Norton, 498 Frank Morrett, 335 Ed McGilloway, and 217 Wilf McEachern.

Lions roar over O'ville as quick starts give edge

After a two-game slump just after the season started the Acton Lions Major Peevees have regained their winning form.

The peevees have taken control of most of their games and skated to easy victories and they scored four goals in the first period last Wednesday as they took a 6-2 win

over Orangeville.

Lorenzo Civero opened the scoring for Chris Hicks and Rick Dodds. Only seven seconds later Troy McNaught netted the twine from Hicks.

Hicks found the range for one of his own a short time later with Civero and McNaught getting assists. Brad MacPherson finished

the period of scoring for Acton from David McKnight.

After a second period of scoreless hockey Acton found the mark for two more. Vince Danagher netted the first from McKnight and Paul Cargill tallied the last one with an unassisted goal with 1:01 remaining.

2Win in Eloraga In Elora, the peevees hit early as they again scored four times in the first frame. Brad MacPherson led the scoring with two goals while Randy Coverdale and Rick Dodds added singles.

Paul Cargill scored in the third period to produce a 5-2 final score.

Coach Barry Insee was pleased with the way his team played but felt his team has been treating weaker teams in the league lightly and it could cause them some problem in later games.

That was not the case against the usually strong Woolwich team. Good back-checking minimized the Woolwich scoring opportunities as the Lions skated to a convincing 11-2 win.

Jim Richard and Bruce Canary led the Acton goal scoring attack with three goals each but Ric Dodds was the playmaker of the game, picking up five assists.

Lorenzo Civero added a pair of goals for Acton with singles going to Brad MacPherson, Paul Cargill and Vince Danagher.

"Troy McNaught, Chris Hicks, Randy Coverdale and Brad MacPherson have fitted in well with the team," said Insee. "Their help may be what has the Lions playing good positional and defensive hockey."

The peevees meet New Hamburg at the Community Centre tonight (Wednesday) at 8 p.m.

Collegiate 56-45 in the opening game of the event.

Bob Little led the Acton club with 12 points while John Lobello netted 10. Joe Lobello and Glen Scott added nine each.

In the next game Acton met Beamsville in a semi-final match. The week before they dropped a semi-final to Erindale in a tournament in Pickering.

At the St. Catharines tourney the Redmen met and beat the host St. Catharines

and then outscored the opposition 39-34 in the second half. Matt Vuk was the big shooter for Acton with 19 points. John Lobello and Bob Little had eight each.

A week earlier the Redmen had lost to eventual champion Erindale 48-40 in Pickering.

In the first round of that tournament the Acton team dominated the court as they handled Huntsville with little trouble, scoring a 40-16 win.

Paul Nolan was the top scorer in the contest scoring ten.

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slow and ran out of time at the end. The same problem they ran into in St. Catharines.

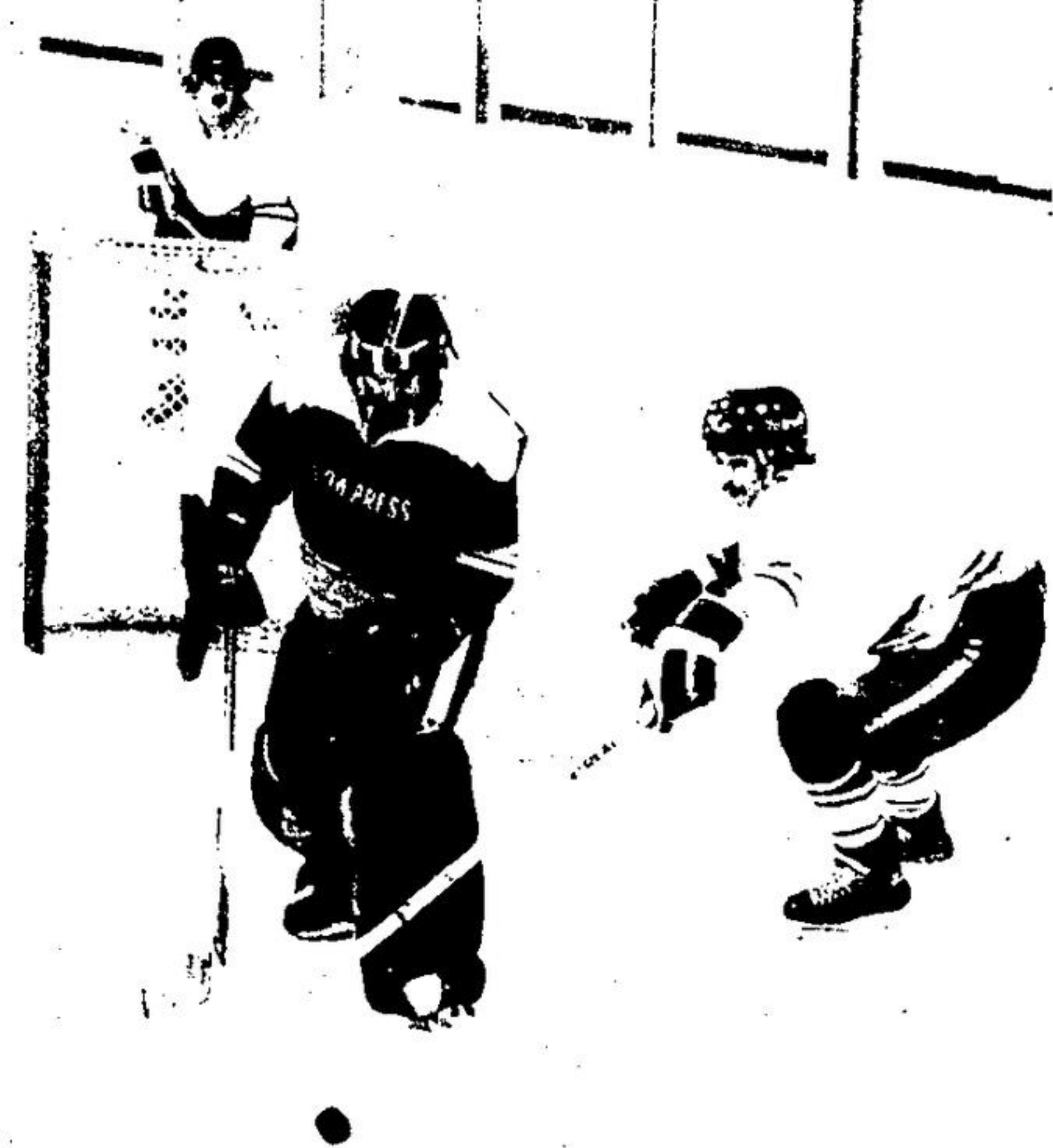
In other action last week the Midget Redmen took on three teams they must beat if they hope of winning the Halton title.

Acton beat Georgetown 48-43 and Perdue 38-25. Both of those teams are in the same division as Acton. The other win came at the expense of Burlington Central, of the Halton West division. The score of that contest was 72-25 for the Redmen.

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RETURNING A VOLLEY for St. Joseph's during the final round of the Separate Schools volleyball schedule is Chris Munkas. St. Joseph's finished their season with a ten win, two loss record to advance to the Halton Championships later this week.



TAKING A CHANCE and moving out of his net in hopes of clearing the puck is Blow Press goaler Dave Allen. Jim Hagggett of Vans Welding tries to make the check. Does anybody know who won? We don't. We couldn't track down the score sheets.

Parker tops Jr. men at sectional contest

Kevin Parker of Campbellville successfully defended his junior men's figure skating crown at the sectional competitions in St. Thomas this weekend.

Parker was forced to perform brilliantly in his long program to jump from third place into the spotlight.

The 17-year-old skater was given stiff competition from Tim Mills of Preston and

John Thomas of St. Catharines. Mills led the pack after figures and the short program with Thomas ahead of Parker in second.

The Acton High School student had difficulties with his knees locking while performing his figures. Kevin's father, Ernest Parker said it was Kevin's nerves more than anything that affected

his figures performance.

"He has been working hard on figures but the hard work doesn't count unless you put it down on ice," Mr. Parker said.

Canadian male figure skaters have had trouble in national and international competitions placing in figures in recent years. Knowing this weakness, Kevin Parker has been spending more practice time and instructional monies attempting to improve.

The short program also proved to be difficult for the Campbellville youth. He fell after a double axle and during one of his combinations of jumps. On both counts he lost points in execution.

He placed second in the short program but total marks kept him in third place.

The comeback for Parker was the four-minute program in which he performed to his standard. His triple loop was successful and according to his father, "was terrific."

"I'm proud of Kevin's performance. He skated perfectly and the crowd really loved him," he said.

Kevin returned from the sectional competition determined to improve his performance for the Central Canada divisionals which are scheduled for Jan. 4-7 in Sarnia.

League and tourney play keep Major Atoms busy

Acton Major Atom have had a busy couple of weeks of hockey. They continued play in their Waterloo-Wellington league as well as attending the Blue and Gold tournament in Bradford.

Woolwich were the visitors for league action November 22 and the result was a 2-2 tie.

Woolwich opened the scoring but John Lloyd tied it up with assists from Gary MacEachern and Gord Mitchell. Woolwich went ahead 2-1 only to have Gary MacEachern tie the game taking a nice pass from Brian Demone.

On November 23, the Major Atoms travelled to Fergus but were outshouted by the Fergus squad to the tune of 6-1 with John Lloyd collecting the lone Acton goal and Kevin Lobsinger getting the assist.

On the weekend of November 25 and 26 the Major Atoms travelled to Bradford to take part in the annual Blue-Gold tournament.

In the first game against Bowmanville, Acton fell behind 1-0 but Steven Wagner made a beautiful end-to-end rush to tie the score. It wasn't until there was only a minute left in the second over-time

period that another goal was scored, by the Bowmanville team, giving them a hard fought, well played 2-1 victory.

In the second game, also a well played contest, it was Acton 3-6 over Huntsville, a club which didn't score a goal in the tournament. Acton markers went to Gord Mitchell, Steven Hubbard, and Kevin Lobsinger while assists were earned by Gary MacEachern, Phillip Wedge and Steven Wagner with two.

Unfortunately in the third game, Acton ran up against a much stronger Unionville team and were beaten 6-0. If it hadn't been for the strong goaltending of Brent Connor, the score might have been higher, said manager Dave MacEachern. In fact Brent and Mike Ormsby played superbly throughout the tournament with some fine help from Randy McIntyre, Clinton McMillan and Scott Phelan he said.

It was back to league action November 28 with the Major Atoms going to Orangeville. Unfortunately it was one of those games where Acton should have stayed home. The score was 6-2 and goalie

Brent Connor was the only player who turned in a good performance. Acton got their two goals from Brad Demone and Steven Wagner while Clinton McMillan picked up the lone assist.

On Saturday Orangeville returned the visit to Acton and although the visitors won 5-2, the Acton squad turned in a much better performance for the home town fans. Orangeville opened the scoring but Phillip Wedge tied it up with assists from Brad Demone and Clinton McMillan. Next, Orangeville scored three hard fought goals before Steven Wagner got one back unassisted. But Orangeville got their last score with one second remaining to finish 5-2.

Assistant coach John Cunningham was pleased with the much better effort especially from players such as Kevin Lobsinger, John Lloyd and Doug Creighton. He also welcomed the return of goalie Mike Ormsby who had been ill with flu.

Acton hosts New Hamburg tonight (Wednesday) in what should be a close, well played game if past contests are any measure.

Raiders to host Austrian Nat's

The OHA Intermediate "A" Georgetown Raiders will host the Austrian National Team on January 5.

The Austrians, who will be entering Ontario on December 26, will be playing a seven-game tour. All the games are against either intermediate "A" or Senior "..." teams.

It will be the Raiders' second international match. Last February they hosted the Yugoslavian national team and looked very impressive in skating to a convincing 9-5 win.

The Raiders are even stronger this year as they have added several top-flight hockey players. Leading the

list of newcomers is goaltender Peter McDuffe, who put in time in both the National Hockey League and World Hockey Association.

Also on the Raiders' roster are former professionals Ray Tonelli, Juri Kudrasov, Colin Gordon, and Ron Fogal.

The Austrians won the C group world tournament in 1978 and will be back competing in the B group in the 1979 championships.

Last year's game against the Yugoslavs was certainly the season's highlight for the Raiders with almost 2,000 fans crammed into Alcott Arena. This year's game against the Austrians has the potential of being at least as good.