

Springers qualify a record six

Excitement ruled the waves as a record six gymnasts from Milton Springers qualified for the Central Region team which will compete in the provincial championships later next month.

Topping the list is Paula Geniole who qualified in the Tyro B group with an overall third-place finish. Other members of Springers to make the team are Suzanne Wood and Susan James in Junior B, Kerry Horn in Tyro B and Andrea Geniole and Jenny Arnold in Argo B.

Central Region has held three qualifying meets since January. The latest was held last weekend at Lord Elgin High School in Burlington. The selection committee used the best two

results in selecting the team.

Paula Geniole didn't compete in Burlington because of injury but her first two results were good enough to qualify.

The Argo B team of Jenny Arnold, Jenny Dobson, Andrea Geniole, Adrienne Solda and Melanie Wood captured third place overall. In doing so, Andrea Geniole placed third on vault and third on floor.

Competing in the Tyro B competition, Gail Eastwood finished second in the uneven bars and Kerry Horn captured fourth on vault and fourth on bars.

It was in the Junior B competition that Springers showed their class colors. The team of Karen Hermann,

Christine Yoshida, Cindy Riley, Suzanne Wood and Susan James excelled by taking the first-place team title.

En route to the title, Suzanne Wood placed second on vault, fifth on bars, sixth on beam and sixth on floor routine. Susan James finished second on floor, fourth on bars and sixth on vault. Hermann completed a faultless beam routine for fourth place while Cindy Riley finished fifth on beam.

Overall in the division, Wood was fourth with 32.18 points while James was fifth with 31.98 points.

In the Argo C competition (gymnasts are not eligible for provincial championships), the team of Lisa Greenly, Liz Ferri, Joanne Keyworth,

Katrina Sipkes and Heather Ormsby placed third as a team.

Liz Ferri captured third place on vault, Katrina Sipkes was sixth on bars and Joanne Keyworth was sixth on floor.

It was just four years ago Springers qualified their first member, Paula Geniole, for the provincial championships. Last year, Susan James and Paula Geniole qualified while Kerry Horn attended as an alternate.

The provincial championships for all divisions except Junior A and B will be held at York University May 15-16. The Junior competitions will be held in Milton at E. C. Drury School May 8.

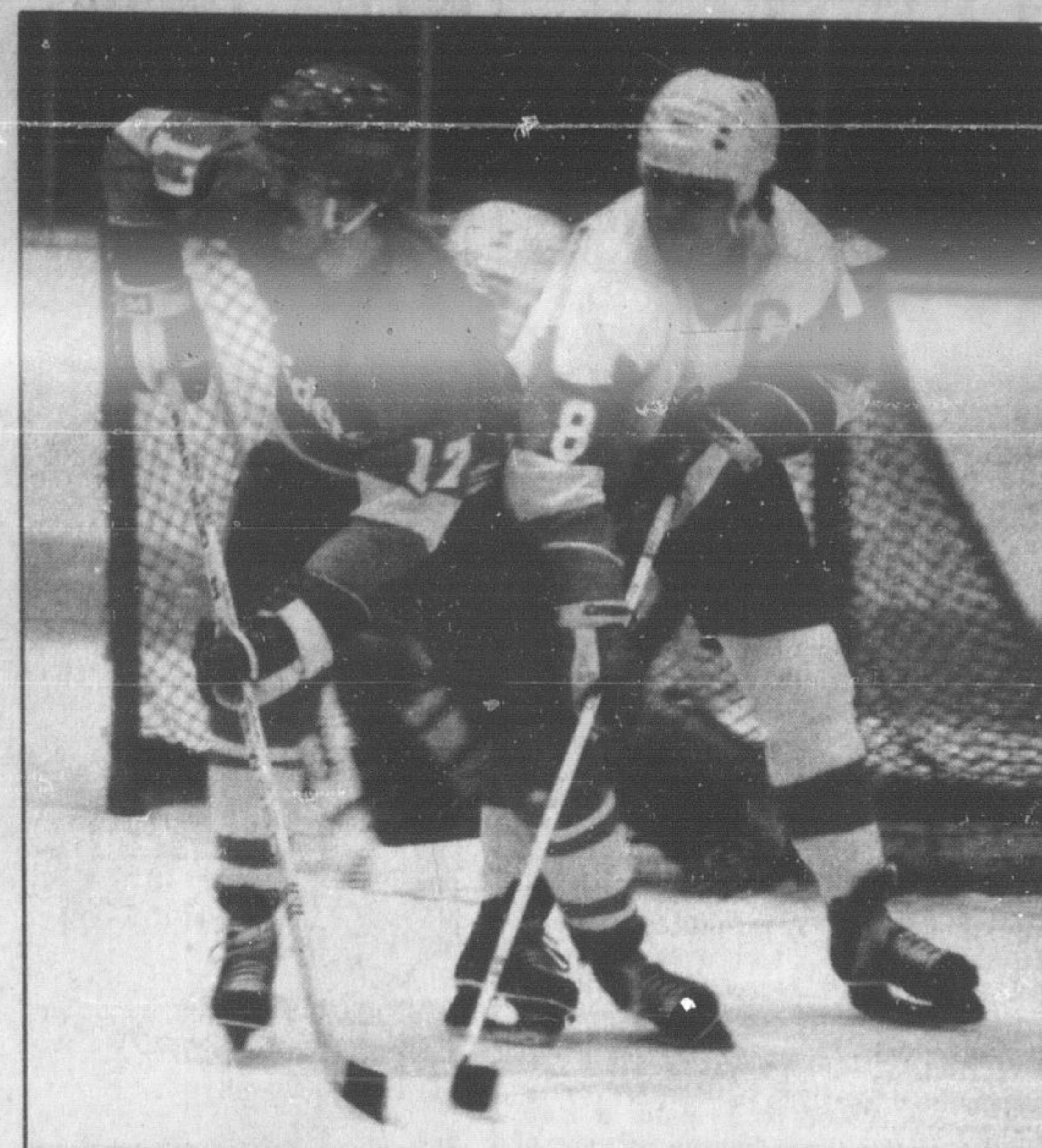
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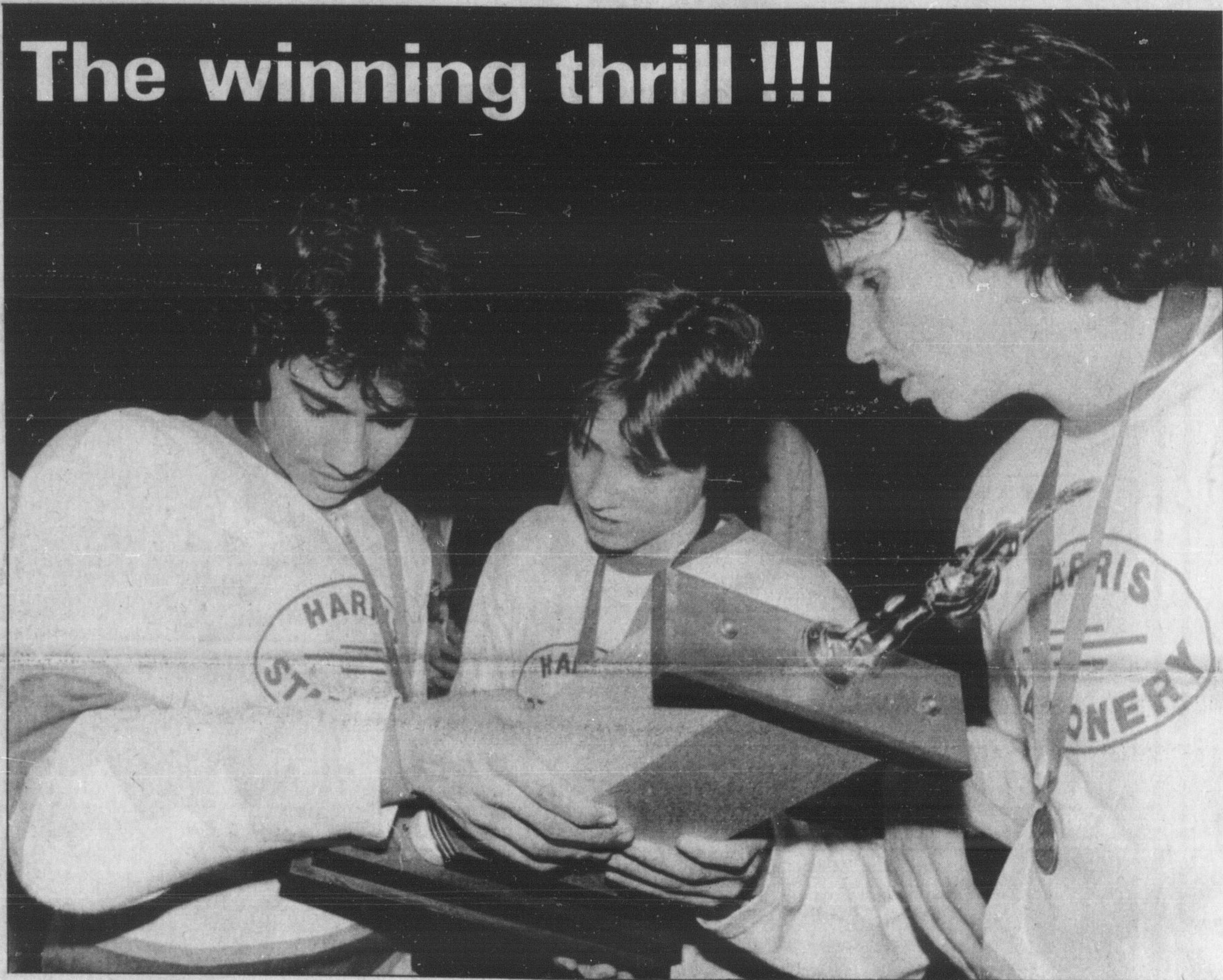
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THIRD SECTION



Former Milton Aero Doug Fry gets involved in some action with Georgetown Raiders against Thunder Bay in the Hardy Cup playdowns over the weekend in the Lakehead.

The winning thrill !!!



Players with Harris Stationery take a look at the championship trophy after they won the senior championship. The Champion will publish a complete wrap-up of all facets of minor hockey, boys and girls, April 21 with an in-depth look into the hockey season.

Raiders advance past Lakehead

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders had quite the advanced billing when they headed into Thunder Bay this past weekend to battle the Bay Beverage Blazers in the Eastern Canadian Int. 'A' semi-final. They were touted as a Senior 'A' team in disguise.

If that's the case the Bay Beverage Blazers must be considered a contending Intermediate 'B' squad in drag.

The Raiders weren't on top of their game in Friday's opener, looking sluggish after a bumpy air trip, but they were still able to outdo a less than inspired Thunder Bay team 7-1 before a sparse crowd of 750 in the 4,500 seat Fort William Gardens.

On Saturday the Raiders picked up their game considerably as they free-wheeled their way to an impressive 11-2 victory and a 2-0 lead in the best of five series.

The third and final game of the best of five set was less than classic for the Raiders as they showed the effects of two days in a hotel room, winning a 4-1 match to clinch the right to host the Eastern Canadian final.

Bill Hamilton was the big shooter for the red and white counting no less than eight goals in the first two games of the series adding a single in the third. Not bad for a forward.

That was without his OHA Intermediate 'A' all-star teammates. Hamilton usually plays with Gary Ford and Peter Sturgeon, but Ford couldn't make the trip and Sturgeon was recuperating in hospital after undergoing knee surgery following an injury he received in game three of the Timmins set.

Sturgeon is finished for the season but Ford will be back when the Raiders face-off at Alcott Friday night against Cap Pele for the Eastern Canadian Championships.

With Sturgeon and Ford out of the line-up Hamilton skated with Ray Tonelli and Milton Aero star Doug Fry, who along with Tom Butt made the trip to help bolster the Raider line-up.

Butt saw limited action in the series but Fry saw a regular shift, looking as if he should have been wearing red and white all year.

Fry counted three assists in the opening pair of games and could have scored another four if not for some bad luck around the net. In game three Fry had a couple more chances but couldn't find the handle.

Eastern Canadian Championship action gets underway at Alcott on Friday at 8:30 p.m. and is best of 5 affair.

Game two is Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Medics T-C champs for 4th year in a row

In what is quickly becoming a tradition, Milton Docs & Dents minor atoms blasted Orangeville 10-1 Saturday to capture the Tri-County championship in Georgetown.

It marked the fourth successive year Milton's minor atom club has captured the Tri-County title.

It was a relative cakewalk for Medics as the team encountered little trouble and then built up a 6-0 lead before Orangeville scored their only goal of the game.

A consistent all-around team effort coupled with steady goalkeeping from both Ryan Tummon and Richard Saliba who split the netminding duties was credited with the win.

Adrian Meli opened the scoring for Milton at the 6:28 mark with a goal from

Derron Bain and Darren Beals. Three minutes later, David Wiwczaryk made it 2-0 with a goal from Ed Oldroyd and James Green.

Just 23 seconds later, Green added to the onslaught with a marker from Colin Bradley and Ed Dillon before Michael Banning completed the first-period blitz from Paul Carles.

Meli finished the day with three goals while Banning scored twice and added an assist.

Green and Carles each tallied a goal and two assists while Wiwczaryk tallied twice. Danny Beamish added a goal and an assist while Oldroyd and Dillon chipped in with two assists each. Robbie Del Papa, Beals, Bain and Bradley added one assist each.

Optimists in a hole trail Markham 2-0

Breakaway goals scored in each of the three periods allowed Markham to take a 3-1 win over Milton Optimists minor peewees and a two-game lead in their best-of-five OMHA championship series.

Markham won the opener 5-4 Saturday at Memorial Arena before going up by two with the victory Sunday at Markham.

The third game was played late last night (Tuesday) in Markham. The fourth game is scheduled for Milton Sports Centre Saturday with the fifth going back in Markham Monday if necessary.

Optimists have come up against their toughest opponent in the OMHA playdowns. Markham has showed superior checking ability throughout the series and held Optimists shots down in the games.

In the opener, Markham led 2-1 and 4-2 after the first two periods. Optimists closed to within one quickly but Markham restored the two-goal margin a minute later and held on despite a late Milton surge in the game's final minute.

Brad Jones scored the first goal of the game four minutes from the start for Milton with an unassisted effort.

Markham gained the lead with two goals including one with just 13 seconds left in the period.

After Markham upped the lead to 3-1 in the middle frame, Matt McCandless narrowed the gap to a single tally with three minutes left in the frame. Paul

Allen and Jones assisted.

Less than a minute later, Markham scored a big goal to go up by two once again.

After Jason Bahnmann's blast from the point found the range to close the gap once again to one goal, Markham bounced back a minute later to go back up by two.

Allen finished off the scoring in the final minute with a goal from Chris Harrison and McCandless but Markham effectively held control of the play in the Milton zone for the rest of the game to prevent Optimists from mounting any sort of attack.

Markham out-shot Milton 23-20 marking one of the few times Optimists had been both out-shot and held to such few shots.

In the second game, Milton came out quickly and before the game was two minutes old Doug Poulton put Optimists ahead 1-0. Adam Mead and Danny Brown each earned assists.

With Milton pressing from the ensuing face-off, Markham picked up a loose puck for a breakaway goal. This was followed by breakaway goals in each of the final two periods to produce the 3-1 final result.

Markham's disciplined, well-balanced attack held Milton off the board the rest of the way. Optimists out-shot the home side 31-22 with Milton's Jim Murray coming up with numerous fine saves.

Bun Feed wraps up year

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It's becoming a welcomed tradition. For the past few years, the championship Bun Feed Day for all house-league teams within Milton Minor Hockey has featured exciting games and a fun day for all concerned.

This year was no exception as the six house-league divisions completed their seasons with title games. In addition, the most improved player awards for each house-league Tier Two and Rep team was awarded during the festivities.

(The Canadian Champion will once again publish its annual Salute to Minor Hockey featuring a complete wrap-up of all teams with more than 30 team pictures. It'll be coming out April 21.)

The MMHA executive changed the schedule of events for this year. All most improved players were announced prior to the divisional final. In addition, all players for that division were present on the ice during the announcements.

Names were drawn from a hat for prizes with the winners needing to be on the ice to receive the prize.

Upstairs in the Lions Hall, more than 50 Minor Hockey Moms operated several concession booths to help pay for the day. All trophies and many prizes were donated by the Hockey Moms organization.

On the ice, all games produced close results with the Pee Wee Green divisional final requiring overtime before it was finally decided. Last year, it was the peewees again who threw the day's schedule into a quandary with a game which required three overtime periods before it was finally decided.

The following is a brief summary of all the final games.

Currie stays undefeated with shutout victory

J.D. Currie Plumbing and Heating rolled through the playoff round-robin

with a perfect winning record and the club kept its string intact with a 3-0 win over Little Firemen for the novice championships.

Currie scored single goals in each of the periods and received excellent shutout goalkeeping from Jim Wood to record the win.

Ewan Kelly opened the scoring late in the first period with a goal from Trevor Crawford. James Schryer made it 2-0 with a goal from Jeff Green before Michael Rusk closed out the scoring five minutes into the third period with a goal from Chris Hulme.

Credit Union holds on to secure atom championship

In a championship series featuring a pair of Cinderella clubs, Halton Community Credit Union edged Milton Upholstery 3-2.

Credit Union jumped out in front quickly with two goals in the first four minutes. Sean Death fired both goals 37 seconds apart with Eric Christensen picking up two assists and Jamie Pearson adding one assist.

Upholstery narrowed the gap to 2-1 later in the period when Andrew Fletcher notched his first of two unassisted tallies for the game.

With four minutes left in the second period, Mike Hilson put Credit Union up by two with what proved to be the winning goal.

Upholstery pressed and closed to within one when Fletcher scored with 6:32 left but excellent goalkeeping from Jeff Larsen enabled Credit Union to pull out the win.

Bailey ends dramatics with overtime victory

The Peewee Green division again went into two overtime periods before Clinton Munroe's scored to cap the championship for Bailey Fuels by a 4-3 margin over Bell Bros.

The teams played through nearly two scoreless periods before Richie Gerrard put Bell Bros. up 1-0 with 2:21 left in the middle frame.

Bailey's Keith Newell, who had quite a game with three goals and an

assist, scored four minutes into the third period to tie it up.

Bell went back out in front midway through the period when Frank Atkinson scored from Brent Rach and Frank Lendvay.

However, Newell forced overtime when he scored an unassisted tally three minutes from the end of regulation time.

The teams played through nearly seven minutes of overtime before Newell put Bailey ahead 3-2. However, with the organizing committee starting to work up a sweat, Atkinson notched his second of the game with just 51 seconds remaining to force sudden-victory overtime.

Industrious Jayne effort produces bantam victory

Craig MacKinlay scored the go-ahead and insurance goals less than a minute apart late in the third period to give Jayne Industrial a 4-2 win over Super Save for the bantam championship.

After a scoreless first period, Super Save's Jamie Williams put his club ahead 1-0 three minutes into the second period from Anthony Larson.

Brad Wells scored the equalizer for Jayne with an unassisted tally two minutes from the end of the period before Brent Pearson put Jayne ahead 2-1 less than a minute later. Jeff Lapointe assisted.

Super Save tied the score five minutes into the third period when Steve Melee fired an unassisted goal to set the stage for MacKinlay's championship producing goals.

Third-period rally guides Harris in senior

Glen Faulkner ignited a three-goal rally with a goal and two assists in the third period to lead Harris Stationery to a 4-3 win over Pigment & Chemical for the senior championship.

After taking a 1-0 lead with the lone first-period tally, Harris fell behind when Pigment scored two unanswered tallies in the second period.

Steve Masciangelo scored for Harris while Rene Benke and Vern Larouche replied for Pigment.

It took Harris just 41 seconds to even the score when Steve Duguay scored from Faulkner before Danny Sales put Harris in front a minute later from Ken Birch and Faulkner.

Bob Atkins tied the score for Pigment a couple of minutes later from Kevin Koshurba and Warren Melanson. However, Faulkner provided the difference in the game with the winning goal midway through the period from Gino Sinovich. Strong goalkeeping from Blair Appleton the rest of the way preserved the win.