

Sports

Novice Clippers win three

The Stouffville Neil and Ken Patrick Novice Clippers skated to three victories over the past week.

The Clippers came to life in the final seven minutes of their game with Port Perry, overcoming a 2-0 deficit to claim a 4-2 victory.

Tyler Armstrong had a pair of markers for the winners, while Richard Cho and Brett Jennings counted the other two. Assists went to Shawn Barton, with two, Ryan Hause, Ian Anderson, Chad Ker-swill and goaltender Brad Miller.

PJ Mabley scored twice as the Clippers prevailed 5-1 over Cobourg. Jamie Vesterfelt, Tyler Markle, and Cho also scored for Stouffville, with set ups by Tony Rossi and Armstrong, each with two, Markle and Jennings.

The Clippers also used a strong passing game to earn a 4-1 win over Pickering in an exhibition contest. The Stouffville boys spotted their opponents an early 1-0 lead, but came back on goals by Armstrong, Cho, Markle and Hause. Assists went to Barton, with two, Cho, Hause, Rossi, Mabley and Vesterfelt.

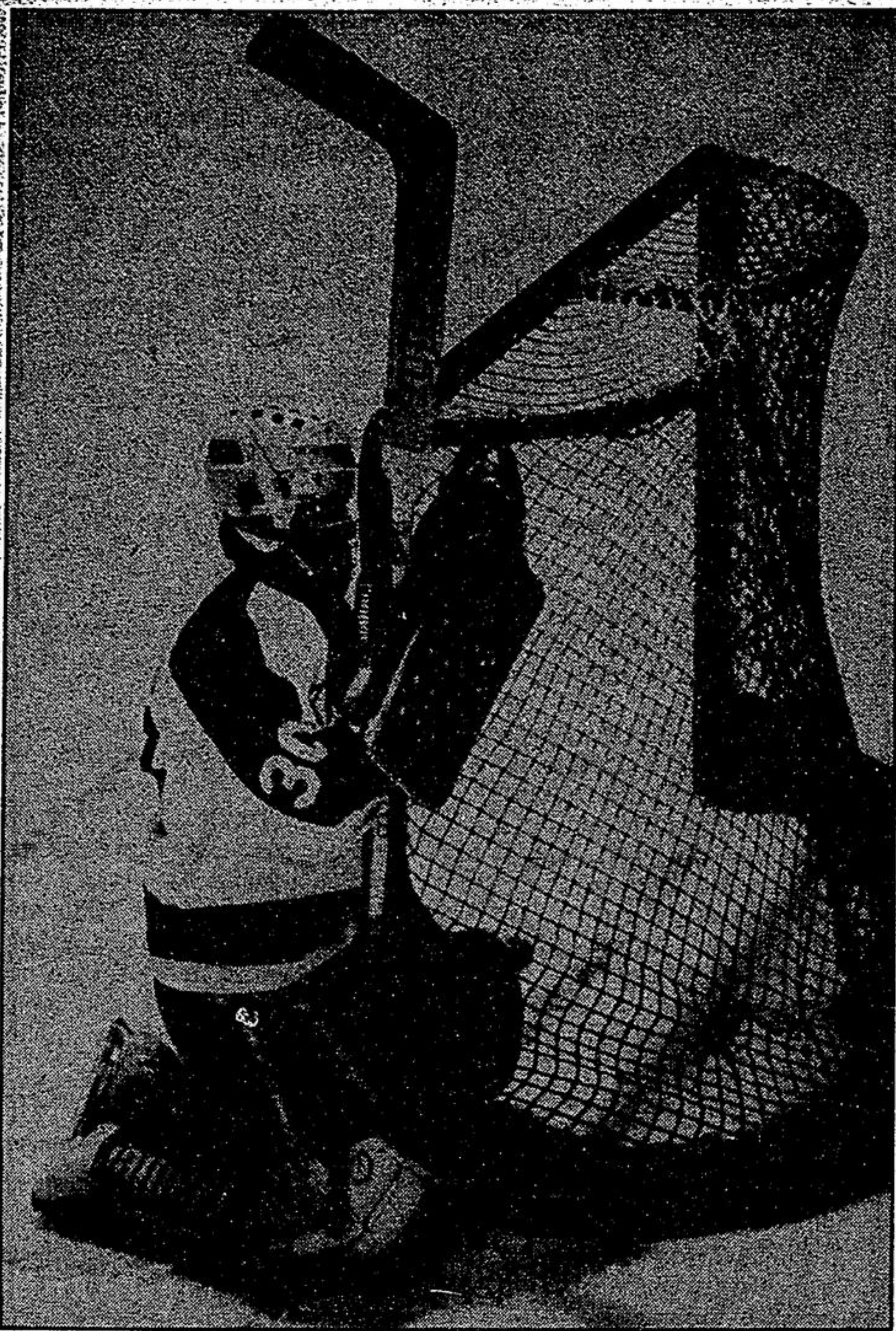
Stouffville and Uxbridge tie

Tom Barton and Chris Carruthers scored second period goals to help the Uxbridge Tyke Selects earn a 2-2 tie with their Stouffville counterparts last weekend.

Stouffville took a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Jason McDonald and Jordan Mabley, with assists going to Brandon Tardella, Jess Miller and Scott McDougall.

But Uxbridge bounced back to claim the draw, with the third period being scoreless. Blake Clayton, Troy Gillander, and Adam Sheldon had assists for Uxbridge.

Gray hair doesn't slow down NHL Oldtimers in game versus Uxbridge



Photo/STEVIE SOMERVILLE

The goalie's best friend

Toronto NHL Oldtimers goalie Dave Tataryn says thanks to the goal post by giving it a kiss during action at Thursday night's exhibition game against the Uxbridge Black Hawks. An appreciative crowd of fans came out to the Uxbridge Arena to see the former NHL stars beat the Black Hawks 11-9.

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It was vintage wine on display at the Uxbridge Arena Thursday night as the National Hockey League Oldtimers, Toronto area chapter, put on a show in front of an appreciative crowd.

The ex-pros quickly showed both the fans, and their Uxbridge Black Hawk Oldtimers opponents, that their gray hair hadn't robbed them of their skills, as they downed the Hawks 11-9.

The score reflected the gracious spirit of generosity and good will held by the NHL oldies, who appeared to be an on-ice version of the Harlem Globetrotters at times, controlling the puck with ease.

Ex-Toronto Maple Leafs, Ron Ellis and Bill Derlago, each fired a hat trick for the visitors, with another former Leaf, Wayne Carleton, netting a pair.

One time New York Ranger great Dean Prentice, 58, finessed his way to two goals, with former Leaf-Detroit Red Wing star Norm Ullman scoring as well.

"You never forget how to do it," said Ullman of his team's puck control. "You just slow down a little."

"We just like to put on an entertaining show for the fans," said Ellis.

Gary Bagshaw had three goals for the Hawks, while Ray Winterstein scored twice. Doug Barton, Ron Harris, Neil Brown, and Ernie Pase rounded out the Hawks scoring.

The game was a combination of skill and slapstick, with the ex-NHLers dousing the Hawks bench with water, cheating on a penalty shot, and blatantly bribing referee Ron Wicks so he would move a faceoff closer to the Uxbridge net.

The event, which began with a moment's silence in honor of the Canadian troops serving in the Persian Gulf, was put on as a fund raiser by the Uxbridge Youth Hockey Association.

SDSS Midget basketballers cool in win over Woodbridge

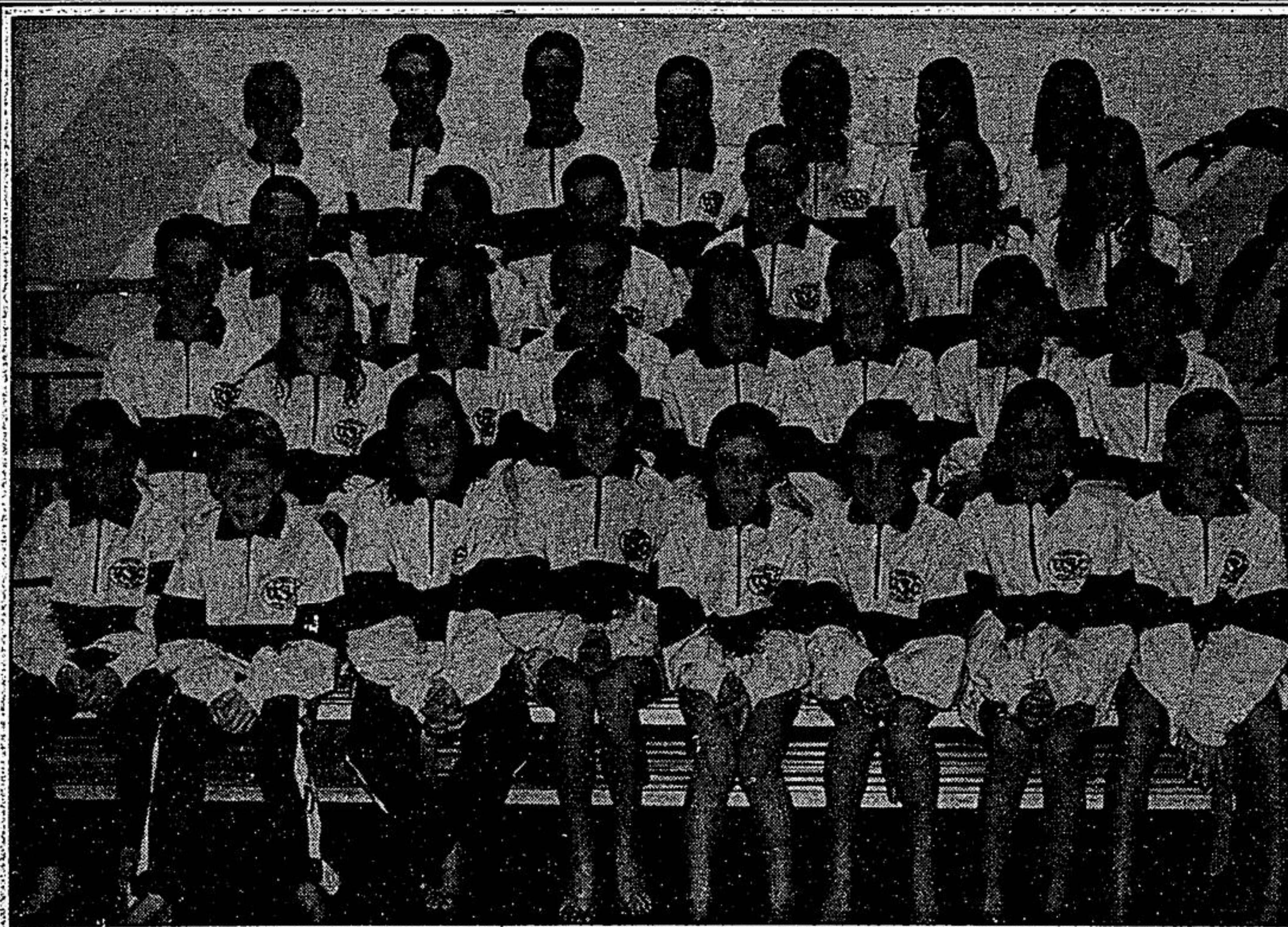
The Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) Midget Spartans boys basketball team regained their poise just in time to claim a 53-47 victory over Woodbridge last Monday.

The Spartans, who led by 10 points at one point in the fourth quarter, lost their composure, allowing Woodbridge to come back and take a 48-47 lead with a minute and a half to play.

But the Spartans called a time out, and pulled themselves together, as Kevin Morreau scored the winning basket, then added a free throw to put his team up 49-47. The Spartans then shut down the opposition's offence, while adding four more points to seal the win.

Ryan Jefferson had 12 points for the winners, with Morreau and Steve U'Ren adding 11 and 10 points respectively. Colter Carcone, Mike Green and Don Patten stood out defensively for the SDSS cagers.

The Midgets currently hold down second place in the York standings, with a record of six wins and five losses.



Photo/ANNETTE BUCHKOWSKI

Members of the Uxbridge Swim Club's Triple-A team, competing this weekend at the Provincial Team Championships in Sudbury, are front row (left-to-right) David Webber, Scott Briggs, Judy Koonstra, Beth Frisk, Susan Evans, Kristen Thomas, Heather Lee, Collin Mark, second row Matt Slater, Julie Evans, Kelly Bryon,

Melissa Thomas, Crystal Clark, Tara Hannah, Laura Lee, Nicole Harper, third row Jim Kelly, Sean Robertson, Collin Briggs, Tyler Hannah, Melanie Bryon, Krista Wasylenky, back row Sandy Mark, Michael Wasylenky, Brock Ferguson, Erin Hannah, Laura Mark, Maggie Evans and Cindy Leask.

Uxbridge Triple-A swimmers compete in provincial meet

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The Uxbridge Swim Club's Triple-A team, consisting of 30 swimmers, is in Sudbury this weekend competing in the Provincial Team Championships 19 other squads.

Up for grabs is the opportunity to move up into the more prestigious Double-A category for the 1992 swim season, as the top two teams this weekend move up the ladder. The Uxbridge club has been a bridesmaid each of the past two seasons, finishing fourth in 1989, and third in 1990. However, the feeling around the club is that this could well be the year.

At the recent Barrie Trojan Swim Meet, 23 Uxbridge swimmers, the core of the Triple-A team, sponsored by Williamson Buick Pontiac, tuned up for the Sudbury meet by notching qualifiers in almost every final event at the 400 swimmer event, with many of them making best times or provincial qualifying times.

This weekend's meet is being held at Laurentian University, and all the clubs competing, whether they come from big cities or small towns, are on equal footing as they are all restricted to sending only 30 swimmers with each competitor permitted to enter up to five events, plus relays. Swimmers will compete in four age groups, with nine points being given for a first place finish, seven for second, on down to one point for an eighth place showing. In the relays, the points are doubled. At the end, all the points are totalled and the top two teams get a shave and a' off their ranking.

Good coaching has been a key to the Uxbridge team's success. Head coach Terry Bryon, former competitive swimmer and physician to the Canadian Olympic Swim Team, has dedicated himself to the development of the Uxbridge club, with various other adult volunteers and assistant coaches following his lead.