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Volley champs

Orchard Park Public School's senior girls' volleyball team repeated last year's win in becoming the Area 2 champs. The tournament was held at Nobleton Senior Public School, with the team posting a record of 8 wins and no losses, qualifying them for a playoff spot in the York Regional Finals.

Dropping their opener against Unionville in the York finals, the team went on to win their remaining three games and become the tournament Consolation winners for the second year in succession.



Orchard Park Public School's senior girls' volleyball team repeated last year's performance in winning the area 2 volleyball tournament. (Back row) l to r Coach Dave Young, Monica Francis, Kelly Watling, Lisa Weatherall and coach Ron Robbins. (Front row) l to r Catherine Dunkeld, Barbara Smith, Sarah Cowan, Lynda Belisle, Lynne Hoover and Tammy Yake.

Jim Holt

Hospitalized

Sports fans will be sad to hear that Jimmy Clark, one of the Town's strongest sports supporters, has been admitted to Newmarket's York County hospital.

A prominent figure at nearly all major and minor sporting events, Jimmy was voted Sportsman of the Year in 1982 by the Town's Parks and Recreation Committee.

He is presently in an intensive care unit and his condition is described as satisfactory. Further information can be obtained by ringing the hospital 895-4521.

Atoms edged

A win, a tie and a loss left the Atom Clippers just short of a playoff spot in the finals of the Bradford tournament over the weekend.

An opening game tie against East Gwillimbury saw the Clippers fall behind 2-0 before Brad Blacktopp found the range on Brandon Pridham's assist.

The Clippers matched Gwillimbury's single goal in the middle frame; the marker coming from Jason Whitebread on assists from Pridham and Drae Glover.

Third period action was hectic. Gwillimbury drew ahead to make it 4-2 before the Clippers' matched them with goals from Jason Underwood and Bill Payne. Pridham picking up an assist.

Game 2 saw the Clippers sunk 5-3 by Nobleton, with markers coming from Drae Glover (2) and Underwood. Assists went to Pridham (2), Whitebread, Underwood, Dale Lewis and Glover.

Finally, a hard-fought 5-4 win over Oak Ridges came too late for the Clippers to grab off a playoff berth.

Perfect Peewees

A perfect record in league play saw the Credit Union Peewee Clippers pick up six valuable points in last week's schedule.

Monday night saw the Clippers dispose of Uxbridge 2-0 in a close-checking game. Sven Henze opened the Clipper scoring early in the first frame on assists from Jamie Campbell and Dan Larner; which held up until late in the third when Kevin Blacktopp scored on Kevin Francis' assist.

Scott Evans earned the shutout. Wednesday night's game against Pickering was a walkover for the Clippers. The 12-3 win was led by Darron Baston with four goals and an assist, while Dan Larner completed a hat trick plus an assist. Other points came from Jamie Campbell (2 goals and 2 assists), Ted Stonehouse (2 goals and 2 assists) and Craig Stronach with a single.

Rounding out the week's league schedule the Clippers dropped Whitby 8-2 at the Arena on Friday night.

Juniors drop tenth game in a row

By Jim Holt

The A & S Construction Junior Clippers keep getting close, but not close enough for a win.

Their strong effort on Sunday night was wasted. They allowed Port Perry to trample all over them in the third period to snatch a 12-9 win.

The Clippers scored heavily in the first and second periods. Chris Brown and Mike Anderson put the heat on the Port Perry defence with two goals and two assists apiece, while Barry Greenshields also counted for a pair. Singles went to Chris Baggs, Mitch Turner and Doug Rae.

The Clippers spent their fair share of time in the box, but were saved by the penalty-killing efforts of Anderson, Purcell, Brown and Reed; all of whom brought high praise from coach Jack Watson. "Those guys really did a great job for us," he said.

Scott Lippett vacated the net after two periods, making 13 saves and giving up 8 goals, whereas substitute Paul Richards retained Lippett's average by letting in four goals in as many minutes.

Richards' 31 saves in the third period indicates how

bad the Clipper defense can be. In their own end they gave up the puck so often Port Perry knew it was Christmas.

The less said about last Wednesday's game against Lindsay the better. The score read like telephone numbers and the only saving grace was Jamie Bell's pair of goals.

The Clippers have now suffered their 10th consecutive loss - their last win being against Bewdley on Oct. 29th.

Coach Watson is hoping the tide of defeat will turn on Saturday when Lakefield visit for a 7:30 pm game. Let's hope so.

Diamond allocation

The Whitechurch-Stouffville Community Ball Association will hold a meeting on Thursday Dec. 8 to allocate diamond time slots for '84.

The meeting will be held at the parks and recreation offices at 50 Main St., under the old post office and will start at 7:30 pm.

Fun night at Arena

Public response to the Commodore Oldtimers fund-raising game on Saturday night was poor, but that does not mean to say that those who turned up, particularly the kids, didn't have a great time.

Open House

The Ballantrae and District Lions Club will hold Open House tomorrow evening (Thursday Dec. 8th) at the Ballantrae Community Centre.

Visitors will be able to meet and discuss with members the considerable activities undertaken by the club; including a film on how the Lions service their communities needs.

Santa (Keith Betz) did a great job for the Town's Chamber of Commerce challenge team; throwing out hundreds of candies to the young fans, while the Cookie Monster - or was it Big Bird - captured the hearts of the wee ones.

The game, as expected, was chaotic. Rules were ignored and everybody on the ice more or less did their own thing. Santa was outrageous in racing from one end to the other with the puck in his hand, trying to score - he missed - but the kids loved it.

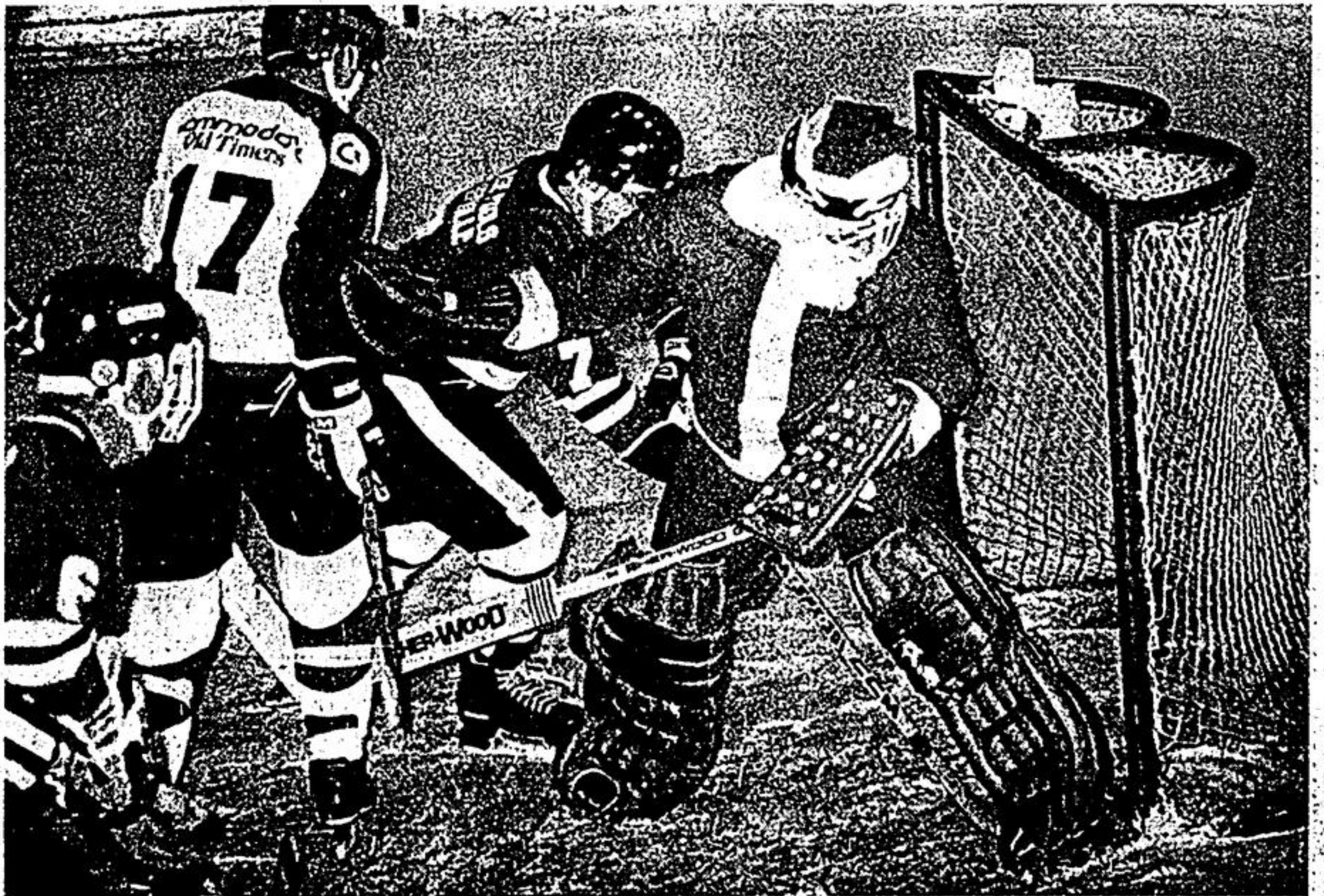
The score fluctuated, not

that anybody cared, and the board last showed a 67-6 win for the Chamber of Commerce challengers.

Following the high jinx, the Giles Chev-Olds Oldtimers played an exhibition game against Ajax. The game almost ended in a

scoreless tie, but finished with a win for the home side when Art Nicholson found the net with 47 seconds left to play.

The Commodore "Vic" 20 computer was won by Oldtimer Clipper Bob McKinnon.



Following Saturday's parade, a versatile Santa also put in an appearance for the Chamber of Commerce v Commodore game at the arena. Unfortunately, this particular

Santa didn't have a very good grasp of the rules. He kept standing on everyone's stick.

Jim Holt

Scoreless tie for Bantams

For their first tournament action of the season the Edwards-Murphy Bantam A Clippers travelled to Lindsay on Saturday.

A 5-1 loss to Richmond Hill in the opener - the sole marker coming from Kent Smythe - saw them relegated to the Consolation side where they blanked Midland 8-0 in the second round. Sean McQuigge led Clipper scoring roster with four goals with Kent Smythe counting for three. Russell King added the single.

Clipper luck was out in the final against Lindsay, who tallied four unanswered goals to win the trophy.

Having been hammered 10-2 by Port Perry in their last meeting on Oct. 24, the Clippers held them to a scoreless tie in their league game last Wednesday; for the Clippers it was as good as a win.

Goaltender John Bellerby played a spectacular game in the Clipper net to shut down the red machine.

The team's league record now stands at 5-5-1.

Against Unionville on Nov. 28, the Bantam squad extended its exhibition play record to nine wins and one loss. The game saw just about the whole team get on the score sheet. Sean McQuigge and Kent Smythe tied for the top tally with four goals apiece, while Shawn Pennanen fired a pair. Counting for singles were: Mark Dorey, Russell King and Jim Baggs, assists going to Chris Tymon (3), Kirk Smyth (3), Burke Elzner (3), Mike Ferguson (2) and King (2). Single support points were picked up by Baggs, Dorey, Craig Mucci, Derek Hutchinson and Derek Hamilton.

The Becker's Milk Clipper midgets were out of luck when they came up against a strong Uxbridge squad last week.

Coming from behind in the third period they managed to tie the knot at 5-5 but were beaten by a late goal

Uxbridge jumped into an early two goal lead before Bill Hutchison put the Clippers on the board, assists going to Ken Burrows and Doug McQuigge.

Three more goals by Uxbridge in the second period brought only a single reply

from Mike Feasby, assists going to Burrows and Rick Vallee.

Uxbridge almost lost control of the game in the final frame when rocked by a Clipper three-goal salvo from Dave Fockler, Burrows and an unassisted

effort by John Parcell, assists going to Burrows and Doug McQuigge, but managed to find the net late in the final minutes of play for a 6-5 win.

Clipper Joe Risk's performance in net made the game close.

IN MY OPINION

BY JIM HOLT



How much is too much?

An underlying current of panic marks council's offer to the library board. They are willing to pay fifty percent of George Schlukbier's salary for the next twelve months; should the board allow him to be seconded for duties as temporary recreation director.

Having agreed amongst themselves that the Town cannot afford the services of a full-time recreation director, Council has so far seen fit to appoint a recreation co-ordinator, an assistant, and now propose a temporary director.

This vast expenditure of taxpayers money could have been well spent on employing a fully qualified person in the first place. Someone able to keep us out of the current recreational morass, while at the same time retaining our defunct recreation committee.

One cannot help but wonder where it will all end.

Tongue-in-cheek party.

On Saturday, Dec 17, Town Council will hold a thank you party at Ballantrae Community Centre for volunteers of the various sporting organizations.

Considering the happenings of the last twelve months, it's rather akin to being invited to your own funeral.

Junior 'C' hockey. Despite a big effort to attract young players from within the town, the Junior club has had little success this year.

Looking at the team roster, there are only ab-

out six local boys on the team. Most are imports.

Despite their continued losses, the team has tried hard under the watchful eye of coach Jack Watson. However, the writing is on the wall. It is doubtful if they will get past the first round of the playoffs, if, indeed, they even get that far.

Fan attendance at home games has been sparse and the club could be well in the red were it not for the continued support of its sponsor, A & S Construction.

Although the idea of an intermediate club has been rejected time and again, it would seem to be a good solution to bringing in the fans. There are dozens of players in limbo; players who are too old for junior and too young for amateur hockey. Most play in industrial leagues somewhere in Metro Toronto or elsewhere. They would welcome the chance of playing in a home-made league.

Over to you John Hutchinson and Ed Grimshaw.

Poor support. Saturday night's fund-raising effort by the Chamber of Commerce and the Commodore Oldtimers was poorly supported.

Both organizations gave a lot of time and effort to putting on the event, and for the Commodore it was their big chance to raise funds for the recreation complex.

If such enthusiasm is met with dead-pan indifference, then future events are doomed to failure.