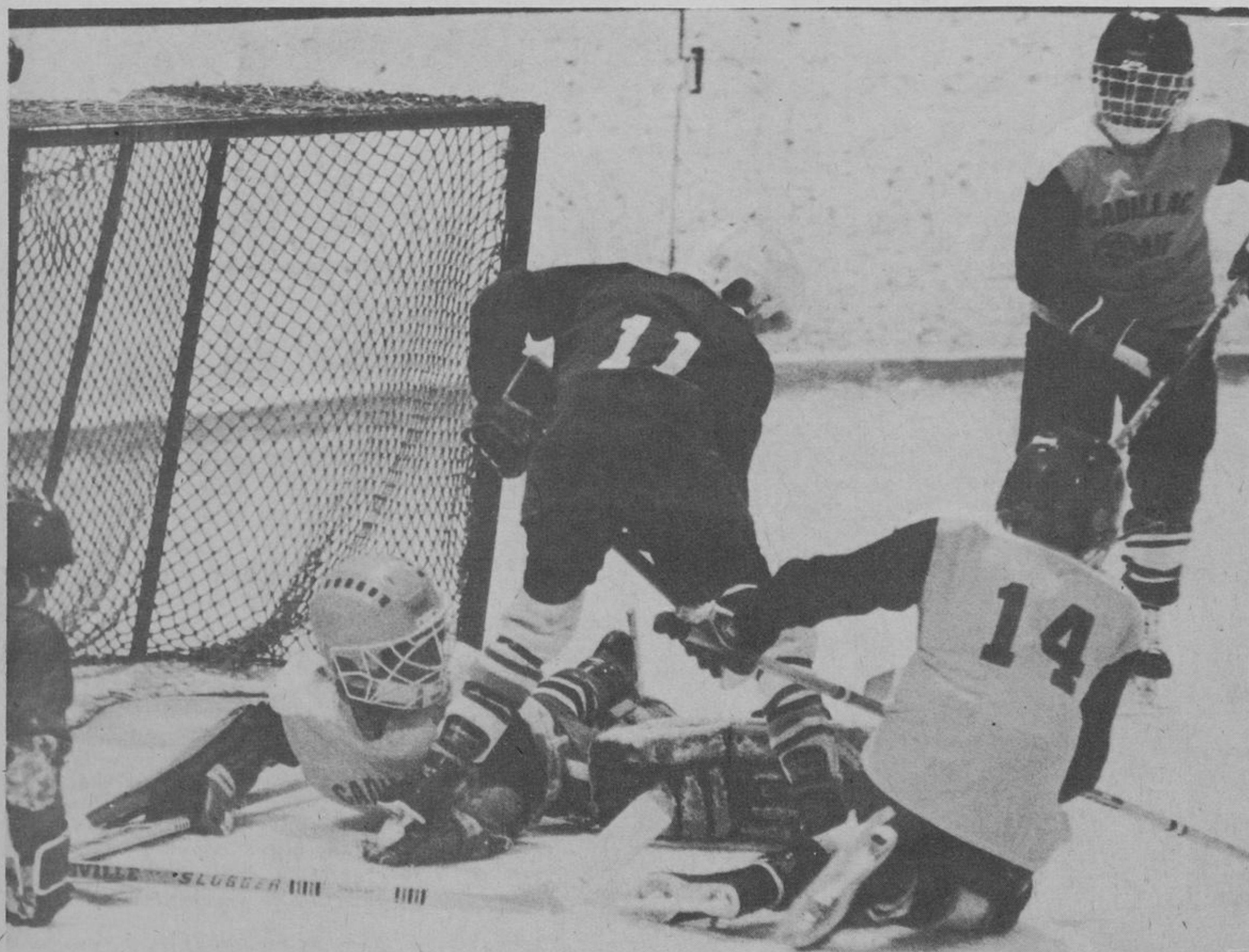


# Cracker tourney starts Friday



OAK RIDGES — If you do it once you might just as well do it again.

That's what the Oak Ridges Atoms will be trying to do when the fifth annual Oak Ridges Hockey Christmas Cracker tournament kicks off Dec. 17 and runs through to Dec. 19.

The team won the championship last season for the first time.

A total of 16 teams will be entered in the 'CC' category tournament which will be held at Bond Lake Arena.

Oak Ridges' first game will be the grand opening night when they face off against Nobleton. At 8 p.m.

A total of 16 teams will be entered including Thornhill, Richvale, Nobleton, King, Newmarket, Aurora, Sutton, Sharon, Lakefield, Bradford, Barrie and Unionville.

The tournament will be run on a championship and consolation championship basis with the losers entering the B division and the undefeated teams the A section.

The consolation championship game will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. with the grand final starting at 4 p.m.

Director of the tournament is Ivor Arnold.

## Wow!

### Sew machine boys edge Inn crowd 2-1

OAK RIDGES — The Oak Ridges B & B Sewing Machine Repairs team edged by Richvale Richmond Inn 2-1 in Oak Ridges House League Bantam hockey last week.

Mark Ryman and Wayne Flanagan scored for Oak Ridges with assists from Wayne Flanagan on the first goal and Lance Ryman on the second one. A shorthanded Oak Ridges team came up with a great effort.

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Wolffington scoring with Steve Mettle drawing an assist.

**Novice**  
Oak Ridges Chariot Collision and Premium Gas Bar 2, Richvale Lions 1. Mark Shephard and Mark Mitchell scored for Oak Ridges. Eddy Keates got the Richvale goal.

**Big shutout**  
Victoria Square Lions Club 1, Richvale 0. Devon Bestard got the shutout. OMHA

**4 for Greenslade**  
York Regional Towing 5, Stroud 1. Rick Greenslade led the way with four goals; Rick Harris, one goal; Ihor Chornobaj, two assists; James Cummings, one assist; Steve Nolan, one assist. Mark Spensley played in goal.

**3 for Koteff**  
Oak Ridges Gormley Sand and Gravel 6, Unionville Chows 2. Carl Koteff led the win with three goals all unassisted. Ricky Kalkanis had two goals, one unassisted. Scott Richardson had a goal and an assist.

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**Magnas split games Thornhill, Orillia**  
The locals got off to a slow start in each game and it cost them the match with Thornhill. This game saw the Thornhill team scoring two first period goals and then making them stand up the rest of the way. Magna's goalie Brian Casey got off to a shaky start but played a steady

game after that. Richmond Hill's only goal was scored by Scott Taylor from Andy Beckwith and Phil McLaughlin.

It was impossible to pick individual stars in this game as every player on the ice was a star. Magna was shorthanded for this game and was forced to go with two lines and four defencemen.

Magna's record in league play is now five wins, five losses and two ties.

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For Unionville it was Chris Neal scoring a goal and an assist with Mike Tracey getting the other one. Assists also went to Zoltan Genczik.

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## Hill Bantam A's split weekend games

Richmond Hill split a couple games last week losing 3-2 to Orillia and winning 4-3 against Newmarket.

The Orillia game was a bad one to lose for the Hillers against a tough opposition.

Orillia held on to a one goal lead going into the second period until Craig Halliday tied the game from Del Allen and Maurice Del Fabro.

A quick goal by Orillia in the third forced Richmond Hill to put terrific pressure on the visiting goalie but a goal wouldn't come till late in the game

back before the end of the second.

**Fast pace**  
The last period was fast and furious with some good checking hockey by both teams. Newmarket tied the game and then went ahead with two fast goals.

**Penalties**  
Richmond Hill had walked into costly penalties and things looked grim until Mark Austin snapped one in from Del Fabro and Gary Boyle. There was just over a minute remaining when Danny Henderson got the clincher from Halliday.

## Last minute Christmas rush?

Baif goalie Brian Quance looks like he just got caught in a Christmas shopping rush here as he lies somewhere under the weather while Geof Johnston (11) of

Charlton's digs for the puck. But Brian got it despite the jam. Unfortunately, he didn't stop all of them as his team lost 3-1 to

Peewee in Saturday action in the minor cheer section of Richmond Hill House Loop.

(Photo by Hogg)

# Hardware boys win it 4-1

By Bob Ross Jr.

RICHMOND HILL — Richmond Heights Hardware Atoms decided Allencourt Pharmacy 4-1 last week in Richmond Hill Minor House League action.

For Heights it was: Kelly Thorpe from Chris Babcock; John Reme from Kelly Thorpe and Craig Stevenson; John Zandona from Chris Babcock and Kelly Thorpe; Babcock from Thorpe. James Berry got the goal for Allencourt from Mike Daggett and Rob Stel.

Hughes Excavating 5, Kinnear Pontiac 0. Patrick Engel got two goals for Hughes with assists to Chris Dewar and Rob McNair.

Darren Grodzinski also got two from Engel and Stephen Byer; Chris Kristenson from Paul Smith and Grodzinski.

### Optical wins

Braddock Optical 5, Risi 1. For Braddock: Todd Lawrence, two, from Mike Hubrick, Richie Pierce, Shawn Gallauger, Sean O'Connor; Ralph

Seybold from Todd Lawrence, Shawn Gallauger; Richie Pierce unassisted; Gallauger from Seybold. Glen Dimpfel scored for Risi.

**Novice**  
Bob's Boys 9, Jakma 0. For Bob's, Todd Savoye four goals with two assists to Roy Chipping and one each to Robbie Shorroch and Walter Stack; Brian McKenna, two, from Chris Rablat and Blair Aubie; Richard Atkinson, two, from Brian McKenna, Blair Aubie, Omar Grant and Chris Roblat; Robbie Shorroch.

Hilltown 2, Allencourt 1. For Hilltown, Scott Young unassisted; Robert McMillan from Tom Duffy. Allencourt, Paul Ruttenbeck from Jeff McRae.

### Galaxy ties

Galaxy Restaurant 3, City Wide Rental 3. For Galaxy, Greg Moore from David Nicol; Nicol from Stuart Anderson; Anderson from Nicol. City Wide, Derek Di Battista, two, from Cesidio Negri, Barry McKinnon and

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Jeff Rumble; Cesidio Negri unassisted. Peewee

Dynes 5, Shield's 1. Tom Kirisit 2, from Renoto Minuti and Jack Stewart; Pat Morra, two, from Jack Stewart; two, Renoto Minuti and Tom Kirisit; Mark Ellison unassisted. Brian Hull scored for Shield's from Alan Jones.

### Bob's Bottoms win

Mr. Transmission 2, Bob's Bottoms 3. For Bob's it was David Noble unassisted; Bill Easton from R. Keenan; Mike Goldsmith from Bill Easton. Transmission, Jim Flett, three, assisted on one by Ralph Capola; Capola unassisted; Dave Wright unassisted; Peter Major from Tony Marinelli and Ralph Capola.

Minor Peewee  
Rice's 2, Barrow's Insurance 1. For

Rice's, Andrew Field from David Wood; Wood from Mark Mueller; Barrow's, George Karvouniaris from Norman Creasor.

### 2 for Strang

Charlton Hardware 3, Baif 1. For Charlton, Robert Strang, two from Tim Ventol and John Selliho; George Benzik from Strang. For Baif, Gus Zachos unassisted.

### Minor Bantams

### Regional in romp

Regional Sports 8, Rotary Club 1. For Regional, Carl D'Antimo, three from Steven Irwin, two, Doug Walton; Walton, two from Robert Genoa, Roland Dandy, D'Antimo; Donald Earl unassisted; Steve Irwin from Walton; Mark Crowe from Steve Irwin and Rob Russell. For Rotary, Dave Kenny from Scott Pipher.

D & D Excavating 2, Brian's Shell 1. For D & D, David Ezechiels, two, from Troy Mitchell, two, Mark Lockerbie and Kevin Roblin. Paul Ohi scored for Brian's from Kevin Lee.

# Rosetown peewee tourney

By Bob Reeves

RICHMOND HILL — It's hard to believe Christmas is arriving in just 10 more days.

It's an exciting time for the kids and a busy time for their parents. It's going to be busier for both the parents and players of our two peewee teams.

I am referring, of course, to their

playing in the Richmond Hill Rosetown Peewee tournament which starts Dec. 26 at 11:30 a.m.

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**Two teams**  
This year is a first for us, in that both our teams are participating and I know that this will excite a lot of people in town.

Our second team, which has been going very well lately, is scheduled to play at 12:45 p.m. on Sunday.

Our A team, sponsored by Cadillac Baif, are on the ice at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

We certainly wish both teams the very best of luck and who knows maybe they'll meet in the finals.

### Host of teams

Other teams involved will be coming from Owen Sound, Georgetown, Sharon, Barrie, Welland, Unionville, Newmarket, Oakville, Ajax, Bay Ridges, Cobourg, Oshawa and two from Thornhill.

This promises to be a well-balanced, exciting tournament, so make a point of spending some time there in the days that follow. Christmas. I know you will enjoy it.

### Support the Rams

I attended the Rams game Tuesday of last week and you know, it was fine, exciting hockey.

This year there are several Richmond Hill boys on the team and they are all playing well. But, once again, the crowd was small and it is hard to understand.

As I have already said, it's good hockey, very entertaining and the team is playing well, so why not come out and support the Rams. They would certainly appreciate it.

### Some differences

As many of you probably know, the RHHA and the Rams have had a few differences of opinion over the last couple of years.

Many of them, through the course of arena gossip, have been greatly exaggerated. That's normal! Other problems have been real.

Well, at recent meetings of the Rams

## Hill badminton club takes third in row

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Badminton Club made it three big wins in a row

when it downed Parkwood Club 15-1 following 14-2 and 15-1 wins previously.

### Glen Patten wins swim

RICHMOND HILL — Glenn Patten of Oak Ridges won the boys 15 to 17-year-old high point trophy at the Hall of Fame swimming meet held at York University.

He won a total of eight gold medals and one bronze.

Patten came first in the 1500 metre free (4:22.6), 200 free (2:03.4), 100 M free (56.9), 100 M Fly (1:02.8), 200 M Fly (2:16.0), and third place in the 400 M I.M. (4:59.7.)

Patten was part of the 400 M freestyle relay team which came first and broke a new Ontario record with a time of (3:55.9) and swam the butterfly in the 400 medley relay with a winning time of 4:18.6.

The scores are as follows:  
Ladies doubles, Jill Dalton and Jill Parchment winning 15-5 and 17-16; Tanya Savoye and Joan Freeman winning 15-6 and 15-12.

Men's doubles, Jim Ho and Peter Ho winning 15-1 and 14-6; Derek Smith

and Orville Wong winning 15-1 and 15-8.

Mixed doubles, Jill Dalton and Jim Ho winning 15-9 and 18-15; Tanya Savoye and Orville Wong splitting 15-8 and 9-15; Jill Parchment and Peter Ho winning 15-4 and 15-1; Joan Freeman and Derek Smith winning 15-12 and 15-9.

Richmond Hill is at home Orangeville tomorrow (Thursday) at Langstaff.

## Two more victories for Hill Atom A's

RICHMOND HILL — It was a great weekend for the Richmond Hill Atom A's who won both games by 4-3 over Newmarket and 4-1 over Orillia.

Friday night's game in Newmarket saw Hill Rams coming up with a strong defensive game in upsetting the Newmarket Flyers.

Richmond Hill goalkeeper Rasheed Salvidin played an outstanding game in holding Newmarket back time and again.

Saturday night in Richmond Hill saw the Rams defeating Orillia with a strong team effort. The score was tied 1-1 going into the third period when the Rams pulled together for three unanswered goals to take the win.

Scoring were team captain Paul Joslin with three and Gelineau with one.