

Big trade in wind for Celebration on Ice

Hardly had the word about the hockey game between the Acton Proud All-Stars and the Acton Juvenile Sabres been announced when rumors of trades started.

The game, a fund raiser for the Acton Proud fund raising campaign, takes place at the new Acton Arena and Community Centre, tonight (Thursday, Feb. 5) as part of Celebration on Ice. But the line-ups announced last week have changed.

Regional councillor Rick Bonnette, originally slated to play goal for the Acton Proud All-Stars, is now in the Juvenile line-up, along with netminder Bill Routlege. It's the first trade at the new Acton facility, and according to unnamed sources was de-

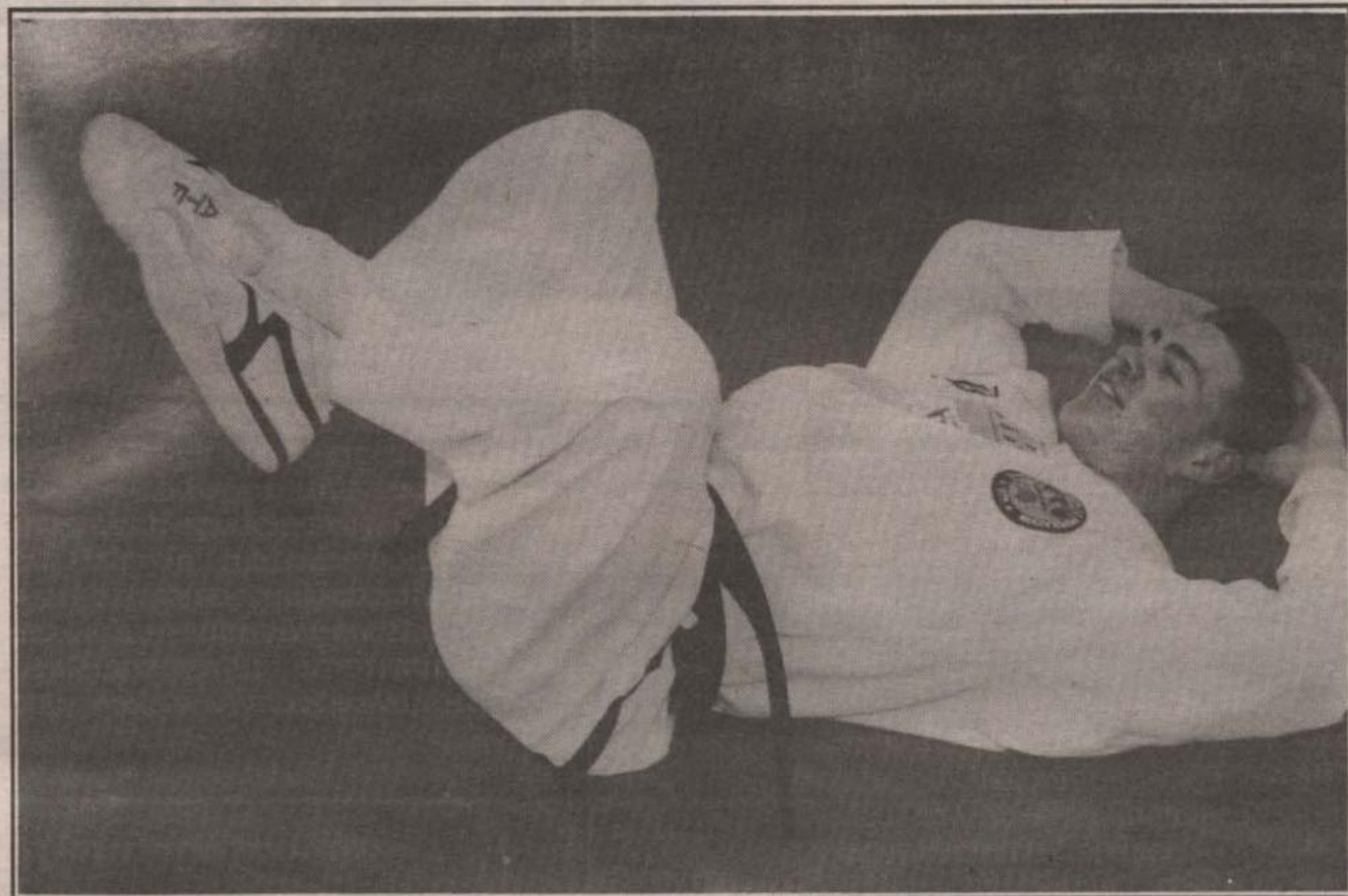
manded by Routlege. He told veteran All-Star coach Harold Townsley "either play me or trade me." Townsley reacted instantly with a "blockbuster" trade with Juves manager Dan Golden, saying it was reported, he hasn't changed his coaching methods in 40 years, and now was no time to start.

The deal is this: Acton Proud All-Stars will receive the two Juvenile goalies, Mike Kempton and James Metcalfe, in return for Rick "Bunny" Bonnette and 'R' Billy Routlege, a season's pass to the old Acton arena, a roll of tape and a free Toronto Maple Leaf face paint. Rumors also suggest Scott "Skippy" Malcolm could be

part of the deal. But manager Golden was quoted as saying, "We need experience for the big game, and the roll of tape could come in handy." Later, he confided to a friend that upper management must have made the deal. He isn't that stupid.

Bonnette's comment? "Playing goal is like politics; everybody takes a shot at you. I'll be looking forward to helping the Juveniles. After all, I'm a juvenile at heart."

The game tonight is part of Celebration on Ice which begins at 7 p.m. Hosting the event along with Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson are long time Actonite Ron McKnight and Councillor Norm Elliott. All proceeds go to the Acton Proud fundraising campaign.



HOLD THAT POSE :Above, Masters Tae Kwon-Do instructor Tony Staden leads his class in a warm-up before Saturday's class in the community room at the new arena. Below right, Linda LaRose, 7, of Acton is one of the newest members of the club. — Frances Niblock photos

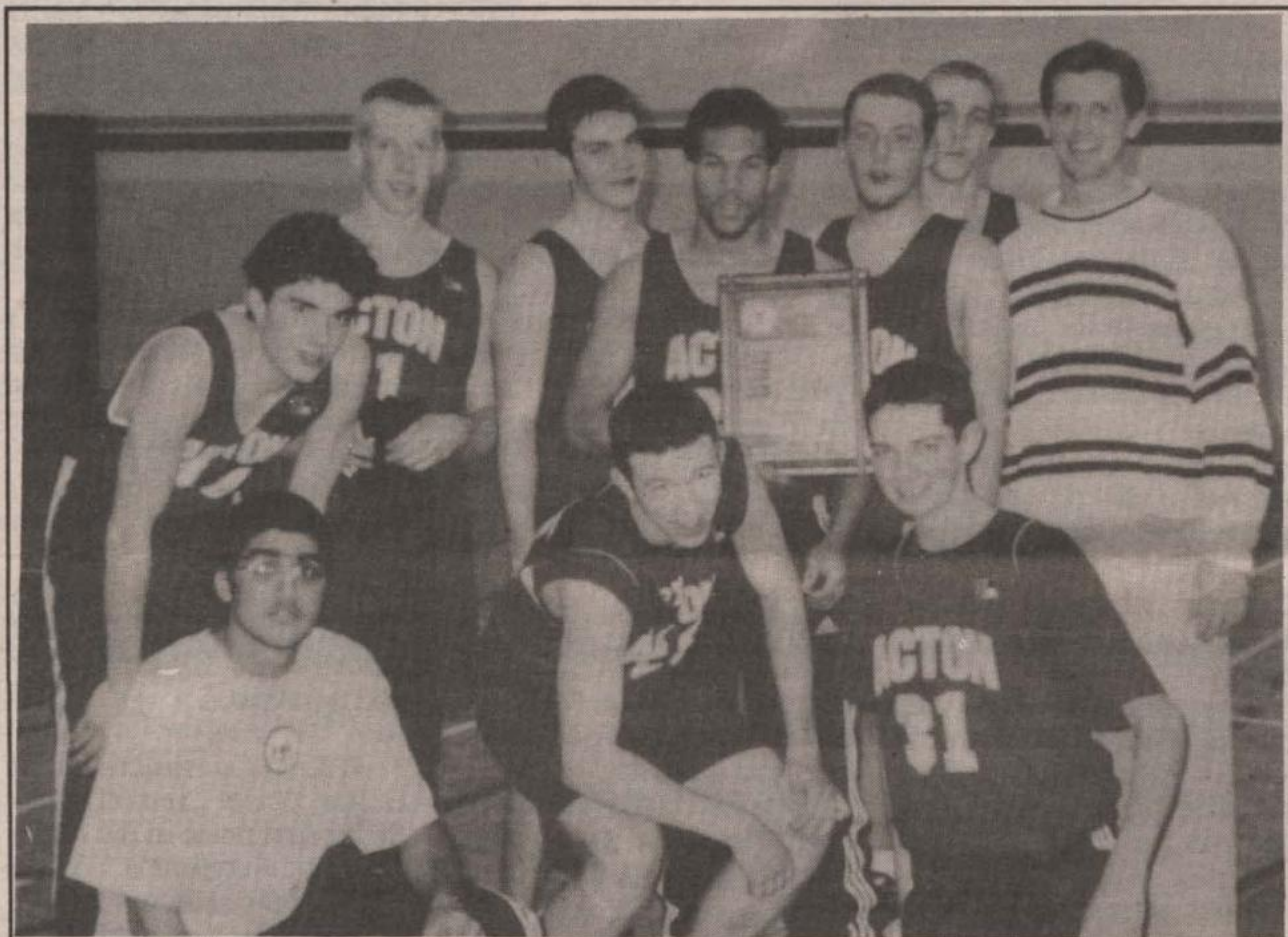
Peewees host tourney

Want to see some fast-paced, high-quality hockey featuring Peewee teams from across Ontario?

Then head to the new Acton Arena and Community centre this weekend for the Acton Legion House League and Select Peewee Hockey tournament.

The action begins Friday, Feb. 6 a 6:30 p.m. when the "B" Division Acton team faces off against Oakville in one of 30 games scheduled for the weekend.

Twenty-four Peewee Select teams in three divisions have games scheduled on Saturday and the tournament wraps up with the "A", "B", and "C" Championship games beginning at 4 Sunday afternoon.



HOOPSTER HURRAHS: The Acton High School Senior Boys basketball team won all three of their games to take the championship at the Erin Raiders 4th annual tournament on Saturday at Erin High School. Pictured are: (front, left to right) Mohsin Siddiqui, Jamie Birrell, Phil Wilson. (Back, left to right) Brad McKinley, Chris Young, J. J. Shoe, Robert Turpin, Todd Schon, Rob Huisman, coach Jamie Shepherd. Absent, Ron Birrell, assistant coach. Submitted photo

Mastro leads team, scores 4

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MacDougall played a strong game with four assists.

The Graphic Shoppe goals came off the sticks of Ryan Stroud, Michael Bentley, Gavin Anderson and Ryan Gatner. Jay Lalonde picked up two assists along with Bentley and Reid Hendry.

Georgetown Chrysler, in second - last place, played a really aggressive game and it took good goal tending by the Graphic Shoppe's Tyler Knoepfli to stop a

Georgetown win.

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to the Graphic Shoppe's Kyle Harris who was taken to hospital after injuring his ankle in a play by the boards.

PEEWEE

Acton Precast eeked out a 5-4 win over Acton Terminal Warehouse (ATW) in Peewee hockey action at the Acton Arena on Saturday.

Nick Mastro led Precast's scoring with four goals and one assist.

Teammate Travis

Medland scored his first goal of the season and Craig Matta had a single assist while Adam Mills and Mike Mainprize who each had two.

ATW goalie Derek Scott played a good game and prevented Precast from opening the lead more than the one point.

Shane Drexler had a hat trick for ATW along with an assist and Tyler Veness found the net once and was also credited with an assist.

Adam Horvath had three assists for ATW while Brad West had one.

Jacob Kentner had a hat trick and two assists to help Daniel Varanelli's to a 5-4 win over Georgetown Apple Auto Glass in Peewee action at Acton Arena on Saturday.

Shawn Hitchcock had a single marker and one assist while teammate Dylan Jacobs found the net once and earned three assists.

Mike Vanderhoek scored three of Apple's four goals and hit the post with 30 seconds to go in the game.

Dan Payne had Apple's other marker and one assist.

Assists also went to Greg Voisin, Dennis Theriault, Tim Kirk and Robert Kellas who had two.

Three wins for AHS boys

The Acton High Senior Boys basketball team had three resounding wins to capture the championship at the Erin Raiders High School 4th annual tournament on Saturday.

Top Acton scorers in the 81-58 deciding game with Erin were Chris Young with 31 points, Jamie Birrell with 29 and Rob Turpin with 13.

Rob Huisman was a finalist in the three-point contest and Jamie Birrell was named MVP.

Acton had eight players in the scoring in game two, a 67-50 win over Mentor College. Young led with 24 points; Turpin had 17 and Birrell 8. Mohsin Siddiqui made some good decisions in the game.

In the first game Chris Young scored 37 points to help led Acton to an 81-44 win over Arthur. Brad McKinley, Huisman and Birrell each scored 10 points as Acton dominated the play with good discipline despite very aggressive play by

Arthur.

First-year Coach Jamie Shepherd praised the team's disciplined efforts.

"The boys gave 100 per cent and deserved the win," Shepherd said in an interview on Wednesday.

"I'm very proud of the

team effort, on and off, the court."

The Senior Boys play at home on Tuesday, Feb 10 against T.A. Blakelock.

Midget, juvenile and senior high school basketball action continues Thursday, Feb 12 Game time 3:45 p.m.

Locke, Herohan share shutout for Atoms

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Rep team II skated to a convincing 5-0 win over Erin-Hillsburgh Monday night in Erin and the game four win tied the all-Ontario Minor Hockey Association play-offs at two games a piece.

Josh Locke and Brandon Herohan shared the shutout.

The first goal came midway through the second period off the stick of Andrew Marcoux with assist from Brady Masters.

Kurtis McArthur scored found the bet two minutes later with help from Marcoux who also scored an unassisted goal in the third period.

Matthew Locke also found the net in the third with help from Aaron Chiasson and Kyle McDonald made it five with an assist from Scott Williams.

Game four was played at Acton after The New Tanner deadline last night (Wednesday).

The Erin-Hillsburgh Dev-

ils opened the scoring in game 3 on Saturday at Acton Arena and Sabre's Aaron Chiasson tied it up in the second period with his lone marker, assisted by Kyle McDonald and Kurtis McArthur.

The Devils scored the winning goal in 9:24 of overtime - final score 2-1.

Sabre goalies Brandon Kernohan and Josh Locke played well.

Devils also took game two in Erin on Friday by the same 2-1 score.