

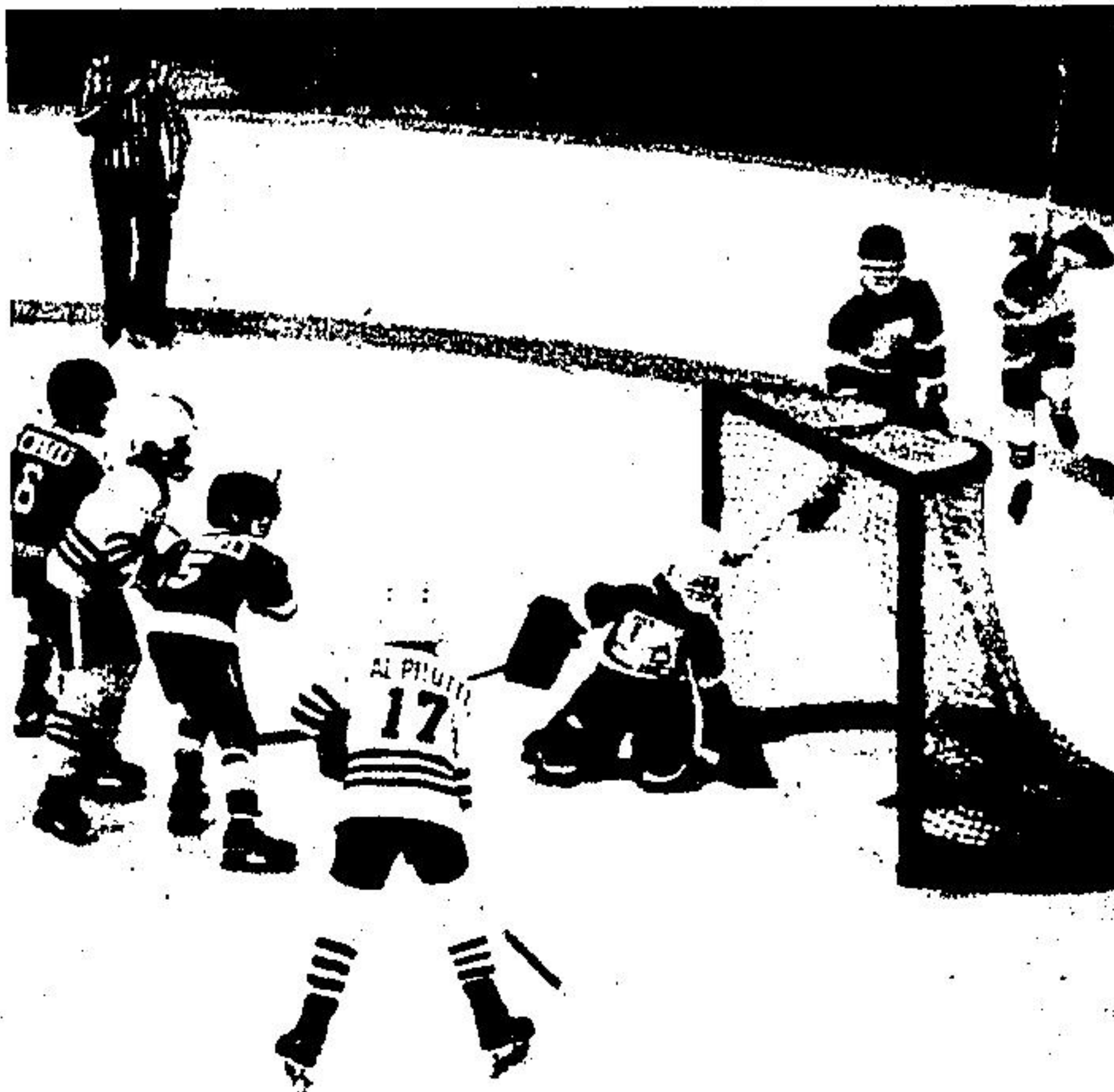
# International karate tourney here in June



## PLAYING THE MAN

The Georgetown Raiders' Ron Twiss displays the perfect play the man and forget the puck attitude in the above photo. Trying to fight Twiss off during third game action is Robbie Balyk. The Raiders won the game and eventually the series.

(Herald photo)



## HE SCORES

The Georgetown Al Pilutti Minor Atoms' Craig Chantler scored here in the Tri-County final against Milton. However, Milton won the fifth game of the series to take the championship.

(Herald photo by Rob Irvine)

A major karate tournament, the Canadian Internationals, with top competitors coming from all over North America will take place at Georgetown's Memorial Arena on June 2.

Bill Pickells, instructor at the Northern Karate Club in Norval, is organizing the event and he said that some of the top competitors from all over Canada and the United States have already said they will be here.

### SIX-FOOT TROPHIES

Pickells said that six foot trophies will be presented to

each of the division winners and the grand prize, a week's trip to Florida will go to the winner in the Black Belt fighting division.

Pickells said there will be 25 divisions from pee wee right to black belt, for men and women and in both kata and fighting.

Some of the competitors who will be here include Steve Fisher, the reigning champ from the Ed Parker Tournament in California, Sonny Onowo, the United States Open Kata Champ, Barbara Niggel, one of best

form competitors in the world. Tokio Hill, the All-Japan Champ, Arethan Grant, black belt women's fighting champ, and Ceasar Borkowski, a former Ontario Champion.

The premier division will of course be the black belts. Pickells said he will seed competitors in that division.

"Competitors who have won major tournaments will be seeded and only compete in the night portion of the program," Pickells said. "The winners of the weight divisions in the day will also compete in the evening."

The winner of the black belt fighting, aside from the trip to Florida and trophy, will also be automatically seeded in the United States Open championship.

### TOP CANADIAN

Pickells said that there will also be other top Canadians competing at the tournament. The Canadian Championships are being held this weekend in Ottawa and Pickells said he will have the champions from there competing at the Canadian Internationals.

Pickells of course is a very successful and much travelled competitor himself. He says that he will not compete in his own tournament.

The action will begin in the morning of June 2 with the finals in the black belt division beginning at 7 p.m. in the evening.

Pickells said there is a possibility ABC sports will be giving the tournament some coverage. He is meeting with representatives of the American network this coming week.

## Ron Patterson is top goalie

Collingwood, Owen Sound and Port Elgin each placed three players on the Intermediate "A" northern division all-star team.

Ron Patterson of Collingwood, was selected as the number one goalie. Pat Patterson was the runaway leader in both the north and south in the goals-against department.

Steve Sly, also of Collingwood and Dale Watson of Owen Sound were selected to the first team for the two defense spots.

Two of the three forwards on the first team are from Port Elgin. The centre is Dean Symons of Port Elgin and he is joined by his teammate Gary Acton on the right wing. The left winger is Bill Barclay, the league's leading scorer, of Owen Sound.

The only surprise on the first team is Tom Whitaker of the Orangeville Cougars at the coach position. The Cougars only won two games in the year and Whitaker was at the helm for only the latter part of the season. It would have been much harder to have Orangeville represented on the team with a player, where it is much easier to judge talent.

The second team goaltender is Brian Caley of Owen Sound with defencemen Ian McKegney, of Collingwood, and Mark Kararian, also of Owen Sound, as his defencemen.

Bill Buckton of Port Elgin centres a line of teammate Glen Morningstar and Owen Sound's Kim Grant tied for left wing and Collingwood's Don Westbrooke on right wing.

Al Blair of Port Elgin was selected as the coach of the second team.

The closest voting was for the right wing position where Barclay got seven votes to Westbrooke's six and also for left wing where Acton got five votes and Morningstar and Grant four.

The northern division's Most Valuable Player will be announced at the division's banquet later this month.

### Semantic Twist

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