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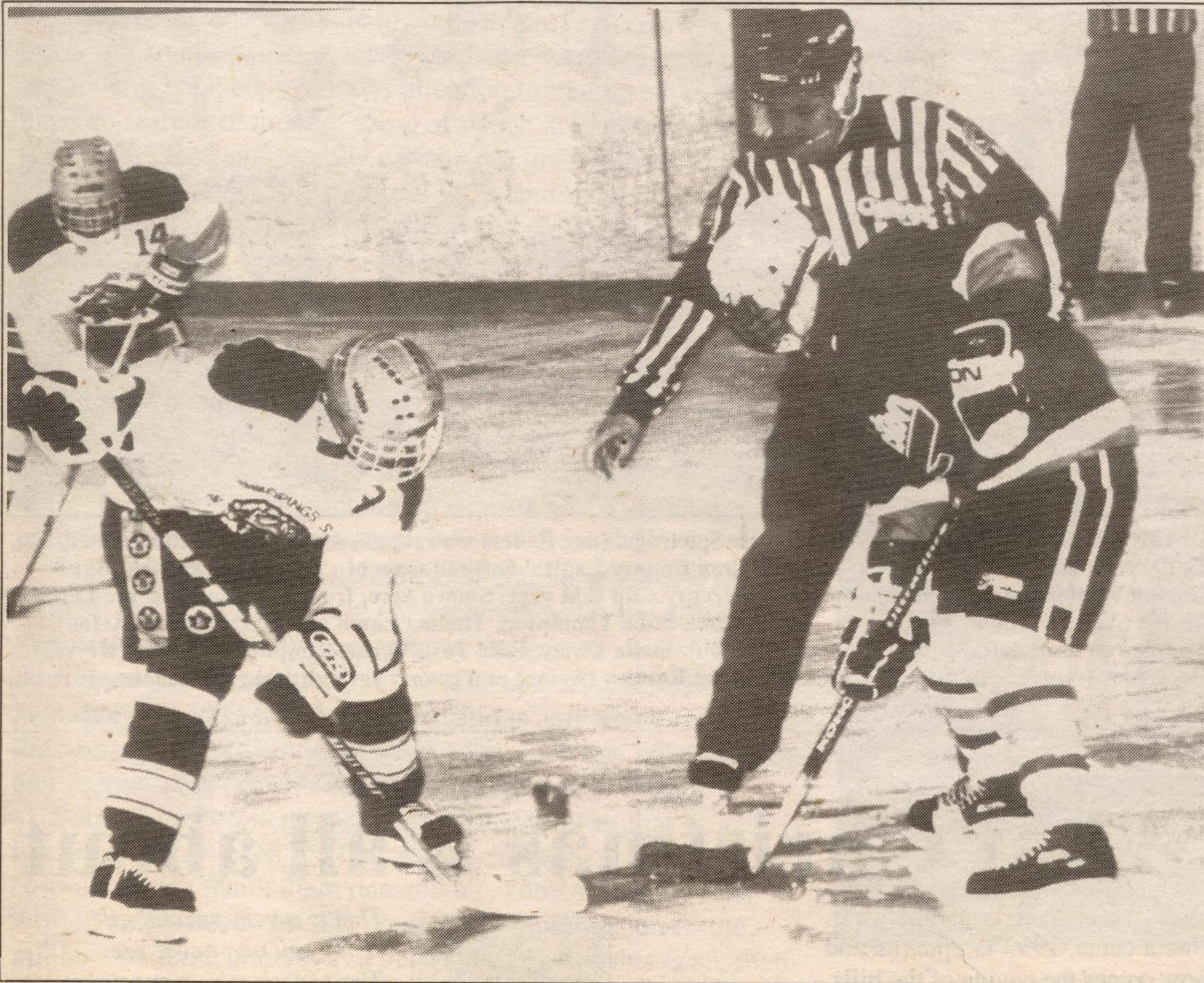
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FACE OFF! Acton Bantam Jay McDaniel faces off against his Swedish counterpart in an exhibition game played at the Acton arena on Sunday. The local side skated to a 3-3 tie with Sweden. Goal scorers were Wilf Couling with two and Shawn Galway with a single marker. (Mike Albano photo)

Acton Atoms reach finals of hockey tournament

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

Just one goal separated the Acton Galvcast Atom rep team and first place following the annual Atom Christmas tournament at Acton arena last Tuesday.

Acton faced Port Elgin for the championship and were edged out 1-0 in the final game.

Port Elgin scored late in the first period to take the lead and despite strong play from Acton, managed to hang on for the win.

Acton manager Jim Monaghan said it was a very close game.

"The game went back and forth for the whole three periods. It saw-sawed back and forth and kept everyone on the edge of their seats."

In its first game of the tournament the Acton squad defeated a tough Erin team 5-4 in overtime.

Chris Lee led off the scoring and singles also went to Greg Barens, Ron McCaslin, Richard Raju and Shawn Weatherall.

Assists went to Kyle Artem with three, Jason Christopher with two, and Sandy Chapman, Richard Raju

and Greg Barens had singles.

In the second game, Raju and Daryn McIntyre each had two goals to lead Acton to a 6-0 blanking of Flamboro.

The other two goals came off the sticks of Kyle Artem and Marcel Dube. Assists went to Jeff Newman who had two, Weatherall, Barens, Chapman, Artem, Dube and Lee.

Andrew Coe had the shutout. Monaghan said Shawn Weatherall was named MVP.

"Shawn played well with strong forchecking and good play making. He was strong offensively.

"The tournament went exceedingly well, considering we went from eight teams to six. That guaranteed three games to each team. The shootout portion was well organized and a real crowd pleaser. Acton's Andrew Coe was runner-up for the goalies."

Tourney Winners

Craigwood Farms Peewees won the "B" Championship trophy at the Erin House League Hockey Tournament last Wednesday in.

In its first game, the Craigwood squad was outplayed by Erin, the team that eventually won the "A" Championship.

Derek Nolan and Curtis Archibald both found the net for Craigwood with help from Kevin Moreland and Brad and Blair Williamson. Brad Williamson was MVP in game one.

Craigwood doubled the Erin IV squad 4-2 in its second game with goals from Corey Rivers, Moreland, Brad Williamson and Archibald.

Assists went to Mike Gunn, Mike Hills, Moreland, Brad Williamson and Bryan Coles.

Kevin Cullingham was MVP in game two as he stopped many scoring attempts.

Craigwood met Shelburne for the "B" Championship and won with a convincing 7-4 final score.

Brad Williamson found the net three times. MVP Mike Hills scored two goals and single markers went to Nolan and Moreland.

Assists went to Brad Williamson, Coles, Moreland, Rivers, Blair Williamson and Archibald, who had two.

Zinke nets seven in house league hockey

PEEWEE

M & M Pro Sports were soundly defeated by Shoppers 11-2 in a Peeewe hockey game Saturday at Acton arena.

Coach Steve Corfield said it was a tough loss. "Despite the excellent efforts of Bill Royds between the pipes and good forechecking from Joel Grossman, the team just couldn't keep the front of the net clear."

M & M goals were scored by Steve Protopapas, who also had an assist, and Robbie Bonus with help from Brett Timakus and Brian McAnsh.

In the other Peeewe game Saturday at Acton arena, Milton Shopsys defeated Craigwood Farms 3-2.

Brothers Brad and Blair Williamson scored for Craigwood and assists went to Blair Williamson, Kevin Moreland, Corey Rivers and Curtis Archibald.

ATOM

Mike & Al's Transport lost 8-6 to Milton Bank of Montreal in evenly-

matched Atom action Saturday at Acton arena.

Rob Laird and Mike Hastings split the Mike & Al's goals with three each.

Laird also had three assists, Hastings had one and other helpers went to Daniel Hastings, Ryan Bowen with three and Josh Bowen with two.

In other Atom action Saturday, Nellis Construction made short work of Milton Minute Muffler in an 11-2 rout.

Nellis's Joey Zinke led the assault with seven goals and one assist.

Novice call-up Mark Pawlak found the net twice and had two assists. Ryan Bowen had a single marker and two assists, Marty Gordon found the net once and had four assists and Alex Zinke had three assists.

Goalie Mike Pawlak had a good game between the pipes, stopping a penalty shot.

NOVICE

The Acton Legion Maple Leaf

squad defeated Milton As We Grow 3-2 in Novice hockey action at Acton arena on Saturday.

Legion goals came off the sticks of David McEnery, Jason Bonus and Adam Lindsay who also had two assists.

Goalie Josh Bowen made several key saves for the Legion team.

In other Novice play Saturday, Milton Curries Royals defeated MacKenzie Chapman 2-1.

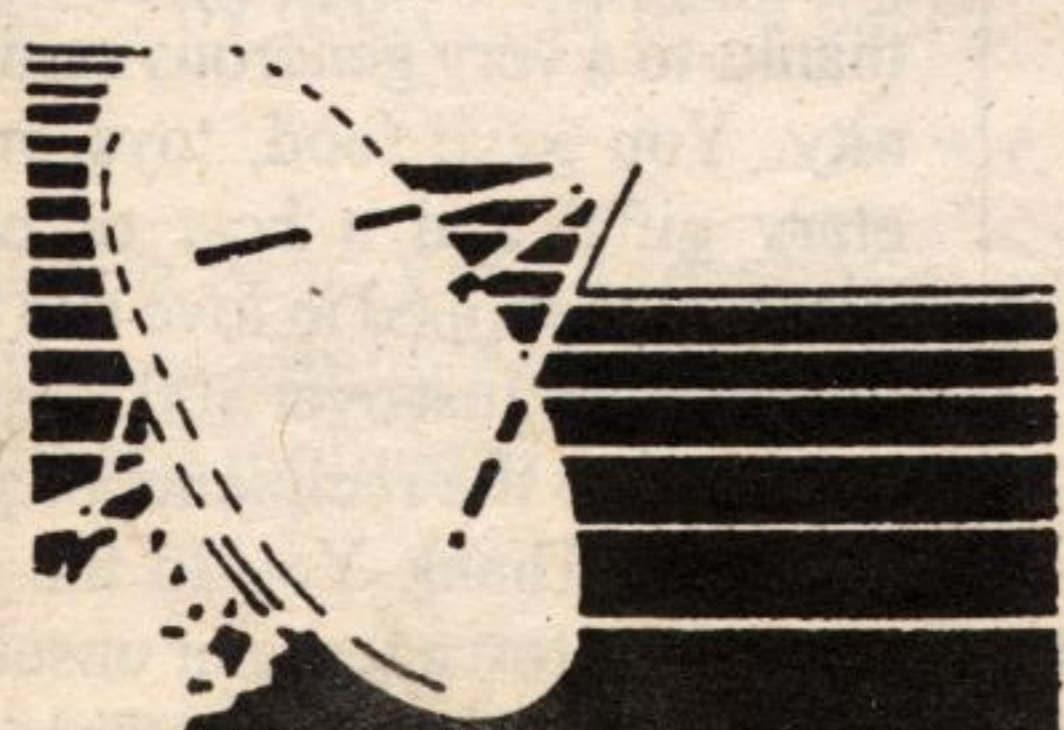
Kurtis Bosch had MacKenzie's lone marker with help from Jason Chapman and Travis Toth.

TYKE

McIntyre Fuels North Stars won their first game of the season on Saturday at Acton arena, defeating Goy Transport 3-1.

McIntyre goals came off the sticks of Joey Brunelle, who also had two assists, Keith Gilmour and Joel Graydon who also had a helper. Daniel Payne played well in net for McIntyre.

Matt Gardiner had Goy's lone goal while Chad Artem had a good game between the pipes.



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