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Extend winning streak

Stretching their playoff series to two wins, the Sound of Music Atom Clippers downed Uxbridge 5-2 on Feb. 6.

Uxbridge opened the scoring in the first period, with Jason Underwood, from Brandon Pridham and Jason Whitebread, tying it up for the Clippers.

Uxbridge again led the way with a goal early in the second period. However, a three goal blast from Dayle Lewis, Pridham and Underwood set the stage for the win. Assists went to Paul Trentadue, Underwood, David Caramanico, Scott Ferris, Eilert Fraser and Jason Scott.

Uxbridge had nothing further to offer in the final frame and Jeff Cowley, from Underwood and Trentadue, fired the final Clipper marker.

Mixed week for Atoms

A full week of hockey produced a mixed bag of wins and losses for the Novice Clipper squad.

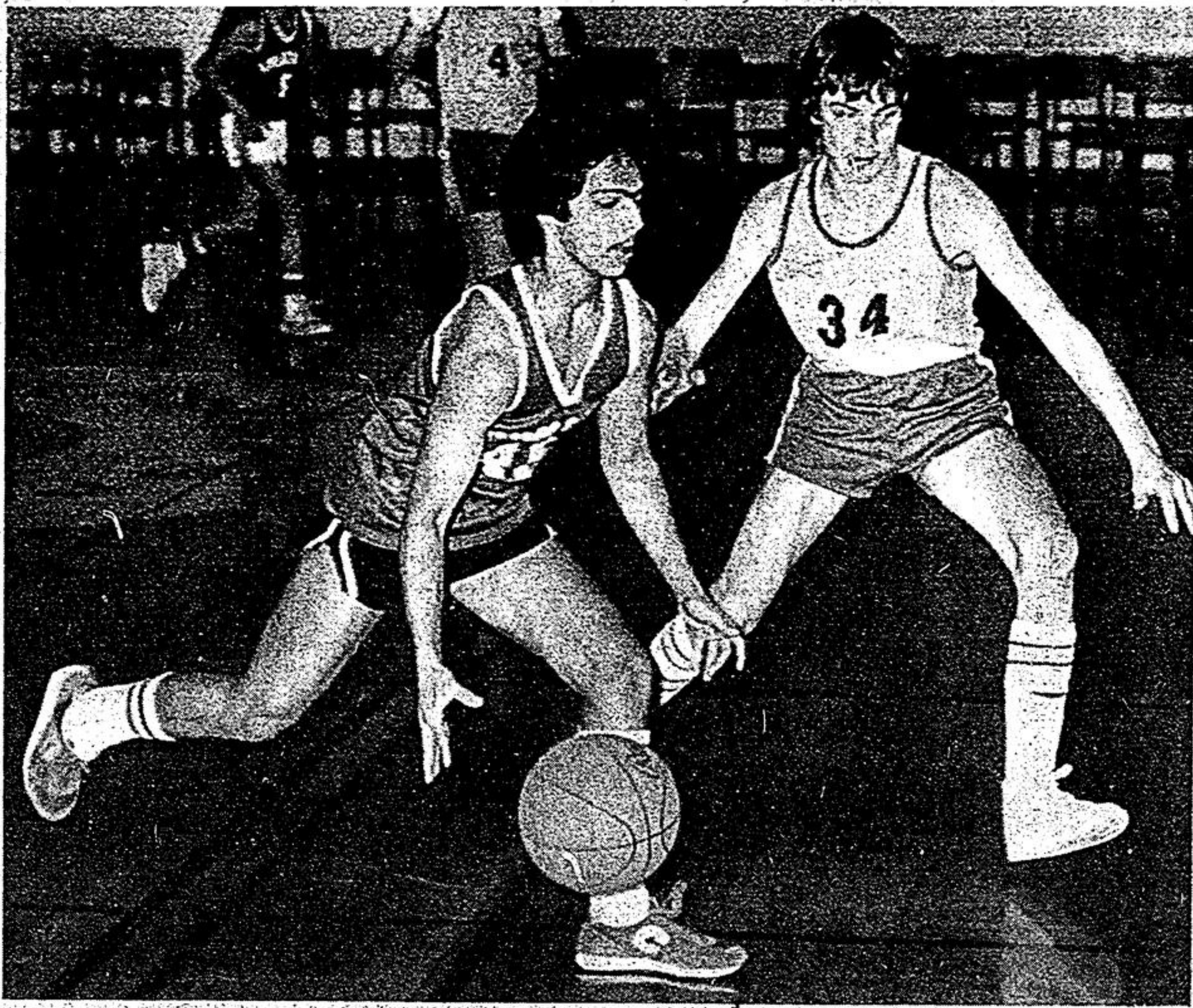
In playoff action against Lindsay the Clippers managed to get on the board in the first period; the goal coming from Danny Clements from Phil Pridham. However, from there on in Lindsay dominated the game and wrapped it up with a 4-1 win.

Uxbridge was a different story. A nine-goal onslaught was more than enough to offset Uxbridge's three goals. Clipper goals came from Darrin Zeller (3), R. Burkholder, T. Bardell, D. Sporenberg, G. Smith, D. Bull, D. Clements, with assists being collected by Bardell (2), T. Spearen (2), J. Hause (2), Sporenberg, Smith, Clements and Pridham.

At the Brooklin tournament the Clippers went down 3-1 to Thornhill in their first game, relegating them to the Consolation ticket; Zeller netting the Clipper's goal.

Against Stoney Creek, overtime was needed to break the scoreless tie. With just seconds into overtime play, Zeller, again unassisted, rifled the winning shot to earn him his second MVP award of the day.

Unfortunately, it was a strong Ajax contingent that dominated play in the Consolation final. Ajax fired five unanswered goals into the Clipper net to give them the title.



Salmaan Shalmani manages to hang on to the ball as he dribbles low past a 'Raider' guard in Friday afternoon's game at SDSS. For the Midget Spartans it was their last game of the season. The Newmarket visitors left them at the starting gate with a 50-27 win.

Jim Holt

Only Juniors left in contention

Raiders rap Spartans with triple win

In senior basketball play, the High School Spartans ended the season with a very entertaining game against Newmarket Raiders on Friday afternoon.

Earlier in the season Newmarket had been 30 point victors, so it was good to see that the Spartans were capable of reducing their previous deficit by 20 points. The game ended in a 54-42 win for the visitors.

The 2 pm start saw over 200 teachers and students enjoy the action.

Excellent passing and shooting helped the Spartans to a 28-26 lead at the half, but a cold third quarter saw the lead swing to the Raiders. Mark Savory showed a sharp eye, hitting well to collect 13 points. He was well paced by Frank Chieffallo, also with 13 points, and Jim Edwards popping 6.

Senior coach Dave Connell commented after the game that his squad were good by sole reason of the fact that the gym was full of

fans. "It was their best game of the season. The fans really pumped them up for this one," he said.

With a 3-9 win-loss record it means that basketball is over for the Senior squad, also the Midgets, who were convincingly bombed 50-27 by their Newmarket counterparts in the last game of the day.

The Junior cagers also went down against the all-conquering Newmarket squads. Not only were they outplayed 54-35, they barely

managed to finish up in fourth spot; the last playoff berth available for the York County's tourney.

Midgets clean sweep

It took the Becker's Milk Midgets until well into the second period before they took control of Port Hope in their game on Feb. 8. It was the third and, as it turned out, final game of their first round playoff series.

The Milkmen made heavy going of their 5-2 win. Both sides collected a whole slew of penalties; Stouffville 36 minutes and the visitors 33, while the Port Hope coach

was 'requested' to remove himself.

It was a chippy game. In fact, the Milkmen looked like setting a new first period record for penalties (seven in total), before cooler heads prevailed and they got down to playing the kind of hockey expected of them.

With the Stouffville penalty box filled to overflowing, netminder Joe Risk could be said to have had an exciting

first period. The gutsy little goalie put in a terrific performance.

Mike Feasby and Darryl Brown found the net with a couple of opportunist goals, while Brent Brown added a single. Assists went to Doug McQuigge (2), Ken Burrows, Feasby, Darryl Brown and Dave Fockler. The Milkmen meet Unionville at the arena tonight in the first game of the second round. Game starts at 8:30 pm.

Floor hockey popular

Floor hockey proved very popular at Stouffville High last year; about 80 students and 9 teachers took part. This year it is even more popular. So far, according to organizer Dave Connell, there are 150 students and 12 teachers wanting to join a team.

One of the game's main attractions is that it can be played on the premises; costs very little to organize and is a lot of fun.

Due to a falling off of interest, rugby will not be played at SDSS this year. In fact, according to coach Connell, there are no plans to reintroduce the game in the future.

However, interest in floor hockey has soared. It is intended to introduce two leagues; junior (grade 9 and 10) and senior (grade 11-13).

The season will get underway within the next two weeks.



Brent Brown grabs off a loose puck for a nice opportunist goal, giving the Becker's Milk Midgets a 5-2 win in their third and final game against Port Hope. The Milkmen now face Unionville in round two of the playoffs. First game is at the Arena tonight at 8:30 pm.

Jim Holt

Bantams tie knot

A sigh of relief ran around the arena on Monday night as the Edwards-Murphy Bantams recorded a convincing 7-4 win over Woodbridge. They lost their second-round opener 3-2 against Woodbridge on Friday night.

The Bantams couldn't get it together for Friday night's game. They trailed 3-0 before Shawn Pennanen put them on the board at 11:51 in the final frame.

Despite taking charge of the game in the third period, they could only manage one more, this time from Derek Hamilton, the assist going to Jeff Christensen.

An all out effort in Monday night's game saw the Clippers dominate from the opening face off. Big gun was Kent Smythe with a hat trick, followed by skipper Sean McQuigge with a pair, singles going to Russ King

and Christensen. Assists went to Kirk Smythe (2), Derek Hamilton, Mike Ferguson, Chris Tymon and

Christensen. Third game of the series is at Woodbridge this Friday at 8 pm.

Triple bronze for skiers

Three local cross-country skiers collected bronze medals over the weekend. No, not at the Olympics, but right here in Canada.

Gary Cummings of Stouffer St., along with Ken Sullivan and Karel Korinek, both of Goodwood, took part in the gruelling 165 kilometre LaChute - Ottawa cross-country event that attracted thousands of enthusiasts from all across Canada.

Covering over 80 kilometres a day, the three skiers finished the event in excellent condition. They even had enough energy to drive all the way home for work the following day; though it is rumoured that one or two experienced a slight stiffness in the joints on getting up on Monday morning. Gary and Ken are both Phys. Ed. teachers with the Scarborough board of education.



It's not as if he had done anything wrong. It's just that everyone picks on the goalie. Midget netminder Joe Risk decides to stay in his net, while the refs sorted out a few problems with Port Hope players in last Wednesday's penalty-filled game.

IN MY OPINION BY JIM HOLT



Having read the soccer club's master plan "In Search of Excellence," one cannot help but feel that perhaps we should draft the soccer club executive onto the council. The clarity and precision with which they put their proposals is, to say the least, refreshing. It is one of the most comprehensive and well thought-out pieces I have ever encountered by an amateur sports organization.

The plan, painstaking in its outline, shows that the club is looking several years down the road; with the accent on player development at an early age. Commendably, it is adopting a strategy that is followed by most European amateur clubs.

In the broad view, it is the only one to take if it wishes to retain the interest of players and supporters.

Not that the club has been negligent in this. To the contrary, they have developed some fine soccer teams over the last few years; the Panthers and Castle Royals to mention just two.

A dearth of soccer expertise within the club has always been a problem for the WSSC, although the diehard nucleus has held everything together since its inception. Now, with three more experienced

coaches, Tom Morton, Bert Fords and Roy Houston, it is possible to introduce the master plan with some hope of success.

It would be nice if the club's plans were supported in full by all the parents, some, who more often than not, take little interest in the game other than dropping off their children and taking them home immediately after the game. The club needs, and indeed deserves, support from them also.

It is obvious that the club executive have had a big think on future development. In asking for input from all sources, particularly parents and officials, they are by no means dogmatic in their aspirations. They deserve full support. Wintario Grant

As there are so many conflicting dates being thrown around regarding the date of announcement for the Complex Wintario Grant, rest assured that official word will be received by March 15.

It was originally promised by the powers-that-be that a decision would be reached by Jan. 1. However, a delay in the bureaucratic works has delayed tidings and, according to a Wintario spokesman, an official announcement will be made no later than mid-March.