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Wrap up series

Midgets swamp Picton 14-1 in final match

STOUFFVILLE — Midgets wrapped up their playoff series in convincing fashion Saturday with an incredible 14-1 win over hapless Picton. It completed a series that saw Stouffville win the first game, Picton the

second and Stouffville the last two. The three wins were all by lopsided scores of 11-6, 5-1 and 14-1. Picton's win was by a razor-thin 7-6 margin.

Much of the credit for the win goes to netminder Rick Marshman, who was beaten once early in the game when a defensive lapse left him helplessly trying to stop a screen shot.

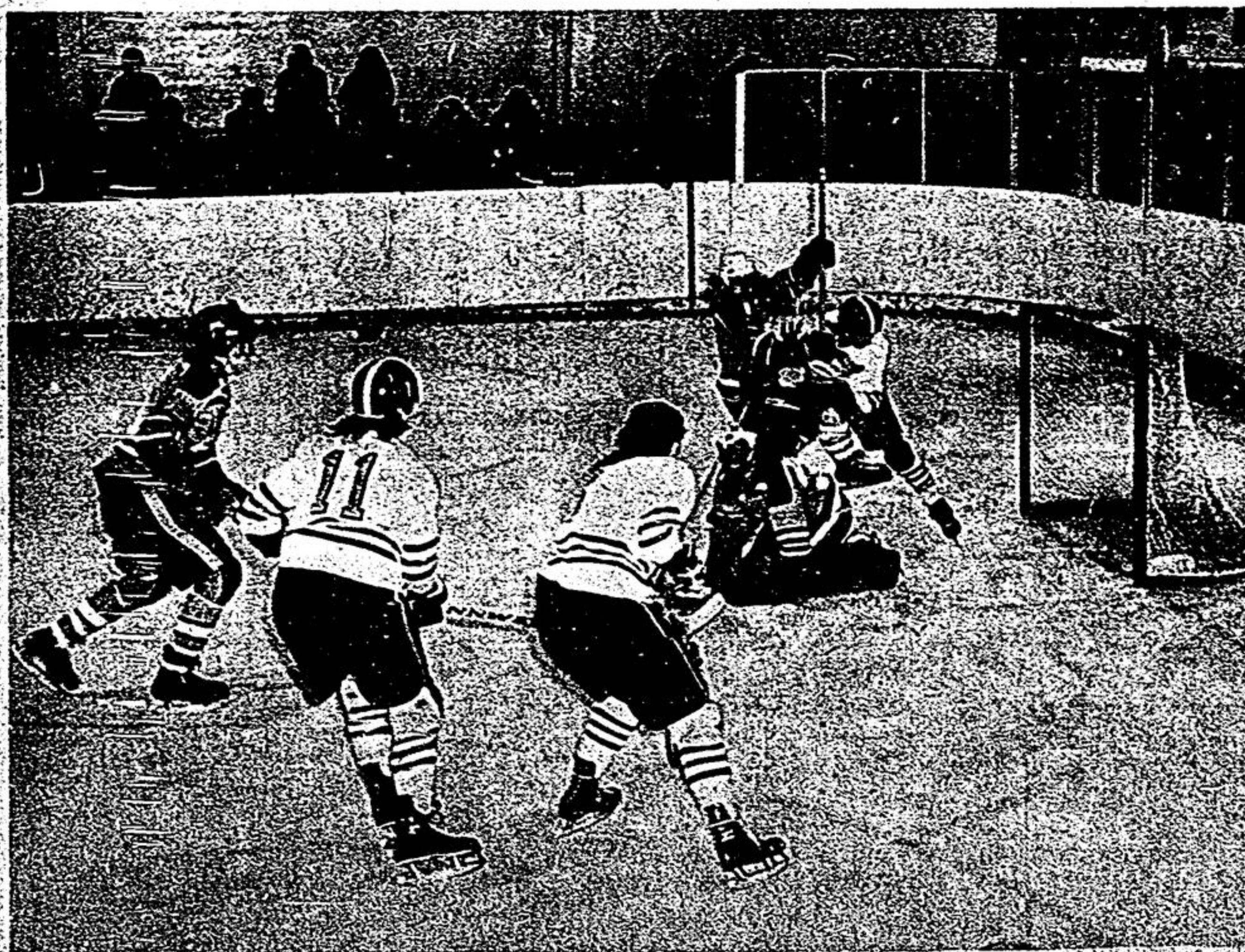
Howie Jones sparked on offense picking up two short-handed goals and three on his regular shift. Four of the Becker Milk goals came with that team short-handed. Jones linemate Craig Waite played a steady

game at right wing. He shares the penalty-killing task with Jones. Combining with Andy Leitch the line accounted for six goals and four assists.

John Turner, Ron McDowell, Tim Lewis and Don Richardson patrolled the blueline for the winners and easily handled Picton in the final game.

Jones picked five goals on the game and Doug Taylor posted the hat trick. Doug Feasby and Ted Assinck each potted two tallies, with single goals from Craig Waite and Pete Fitzpatrick.

The first game of the Bracebridge series started Monday



The Stouffville Midget trio of Scott Connor, Ted Assinck and Doug Taylor (white sweaters) is commonly referred to as the 'C.A.T. Line'. Here, they put pressure on goaltender Tony Retkowsky of Bracebridge during an 8-2 rout of their rivals. That's Doug Taylor, closest to the net with Ted Assinck (11) and Scott Connor (no helmet). —Jack Watson

Becker's Milk Midgets

Handle Bracebridge easily

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville Becker Milk midgets, coming off a

sweeping 14-1 win over Picton, easily handled Bracebridge 8-2 in the opening game of that best of five OMHA playdown series Monday.

Bracebridge struck early with Brad Thopson netting the visitors first goal after three and one half minutes of play. Dell Jeffery and Rod Hayes drew assists.

Stouffville dominated the second period out-muscling and out-scoring the visitors. Ron Mc-

Dowell, playing his best hockey of the year, set up the Taylor-Assinck combination for the go ahead marker. Ted Assinck put it away. The third member of the 'C.A.T. Line' dug the winning goal out of the corner for Taylor with 9:57 left in the second period.

Howie Jones put the game out of reach at 13:22 of the second period. Jones took a John Turner pass and beat two Bracebridge defenders for the scoop.

Pete Fitzpatrick closed out the second period scoring with an outstanding play from Dave Mumford and Doug Feasby.

Stouffville plays in Bracebridge Sunday at 3:30 and is back here on Monday at 8:15 p.m.

Richard Marshman played a superb game in goal for the Beckers squad. Back for this game was Jeff Roy. He demonstrated why hardnose hockey helps win games and took over in the intimidation department early in the opening period and had the visitors looking for lam all night.

SLAPSHOTS

Catching up on some odds and ends

By Jack Watson

This week plays catch-up on all the little odds and ends that have been missed over the past month.

Markham Royals ousted Wexford Warriors from the playoffs in Metro Junior B action. Getting into the series against Markham saw some outstanding play by Matt Leslie. In the final game of the season against the Belleville Bobcats, Leslie scored four goals and had a pair of assists to cap a fine season for this Stouffville youngster. Other Stouffville grads on the Wexford roster with Leslie were Keith Acton, who had a fine rookie season marred only by a broken arm and Greg Turner who turned in exemplary duty for the Wexford team in a utility role and as team captain. Another standout graduate from the local hockey scene was Mike Jones. Mike played the season with Newmarket Redmen of the North-Central Ontario loop and although his club finished out of the playoffs, Mike shared the league's scoring crown.

A commendation goes out to Roberts Trailers snowmobile racing team. What a representation they make for Stouffville as they travel around the Province! In Bancroft for the Madawaska Cup races, they beat all comers in the best looking and department.

Somewhat annoying to watch the reaction of the adult management of minor hockey squads. Not having their players shake hands after the games here and in Uxbridge is real bush on the part of the guys handling the Uxbridge Atoms. Ten-year old boys usually don't mix spite with their skating.

A note of interest to parents looking for a hockey school for their boys this summer. A school is being held in the new Markham Centennial Arena and a bus will be picking up the kids at the Stouffville High School. One of the instructors will be Bob Hassard from here.

Congratulations to the six Stouffville teams still in playoffs. Let's get some real support out to these games. LET'S GO STOUFFVILLE! LET'S GO.

John Labrie

Pots four goals

STOUFFVILLE — John Labrie scored four goals in a hard-fought game in Bantam House League Action that saw Bantam Pools down Bantam 7-5. Don Intee managed two goals for the winners, and Michael picked up a single marker. Bill Snowball netted two goals

for Richard's with singles coming from Tony Boadway, Ken Benson and Glen Newmarch. In a close contest, Civitan edged Hunt's Samoco 2-1. Jim Cadieux potted the winning marker in the game and David Dart notched the other Civitan tally. Allan

Novice League

Three goal sniper sparks 6-1 triumph

STOUFFVILLE — Billy Carrington was the big gun for Stouffville Kinsmen as they defeated Hathaway Decorators 6-1 in Novice play Saturday. The speedy winger scored 3 goals and had one assist. Brian Hamilton notched 2 goals and Dave Darling one. Steve Nicholson earned an assist. Bill Blundell fired the only Hathaway goal.

Country Ready Mix stayed on the win trail

with a 4-2 victory over Becker's Milk. Doug Grove and Scott Sutherland each potted a pair for the winners while Richard English gained an assist. Mike Anderson had a goal and an assist for Becker's. Keith Larkin completed the scoring.

Schell Lumber took a 6-2 win from Aida Cleaners. Ron Boake fired two goals and picked up two assists for the lumbermen. Peter Snow also scored twice while singles went to Keith Jackson and John Lawson. Chris Brown and Keith Jackson each earned one assist. Paul Mathews and Reid Forester countered for Aida's with Mike Grove counting one assist.

Lehman Shoes and Consolidated Sand & Gravel fought to a 1-1 tie. Eddie Gordon scored for the shoemen. Giles Elliott evened the count for the sandmen on a pass from Don Caterer.

Hard feelings have been generated in this series because of an incident here. Captain Robert Gerkink asked the referees to check the curve in an Uxbridge stick and Uxbridge was assessed a penalty for the illegal equipment. The Uxbridge players bitered by the charge refused to shake hands after the game and repeated their refusal in Uxbridge.

In the scoring column, Brian and Trevor Till managed the Uxbridge goals. Mark Boadway, Tony Herold, Paul Barry and Kevin Bartley counted for Stouffville. The series resumes Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. with the fourth game in Uxbridge on Friday.

Stouffville Juveniles

Lethargic start

STOUFFVILLE — Stouffville's hard-driving Juvenile team lost its drive Tuesday night. They were edged 4-3 by Gravenhurst in the series opener between the two clubs.

Games two and three are at Gravenhurst. It's a best 3 out of 5.

Trailing in the contest and with time running out, the Stouffville boys pulled up their socks in the third period.

but the rally proved too little and too late.

The first frame ended in a 1-1 tie. Garnet Corcoran hit the target for the visitors, with Jeff Porfar replying for Stouffville.

The second period was all Gravenhurst. Jeff Draper and Darv Moore sizzled shots past Robert Lewis to grab a 3-1 lead. The home squad could muster no offensive drive at all.

Their patsy kind of play continued into the third, allowing Gravenhurst to blast home the would-be winner. With only seven minutes left, Stouffville's forwards pulled out the stops and rapped in a pair. Daryl Wright and Kevin Barrick were the triggermen.

Barring a weekend sweep in Gravenhurst, the teams will go at it again (game 4) in Stouffville, Tuesday, at 8:15 p.m.

Men's League

Top triple 790—single high 385

STOUFFVILLE — Bob Campbell recorded the top triple in the Monday Men's Bowling League, March 4 with a fine 790. He had single scores of 314 and 273. The top single of the night was a pin-scattering 385 by John Illingworth.

Top triple scores came from Roy Ireland, 776; Barry Irving, 786; Chuck Harrot, 753; Kevin Dacey, 730; John Illingworth, 728; Vernon Ward, 720; Norm Hosking, 719; Dave MacDonald, 717; Bill White, 716; Glen Jackson, 710; Bob Boake, 705; Len Greenwood, 696; Rodger Todd, 676; John Nicholson, 670; Ron Legault, 708; John Clarke, 663; Mike Caranci, 666; Wayne Jackson, 659; Art Grove, 689; Glen Kindree, 657; Gord Hardie, 676; and Cliff Dunkeld, 685.

Single scores of 250 or better — Kevin Dacey, 261; Barry Irving, 306, 251; Keith Barton, 252, 258; Len Greenwood, 277, 253; Bob Boake, 258; John Nicholson, 272; Roy Ireland, 310, 252; Heinz Blum, 297; Norm Ewing, 260; Vernon Ward, 265, 260; Bill Cargill, 268; Al Gleave, 262; Norm Hosking, 275; Chuck Harrot, 316; Ray Piper, 254; Mike Caranci, 278; Glen Jackson, 258; Don Taylor, 268; Glen Kindree, 260; Dave MacDonald, 275; Grant Drewery, 263; Wayne McMann, 278; and Cliff Dunkeld, 284.

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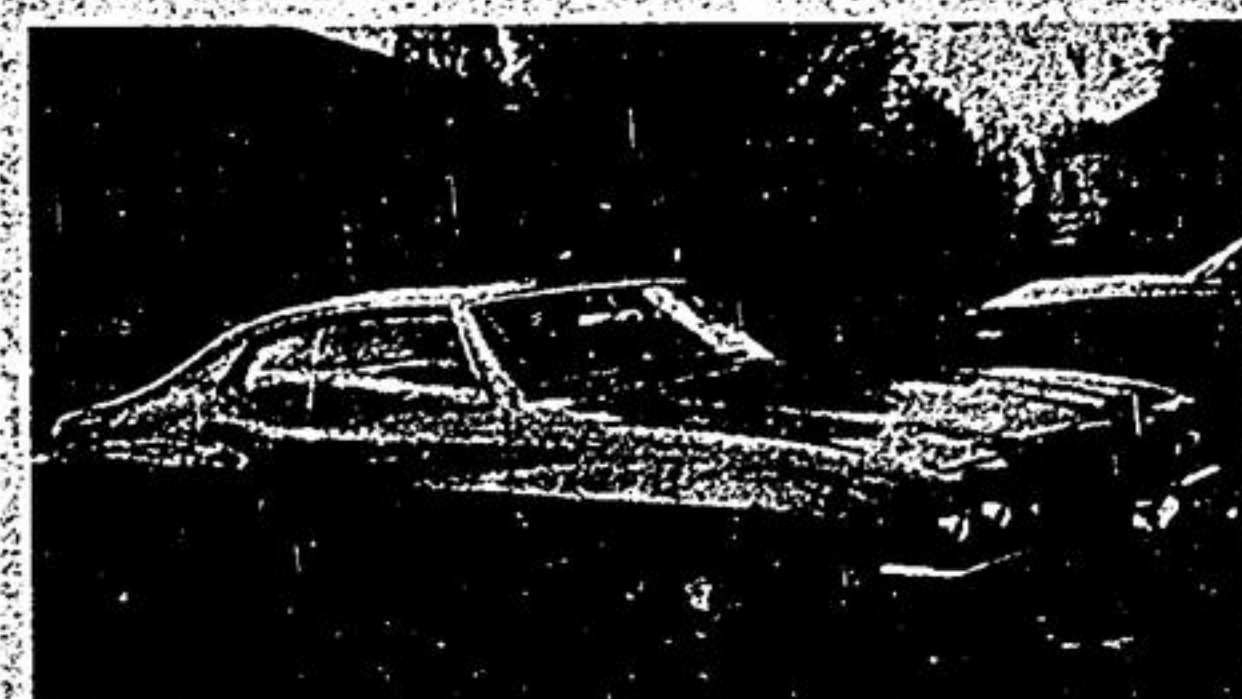
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