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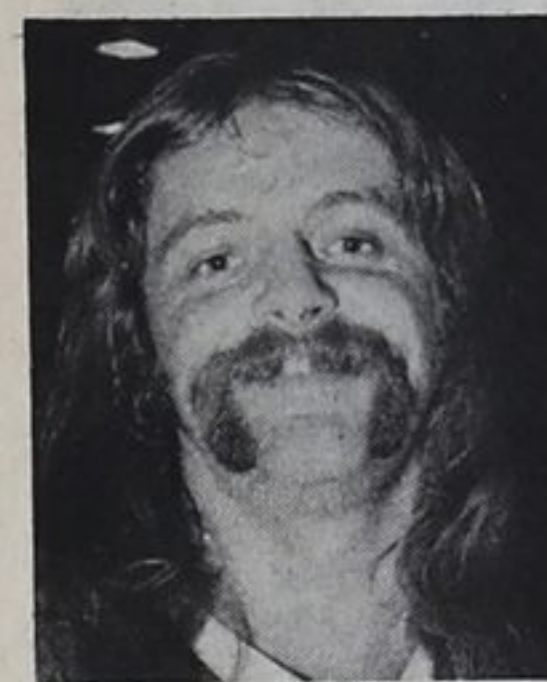
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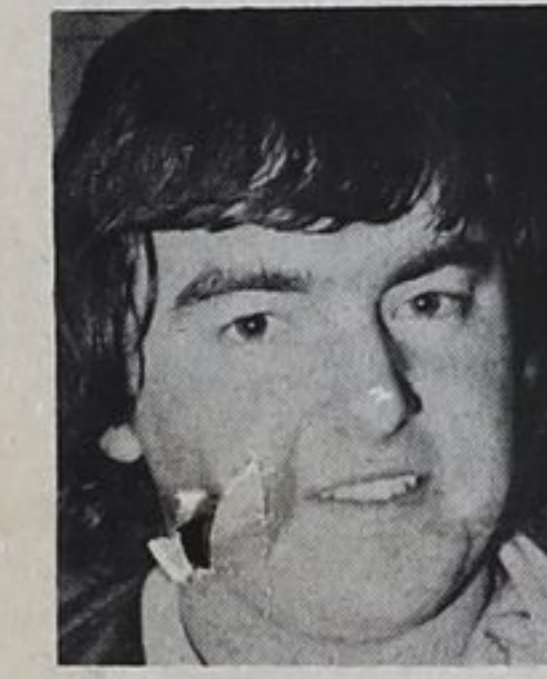
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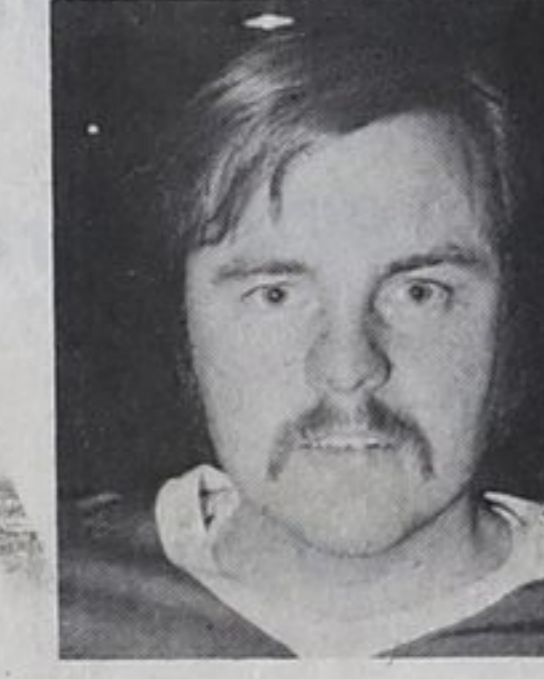
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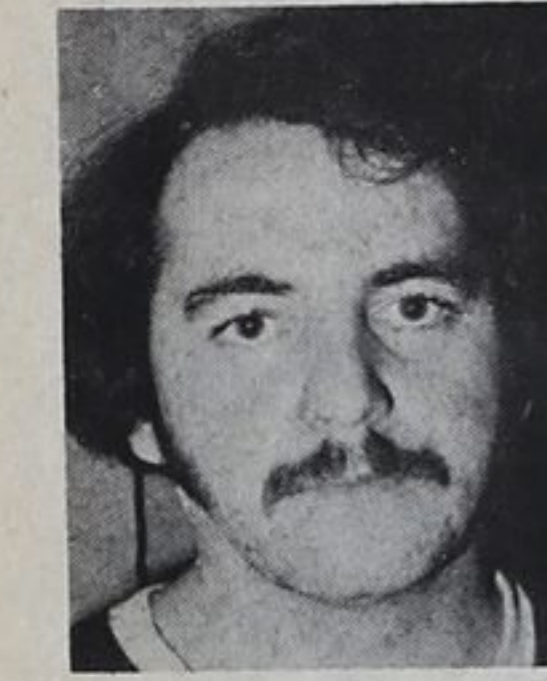
Ted Preston



Richard Lafaive



Gary Preston



Wayne Simpson

Perkies' next game Thursday, 10:30 p.m., Elmvale Arena

Defending league champions

The Perkies - a big team from a small village

In Perkinsfield people support their hockey team. The village on the Balm Beach road is dwarfed by her neighbours to the north and east, Penetanguishene and Midland, does not have the industry of the two larger towns, or the benefits of a home arena, but that doesn't stop the locals from playing hockey and playing it well.

The Perkies, the pride of Perkinsfield, play out of the Elmvale Senior and District hockey league, an industrial hockey system, composed of teams from Elmvale, Midhurst, Wyevalle, and Midland.

And despite the fact that the other communities with the exception of Wyevalle are

all larger than Perkinsfield, the Perkies are a competitive team.

They're the defending league champs and although the team is floating somewhere around third or fourth in a six team nobody's taking them lightly. Last Thursday they knocked off league leading Mansfield 4-3 on a last minute goal by Richard "Beans" Lafaive. Mansfield is noted as the tough physical team and didn't sway from that brand of hockey last week. The Perkies let Mansfield play it tough and while Mansfield was roughing it up to the tune of 27 minutes in penalties the Perkies simply skated, checked, and in the

end outscored their intimidating opponents. The Perkies were assessed only seven minutes in penalties.

The Perkies enjoy playing hockey and their fans enjoy watching them. They're the only team in the league which consistently draws fans year in and year out. Mansfield has been drawing good crowds this year since it has become a winning team, but the Perkies still get the most fan support in the league.

According to manager Niel Lesperance the reason for the good turnout is that almost all the players come from Perkinsfield. One player brings his father,

another brings the wife and kids, the younger ones bring their girlfriends. That's how things are in a small community. Everyone knows each other and takes pride in each others accomplishments.

After winning their second team championship in ten years last season, players and fans alike purchased blue team jackets with the Perkies crest on the left front side. Perkinsfield is shortened to the Perkies because the full village name is to big to fit on team sweaters or jackets.

Perkinsfield, the small village with a big name and a big hockey team. You can call it senior hockey team by the short form name but don't short change them on ice. More often than not when the Perkies lace their skates they perk up. Their opponents generally let down.

In recreational hockey

Uncle Bobby's beats RCA

RCA lost another game to Uncle Bobby's last Monday in recreational hockey action at the Midland Arena Gardens - only the team's second loss of the year.

Paul Brissette and Wayne Miller, each with two goals, provided all the fire-power needed in Uncle Bobby's 4-3 victory.

Ken Laballe with a pair, and Butch Smitham replied

for RCA's squad.

In the face-off between Bausch and Lomb and Mr. Car Wash, Glen Leonard led the way with three goals to pace Bausch and Lomb to a solid 7-4 win. Gary Buttineau, Brian Phillips, Dave Bennett and Harvey Benoit added to the winners' total.

Paul Laughran, Jim MacDonald, Cecil Merklej

and Norton Edgar had the four Mr. Car Wash goals.

In the other league game of the night, Sniders' and Duggan's battled to a 4-4 stalemate. George Weatherall paced Sniders' with a pair, as Jim Vaillancourt and Norm Lemieux added singles. Gary Lizotte, Joe Gagnon, Gary Preston and Mike Laurin were the Duggan marksmen.

An exhibition contest saw the second tie of the week, as Ogilvie's and Bausch and Lomb hammered goaltenders on their way to a 7-7 final score.

George Weatherall and Keith Bath both had hat-tricks for Ogilvie's with Don Charlebois adding one. Jim Holden had three goals for Bausch and Lomb, as Glen Leonard picked up two, and Brian Phillips and Garnet Rourke scored singles.

Welch to open Ski championship at Mountain View

Robert Welch, the Ontario Minister for Culture and Recreation, will officially open the Canadian Cross Country Skiing Championships February 27, at the Mountain View ski hills west of Midland.

The minister, who has recently moved from the Community and Social Services portfolio, will also speak to the students at Midland Secondary School.

The championships, running through to March 2, will draw competitors from as far away as Inuvik in the

Northwest Territories, and will be a major highlight of North Simcoe's winter.

Opening ceremonies get under way at 12:30 on the 27th, with the first race set for 1:30 p.m. Racers will travel routes ranging from five to fifteen kilometres in length, depending on their age and sex. More individual races take place March 1, with relay racing, featuring teams from more than 15 ski divisions across Canada, on Sunday's agenda.

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Bush League Hockey
Thursday, January 30, 10:30 p.m.
Wyevalle vs Perkinsfield

Industrial League Hockey
Sunday, February 2, 9:30 a.m.
Emery's Electric vs Penetanguishene Marine
10:45 a.m. Emery's Electric vs Arbour's Esso

Junior C
Friday, January 31, 8:30 p.m.
Penetanguishene at Bracebridge
Sunday, February 2, 2:30 p.m.
Alliston at Penetanguishene

Garrisons Hockey
Wednesday, January 29, 8:30 p.m.
Schomberg at Penetanguishene
Thursday, January 30, 8:30 p.m.
Penetanguishene at Fenelon Falls

House Leagues
Junior B
Saturday, February 1
10-10:50 a.m. Newmarket vs Weston
11-11:50 a.m. St. Kitts vs Barrie

Junior C
Saturday, February 1
12-12:50 p.m. Tigers vs Panthers
Lions vs Bears
Peewee B
Saturday, February 1
7-8 a.m. Minnesota vs Pittsburgh
8:05-8:55 a.m. Vancouver vs Philadelphia
9-9:50 a.m. Buffalo vs Oakland
Thursday, January 30
5:30-6:25 p.m. Boston vs Detroit
6:30-7:25 p.m. Toronto vs Chicago
7:30-8:25 p.m. New York vs Montreal

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