

No surprises as indoor soccer season winds down

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Special to the Champion

There were no big surprises in Milton Indoor Soccer League play last Sunday. Oakville and Acton Villa continue to be the class of league, each posting wins, while yo-yo Milton Honda took another loss.

First-place Oakville took on Optimist Centre and sent them down to an 8-1 defeat. Colin Johnson collected the first marker of the game with a shot underneath the Optimist goalie. Orville Reynolds, Andy Culver, Simon Kay, Anthony McLaughlin and John Moynian all added goals for Oakville before the end of the first half to press the score to 6-0.

Ray Cartwright managed a goal from the left side of the net early in the second half to dash Oakville hopes of a shutout. McLaughlin managed two more goals for Oakville to complete the hat trick and the game 8-1.

Acton Villa tooled up for the upcoming

playoffs with a 3-0 win over Hi-Five Hair Design. Renato Mastracci of Hi-Five blasted a powerful drive at the Acton net but it was blocked and saved from trickling in. Acton's Steve Smith uncorked a shot from about 15 feet out to stake his mates to a 1-0 lead in the first half.

Peter Wright of Acton came on strong with a quick sweep in on the ball and poked it in for a 2-0 lead. Peter Reichlmeyer of Hi-Five blasted a shot labelled for the top of the net but the Acton goalkeeper tipped the ball over the crossbar. Smith struck again for Acton shortly thereafter to push the score to 3-0, where it ended.

Milton Honda found themselves at the bottom of their yo-yo string when they lost 3-0 to Youth Coaches. The unpredictable squad gave up a goal to Graham Smith on a subtle chip shot and another to Bernd Schrader before the first half ended.

Ian Jarvis nailed a quick strike from the left of the net to the far right corner to put the Coaches up 3-0. Honda could have jumped into a three way tie for seventh with a win, instead they drop to ninth.

In other games Fearmans played to a 3-3 tie with Webs United and Halton Outdoors lost to The Dickens 2-1.

Substitute goaltender John Holmes played particularly well for Webs United. The squad opened the scoring on a shot by Davis Riddell from well out that bounced in off the goalie's hand. Fearmans' Les Leonard replied before John McDermott put Webs up 2-1.

Trevor Knight scored to tie it. The teams traded goals to secure the 3-3 result. Riddell managed his second goal for Webs and was matched by Leonard's second marker for Fearmans.

In the other game the teams were evenly matched, with The Dickens going up on a Bob

Adamson goal while Rob Holiday tied it for Halton Outdoors.

The second half was much more gritty, with physical play dominating as both teams desperately wanted to win. The Dickens managed a goal from the foot of Rick Soder, which pushed Outdoors to their limit, but they were unable to pop the tying marker.

Standings

	W	L	T	Pt	+/-
Oakville	15	1	1	31	+56
Acton Villa	12	3	2	26	+29
The Dickens	8	6	3	19	0
Halton Outdoors	7	6	4	18	+8
Hi-Five Design	9	8	0	18	+4
Webs United	7	7	3	17	-15
Youth Coaches	6	8	3	15	-4
Fearmans	5	9	3	13	-10
Milton Honda	5	11	1	11	-3
Optimist Centre	0	15	2	2	-66

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Two shutouts in Karmax tourney championships

The second of three major Milton minor hockey events concluded on the weekend as the fourth annual Karmax house league Tournament championship games were played Saturday and Sunday afternoon at Tonelli arena.

The Beaver Tournament for rep teams, which is run over Christmas, and Championship Day (Minor Hockey Day) at the end of March are the two other significant hockey events.

The Karmax Tournament involves teams from six divisions; pre-novice novice, peewee, atom, bantam and senior.

In the senior final Harris Stationery defeated Pigment and Chemical 7-6 in overtime when Rod Tilstra scored at 2:21 of the overtime period. Rob Bicchieri, who had two goals, was selected Most Valuable Player for Harris and Bernie Gillis was MVP for P and C. Gillis had a pair and an assist.

Diet Centre claimed the bantam championship when they managed a 5-3 win over Stella Parton. The game was fairly clean, with only eight minor penalties called. Brad Chesla was selected MVP for Stella Parton while his counterpart on Diet Centre was Anthony Lipari.

Shopsy's edged Michael's Optical 4-3 to win the peewee title. Only two penalties were called in the contest, both against Michael's. Ray Dennis was MVP for Shopsy's and Matt Davenport collected the honour for Michael's Optical.

Split games

Gunners run out of ammo

Milton Honda Gunners surprised Mississauga Rapid 7-2 before bowing out of the Mississauga Indoor Soccer League premier division playoffs with a 5-2 loss to Mississauga Colts on the weekend.

"Everyone was fresh and pumped up," said team president Reg Griffin of the initial win. "Everything worked. Andy King (goaltender) played a first class game, especially in the first half when they pressed."

Milton opened the scoring with a goal by Bert Corsini with assists going to Johnny Dee and John Davis.

In the eighth minute they added to their lead when Kevin Griffin popped a marker, thanks to the efforts of Eric Geldard and Davis.

Five minutes later Milton struck again when Davis took a pass from Griffin, who had been served by Sewell, and potted it for a 3-0 lead. In the 18th minute the opponents managed to narrow the gap to 3-1, where it stood as the half ran down.

Milton poured it on in the second half. Griffin scored in the fourth minute on a penalty kick, Geldard scored from Sewell and Andy Dolan in the fifth minute, and Geldard hit for another two minutes later from Gareth Lewis and King. Corsini managed his second from Davis and Johnny Dee to close out the scoring.

"Both lines played well and Richard Sewell was a standout both offensively and defensively," said Reg Griffin. "The opening goal was a

Straight Line Fence defeated the Little Firemen 6-2 in the pre-novice championship. As often happens at the pre-novice level the game was penalty free. Mike Radbourn had the hat trick for Straight Line and was granted MVP honours for his feat. Mike Accettura scored for the Little Firemen and was named his team's MVP.

In the minor novice division Bolt Security took a 4-2 win in the championship game over Bruce Hood Travel. Jordan Jeans, with two goals and an assist, secured MVP honours for Bolt. Jarret Konkle was the MVP winner for Hood Travel.

John's Mobile Service toughed it out against As We Grow in the major novice championship with a 1-0 win. Jack Turner picked up MVP honours for John's Mobile Service while William Sinnott, the goaltender for As We Grow, was his team's MVP.

In the minor atom division Lions Club roared to a win over Corbett's Sports 4-1. Steve Corfield was the game MVP while Ryan Ricci copped the same honours for Corbett's Sports.

The major atom championship ended with a 2-0 win for Midas Muffler over McCuaig Insurance.

David Wassel managed the MVP for Midas Muffler while Scott Bates was honoured for McCuaig Insurance.

Representatives tournament sponsoring Karmax chose the most valuable players in the championship games.

cracker." Corsini brought the ball down the wing, and despite being tackled he scrambled up enough to complete the play. His extra effort resulted in a goal.

The win thrust Milton Honda into a semi-final game against Mississauga Colts, who finished first overall in regular play.

The Colts got on the board first when a shot deflected off a defender and got past goaltender King in the third minute.

Milton stomped back with a marker by Sewell from Dolan and Griffin only a minute later.

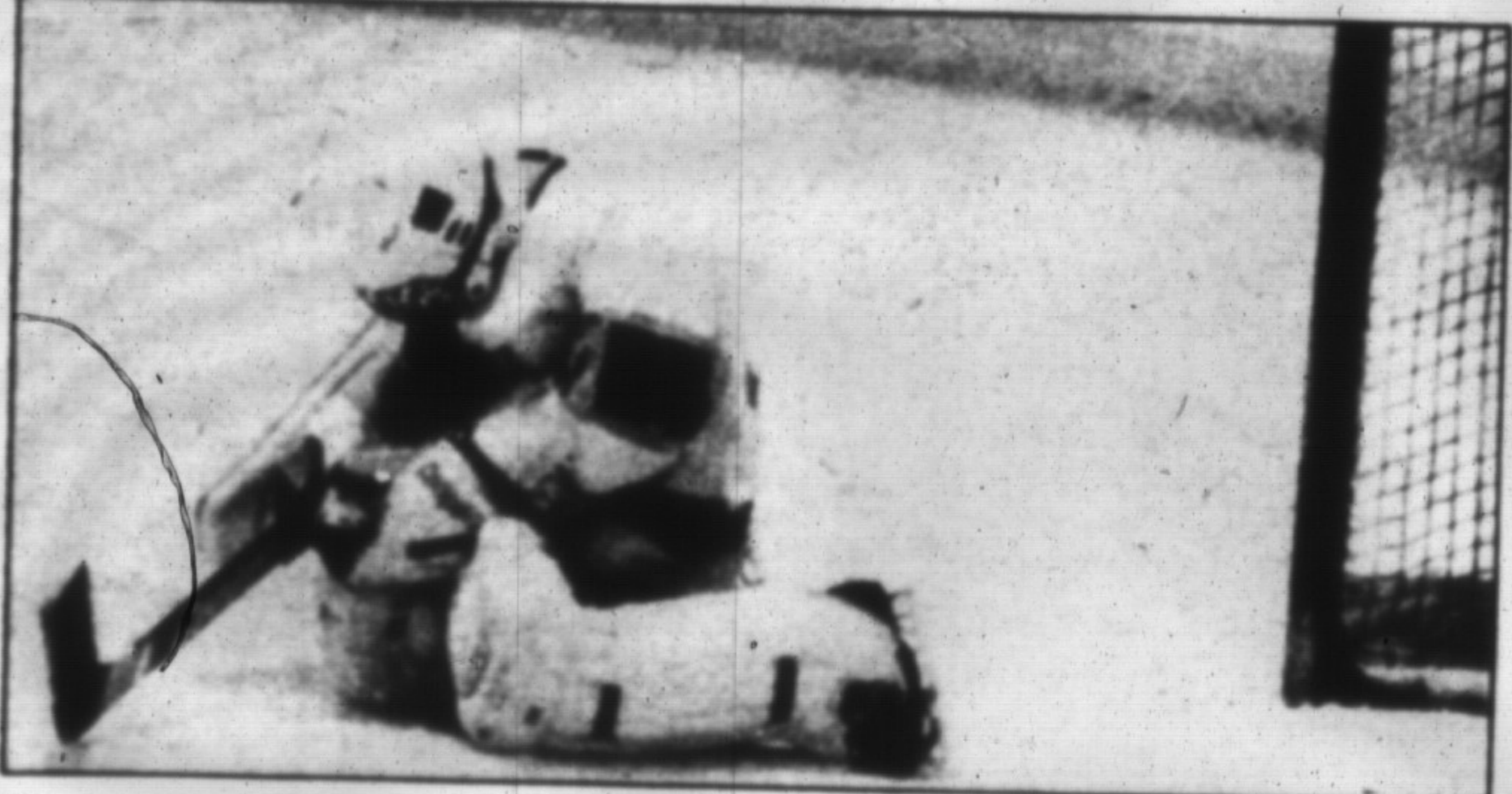
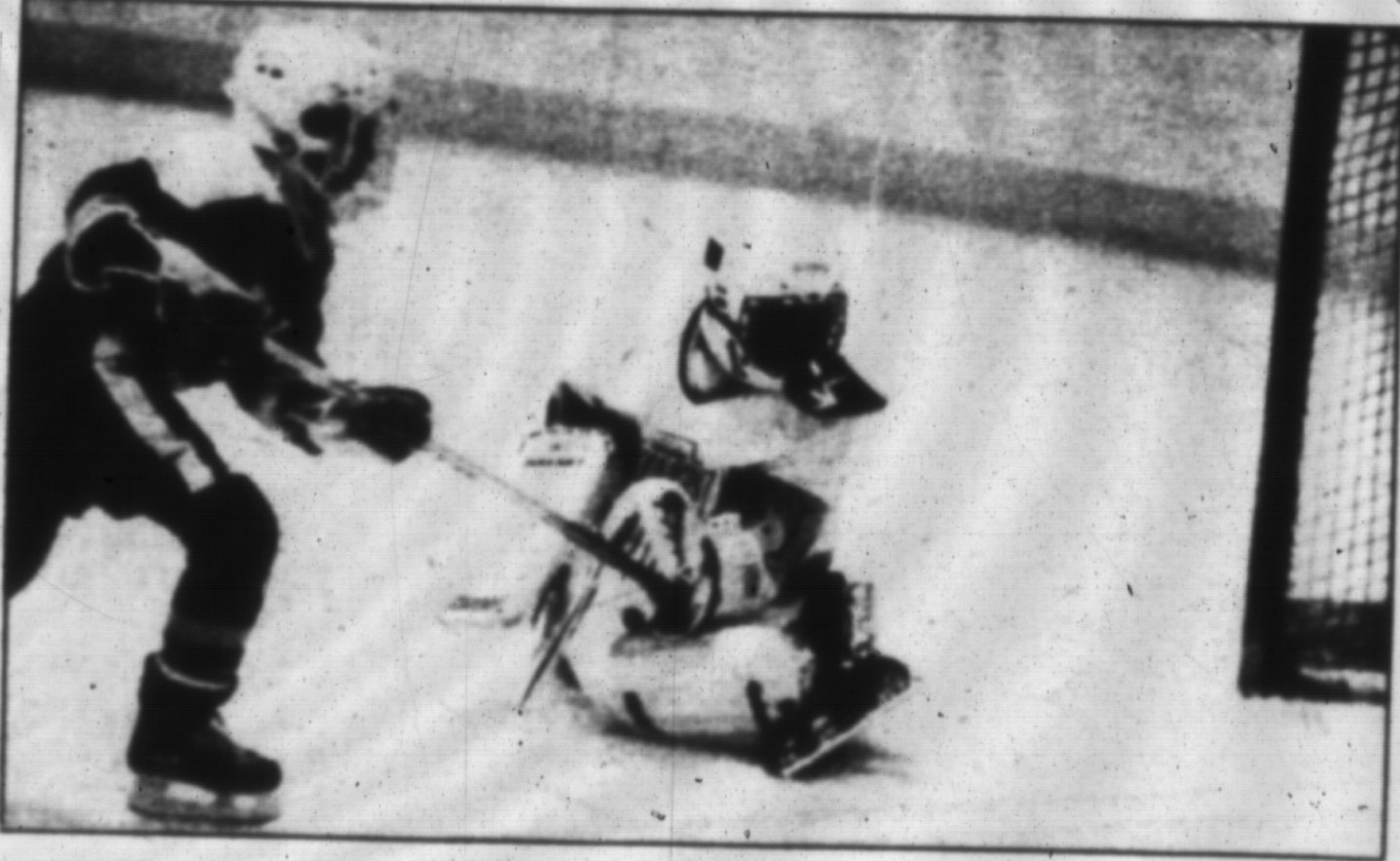
The Colts were not going to roll over and die, however. They managed goals in the seventh and eighth minutes to secure a 3-1 halftime lead.

In the second half the game remained tight until, in the 12th minute, Mississauga managed another marker.

Three minutes later they broke through again and even the Milton goal by Davis in the 17th minute did not matter.

The Colts advanced to the final against the Mississauga Lakers, who had beaten Ontario Bus 4-2 after the latter had stunned second place Cyclepath 8-2 in the quarterfinal.

The Lakers scored in the first seconds of the game but were quickly tied by the Colts. The game wore on with no further scoring until, with but eight seconds to go, the Lakers scored to claim a 2-1 victory.



Photos by JOHN WARREN

A tale of two goaltenders

Brian Clarke of Michael's Optical (top) is content to stop the puck regardless of style while Ian McGill (31) of McCuaig Insurance silently, and moments later not so silently, fumes over his broken shutout. Chris Healey scored with only 55 seconds remaining in the final round robin game of the Karmax tournament to give his team their lone goal in a 5-1 loss to McCuaig. Midas Muffler defeated McCuaig in the division championship 2-0.