

Gems prove goalie can make a difference

The Georgetown Gemina certainly proved a point over the weekend. That point being, as your goalies go so goes your team.

Friday night in Oakville, Gems' goalie Ken Eckroth, perhaps feeling the gloom and doom that pervades the dingy Oakville arena, just couldn't sharpen his reflexes enough and his team-mates matched his inabilities stride for stride. The Gemins fubbed a perfectly attainable win and a second place spot in the league's standings, falling to an extremely unimpressive Oakville crew, 6-5.

Within the first five minutes of Saturday's game the Flyers peppered the Georgetown nets with some hard shots, all of which Tomkinson pulled in or blocked with his pads or stick. Of the 12 shots that he would have to make during the first 20 minutes of play Tomkinson made at least eight during the first series of plays in the game.

The Gems, seeing the kind of support they were receiving behind them, decided to open their game up a bit and from the mid-way point of the opening fray the majority of action - on those infrequent moments when both teams were either at strength or close to it - centred in the Milton end.

The referee was, to say the least, overly diligent. Which in simpler terms means he made good use of the new whistle he got as an early Christmas present. Following a wide open first 10 minutes of play the frequent calls for infractions slowed the play down to a crawl, particularly during the second set.

At one point the Gemins

Flyers from scoring. The Milton crew scored first late in the first period but that shouldn't indicate that the Georgetown squad hadn't had its chances. Craig Jubb, Milton's goalie, had a lot of luck during some moments in the first period managing to hold Georgetown scoreless.

But, just 56 seconds after Milton had managed to break the scoreless draw Gems' Fotheringham got Lady Luck to move, flipping the rebound from a Larry Peterson shot over Jubb to make it 1-1. Joe South drew an assist on the scrambling play.

Milton edged ahead for the last time at the 19:13 mark but Georgetown were determined to head to the locker room on part with their opponents as, with only 10 seconds left to play in the first period, they scored on a beautiful pass from a faceoff to the right of the Flyers' goal.

Howie Becker couldn't have done better himself. Chris Milne managed to come up with the puck, passed back to the point and Larry Peterson. Showing the form that has

scored on a goalmouth shot set up by Peterson and Rick Becker.

At that point the game expanded to a 13-man game as the referee played a role that was only outdone by Tomkinson in the Gems' net. Despite playing short for a large part of the game and despite calling upon Tomkinson to make an astounding 22 saves in the middle 20 minutes, the Gemins managed to come out of the stanza with a 5-3 lead.

Peterson made it 4-2 on another hard shot that Jubb managed to block with his shoulder but couldn't stop trickling over his shoulder and into the goal.

Late in the period Doug Pemberton, on a play set up by Becker and Milne, made it 5-2 but Milton edged slightly back into contention with 44 seconds left to play but that was as close as they were going to come.

At the 3:58 mark of the third Milne, who played one of his best games of the year Saturday, caught Jubb by

draw, and flipped the puck back to Charlie Knoepfl who had stationed himself perfectly in the slot. Before any Milton defen-

we mentioned, the cold atmosphere of the Oakville ice palace (surpassed only by the atmosphere of the Dixie

Drop they could well do and rise the Gemins would equally do as the Gems, with a couple

final minute, the Gems, led by Peterson just about tied and then went ahead in the game on two close plays near the

should be pointed out that the Gemins are struggling through a tough period, playing without three of their

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cemen could react Knoepfl moved slowly in on Jubb, took precise aim and totally bedazzled the netminder with a soft shot to the glove side. Just over a minute later the final Georgetown tally was notched on a powerplay effort by Bill Allison from Becker and Milne. That was Milne's fourth point for the night.

The tide definitely reversed in the third as Georgetown players, catching only two penalties, blasted a total of 17 shots at the Flyers' netminder. All in all Jubb faced 33 while Georgetown's Tomkinson stopped 39.

One thing that can be said about the referee's calls: he was completely neutral in handing them out, assigning 20 to each team.

It was the second night in a row that he had handled a game with the Gemins, refereeing Friday night's game in Oakville as well. As

arena) can certainly have an affect upon any visiting team. It did it to the Gemins as they totally blew a possible victory.

But that wouldn't account for the total failure of the Oakville Blades to generate any kind of excitement either among their fans or their players. Gemins execs are hopeful that the lack of attack on Oakville's part is actually characteristic of a team that has blown its energy too early in the season and is destined to

of games in hand, are just three points behind the faltering Blades.

Friday's game saw the Gems fall behind 2-0 after the first period but rally to recover in the second, finishing the middle stanza in a 4-4 deadlock. But the third period proved to be the downfall of both the Gems and their netminder Eckroth. Two easy goals were just too much for the Gemins to recover from. Pulling their goalie in the

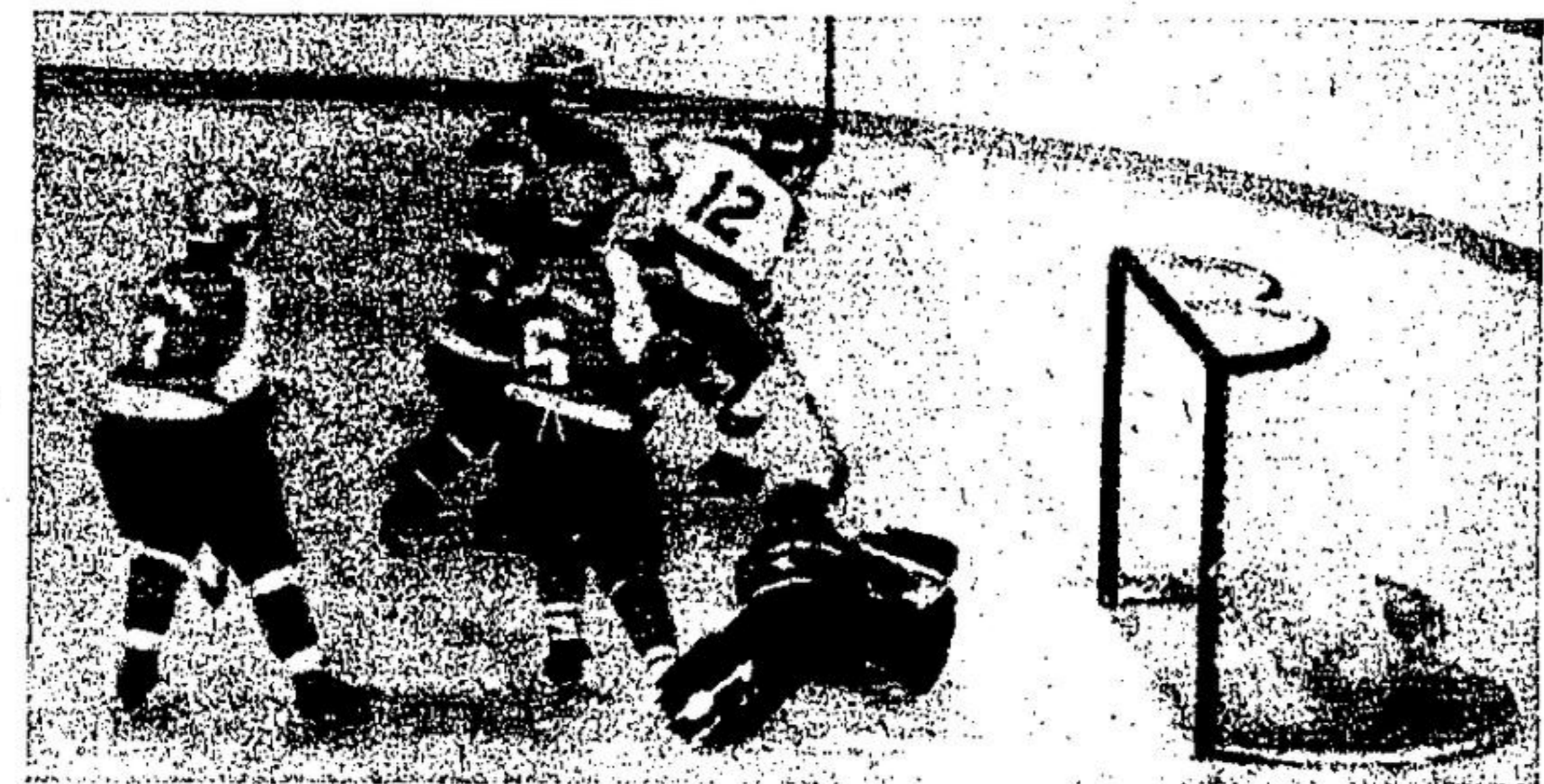
Oakville net. But almost only counts in horseshoes and the Raiders headed for the showers with a 6-5 loss hanging on their shoulders.

Peterson was definitely the leader of the club notching two more goals to his rising points total. Becker, Barnes and Turner rounded out Georgetown's scoring with two assists going to Bill Allison and singles to Knoepfl, Becker and Milne.

Without making excuses it

regular players these past two games. Kevin Reeks was out courtesy of the flu, Bill Kirby's still having troubles with his foot as is Dale Meccanac.

Next action for the Gems will see them travel to Dixie for a 7:45 game this Thursday night. They return to the Gordon Alcott Saturday for an ultra-important game against the league leaders from Burlington this Saturday night. Then it's into Brampton Sunday for a meeting at 7:30.



A scramble but no score. Gemins attack during Saturday's game.

from Georgetown coach Paul Robinson to man the fort Saturday night and he justified the choice coming up with a tremendously sharp game. He fortified a sagging defence and provided the all round spark that got the Gems rolling after a miserable start.

were two men short for close to two minutes thanks to infractions to Bob Fotheringham (hooking) and Kent Kentner (tripping). Yet, thanks to some super saves by Tomkinson and a lot of good hustling by the Georgetown defence, the Gems stopped the

earned him a well respected reputation in the local Junior "B" loop, Peterson let fire with a hard shot that Jubb is still looking for.

The Gems picked up right where they left off in the second. Seventeen seconds into the period Terry Turner surprise to deflect a shot over the totally down and out goaltender. Doug Barnes and Peterson drew assists.

Rough week of action for Bantams

The Gage Stationary Major Bantams did not have one of their better weeks this past seven days. In two games they only managed to earn a single point, that coming on a 5-5 tie with their old nemesis, Dundas. Their other battle saw them drop a 3-2 decision to Burlington.

play in the second on a good slapshot from the point by Marty Power, assisted by Bill Taylor and McMenemy.

McMenemy counted for the other goals with assists going to John Barnes and McMenemy.

Waters, who has been averaging a point a game in the six games he has played since being brought up from the Bantam Four-Towners was one of the keys on the offence.

Colin's recovering

Georgetown finally battled their way onto the scoreboard midway through the first period on a goal by Bill Taylor from Mike McMenemy and Ed Dwyer.

Phil Buck and Marty Power played strong games for Georgetown on the defence. Two nights later, Thursday night to be exact, the Georgetown crew once again failed to get fired up for a match against Dundas and it proved costly. They barely managed to inch their way to the 5-5 tie.

We're happy to report that Colin Gibson, our mending sports editor, is slowly recuperating from injuries received in a car accident two weeks ago.

remains in the Respiratory Care Unit where visitors are strictly prohibited. He did manage to ask us to pass along his thanks for the many letters and cards he has received. The address is the Respiratory Care Unit, Seventh Floor, Urquhart Wing, Toronto General Hospital.

Come-from-behind win for Bantams

Two games and two wins for Georgetown's Minor Bantams in action this past week.

Chuck Moffat from John Lehman hit for the first Georgetown goal. Steve Robbins from Barry Simpson counted the eventual winner and then Kevin Thompson, on an unassisted play, added the insurance marker.

The Minor Bantams' next victory came at the expense of Guelph, to the tune of a 4-2 win. The game was marred by 24 penalties 13 of which went to Guelph and 11 to Georgetown.

up by Kevin Thompson and then Kewley notched one himself on a pass from Danny Reynolds.

Raiders have a rest

All's quiet on the Raiders' front this week. Taking a much needed break in the middle of the Intermediate hockey season the Raiders have been taking it easy for the past week.

Their rest, however, will not last any longer than this Friday night. Dundas Merchants, the "lax team" that the Raiders, for some inexplicable reason, can't beat, will be back at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena attempting to cast their spells over the first place Raiders.

On December 23, this coming Tuesday, the Raiders will be back at it again, meeting the Fort Erie Mavericks in Fort Erie.

The clincher was added by Reynolds from John Thorpe and Mark Bingham.

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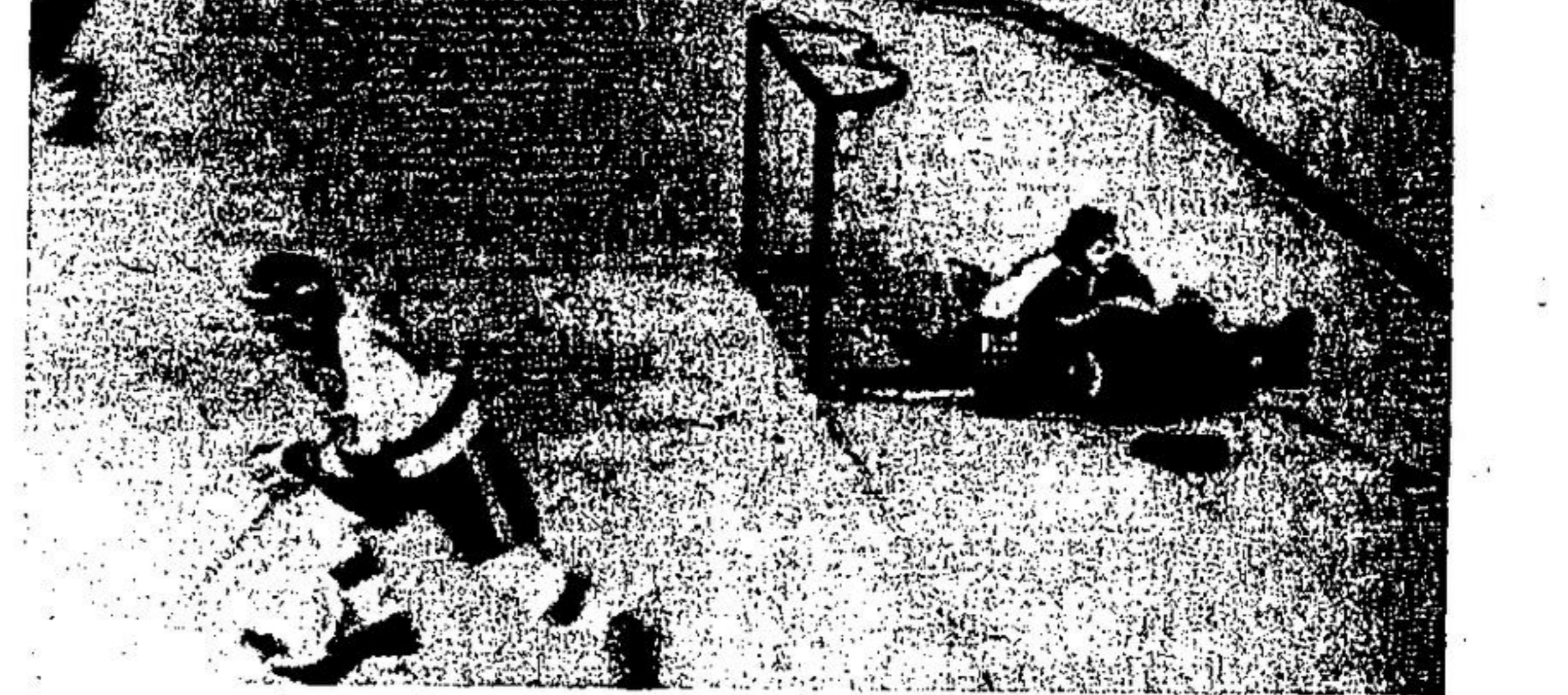
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Anyone got the number of that truck? As the Gemini player flees the scene of a hard collision, the victim, Milton goalie Craig Jubb attempts to pull himself together.

Wrestling Rebels best in Smith Falls tournament

This past weekend the Georgetown District High School wrestling team travelled to Smith Falls to compete in a quad-wrestling tournament. Participating schools included Plantagenet Secondary School of Ottawa, Colonel By of Ottawa, Smith Falls and Georgetown District High Schools.

The Rebels faced stiff competition in this tournament but walked off with first place honours, with 58 points. Next were Smith Falls with 45 points, Plantagenet with 30

and Colonel By of Ottawa with 20 points. Twelve of the wrestlers from Georgetown were undefeated. They included Frank Lenaki at 83 lbs., Pete Fournier at 90 lbs. who was absolutely devastating, Rick Rodgers at 98 lbs. who was unchallenged, Bill Fournier who pinned Pierre Leflesh of Plantagenet who was previously unbeaten, Ted Phillips at 115 lbs.

Pat Fobert at 130 lbs. defeated Fred Gerow of Smith Falls, who, according to the Falls wrestling coach Lew

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