

Macri to race in new vehicle

Gormley resident challenges streets of Long Beach this weekend

When Jonathan Macri takes to the downtown streets of Long Beach, California this weekend to race in the second leg of the 2002 Cart Toyota Atlantic Series, he will do it in a new vehicle.

The Gormley native, who is in his sophomore year of competing in the series, will nestle into the cockpit of the new P-1 Racing/NTN Bearings/Miller Genuine Draft Swift 014a.

To Macri's surprise, shipment of the new Swift 014a was made earlier than he had anticipated.

Macri noted his Team P-1 Racing team took did some careful research on the new vehicle earlier in the month at Buttonwillow, California, before making the decision to run it this weekend.

Macri is anxious to get behind the steering wheel of the new vehicle for the 32-lap event.

"I wasn't expecting to get it this early in the season, and I'm really glad I did," said Macri. "I have spent some time in the 014a. I took my teammate's car, Dave Cutler, for a few laps prior to Monterrey. But the seat wasn't adjusted for me, and I didn't spend a lot of time in it, so I really couldn't make a proper comparison between the old and new Swifts. But now that I have had the opportunity to do a good amount of testing in the Swift 014a at Buttonwillow, and have had the car set up to suit me.



JONATHAN MACRI is excited to be in the driver's seat of a new vehicle.

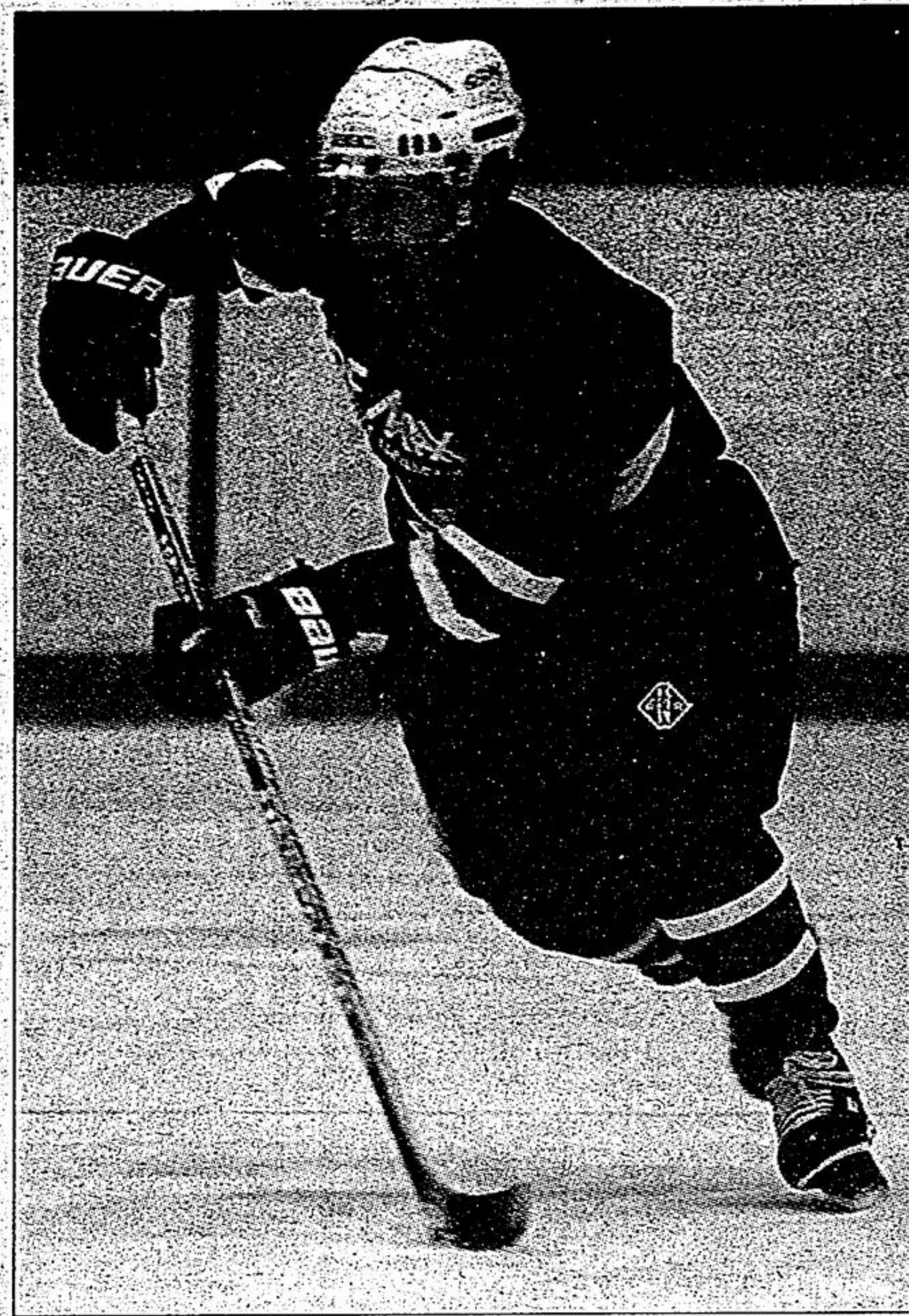
"I can say that the car is a definite improvement over the Swift 008a. The car felt really good and we were able to make some changes to improve performance. I think that we now have a good base set-up.

"What will be important at Long Beach is that we use the practice sessions efficiently so that we achieve the most optimal set-up for that track. I'm sure team P-1 Racing/NTN Bearings/Miller Genuine Draft will be able to give me a really competitive car.

"I've raced at Long Beach and know the track pretty well. We are looking to come away with some good results and I'm really anxious to try out the new car at Long Beach."

In last year's race at Long Beach, Macri managed an eighth-place finish. He currently sits in eighth place in the Atlantic Championship standings.

The race will be televised on a same day tape-delay basis on SPEED CHANNEL at 2.30 p.m.



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TAKING IT TO THE 'MAX'

Sylvia Houghton Re-Max player Ed Clare encounters little difficulty in moving the puck out of his own end during action in last Saturday's C Division final game against Virg's Spectacles in the Markham Men's Recreational Hockey League's year-end tournament at Centennial Arena. Sylvia Houghton Re-Max won the game 5-0. In other finals, Ironhead won the A Division title and Cosburn, Griffiths and Brandham won the B title.

Bears ring up silver at southern regionals

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The Markham Unionville Lions Club junior B major Bears skated off with the silver medal from the recent Southern Region regional ringette championships in Burlington after coming out on the short end of a 5-2 verdict to Jordan.

After losing its first game to Jordan 4-3, the Bears came back to defeat Barrie 6-3 and Richmond Hill 5-2 to advance

to the finals.

Scoring for the Bears were: Vanessa DiMartino four goals, two assists; Britt Kleine three goals, three assists; Christyn Oda two goals, two assists; Lindsay Unterlander two goals, one assist; Audrey Litwiller two goals; Eva Lane and Anne Santiago one goal, one assist; Shannon Hamar one goal, five assists; Andrea Moens,



Natasha Bastien, Andrea Onn and Lindsay Leung one assist each. Melissa Farwell played in goal.

In recent Central Ringette League action, the Bears capped off a successful campaign by defeating Richmond Hill 4-2 in the championship final.

Scoring for the Bears, who sported a 7-0-2 mark in league play, were Moens with two goals, one assist; Kleine and Santiago one goal; DiMartino two assists, Litwiller one assist. Farwell handled netminding duties.

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