

Lt.-Gov. Aird highlights end of exciting tournament final game

Georgetown's 22nd Annual Bantam Tournament ended last Saturday afternoon in splendid form after a week long effort of hockey for visiting players from over 30 different communities.

St. Michaels from Toronto faced off against Chinguacousy in the grand championships and skated to a 6-4 win. The St. Michaels team had the earlier honor of winning the A division championship at 10:30 a.m. Saturday against North York and were given their trophy by Ontario's Lt.-Gov. John Black Aird.

Aird stopped by to greet the boys and wish them the best on their championship trail as he made his way to the start of the Crazy Boat race.

According to tournament chairman Al Martin, the tournament was highlighted for him by the outstanding calibre of hockey and the many close games. He said Lt.-Gov. Aird was particularly pleased with the goalie from Malton who kept his team in the game for 28 minutes without a goal being scored.

It left no doubt in Martin's mind that the tournament in future years should be held at Gordon Alcott arena. He said attendance was a little better than last year, averaging about 50-100 per day.

Tournament co-chairman Howard Murphy said overall he enjoyed the week's long activities and that the tournament was a success. He said next year the chairman may look at a new playoff format which would incorporate a round robin series. Murphy was impressed with Malton and Chinguacousy. **MAND M PRO SPORTS** Chinguacousy defeated our Georgetown entry, the M and

M Pro Sport Bantams in the B division final game 4-0. The local Bantams performed well and looked organized and disciplined despite their loss.

Their efforts were much appreciated by the Friday afternoon fans who numbered around 400 to watch Georgetown's Bantams.

In the B division final, both teams took turns pressuring in deep, with neither team dominating. The Georgetown Bantams were caught a few times by a fast-breaking Chinguacousy squad, but Georgetown seemed to have more chances at shooting from close in against Ching.

After a scoreless first period Ching went ahead 1-0 on a fast break with 3:31 left in the second period.

At the 2:39 mark Ching netted another with a pretty passing play in front although both passer and shooter had a Georgetown on their tail.

A slap shot from the right side on a quick rush by the Chinguacousy line gave them a 3-0 lead over Georgetown. The M and M Pro Sports team applied the pressure well in retaliation, but they had trouble penetrating the Ching checking wall.

OPENNET
An open net goal in the third period when Georgetown pulled their goalie resulted in the 4-0 score. Georgetown coach Junior

Tibbitts said after the game he was more than pleased at how his kids played.

He said the four goals didn't indicate how close the game really was. Tibbitts says the AA teams like Ching had more depth and moved the puck quicker than Georgetown was doing.

In their earlier series, Georgetown fought hard against a tough Richmond Hill squad, tying one game 2-2 while going ahead 2-1 in the second contest. The fan support was fantastic, Tibbitts said.

All his boys played well, but he was especially pleased with Wayne Morrow for his ambitious play and Steve Marcolini for setting a captain's example.

In the championship final in which the B champions from Ching played the A champions from St. Mike's, the crowds were treated to a close and well-executed hockey game.

SCORED FIRST
St. Mike's scored first as a forward muscled his way single-handedly into the crease and shot as he fell down for a 1-0 lead.

Then Ching came back with a goal on an unassisted effort after stealing a loose puck.

Just before the end of the first period Ching went ahead 2-1 on a slap shot for the left defenceman from the blue line.



In the A division final, St. Mike's (seen above) defeated North York 3-2



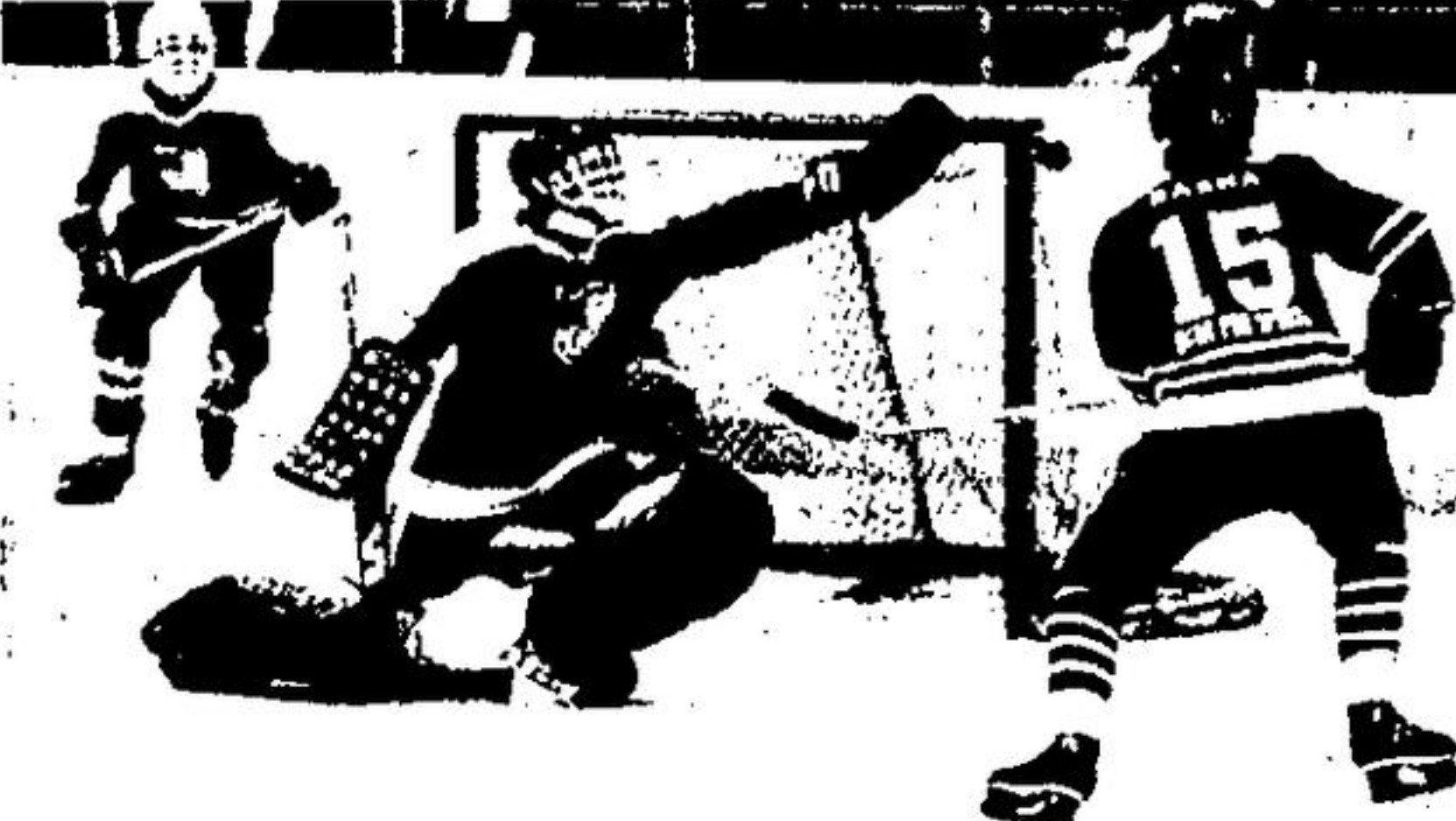
Lions club member and tournament chairman Al Martin gives his congratulations to Georgetown captain Steve Marcolini for his team reaching the B division final. (Herald photo)



In the B division final, Chinguacousy (seen above) defeated Georgetown 4-0



Andy Murphy for Bill Smith Auto Parts presents the trophy to Malton's captain Jamie Turner for their D division victory. (Herald photo)



Paul Basha (number 15) for Georgetown M and M Pro Sports Bantams looks on as Chinguacousy's goalkeeper stretches out in an attempt to block a shot. Georgetown reached the B division final and played a fine game against Chinguacousy, but they were downed 4-0 Friday afternoon.



In the D division final, Malton (seen above) defeated Copper Cliff 4-1



The MVP award went to number 11 of St. Mike's, Kevin Carley. Here, Lions Club President Ron Breen makes the presentation.



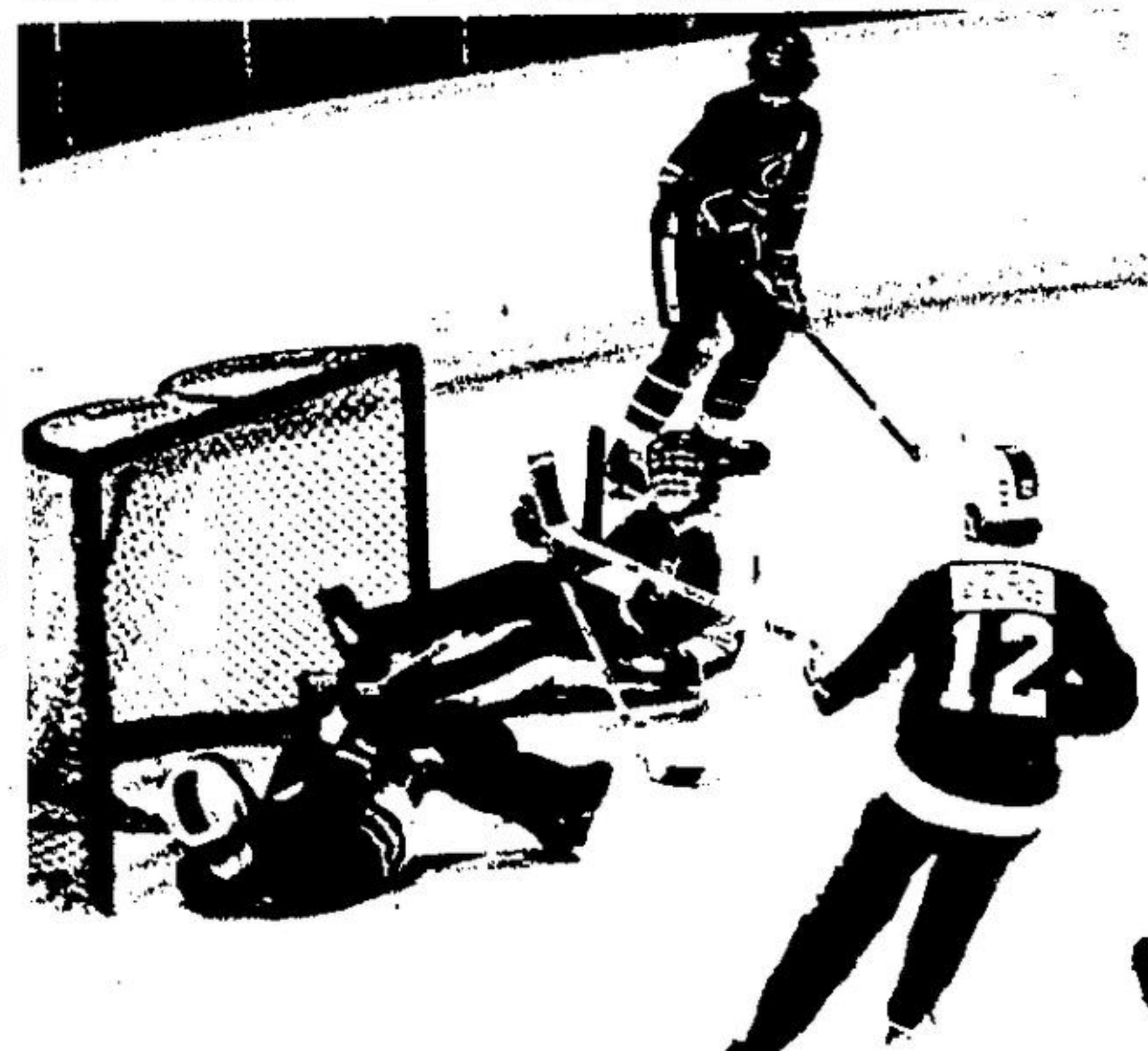
Long-time tournament supporter Jessie Hayes, the Bantam Tournament catering supervisor for 20 years, watches the A division final with Lt.-Gov. John Aird (left) and tournament chairman Al Martin. Aird's aid, Col. Robert Hardie is on the extreme right. (Herald photo)



In the C division final, Merrittton (seen above) defeated Bolton 3-2



The B division trophy was presented by Doug Anderson, proprietor of North Hailton Sports, to Chinguacousy captain Mike Wannamaker.



A Chinguacousy attack keeps Georgetown's goalkeeper off his feet in tournament play last week. The Pro Sport Bantams looked well organized and disciplined against their competition and provided solid hockey for their fans to watch.



Glen White from Merrittton accepts his division trophy from Roy Ward



The Red and Jean Asseltine Trophy donated by Tyke Hockey for the most sportsmanlike player went to number 14 of St. Mike's, Shawn Bowler, their captain. Coach Jim Scarlett and Bob Bousill, 9, make the presentation.