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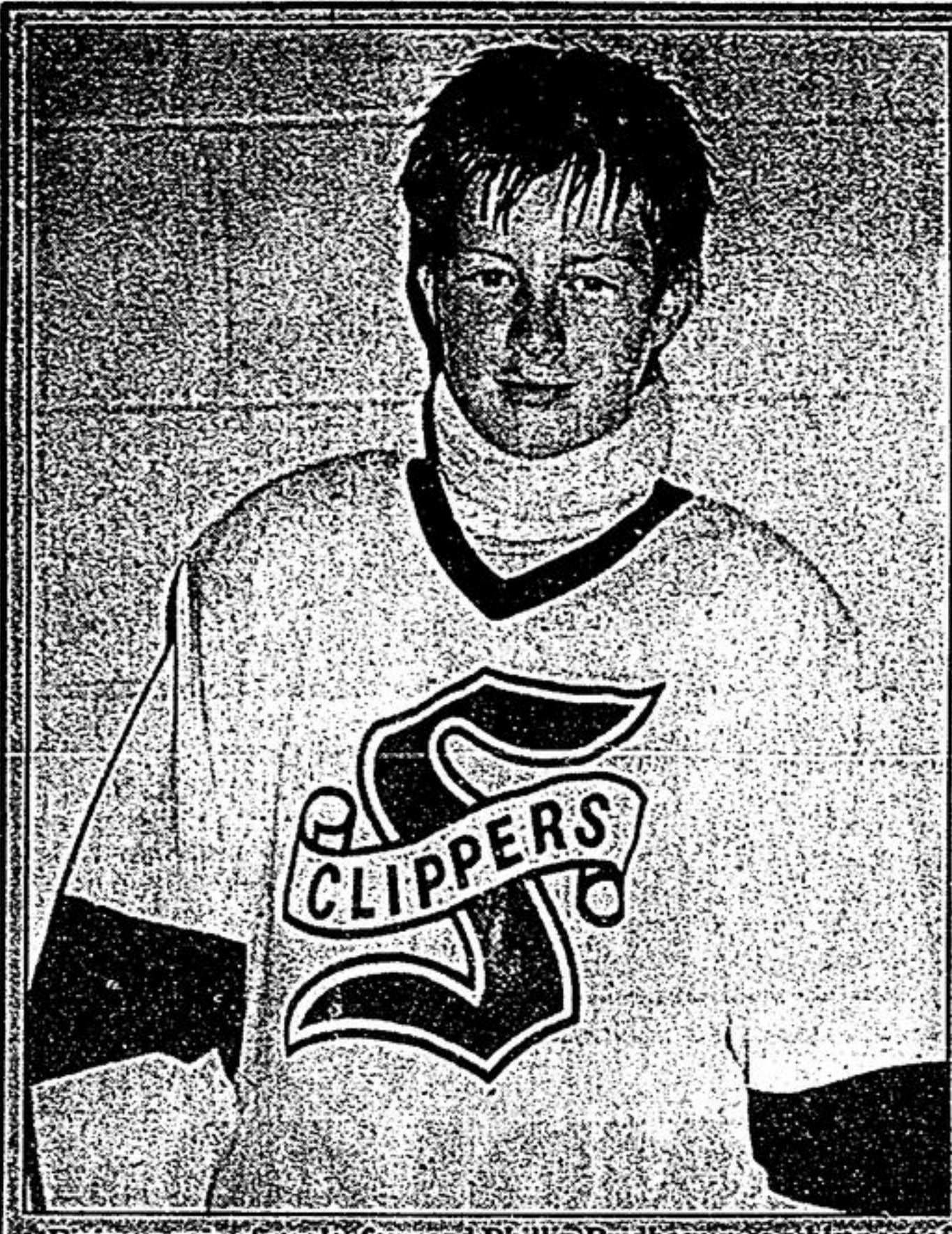
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Atom Clippers in 'BB' finals

By BRUCE STAPLEY
We're having a season on borrowed time.
This is how Fame International Atom Clippers' coach Don Reesor summed up the recent playoff exploits of his amazing Atom's after his charges eliminated Paris with a 4-1 victory Saturday at the Recreation Centre.

period of Saturday's contest with a slim 1-0 lead on Lindsey Haylow's shot along the ice that went in off goalie Jonathon Burr's skate.
In the second frame, Phillip Pridham's deflection of Jason Reesor's shot from 20 feet out made it 2-0. Greg Sanford came up big on several occasions to help the Clippers maintain the two goal bulge.



Firing a pair of goals forward Phillip Pridham was a big part of the Atom Clippers' elimination of Paris 4-1 Saturday at the Recreation Centre. With the victory, the local boys have advanced to the OMHA 'BB' Finals against a strong team from Hespeler.

Novice 'Clippers' overwhelmed by Bowmanville Bulls

By BLAINE KANEKO
It was a case of David versus Goliath.
Only this time David was squashed, but not without trying.
When the Fame International Atom Clippers took on the Bowmanville Bulls during the weekend to determine the Lakeshore Group Two zone champions, they took the bull by the horns but just couldn't wrestle it to the dirt, losing Saturday's game 8-1 and the following day's game 5-0.

Even if the Clippers had scored on every shot they took on net, they would have only gathered a draw as Clipper stopper Evan Boyd faced 26 pucks to Stouffville's five.
In an attempt to enhance the offence, defensive coach Dave Turner had defenceman Scott Assinck play forward leaving the team with a three defence rotation. But it appeared no matter what strategy was employed Stouffville was overmatched.

Key performance at Guelph tourney

I went to Guelph and all I got was a lousy keychain.
It may sound like a vacation novelty, but that might be how the Stouffville Dist. Secondary School co-ed volleyball team might have felt had they not earned their moment at the University of Guelph Co-ed Volleyball Tournament.

tie against Glendale put the local team in the Tier Three Pool.
Although feeling a bit disconcerted himself, the inimitable 'Fletch' motivated his team as only he can do and the team went on to capture five games in a row beating Oxford and Port Dover.
The brightest moment of the tournament for Fletch was Mary Sled hitting the game's final points set up by Lisa Zeck to win 15-6 and 15-11 over Port Dover. It was the last time Mary and Lisa will play volleyball for SDSS as they graduate at the end of the year.

SAHL top scorers upset in playoffs

It was a case of playoff hockey and not even SAHL president Bob McKinnon's hat trick could stave off the upstart Century 21-Meharg squad from upsetting the league's first place Canadian Tire team in the opening game of the Stouffville Amateur Hockey Association's playoffs.
Leading the way for the Whalers during the Sunday showdown was Lionel Villeneuve and Bill Guest with a pair each, and Dave Tucker and Ted Spice potting singles on their way to the surprising 6-3 win.
Betz Pools, 4; Smurthwaite Heating, 1.

Mabley and Rick Glen were the two Caps to sink the Penguins. Stouffville Travel, 2; Greens Restaurant, 0.
In a battle of two evenly matched teams, the Flyers managed to get past the North Stars and in the process shut their shooters down. Tallying for the Stouffville Travel was Steve Ramer and Dave Turner on their way to the 2-0 win.
The final scoring statistics have been tabulated and Terry Weatherill and John Barnett have won the scoring titles. Terry Weatherill's goal getting touch led his Canadian Tire team to a tie for the over 40 division first spot, but because of a tie breaking procedure, the Blackhawks had to settle for seconds.

Final chance to book field

Unfortunately for Stouffville, if Saturday's loss didn't shake their confidence, Sunday's at the Recreation Centre probably rocked it like an earthquake.
The first period was a telltale sign, with Bowmanville registering seven shots on the Clippers and scoring once, while Bulls' goalie Steve Stainton nearly took root in the ice not facing a single shot.

It's the last strike for those wanting to schedule diamond times for the upcoming season.
The Community Ball Association is meeting at Latham Hall, Tuesday, April 5 at 8:30 p.m. to finalize diamond schedules for 1988.

Springtime sports heating up SDSS

By BLAINE KANEKO
The athletic department at Stouffville Dist. Secondary School is just hitting their stride.
The coterie of coaches including Dave Connell, Sue LeRoy, Jim Fletcher, Cathy Croucher, Scott Croucher, Laurie Cook, Jim Rehill, Ron Dempster, Al Piette, Doug McCammon and Rod Leonard as the assistant trainer are preparing for the spring sport season.
Already indoor track and field sessions have begun and coach Scott Croucher said he is encouraged by the enthusiasm shown.

utilizing their advanced training facilities to get the edge on other schools who will enter the April 13 Durham, York Secondary School Association tri-meet at York University.
Among the track and field participants on the team, coach Croucher said athletes like Michelle Hall and Brenda Hachey, who qualified for OFSAA last year, along with Sue Baston and Anne Beecher, are a formidable nucleus to build a team around.
And if the team needed any more inspiration, the by-chance meeting of Ben Johnson at the university's training facility should probably solidify their commitment.

Volleyballers arrest police

By BLAINE KANEKO
There was a case of police brutality in the gymnasium of Stouffville Dist. Secondary School March 23.
The technique the York Region Community Service Bureau used against a mixed squad of SDSS volleyballers could best be described as brutal.

Unbelievably, with their unorthodox style (the eight man unit with the addition of teacher Scott Croucher man aged to win a game 12-15 but lost the set 15-13, 15-8.
The match-up was a fundraiser for the school's athletic council.
Receipts for the afternoon event totalled more than \$500.

Money raised will be used to fund tee-shirts, awards and the year-end athletic banquet.
The benefits of the police-student volleyball game was developed on a whim according to co-organizer Leslie Snooks.
Her father, Constable Wayne Snooks, was recently transferred to the Community

Services Division. He mentioned to Leslie the Sgt. Rodney Sine was looking for an approach suitable to public school and high school students.
I joked to my dad about a volleyball game and it just evolved, said the 16-year-old Grade 12 student. Sgt. Sine contacted me. He wanted to come up with an activity with the schools on a fun basis.



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Whatever the method it did not work (though it kept the crowd of about 250 students on their toes as they fielded errant volleyball).