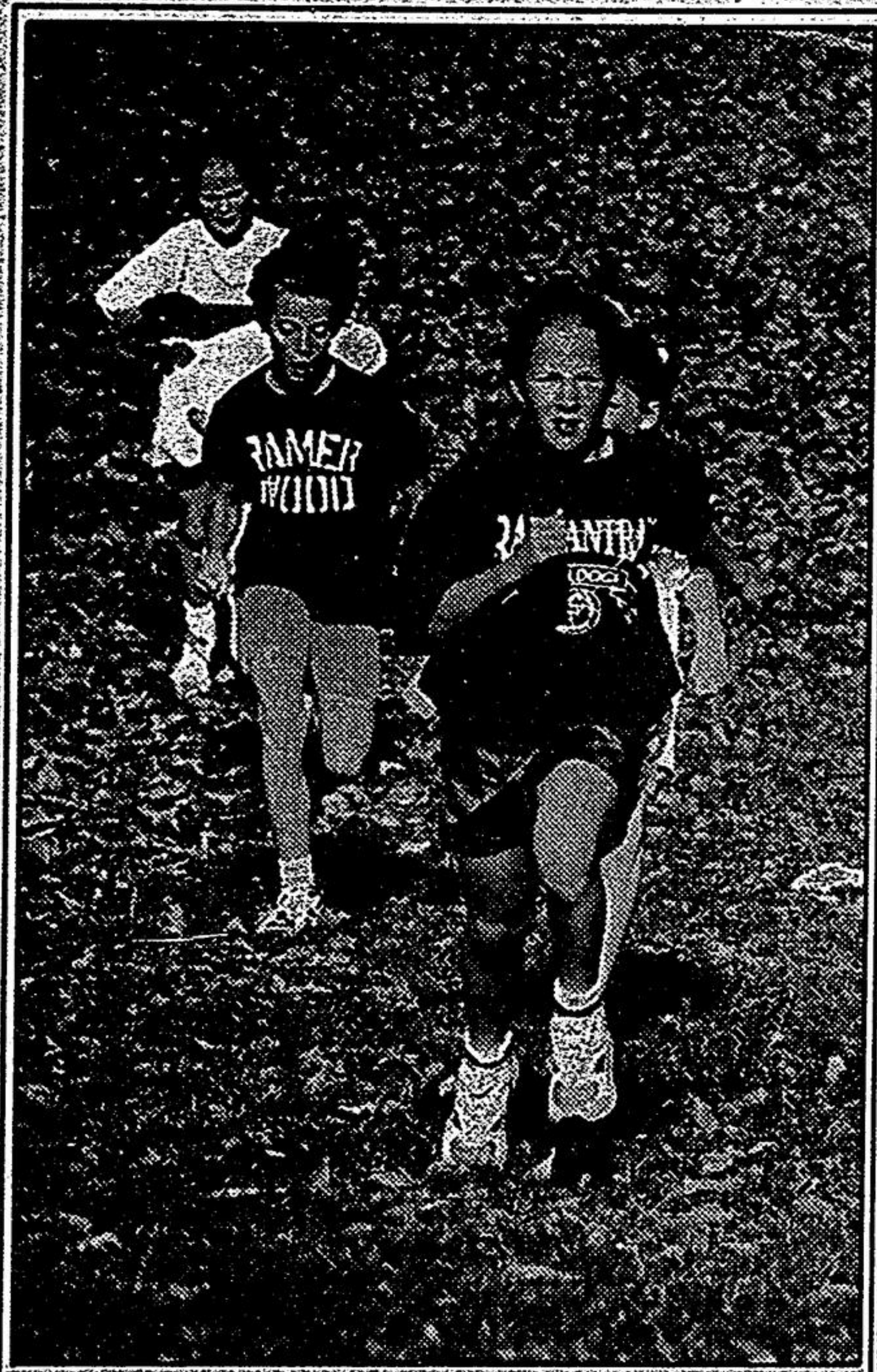


Sports

Major peewee Clippers off to an impressive start



Full speed ahead

There's no stopping Ballantrae Public School's Julie Bagshaw (foreground), as she leads the pack en route to capturing the York Region Elementary Athletic Association atom girls' cross-country race at Bruce's Mill on Tuesday.

Photo: STEVE SOMERVILLE

A strong finish for bowling club

The Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club put the finishing touches on a successful season by taking the district team championship recently. The event, which ran throughout the season, saw 20 Stouffville area bowlers participate.

The final weeks of the season also saw Elmer Farthing and Andrea Corner take home the trophy at the Schell Lumber Mixed Pairs Tournament. The Stouffville teams of Murray Redshaw and Jane Hachey, and Rick Smith and Priscilla Gamble also won prizes at the event.

Elmer and Doris Farthing continued their winning ways with victories in the Uxbridge IGA tournament, and at a competition in Fenelon Falls. The couple also picked up prizes at events in Collingwood and Uxbridge.

Doris Farthing paired up with Lillian Brown to claim the prize with two wins at a tournament in Lindsay. Farthing then teamed up with Priscilla Gamble and Dorothy Turner to capture the prize for high one win at a tourney in Markham, before combining with Jane Hachey and Glenda Dunkeld to win high one game at a competition in Aurora.

Eleanor Crossen teamed up with Betty Kirven to win the ladies pairs title at a tourney in Richmond Hill, before working with Audrey Gibson to take the championship at an event in Aurora.

The trio of Mark Fabbi, Andrea Corner and Silvia Bishop defeated the team of Norm Swartman, Lloyd Kirven and Rick Smith to take the Stouffville club's team championship in the final event of the season.

David Brown and Lukas Williams each netted a pair of goals to help power the major peewee Clippers to an 11-4 win over Uxbridge in a road game played Oct. 15.

Geoff Dunn, Casey Maude, Ryan Jones, Mike Pennanen, Blair Cain, Matt Sullivan and Peter Smit had single markers, with assists going to Brent Meyer and Williams (three each), Justin Heyworth and Cain (two each), Ryan Zonnekeyn, Brown, Jones and Smit.

In their first league game of the season the day before, Meyer, Cain and Brown scored as the Clippers fought back from a 3-1 deficit to hold the Oshawa Bruins to a 3-3 tie. Zonnekeyn had an assist.

Graham Smith and Dan Joyce shared the goal-tending duties in the two games.

BANTAM CLIPPERS EDGE UXBRIDGE

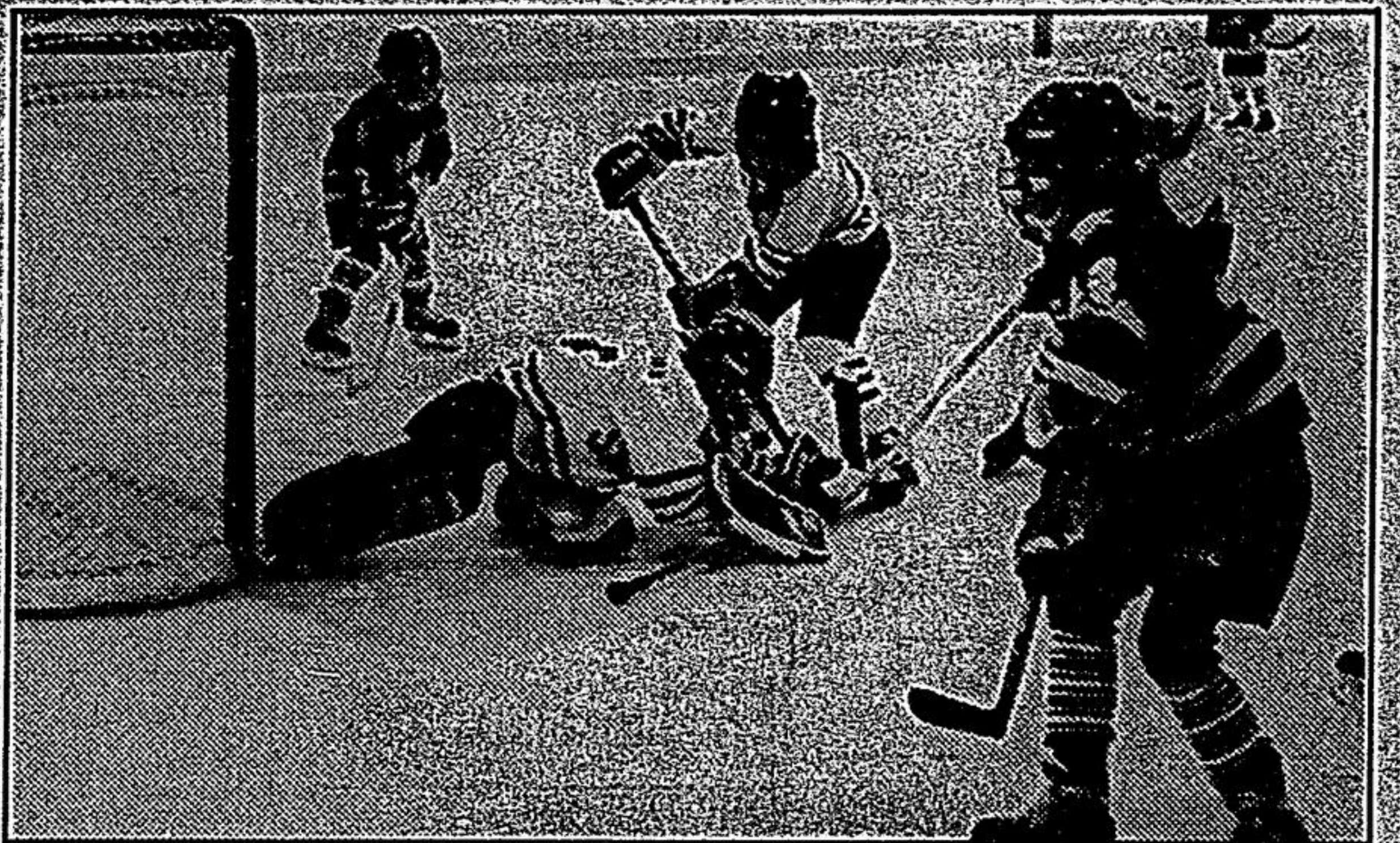
Goalkeeper Carmen Auciello held his ground as the Edwards Murphy Painting and Decorating bantam Clippers hung on to edge Uxbridge 3-2 at the Rec Centre Oct. 15.

Mark Meyer, Chris McDonald and Brett Boyd scored to give the Clippers a 3-0 lead before Uxbridge came back with two in the third period.

Earning assists for the Clippers were Brad Johnston, Boyd, Andrew Korb and McDonald.

The previous Sunday, Tyler Markle, Meyer and Johnston clicked as the Clippers held Trenton to a 3-3 draw in a hard hitting contest.

Brett Jennings, Kyle Harrison,



Stouffville Clippers goalkeeper Matt Cartwright gets his glove on the puck to thwart this Markham Waxers' scoring opportunity in an Ontario Minor Hockey Association minor novice rep game played at the Rec Centre on Monday.

Photo: LORI EMMERSON

Lawrence Bungaro and Markle assisted.

The Clippers play their home games Sundays at 3 p.m.

GIBSON PLAYS WELL IN GOAL

Shawn Gibson was kept busy in the Neil and Ken Patrick major novice Clippers net, as the visiting Stouffville team was defeated 4-1 by Trenton on Oct. 14.

The Clippers lone goal came from Len Spiteri, with Josh Spang assisting.

Defencemen Ryan Thom, Jonathan Wonch, Richard Little and Dave Salvagna worked hard to protect Gibson in goal.

Prior to that game, Gibson netted himself a pair of shutouts as the

Clippers registered two wins and two losses in recent play.

Luke Dawson scored the game's only goal, with an assist from Michael Lombardo, in a 1-0 victory over Markham on Oct. 4.

Two days later, it was Lee Maxwell and Lombardo scoring to back up a strong Clippers defensive effort as Gibson earned a 2-0 shutout over Port Hope.

Assists went to Justin Lyons and Thom.

The Clippers were winless in two tries despite good efforts at the Lindsay "AA" Thanksgiving tournament played on Oct. 7.

Lombardo, Dawson and Spiteri scored for Stouffville at the tournament.

Runners are right on time

Summitview P.S. will send nine runners to the regional cross-country finals Oct. 24.

The Summitview runners earned the right to compete in the championship event by placing in the top 15 at the Area East finals held Oct. 17 at the Bruce's Mill Conservation Area.

Lukas Williams was first in the senior boys category, while Wesley Jackson was fourth in the junior boys race.

Andrea Newmarch was ninth in the intermediate girls' event, with Dylan Harrison 12th in the intermediate boys group.

Jennifer Lloyd, Denise Reesor and Samantha Forgie were 12th, 13th and 14th respectively in the atom girls' race.

Kevin Hayward was 15th in the atom boys run.

The school's atom girls' team of Lloyd, Reesor, Forgie and Katelyn Button came third in their event.

Action Signs edged in oldtimers' final

The home town Action Signs team was given the brush off by the Bennick Painting platoon in the Stouffville Classics Oldtimers Hockey Tournament played Oct. 13-15.

The Signs squad was edged 5-4 by the Bennick brigade in the Blue division championship game.

It was the second time in the tournament the Stouffville outfit fell to the Scarborough crew. In both games, the score was 5-4.

Bennick handed Action Signs its only loss in the three game round robin.

Naz Nicastro, Pat Madigan, Bruce Wilton and Dean Tremaine scored for Action

Signs in the final, which saw Bennick notch the winner with just 48 seconds left to play.

Action assists went to Brent Stachel and Pat Madigan.

In the 50 division, finals, Uxbridge Am-Pro snuck past the Elbow Benders 1-0 on a goal by Uxbridge Most Valuable Player Gary Brown.

It was the Newmarket Wings downing the Scarborough Rinkles 4-1 in the Blue Light division.

The Toronto Islanders captured the Blue Light division crown.

The tournament was supported by Labatts, which provided prizes for the winning teams.