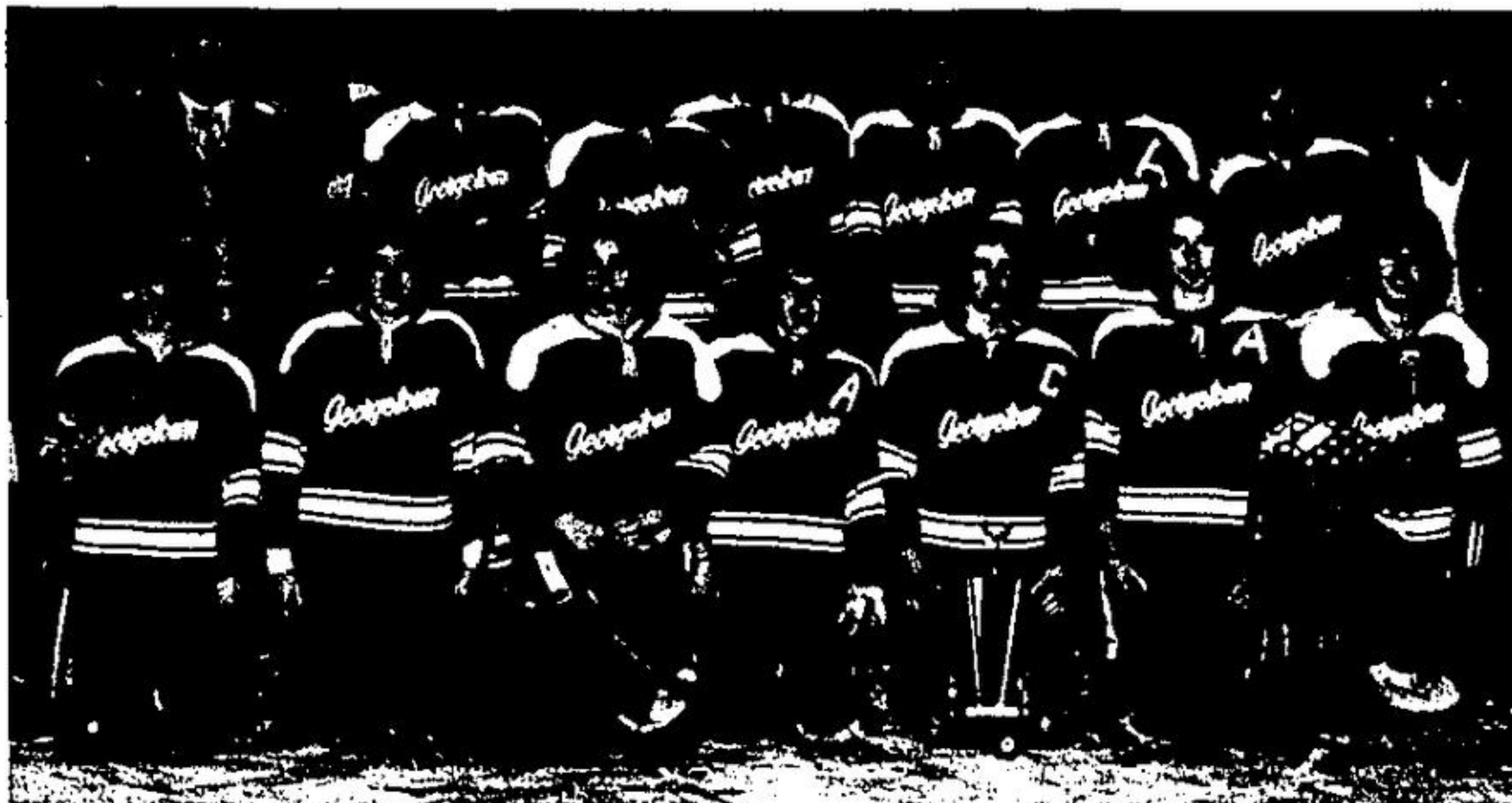


The Day of Champions



THE NELSON CRISPY CRUNCHERS won the Juvenile GDMHA Championship. Front row, left to right; Jim Taylor, Wayne Osborne, Earl Lintz, Dan Field, Dave Cropper, Jeff Coughlan, and Mike Russell. Back row, left to right; Paul Draycott, stickboy, coach Bruce Fendley,

John Pilarszyk, Ted Rossignol, Paul Lehman, Jim Hammer, Don Gillanders, Tiny Thompson, Mark Rasmussen, and trainer Ross Sproule. (Absent, manager Don Fendley).



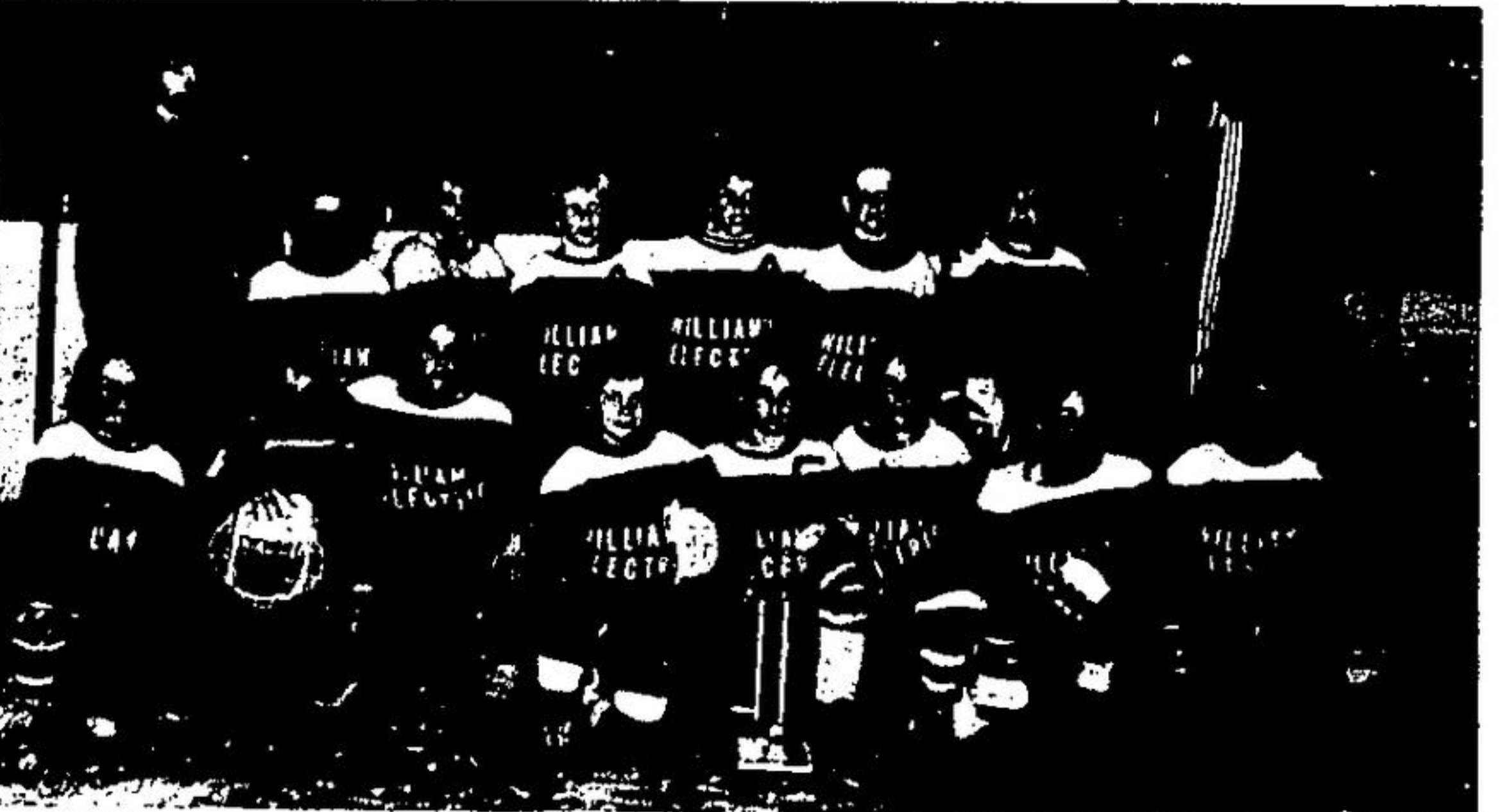
MACPHERSON'S ESSO captured the GDMHA Bantam Championship. Front row, left to right; Rick Somerville, Dan Johnson, Rick Donaldson, Dan Martin, Eldon Eckroth, Greg Thomas and Peter Clarke.

Back row, left to right; Ted Glugosh manager, Rick Slindall, Larry Davis, Gord Holloway, John Lavoie, Edgar Thatcher, Gregg Johnston, Mark Kirley, coach Gord English and assistant coach Chris Bewley.



STANDARD PRODUCTS won the GDMHA Championship in the Pee Wee Division. Front row, left to right; Carman LaRusso, Paul Lesley, Andrew Shenton, Bill Wheeler, Jim McIntyre, Rob Coulbeck and Robin Rivers. Back row, left

to right; coach Bob Sparks, Juergen Hack, George Armitage, Gord Tribble, James Ripley, Ron Girardi, Don Rea, Wilfred Gray and manager Howard Allan.



THE GDMHA NOVICE CHAMPIONS Williams Electric. Front row, left to right; Shawn Coffey, Stephan Roy, Michael Daquano, Tim Jones, Derek Roy, Fred Goldsmith, Gord Stuart and Doug Staddon. Second row, left to

right; Craig McGilly, asst. coach, John Barclay, Stan Smith, Rod Wilson, Andrew Mustard, Dan Hall, John Hunter, Phillip Shea and coach Norm Shea.



MONTEGO CONSTRUCTION won the Midget GDMHA Championship. Front row, left to right; Joe Richardson, stickboy, Terry Waldrum, Jeff Richardson, Scott Turner, Craig Wilson, Rick Szczepaniak, Curt Brownlee and Wayne Doell. Back row, left to right; coach, Ralph Bar-

ton, Bill Kent, Gary Johnston, Brent Butterworth, Dave Bew, Joe Spitzer, Gord Miller, Tony Kraus, Brian Pengdorst and manager Bob Stuart. (Absent: Darren Kuchmash and trainer Gary Miller).

By Shirr Richmond

April 12 the end of a long season. As I stumbled out of the local ice palace at 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, cold to the bone marrow, home to a hot bath and equally hot toddy, my thoughts went back over the day: the GDMHA Day of Champions.

The Novice final was a study of those young, young players. The Atom final was the game of the day with only one shot on goal the difference between two evenly matched teams. Speed and hard, fast shooting was the feature of the juvenile final, a game that also went into overtime to decide a winner.

Two 4-Town teams—the Bantams and Midgets—were champions, showing that 4-Towners can compete successfully in a league ahead of themselves.

Individual trophy winners were well chosen and all won their honors on the basis of their own skills and talents. Players who won these individual trophies and did not have their names engraved on them, are asked to take the trophy to North Halton Sports and they will be glad to do it for you. And, finally, a personal note, a sense of loss as the Bantam Vezina trophy left the possession of the Richmond family after residing here for the past five years.

There will be an "Appreciation Dance" on Saturday, April 26 to thank all our coaches and managers who labored long and hard all winter. If you have not received your complimentary coaches' and managers' tickets yet, please contact your commissioner. Fans and parents are most welcome and tickets can be purchased for \$5, a couple from Don Johnston at 877-1836. Don't forget the annual general meeting scheduled for Sunday, May 4, 1:30 p.m. at Cedarvale. We need your attendance, comments and help.

Novice League Semi-Finals - 2 games, total goals
REXWAY BP, 4
DOG 'N' SUDS, 0

Tim Panabaker was set up by Brian Stone for the only goal of the first game. The BP crew started fast in the second game when they got two goals in the first period. Brian Stone from Wayne Morrow. Then Morrow from Jay Anderson. They added the fourth goal in the final frame with Stephen Smith and Andy Stubbs assisting on Bruce Sheppard's goal, in both games, Mike Stewart earned the shutout.

WILLIAMS ELECTRIC, 3
GEORGETOWN LIONS CLUB, 0

The electric crew, on goals by Rodney Wilson, Derek Roy and Fred Goldsmith, built up a 3-0 lead on the first game. Assists on the goals went to Andrew Mustard, Stanley Smith, Shawn Coffey, John Barclay and Doug Staddon.

In the second game, Williams added two more to their total: Wilson from Staddon and Mustard then John Barclay from Coffey for the big win on the series. Stephen Roy was the goalie with the two shutouts.

Atom-Semi-Final
RODGERS SPEED & CUSTOM, 3
CAC FINANCE, 1

An early goal by Grant Nairn, unassisted, gave the custom crew a 1-0 lead that stood up until the last five minutes of the game. CAC tied the score, Paul Clark from John DeHaas and Joe Spugna. With both teams pressing, it was two quick goals less than a minute apart that gave Rodgers the win. Nairn and Gary Ferlichs were the shooters, Tom O'Brien assisted on one.

Pee Wee Semi-Final
STANDARD PRODUCTS, 4
NEIL'S MUSIC CENTRE, 3

The music crew stayed close to the products gang until midway through the second period when Standard shot four goals in three minutes for the big win. Robin Rivers and Gord Tribble potted a pair each. Rob Coulbeck, Ron Girardi, Paul Lesley and Don Rea shot one goal each with assists to Bill Wheeler (3), Rea (2), Girardi and Lesley.

Neil's shooters were Tom Simpson, Jim Allen, and Kevin Hughes assisted by Gary Yates, Simpson and Hughes.

Atom-Semi-Final
A&W, 7
NORTH HALTON MOTORS, 0

Two goal outbursts by Shawn Zuber and Mark Waters paced the A&W attack to a solid victory. Brian McQueen, Mike Wroblewski and Allen Jones scored one goal each with assists being earned by Bob Gimpel (2), Wroblewski, Graham Sidders and Zuber. Kevin MacDonald earned the shutout in the nets.

Pee Wee Semi-Finals
ONTARIO ELECTRICAL LEAGUE, 4
DOCKERAY PLUMBING & HTDGO, 0

The electric crew squeaked out a close win over the plumbers, the last goal being scored into an open net. Doug Cousins, Ian Masini, Dan Knight and Rick Jeffrey were the goal getters with Tim Peck earning an assist. Dockeray goals were scored by Mark Glugosh from Maurice Dugally then Rob Hooper, unassisted.

Bantam Semi-Finals
FONGS RESTAURANT, 2
STEVENSON'S MENS WEAR, 1

A heartstopper of a game that featured end to end action, saw the restaurant gang edge the clothing crew in a close, close game. Steve Cropper and Rob Spugna, unassisted, got them back in the game. With an A&W penalty and Rodgers on the attack, Mike Wroblewski slipped the puck ahead to Kevin McArthur for a breakaway goal to tie the game. The tempo picked up and with play going end to end the food crew took the lead on Pete Clarke's second goal, assisted by Allen Jones and Shawn Zuber.

MACPHERSON'S ESSO, 3
ROBERTS REAL ESTATE, 1

The Esso gang took a 3-0 lead before Roberts got on the scoreboard. Then added two more to swamp the real estate crew on a solid, team effort. Pete Clarke, Dan Martin, Eldon Eckroth, Rick Sommerville and Rick Donaldson were the Esso shooters.

Midget Semi-Finals
LANE'S TRANSPORT, 3
SCOTIA BANK, 1

Stu Price from Scott Dwyer got Lane's on the scoreboard in the first period. Scott McLaughlin, unassisted, tied the game for the money boys then early in the third period, Paul Sargent got the winner, assisted by Tony Graham-Smith. Smith then set up Sam Watt for the insurance marker late in the game.

Juvenile Semi-Finals
JIM'S STEERING, 3
EXCHANGE HOUSE, 1

Jim's drew two penalties early in the game and the 4-Towners were ineffective and the stifling air scored a short-handed goal, Gavin Strachan from Brian Shearson, deflected in by a defenceman. That got the crunchers mad and Paul Thompson set up Wayne Osborne who picked the top corner on a two-on-one passing play.

GDMHA 1974-75 PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS
AND INDIVIDUAL TROPHY WINNERS

Novice Champions: Williams Electric

Atom Champions: A&W

MVP: Grant Nairn

Lady Byng: Rhayne Hillock

Vezina: Kevin MacDonald

Rookie: Mark Waters

Most Improved: Patrick Rouse

Pee Wee Champions: Standard Products

Pee Wee Consolation: Murray Motors

Most Valuable: Gordon Tribble

Lady Byng: David Velich

Vezina: Ron Tribble

Rookie: Bill Nelson

Most Improved: Stephen Peace

Bantam Champions: MacPhersons Esso

Most Valuable: Jamie Hansen

Lady Byng: John Warnock

Vezina: Fred Philip

Rookie: Steve Cropper

Most Improved: Dave Coffey

Midget Champions: Montego Construction

Most Valuable: Jeff Lockwood

Lady Byng: Ken Flindall

Vezina: Mark Harris and Mike Vito

Most Improved: Tim McGuire

Juvenile Champions: Nelson Crispy Crunchers

Most Valuable: Doug Thompson

Lady Byng: Mike Zuber

Vezina: Kingsley Hodder



THE GDMHA CHAMPIONS in the Atom Division, the A&W team. Front row, left to right, Tom Chiovitti, Kevin McArthur, Sean Zuber, David Marell, Mike Wroblewski and Brian McQueen. Second row: Bobby Gimpel, Mark Waters, David Stoddart, Peter MacKinnon, Paul Galstini, Shaun Kirkpatrick and Allen Jones. Back row, David Corris, coach Eric Stone, Steve Tancoo, Kevin MacDonald, Graham Sidders and manager Nick Haarsma.

THE SPECIAL TROPHY WINNERS in the Pee Wee Division: in front (left) Gord Tribble, Most Valuable Player; (right) Ron Tribble, Vezina Trophy winner. Rear, left to right, Stephen Peace, Most Improved Player; Bill Nelson, Rookie of the Year; and David Velich, the Lady Byng winner.



THE GDMHA MIDGET CHAMPIONS Lane's Transport. Front row, left to right, Scott Dwyer, Stu Price, Paul Sargent, and Sam Watt. Back row, left to right, coach, Stu Price, and manager, Stu Price.

Ron Wellon from Steve Foster scored first for a short-stuffed exchange crew. Gary Miller from John McKee and Brian Shearson tied the game. Early in the third period, Brian Johnston set up Shearson for what proved to be the winner.

NELSON CRISPY CRUNCHERS, 4
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, 3

The biggest upset of the year as the persistent 4-Towners took the evening lights in overtime. Jeff Coughlan led the crunchers with a pair of goals, Wayne Osborne and Jim Taylor added singles with assists to Dave Cropper, John Pilarszyk and Dan Fields. Knight shooters were Mike Zuber, Mike Thompson, and Greg Bodnar with assists to Thompson, Pat Shanks, Bill Elineky and Bob Lockwood.

GDMHA FINALS
NOVICE LEAGUE
WILLIAMS ELECTRIC, 4
REXWAY BP, 1

The BP crew started out strong and scored the first goal. Bruce Sheppard from Richard Aris. They also missed a couple of chances late in the first period.

The Williams gang got moving in the second period and carried the pace for the rest of the game, and it shows on the scoreboard. Rodney Wilson from Doug Staddon and Andrew Mustard tied the game in a second period that featured plenty of body contact by both teams.

Early in the third period, a two-man break by Williams did it when Derek Roy potted the winner. The performance was repeated late in the game as Stanley Smith and Roy broke in along on the BP net, Roy pulling the trigger for the insurance marker. Smith added another goal two minutes later on a shot from the facet circle.

ATOM FINAL
A&W, 7
RODGERS, 4

A&W and Rodgers battled each other to a 3-3 draw in regulation time in the closest game of the day. The custom crew hit for two goals in the first period: Gary Ferlichs from Grant Nairn and Jim Bannon then Nairn passing out to Andrew Hack in the slot for the second marker.

A&W went on the attack early in the middle period and Pete Clarke, unassisted, got them back in the game. With an A&W penalty and Rodgers on the attack, Mike Wroblewski slipped the puck ahead to Kevin McArthur for a breakaway goal to tie the game. The tempo picked up and with play going end to end the food crew took the lead on Pete Clarke's second goal, assisted by Allen Jones and Shawn Zuber.

One minute later Grant Nairn tied the game on a quick breakaway. Both goals made good saves in the final five minutes to put the game into overtime.

A&W took the attack and had two shots on goal. Rodgers came back, got two shots on the net, missed an open net, then added one more shot. With 35 seconds remaining A&W got their third goal then added the winning shot, a long one, at the 18-second mark. With one goal counted, A&W won on shots on goal 4-3. Final score, 7-6.

PEE WEE "A" FINAL
STANDARD PRODUCTS, 4
BARRAGER'S CLEANERS, 2

Both teams scored two goals in the first two periods before the Standard crew took the power and notched four unanswered goals for the championship. Wilfred Gray started Standard off when he tipped in a high shot off the goalie from Rob Coulbeck and Don Rea. Barragers got in the game on a three-man break with Mike Taylor setting up Russ Hammer, then went one up on a deflected goal, Hammer to Ernie Haller. Standard tied the game, Paul Lesley knocking home a loose puck in the crease on a shot from Bill Wheeler and George Armitage. The game tempo increased and Wheeler potted one from Lesley while killing a penalty. Gord Tribble added another on a pass from Robin Rivers letting go a quick slapshot.

A minute later, Gray from Coulbeck and Ron Girardi struck again and Wheeler to Lesley combined for the final goal.

PEE WEE "B" CONSOLATION
MURRAY MOTORS, 3
ONTARIO ELECTRICAL LEAGUE, 2

A goal scored by the motors crew seconds after the electric gang killed off a penalty and was not forgotten by Barragers in the second game. Murray got their first goal at this time: Chris March to Richard Moore behind the net to Bradley Tyndall in front. The electric gang got into the game: Andy Brakel from Ian Masini and Dan Knight from a scramble in front of the net. Chris March took the puck and on a beautiful solo effort put Murray ahead again the second period. The game slowed down with neither side showing much bounce until the final five-minute stop time when both teams started pressing.

Ontario tied the game at the 2:51 mark, Jim Kemper to Rick Somerville, unassisted, for the score on another goal mouth scramble. Bradley Tyndall and Chris March won the game and put the icing on the cake for Murray on an excellent two-way passing play, March replaying back to Tyndall from the side of the net out front and the goalie had no chance on the play. Ontario pulled their goalie but to no avail, with the Murray shooters even missing the open net.

BANTAM FINAL
MACPHERSON'S ESSO, 5
FONGS RESTAURANT, 3

The Esso gang added the grand championship to their league championship by edging a stubborn restaurant gang in a close game. Esso came out strong with Eldon Eckroth passing to Rick Donaldson who carried up the ice on a good solo effort for the goal. Fongs tied the game, Steve Cropper feeding Dean Weir a drop pass. The Esso gang went ahead again when Rick Flindall set up Dan Martin who in turn deked the goalie.

Early in the second period, Scott Haines to Cropper combined to tie the game. Cropper's goal a low drive to the bottom corner. Esso took the lead again, Martin to Pete Clarke. Fongs tied the game early in the third period on a power play, Haines to Cropper to Ron Spugna on a deflection.

Esso started pressing again and got the winner on a slap shot from centre, Ed Thatcher to Rick Sommerville. Fongs put their goals late in the game and Thatcher set up Donaldson for a goal into the open net.

MIDGET FINALS
MONTEGO CONSTRUCTION, 5
LANE'S TRANSPORT, 3

The Bantam 4-Towners came out flying and caught the transport crew napping for four quick goals in the first period for the win. Jeff Richardson potted the first goal on help from a deflection off Lane's defenceman. Craig Wilson scooted around the crease for a breakaway goal then Wilson set up Bill Kent for the third marker. Curt Brownlee passed back to Richardson at the point and Jeff scored the fourth goal on a slap shot high in the net.

Lane's got on the scoreboard early in the middle frame. Scott Dwyer to Al Reed in the slot. 4-Town got their final tally, Brownlee from Joe Spitzer then took two penalties but erratic shooting by Lane's proved costly as they were unable to put the puck in the net.

The final transport goals were scored in the last two minutes of the game: Gerry MacDonald from Al Reed and Paul Sargent on a power play then Scott Dwyer from Reed.

JUVENILE FINAL
NELSON CRISPY CRUNCHERS, 10
JIM'S STEERING, 3

The game was tied 2-2 at the end of regulation time and had to go into overtime. No goals were scored and the game was determined on shots on goal, the 4-Towners outshooting Jim's 8-3. This is not a true indication of the play as the game was a close, almost barn burner, featuring fast skating, good passing and hard shooting.

Jim's drew two penalties early in the game and the 4-Towners were ineffective and the stifling air scored a short-handed goal, Gavin Strachan from Brian Shearson, deflected in by a defenceman. That got the crunchers mad and Paul Thompson set up Wayne Osborne who picked the top corner on a two-on-one passing play.

The teams exchanged penalties with Jim's scoring on the power play, Gary Miller from Rob Mossion. The crunchers hit for the tying goal, Don Gillanders to Dan Fields on a slap shot from the slot. Play in the third period was close with the crunchers blowing a couple of chances and Jim's coming right back to the attack. The game ended in the final minutes of overtime and was decided on shots on goal when no goal was scored.