

Girl's hockey

Credit Union team tied

By Barb Cooper
STOUFFVILLE— In the junior division of girls' hockey, Stouffville Credit Union thumped Gormley Greenhouses 6-2, and advanced in the standings to tie with Greenhouses for first place. Jolynn Ayotte was

the big gun, she scored four goals and two assists. Brenda Lehman tallied the other two markers. Assists went to Bonnie Hollingsworth (2) and Paige Cowan (1). For Greenhouses, Vicki MacDonald contributed one goal, one assist, Erin

Shepherd, one goal and Michelle Guth, one assist. Beth Houser was kept busy in the nets — Greenhouses had 20 shots on goal, and Credit Union 19.

The Stouffville Lions and the Stouffville Kinsmen played to a 1-1 stalemate. Gwen Layton scored on a breakaway from centre to take a 1-0 lead from the Lions. On a three man rush Lynn Roberts then moved in with Lori Hogg and Kim Morley to tie the score.

In the senior division L & M Gardens took over first place after shutting out Stacey Tractor Parts 1-0. The game was fast and wide-open. Both teams rushed from end to end trying to break the scoreless tie, but it wasn't until the final period that Sandy Ramer slapped in the lone goal. She was assisted by Dawn Shell and Joanne Rennie on a three man rush.

Diane Houston and Debbie Cooper played a fine game in the nets, fending off 20 to 22 goalshots respectively.

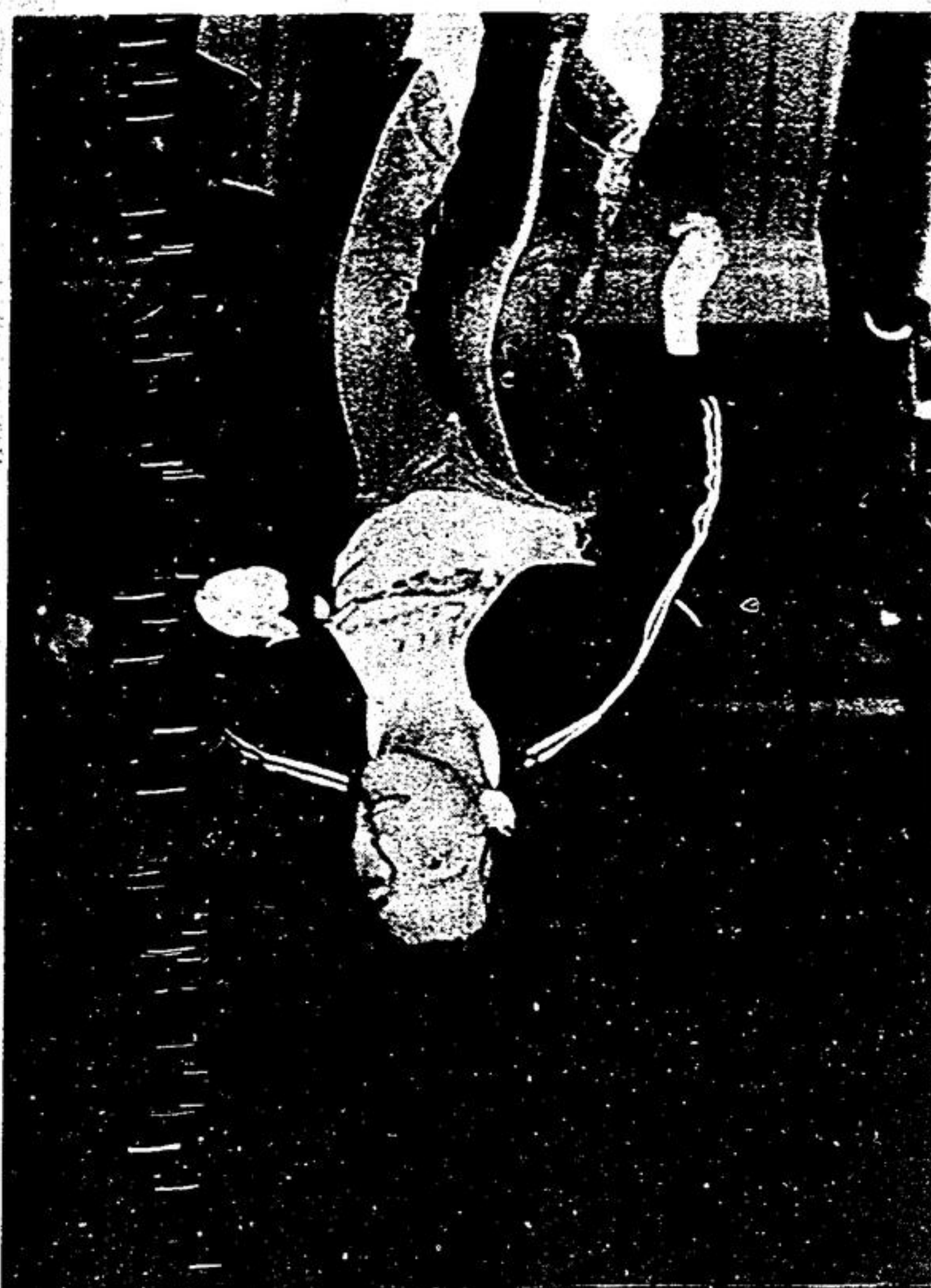
In another game, the Stouffville Sales Barns came up with their first big win when they skinned by the Stouffville IGA 2-1. IGA started the scoring when Cheryl Singleton scored assisted by Diane Fockler. Then Kathy McBeth soloed to tie the score. Diane Ermen tallied the winning marker. Thanks to Lizette Lacoursiere's fabulous game in the nets, the Sales Barns managed to beat the IGA despite the fact that IGA outshot them almost

three to one. IGA was credited with 31 shots on goal compared to only 13 by the victorious Sales Barns.

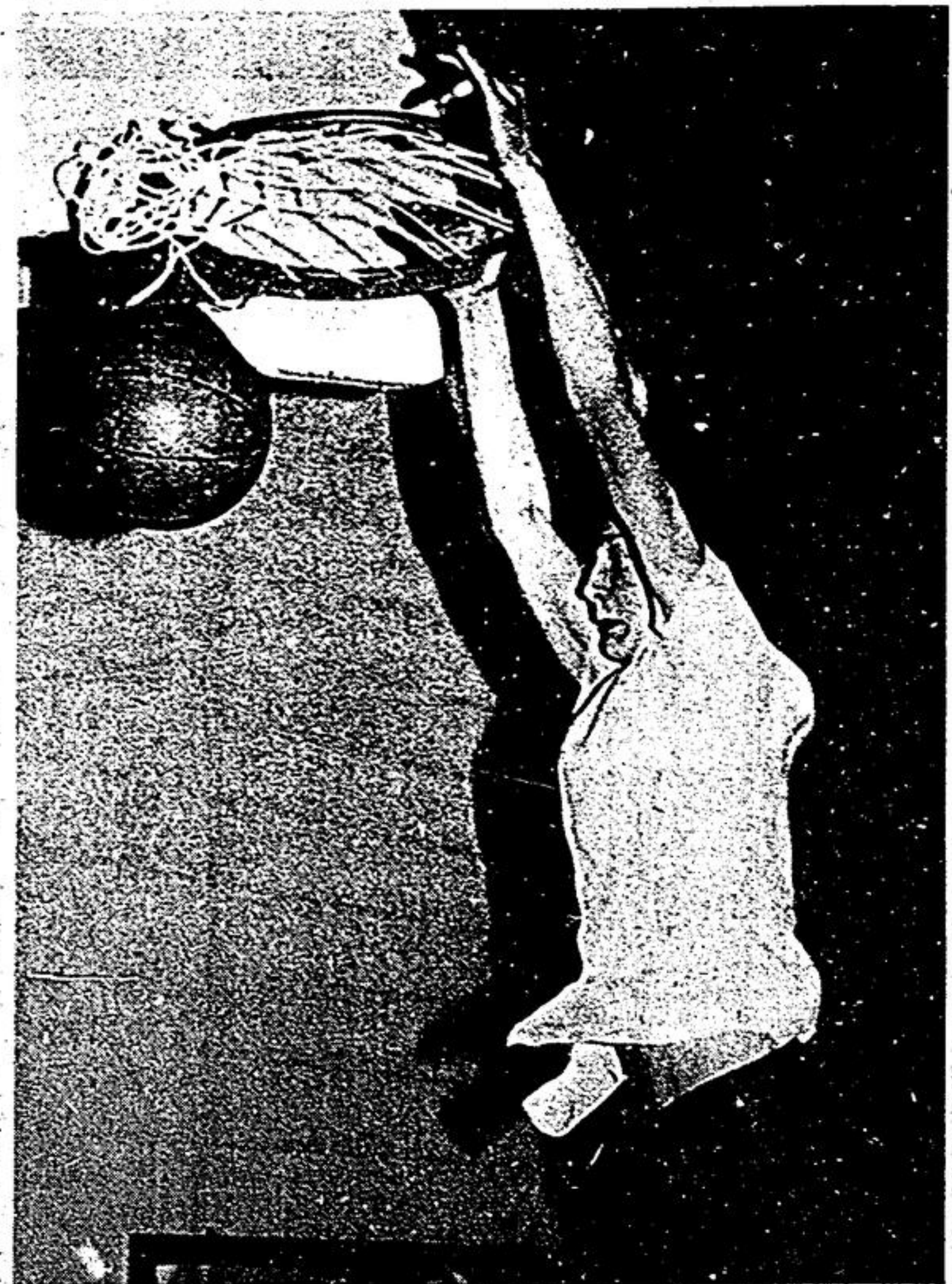
This Sunday will be all-star night as the Stouffville Protective Rustproofing Junior All-stars take on Clairlea Toronto all-stars at 6:30 p.m. Stouffville squad members are: Ginny Kirby, Vicki MacDonald, Kim Morley, Judy Sackfield, Kelly Rex-Graham, Brenda Steel, Karen Berry, Jolynn Ayotte, Brenda Lehman, Lynda Roberts, Teresa Ewing, Cheryl Singleton, Jockie Armet, Gloria Mintz, Debbie Cooper, Jannine Smith, Tanny Peterson.

At 8:30 p.m. the senior L&M Records all-stars take on Willowdale. Playing for Stouffville will be: Lizette Lacoursiere, Diane Houston, Lori Bartley, Maureen Kamps, Debbie Coxworth, Carol Clarke, Cathy McBeth, Sandy Ramer, Karen Brown, Sandy Hardy, Julie Parish, Lynda Roberts, Kathy Kealey, Nancy Hutchinson, Karen Ryckman, Heather Dunkeld.

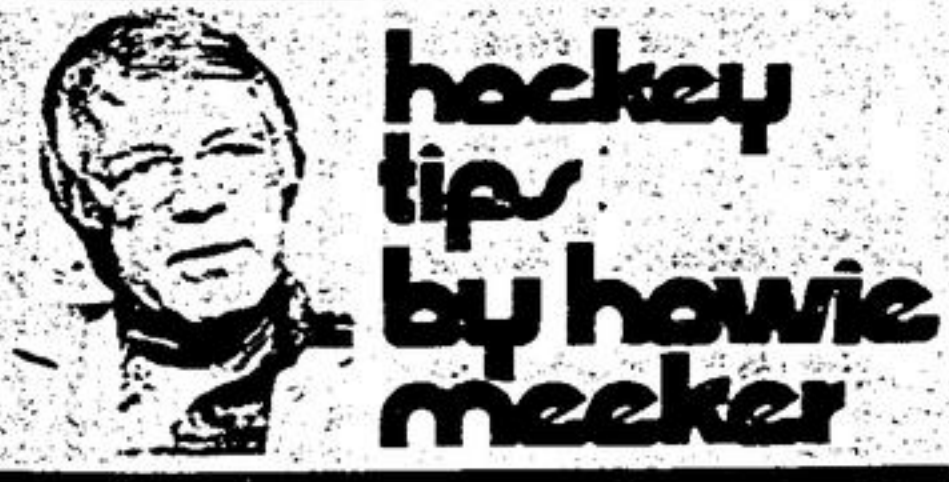
Bring a friend and enjoy an entertaining evening of hockey.



Terry Salt does some expert flips on the trampoline at the recent fun night at Stouffville high school.



Demonstrating dunking the ball is Eugene Reesor during an all-grades fun night in the gym of SDSS. — Dave Connell.



hockey tips by howie meeker

We're satisfied now with the quality of the boot and blade of Tommy's next pair of skates. So put them on him.

First, make sure your boy is wearing just one pair of lightweight socks. That's all, just one pair. Many parents put on two or three pairs of socks to prevent cold feet. But if skates are fitted and laced properly, there will be no further problem with cold feet. Several pair of socks will usually cancel out any support built into the boot by building up too much soft padding between the skate counter and the flesh.

The parent or child tries to take up slackness by tightening the laces, which cuts off the circulation of blood and causes the cold feet. So you have the same problem all over again.

With extra socks, or that soft rubber ankle support some sporting goods salesmen recommend to take up space in the boot, there is absolutely no way the boy or girl can get the support necessary to perform anywhere near their full potential. Without support, skating becomes hard work, not fun.

Okay, sit Tommy down and tell the clerk to bring you a boot two sizes smaller than the shoe he is wearing. That's right, two sizes.

I've heard hundreds of parents say, as the boy slipped out of his right shoe without unlacing it. "Oh, but my boy's shoes fit him perfectly." Baloney! Like skate boots, at least seven out of 10 children wear shoes at least one to two sizes too large. Bear in mind, even if the shoe fits, that there is absolutely no relationship between shoe and skate size.

Always start out with the skate boot completely unlaced and, if you follow the directions carefully, there is never any need to lace the boot when trying on new skates.

Now have your child put his foot into the boot. Sure, it will go in, but most likely the complaint will be "It's too tight," which it probably is. Try the next size up, boot unlaced. Sit or kneel in front of Tommy, hold the skate sole in your left hand. If you have fingers the length of mine, slip the little finger of the right hand under the tongue (which is completely folded back and out of the way) and along the roof of the plastic toe cap.

With a little experimenting, you should be able to feel the toe of the boot. If the little finger doesn't reach, try the next one and keep going until you can.

Now put the heel of the blade on the floor. (It's of the utmost importance that Tommy's heel snugly back into the heel cup when he slips his foot into the boot. So raise the toe to a 45-degree angle. Now have Tommy grasp the tendon guard with both hands and put his foot into the skate. Tell him to put it in, quit complaining and keep quiet, and he will.

Now you can feel the position of his big toe in relationship to the front of the boot. If it reaches to the beginning of your fingernail, the boot is at least a half size too large. About halfway up your fingernail is ideal. If it doesn't reach your fingernail, go back to the original pair you tried on.

Children's skates very seldom come in half sizes, so if the boot has good support in the counter (polyurethane, instead of pressed cardboard) — and make sure the clerk can tell you what's in the counter — then take the pair that reaches the beginning of your nail. Tommy will get one year for sure, probably two years' usage from the skate, but you probably will have to get extra leather support sewn in the counter and ankle area. We will enlarge on that later.

Hey, just for the fun of it and also for a little practice, go get the skates your son is presently wearing, and see how they measure out. Guaranteed seven out of 10 too big. Right? Right!

You fellows wearing plastic skates, take out the insert and put your foot in the boot. Guaranteed, two to three inches too big. (Additional information on skates and the problems of getting the proper fit can be found in my Howie Meeker Hockey Basics book.)

Next week, we will tell you how to fit plastic boots so that you won't make the same mistake twice.

Courses for snowmobile operators

VANDORF — Area snowmobilers interested in taking the Ministry of Transportation and Communication's Snowmobile Operators Safety Training may enroll in a course given by Dianne Eves, club instructor for the Cross Country Riders in Vandorf.

The course consists of six hours of training and all students who pass course examinations will be given a certificate of proficiency which they may use in applying for a license to operate a snowmobile.

The program is geared for young people 12 through 15 years (parent's signature required), but all snowmobilers 16 years and older without a valid driver's license should take the course.

The cost is modest, \$6.50 for the complete course, plus \$2 for the validation certificate.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Dianne Eves. The number is 895-7190.

Euchre party

Residents of Whitchurch-Stouffville, young and old, are invited by the Town's Recreation Committee to a free Christmas euchre party at Latcham Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 7.

The euchre Christmas Party has this year been expanded to include everyone, with prizes, lunch and a good time planned for all.

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Hunter safety examination

By GORDON POLLOCK, Conservation Officer

Again this year Maple District Office is being invaded with prospective hunters applying for their hunter examination. By the end of October, 1976, the office received 4,000 bookings, of which 3,300 applicants were examined. Of the total examined, 2,040 successfully passed to the recreational sport of hunting. Even at this time the office is booked up to the middle of November with 600 more applicants.

The applicants are made up of all age groups, ethnic groups, and from many walks of life and life styles. In the past few years there has been a noticeable increase in female applicants.

The examination consists of two sections, a written portion in English or French, and a practical.

The written portion is divided into two parts, 20 questions with true or false answers and 20 questions with multiple choice answers. These questions are related to knowledge of the firearms and ammunition, safety procedures and important hunting rules and regulations.

Could you answer these questions? Is it legal to use a rifle for hunting pheasants or migratory birds? Yes, or No. Or, when two duck hunters are hunting in a boat tied to a blind, what is the safest way to hunt — (a) seated facing each other? (b) one standing

and one sitting? (c) seated with their backs to each other?

The answer to the first question is — No. It is illegal to use a rifle to hunt pheasants and migratory birds. The main reason for this is related to safety. If you fire a rifle at birds on water the bullet will ricochet, and when firing in the air you have no idea where the bullet will land, and a .22 bullet can travel a mile. You may use a shotgun for this game, which has a killing range of 25-40 yards.

The answer to question No. 2 is (c) seated with their backs to each other. This is the only way both hunters are safe from one another's shot. One would have a view of 180 degrees in one direction and the other 180 degrees in the opposite direction, thus covering the entire area.

If the applicant receives more than four errors he fails his written examination and must re-apply for another examination. Many of the new Canadians fail this portion of the examination because of their inability to read or understand the English or French language.

During the practical examination the applicant must demonstrate to the examiner his or her knowledge of firearms and safety practices, as well as answering oral questions on general hunting rules and regulations. There are a few major errors possible in the practical, anyone of which is 'subject to immediate failure. The best example of one of these

errors occurs when the applicant points a loaded or unloaded firearm at the examiner or other person.

If he fails the applicant must re-apply for the entire examination at a future date. The Ministry considers these examinations a very important part in hunting safety and feel that they contribute to fewer hunting accidents.

The Ministry of Natural Resources recommends that a new hunter take a hunter safety training course before applying for an examination. Courses are offered throughout the province by qualified instructors tested by the

Anderson Bantam A's win exhibition

STOUFFVILLE — The Don Anderson Bantam A team came through with two convincing wins over the weekend.

On Friday night they outthrust and outscored Unionville 6-3 in an exhibition game. Scoring the goals were Gary Carr with two, and singles going to Ted Waite, Andy Redshaw, Dave Raymer and Dave McKenzie.

On Sunday, Nov. 28, Stouffville travelled to Cobourg for a league game. The game was pretty close for two periods with the score being tied 2-2. But Stouffville came through with another strong third period and scored five goals to seal a big 7-4 win.

The goals were distributed among seven players: Gary Carr, Dave Ramer, Claude Maillet, Ted Waite, Andy Redshaw, Tony Leger and Dale McKenzie.

Mark Forrester played well in goal, but the defense, anchored by Darryl Norton, proved the big key to the win.

Stouffville skaters go to sectionals

AURORA — Two skaters from the Stouffville Figure Skating Club will be going on to sectional competition in Aurora this weekend.

Cindy Wilson placed first in the sub-sectionals last week and earned a place in the sectionals, and Peter Mellon has also been chosen to participate.

Atom and novice boys house league results

By Barb Cooper
STOUFFVILLE Fire Dept. 3, Delicatessen, 2. Fire Dept. goals: Craig Brunton, Bill Binstead, Peter Snow, assists: Glen MacLean, David Spensley, Craig Brunton, Delicatessen goals: David Elliott (2).

Conlin/Leasing, 4. Cards Hardware 0. Leasing goals: Victor Jennings, 2; Bill Ross, 1 (2); David Johnson, 1; Armen Stover, 1 assist.

Gillious 2, Dixie Lee, 1. Gillious goals: Lee Brown (1); Brent Brown, 1; Dixie Lee goal: Glen Durkin.

Stacey Tractor Parts, 2. Farmer Jacks 1, Stacey goals: Danny O'Hare, 2; David Brooks, 1 assist. Farmer Jacks goal: Jeff Walkinson.

Novice goals: Aida Cleaners 4; Commercial Sand and Gravel, 2. Cleaner goals: Robert Reid, 2 (2); Jason Stronach, 2; Warren Mucci, 1; Number

21. Gravel goals: Jim Todd, 1; Donald Meeks, 1. Shell Lumber, 1. Consolidated Sand and Gravel, 1. Lumber goal: Ted Brown. Gravel goal: Todd Harrison. Beckers Milk 9. Hathaway decorators, 1. Becker scorers: Tyler Jones, 2; Gregory Kenney, 1; Lee

Vautier, 2; Morgan Winn, 1; Steven Barkley, 1; David Chilvers, 2. Hathaway scorer: Russell King.

Stouffville Kinsmen, 4. Country Ready Mix, 2. Kinsmen scorers: Graydon Card, 2; Donald Lewis, 2. Ready mix scorers: Kirk Arends, 1; Kurk Ianuzo, 1.

STOUFFVILLE — Saturday night the Atom B's hosted Uxbridge, beating them 7-0. As indicated by the score, the atom B's controlled the puck for most of the game. Goals were scored by Kevin Urquhart (2); Darrin Hardy (2); John Parcels, Billy Blundell, Paul MacEwen.

On Sunday the

Stouffville team travelled to Markham to pull off another win. Jeff Stover scored two goals for the B's to give them a two goal lead. Markham retaliated with two more to even the score.

Then, with less than two minutes to go in the game, Stouffville's Christ Brown found the mark, giving Stouffville a 3-2 victory.

Uxbridge whitewash

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STOUFFVILLE ARENA WEEKLY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

FRI. DEC. 3, 1976

7:00 to 8:00 - Edwards Murphy vs. Markham
 8:00 to 9:15 - Don Anderson vs. Peterboro
 9:15 to 11:00 - Chester Enterprises Exhibition

SAT. DEC. 4, 1976

ATOM HOUSE LEAGUE

7:00 to 7:45 - Cards vs. Dixie Lee
 7:45 to 8:30 - Firemen vs. Stacey Tractor
 8:30 to 9:15 - Stouff Dell vs. Farmer Jack
 9:15 to 10:00 - Conlin Leasing vs. Guillio's Pizza

NOVICE HOUSE LEAGUE

10:00 to 11:00 1. Beckers vs. Aida Cleaners, 2. Schell Lumber vs. Country Redi-mix
 11:00 to 12:00 1. Commercial Sand vs. Kinsmen 2. Consolidated Sand vs. Hathaway Decorators.

PEEWEE HOUSE LEAGUE

12:00 to 1:00 - Apache vs. Giles
 1:00 to 2:00 - Custom Concrete vs. Legion
 2:00 to 3:00 - Heatherington vs. Co-op
 3:00 to 4:00 - Master feeds vs. Cedar Beach
 4:00 to 6:00 Peeewe House League Practise
 6:30 to 7:30 - Hurts Sunoco vs. Bay Ridges
 8:00 to 11:00 K. R. May Clippers vs. Frank-furt

SUN. DEC. 5, 1976

8:00 to 9:00 - Minor Bantam Practise
 9:00 to 10:00 - Major Midget Practise
 10:00 to 11:00 - Minor Atom Practise
 11:00 to 12:00 - Major Peeewe Practise
 12:00 to 1:00 - Major Bantam Practise
 3:30 to 4:40 - Novice Practise
 4:30 to 5:30 - Minor Peeewe Practise
 5:30 to 6:30 - Minor Midget Practise

MON. DEC. 6, 1976

JUNIOR HOUSE LEAGUE

7:00 to 8:00 - Stouffville Machine vs. Triad Travel
 8:00 to 9:00 - Calendar Business vs. Tolton Home Improvements
 9:00 to 11:00 - Clipper Practise

TUES. DEC. 7, 1976

BANTAM HOUSE LEAGUE

7:00 to 8:00 - Stouffville Lions vs. Lee Sand
 8:00 to 9:00 - Betz Pools vs. Chas. Richards
 9:00 to 10:00 - Meharg Realtors vs. Barry Welding
 10:00 to 11:00 - Juvenile Practise

WED. DEC. 8, 1976

7:00 to 8:00 - Patrick Motors - Exhibition
 8:00 to 9:15 - Credit Union vs. Bay Ridges
 9:15 to 11:00 - Beckers Milk vs. Whitby

THURS. DEC. 9, 1976

8:00 to 9:15 - Stouffville Lions - Exhibition
 7:00 to 8:00 Birkett Hassard vs. Lindsay
 9:15 to 11:00 Sound & Music vs. Port Perry

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Stouffville Clippers met the Port Perry Flamingoes in Junior C hockey action last weekend. The game resulted in