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Bayview Secondary does it again

There was just no stopping Bayview Secondary School in basketball for the second straight record-breaking weekend. Both the Bayview Bengal juniors and midgets romped to

impressive victories in the Georgian Bay championships Saturday at Bayview Secondary School. There was really nothing to it. Not if you listen to Bayview

'Midgets' coach Gary Boguski who termed both victories as a case "where we just got the jump on the opposition from the beginning and controlled play from there on in."

and keep them there." It was the first time that a Bayview Midget team has ever won the Georgian Bay.

also exhibited deadly accuracy on the foul line hitting on all eight tries. Also standing out at guard was Paul Buxton along with Clendinning.

Two gold medals

Steve Penyige and Brad McKenzie of Bayview Secondary School in Richmond Hill each won two gold medals in the Ontario High School championships in Ottawa.

good day with five pins, one in the finals.

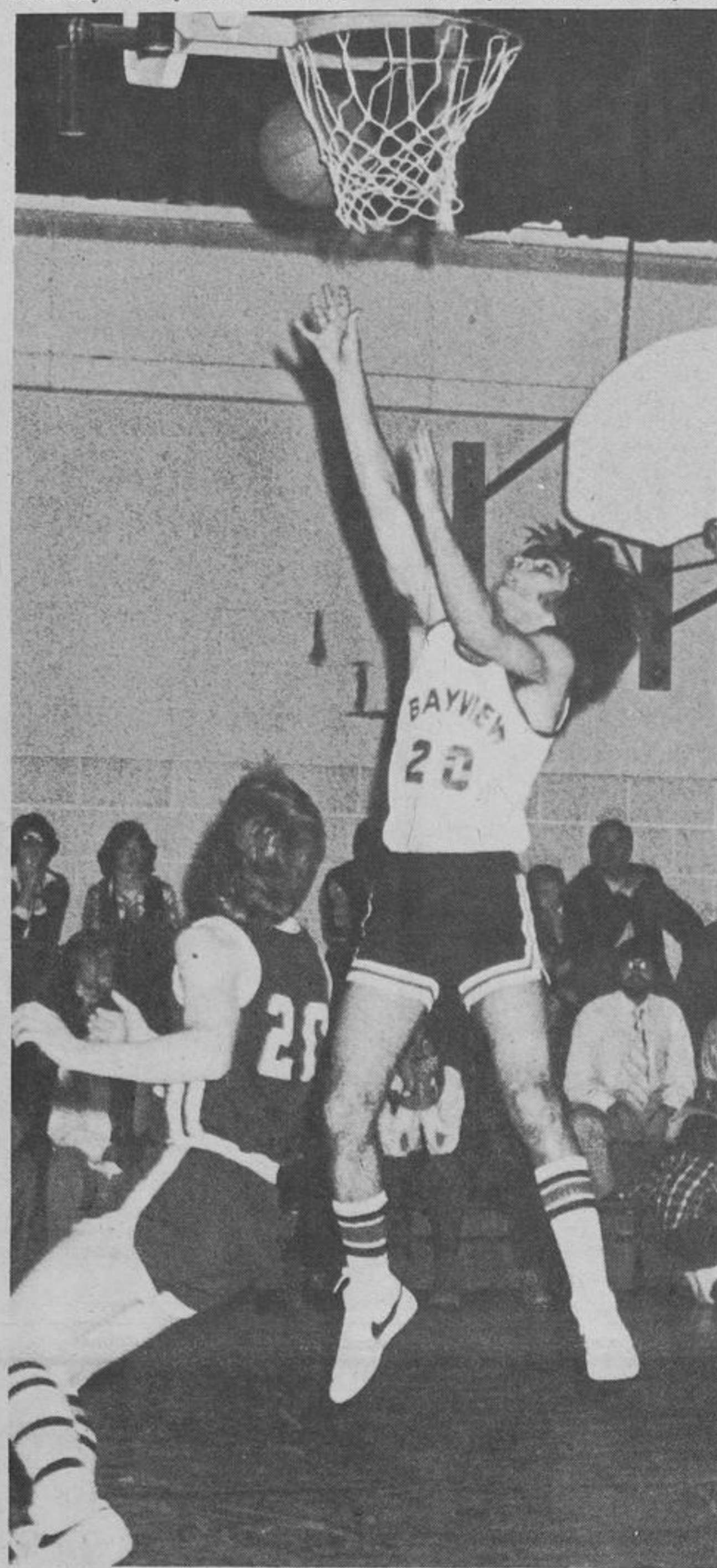
Bayview also had three seventh place finishes and finished fifth overall with 84 points, one position higher than last season.

Penyige won his for the second year in a row in the 156½ pounds division while McKenzie won the 83½ bracket.

Seventh place finishes went to Dick Charge, Jim Peterkin, and Mehermeh Pestonji. Tony Cavaliere had a 10th.

McKenzie had a particularly

The team is coached by Larry Johnston.



Reach

Bayview Secondary School helped Alex Bilotta show the rebounding form here that helped carry him and his junior teammates to the Georgian Bay championship Saturday along with their midget counterparts. Bilotta was most valuable player in the game. (Photo by Hogg)

PLAYED WELL
 "The team played very well as a unit," said coach Boguski. "We were up 20-7 after the first quarter and this enabled me to get everyone into the game early

Not so with Cliff Nuttall's juniors who won their second straight Georgian Bay championship via a 64-52 decision over Park Street Collegiate of Barrie.

The big scoring guns for Bayview in this one were Ben Howe with 21 points, Alex Bilotta with 18, and John Brillert with 16.

Bilotta in particular was a demon on offence and defence all night and dominated the backboards on rebounds.

Bilotta, who was selected the game's most valuable player,

The game was reasonably close at halftime but Bayview moved into the lead by a good margin in the second half breaking loose to outscore their opponents by an impressive margin.

Clendinning, incidentally, was the most valuable player in this game.

All in all, a big day for Bayview.

Senior action saw Midland edging Dr. G.W. Williams of Aurora 74-72 in a thriller all the way.

Rams have night

The Richmond Hill Provincial Junior A Rams will have their backs to the wall in more ways than one this Saturday night.

raring to beat them." All proceeds from the game will go toward the Rams' cause.

They'll not only be going against a determined all star team from the Richmond Hill Men's Hockey League but also against a money cloud hanging over them.

STATES STEFFAN
 States Rams' General Manager Sil Steffan:

The Rams are in financial trouble and are hoping Saturday's 7:30 p.m. game at the Richmond Hill Arena against the Richmond Hill Rams will enable them to swim just a little bit clear of it.

"The Rams, over the past few years, have been experiencing the same problems all amateur hockey teams have of increasing costs and decreasing revenues.

The Rams met the town stars last year and just managed to edge them out 7-5 in a close, exciting game.

"As a result, prior to this season, the Rams have accumulated a fair sized deficit. The monies from this game, if it is at all successful, will put the Rams in a break-even position for this year and will allow some reduction of the old deficit.

"We have a number of former Ram players, former pros and local minor players and our league plays a competitive exciting brand of hockey," states president Jack Major. "We're

"This game, and last year's, is the result of excellent support and co-operation by the Richmond Hill Arena Board, and the complete commitment and hard work of Jack Major and his whole men's league, and Bob Reeves

and his Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association.

"These groups and their members of the Richmond Hill Rams are fully committed to the value and necessity of Junior A hockey in our town. This year's club will send two, possibly three, people to university on hockey scholarships, and have sent almost 30 since the formation of the club. We have sent five players to the National Hockey League.

"But more than that it gives our minor players a goal to shoot for. The management of the club have committed themselves to local players, and are looking to continue to increase the number of locals on the team, as they have this year."

Saturday evening will feature hockey, lucky draws, a giant 50-50 draw, music, presentations, Blue Line Club, and fun for all. Gametime is 7:30 p.m.

Cadillac wins 2-1

The Richmond Hill Cadillac Baif Peewee "A" Team lost an exhibition game 6-2 on Monday night in the Don Beer Arena against Bay Ridges.

Scott Boyle scored the first goal from Shawn Gallagher to tie the game at the end of the first period. Bay Ridges scored three more in the second period and one in the third, before Scott Boyle scored the second goal from Scott Steckley and Kevin McInnis; then again Bay Ridges scored, to end the game 6-2.

On Thursday night the Richmond Hill Peewee team won its first game against Newmarket 2-1, in the York Simcoe play off.

There was no scoring in the first period. John Zandona scored the first goal from Kevin Ryan and Steve Ceballo in the second period. Pat Engel scored the second goal unassisted. Newmarket scored their only goal near the end of the game.



fred simpson

Busy, busy

This is one of those weeks where I feel like mounting the nearest curb and shouting "enough, enough" before I jump off. Just too much happening. Crazy.

In about 6 or 7 weeks I'll be reduced to interviewing the first robin of Spring to find something to write about. Oh well, I'd better get plunging.

BIG TOURNEY

Firstly, the word's from Tom Simpson that there will not only be a first annual Richmond Hill-Oak Ridges House League tournament in April but there will also be a real-hockey sponsor.

None other than Scotia Bank of Richmond Hill has agreed to lend some financial backing to the tournament which will be welcome indeed.

600 PLAYERS

The tournament will involve some 44 teams and 600 players from both the Richmond Hill and Oak Ridges House Leagues and will run from April 13 to 15 at both the Richmond Hill and Bond Lake Arenas.

Idea behind it is to give the house league youngsters something big to shout about as well as the sometimes more celebrated town rep teams.

It will also provide an opportunity for youngsters from both hockey organizations to get to play one another. Great idea.

Any losses in the tournament, up to \$1,925, will be backed by the Town. So along with Scotia Bank it looks like a "can't fail" proposition.

Working with Tom Simpson will be Arena Administrator Ed Sackfield, Bob Reeves, Ron Russell, and Hugh Mitchell. More on this later.

BIG NIGHT

Another pretty important night is coming up this Saturday at the local arena.

It's very important to the Provincial Junior A Rams and also to anyone out there desiring to keep the above mentioned team operating next season.

Saturday will see the Rams taking on the Richmond Hill Town Hockey League All Stars with all proceeds going toward the Rams who need some fast money quickly.

The Rams need your support at this game which starts at 7:30 p.m. and will feature good hockey, lucky draws, a giant 50-50 draw, music, presentations, the Blue Line Club and fun for all.

Last year's game saw the Rams winning 7-5 and, according to rumors, the local town league boys are out to reverse the score this time.

FAMILIAR FACES

There's not much more I can say except that the hockey will be interesting and many of the faces familiar. Such former minor leaguers, juniors, etc., as Ben Bourget, Jim Roffey, Tony Roffey, Wayne Roffey, John Gropp, Dave Berseith, Jamie Gropp, will all be out there with the All Stars.

I'll conclude by simply saying the Rams are working hard to stay viable and, well, it's up to you.

GREAT HELP

I would also be remiss in not commending the work of Town League President Jack Major and his players as well as Bob Reeves and the Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association.

All of them are doing their best to keep the Rams afloat for the simple reason it provides some sort of goal and opportunity for youngsters coming out of the minor ranks.

Having said all that, I suggest it will be simply a fun night to go to. Good enough reason in itself. Amen. That's 7:30 Saturday night at the Richmond Hill Arena.

Some final items:

NEED UMPES

Tom Price of the Richmond Hill's Empire's Association is in desperate need of umpires and, especially, former ball players or experienced arbiters who may have just recently moved into the area. If you're interested call Tom at 884-8209. He really needs you.

Anne Mathewson of the Richmond Hill Ladies Recreation Softball League announces registration will be held March 10 and 17 at Newkirk Bowl from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any girl from 18 and up is welcome to join. For further information call Anne at 884-9854.

SLO-PITCH

Finally, Lynton Friedberg reports 90 players signed up for the second year of Slo-Pitch at last week's registration night.

That means it's all full up for now with any more interested people asked to call Lynton at 884-8101. The present number of teams will go at six (two more than last year) with two more added providing 20 more people sign up. Anyone joining now will be put on a waiting list until that magic 20 is reached.

Home ice doesn't necessarily mean anything in the playoffs and the Oak Ridges Dynes Jewellers and Oakville Blades

Romans

The Richmond Hill Roman Corporation Bantam AA's took a two-game lead in their York Simcoe playoffs with Aurora winning 5-3 and 8-2.

Eddie Main starting it off with the first one from Kenny Jensen.

Aurora moved in front again but a fine goal by Hill defenceman Al Evelyn from Barry Munro and Carl Boyle tied it.

Aurora found the net once more in the first period but again it was the Hill tying it with Mark Josling scoring from Eddie Main and Dave Leuschner.

Richmond Hill's Barry Munro opened the scoring in the third period from Jim Flett. Then it was Ken Jensen's turn to put the icing on the cake when he connected from close in with assists going to Mark Joslin and Mike Briggs.

The second game proved to be no contest.

Roman's goals by Dave Leuschner, Mark Stevens and James Kennedy sealed the fate of a spunky Aurora squad. Goals were assisted by Ken Jensen, two, Brian Dunnett, Barry Munro and Jim Flett.

Aurora fought back later in the second to score two goals but Jim Flett's unassisted counter kept a more comfortable lead for Roman's.

It was all Richmond Hill in the third as they put four more goals behind the Aurora goalie. Scoring were Mark Ellison from Mark Stevens and Duane Aubie; Carl Boyle from Mike Briggs; Mark Stevens from Al Evelyn; and then Briggs finished the scoring from Ellison. Donny Fawcett starred in goal for Richmond Hill.

proved it in the first two games of their best-of-seven Central Ontario Junior B semi-finals.

The Jewellers, fresh off a 10-8 triumph over the Blades in Oakville Friday night, absorbed a 6-5 setback Monday night in their own backyard.

"With the exception of maybe three players," observed coach Pete Artemchuk, "we didn't really play up to snuff. And against an explosive club like Oakville you can't let up at any time."

LETDOWN

The Jewellers' big letdown came in the second period with the Jewellers leading 4-3.

Oak Ridges goalie Gerry Kofsky picked up a penalty and it resulted in a quick power play goal for Bill Barnes and that

seemed to trigger the visitors. Twenty-eight seconds it was Tod Inoyee sweeping in to get the go-ahead goal to make it 5-4.

"Oakville always scores in clumps," said Artemchuk. "They can rattle you out of the arena in short order."

The same team made it 6-4 at the 14:51 mark of the second period and the Jewellers were in trouble.

TOUGH CHECKING

Oakville threw up a forest of sticks in the final 20 minutes and the Dynes attackers were off-balance most of the way despite having an edge in the play.

Despite this, they made it tense for the final few minutes after Glen Wright swept in a rebound from Brian Risk at 18:20. Several faceoffs ensued in the Oakville

end but the Jewellers never got a clear shot at the goal.

Risk, Cam Reston and Len Hachborn were the more impressive warriors for the Jewellers with the goals going to Risk, Glen Wright, Karl Taylor, John Murphy and Wright again.

"Despite the fact we got three power play goals," said Artemchuk, "it was our inability to score with a two-man advantage a couple of times in the second period that hurt us."

Artemchuk feels he has to work on getting "the puck more quickly out of our own end. They're sending in two-men forecheckers and our defence men have had trouble coping with it."

FREE-SCORING

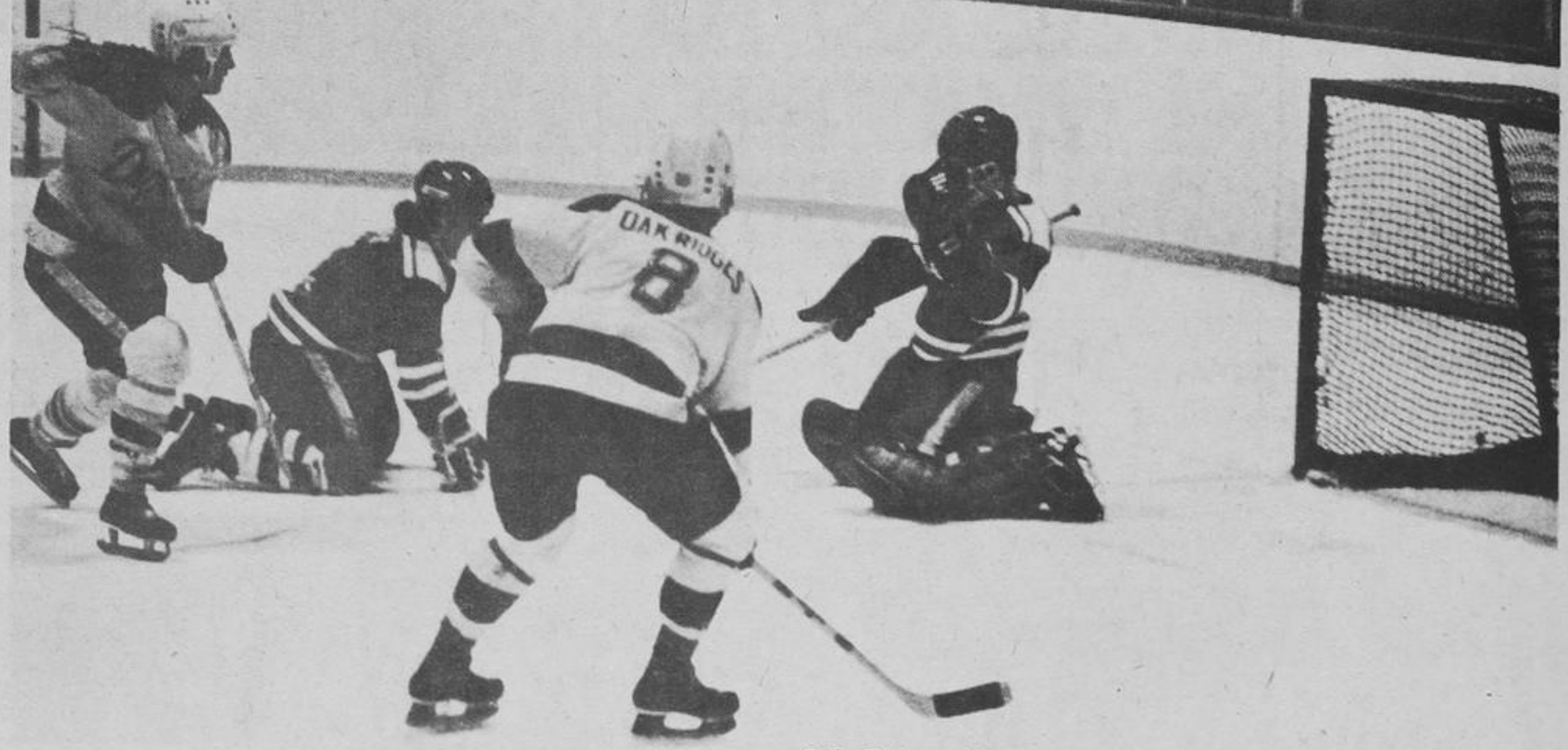
Both games have been rather free-scoring affairs and Friday night's opener was no exception.

The Jewellers led that game 3-2 at the end of the first period and really put the zip to Oakville with four goals in the second to the hometowners' two.

SHORTHANDED GOAL
 Big killer in this game was the penalty killing of Hachborn who turned two of those efforts into goals. Also yielding big offensive efforts were Reston and Risk with three goals apiece with singles to Kevin Johnstone and Glen Wright.

NEXT
 Third game of the series was played last night (Tuesday) in Oakville with the fourth slated for Bond Lake Arena tomorrow night (Thursday) at 8 p.m.

Oak Ridges is back at Oakville Friday night and at home Monday night of next week. They also play the following night at Oakville.



Too late

Oak Ridges Jewellers' Glen Wright scored seconds after this play but it was too little and too late Monday night as the Jewellers dropped a 5-4 playoff game to Oakville to knot the series at one game apiece. (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg)