

Sweden '79 features close play

Senior hockey teams play to another draw



Georgetown's Peter Smedema tries to get away from Stefan Persson of Sweden during the senior soccer game at Cedarvale Sunday. The teams played to a 2-2 draw. The first game last week ended in a 1-1 draw.

(Herald photo by Lori Taylor)

For the second week in a row the senior hockey teams from Sweden and Georgetown played to a very exciting draw. On Friday the two teams sawed off at five in action at Alcott Arena.

After a lacklustre first period the two teams came on in the final two frames to play exciting, end-to-end action.

In the first period Georgetown jumped ahead when Bob Dean pocketed the game's first goal.

Later in the frame Scott Osborne put Georgetown up by two when he converted on a play set up by Mark Bingham.

In the second period Sweden, which had done the same the previous week, began to pour it on. They got back into the game when Goran Eriksson, who played a splendid game, tallied from Stefan Persson.

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The visitors from Hagsfor drew even later in the frame when Robert Grasberg tallied on an assisted effort.

Before the second frame ended Georgetown took the lead again as defenseman Dave Pilote scored with Dan Reynolds and Bill Wheeler assisting.

In the final period both teams came out gunning in attempt to win the two-game series.

Sweden scored two consecutive goals to take the lead for the first time in the game. Persson got the first one on

an unassisted play and Eriksson got the second with Peroue Stogren setting him up.

Georgetown then came back to get two goals of their own and to go ahead 5-4. Russ Power got the first one from Steve Robbins and the second one went to Phillip Milne with Mark Hamilton setting him up.

The Swedes earned a draw in the game and the series when Mikael Nilsson tallied from Grasbert and Eriksson

with only 1:27 showing on the clock.

Both the teams had chances to win it in the final minute, but they could not find the net.

It was appropriate that the two games ended in ties as both squads played excellent, fast, clean hockey throughout the 90 minutes of action.

In this game there were only five minors handed out with three going to Georgetown.

Juniors romp to another win

The Georgetown junior hockey team had little trouble with the Swedish team for the second week in a row as Friday night they skated to a 13-3 victory.

Georgetown, as they did in the first game the previous week, ran away with the game in the first period. They scored eight goals in the first period to leave no doubt as to what the outcome would be.

Georgetown built up a 10-0 lead before Hagsfor finally got on the scoreboard.

The big run for Georgetown was Kevin Frank as the little forward scored four goals and also set one up.

Rivy Kennedy also had a

big game as the centreman tallied three times and also earned an assist.

Duane Hatcher and Mike Doucette pumped home two goals each with singles going to Gordie Adams and Bobby Morrow, who also had three assists.

The Swedish goals came off the sticks of Lasse Ekland, Thomas Olsson and Mikael Johansson.

To the credit of the Swedes, although they were over-matched, they gave it their all until the final buzzer rang. They can take consolation in the fact that in the third period they were only outscored three goals to two.

Dinner concludes Swedish venture

Sweden '79 came to a close Monday night with a dinner at Holy Cross church auditorium.

Approximately 250 people attended the dinner. The athletes of the four Georgetown and hockey and soccer teams and those from the two Swedish teams were honored at the dinner.

All the athletes were presented with mementos and representatives from both countries also presented one another with souvenirs.

Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy, Halton MPP Julian Reed and Georgetown-Brampton MP John McDermid also spoke on behalf of their constituencies.

"I think the people of Georgetown should be commended for the work they put into the project," Pomeroy said. "Their hard work has made the project very successful."

The guest speaker at the dinner were Graham Leggatt, director of public relations for Carling O'Keefe, Rob Ramage, a member of

the Birmingham Bulls this past season, and Mike Amodeo, who played with the Winnipeg Jets.

The dinner gave the visitors from Sweden and the hosts from Georgetown one last chance to socialize before the two groups bid goodbye until they meet again.

Many of the Georgetown athletes were talking about making a return trip to Sweden in the near future.

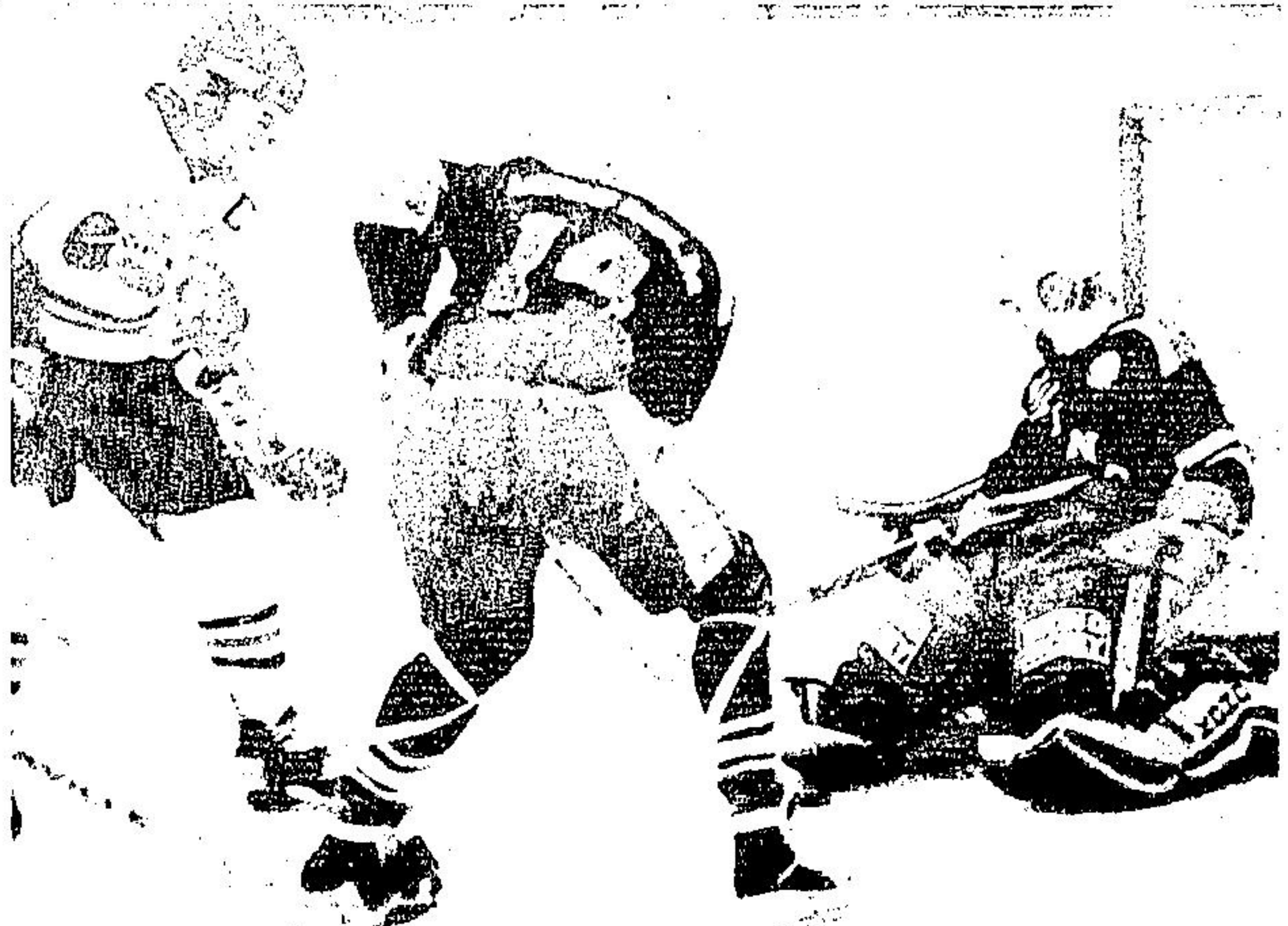
Soccer close

The soccer teams from Hagsfor, Sweden and Georgetown could not have more evenly matched.

The junior and senior teams of the two countries had the same number of goals for and against in the four games.

In the first junior game last week the Swedish juniors took the match 6-4. The Georgetown juniors came

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Swedish netminder Sengt-Erik Pabel stops Georgetown's Herb Kewley during the exciting 5-5 tie in senior hockey played Friday night. There to help the netminder is

Thomas Petterson. Last week the two teams fought to a 6-6 draw.

(Herald photo)