

# Clarkson atom hockey tourney

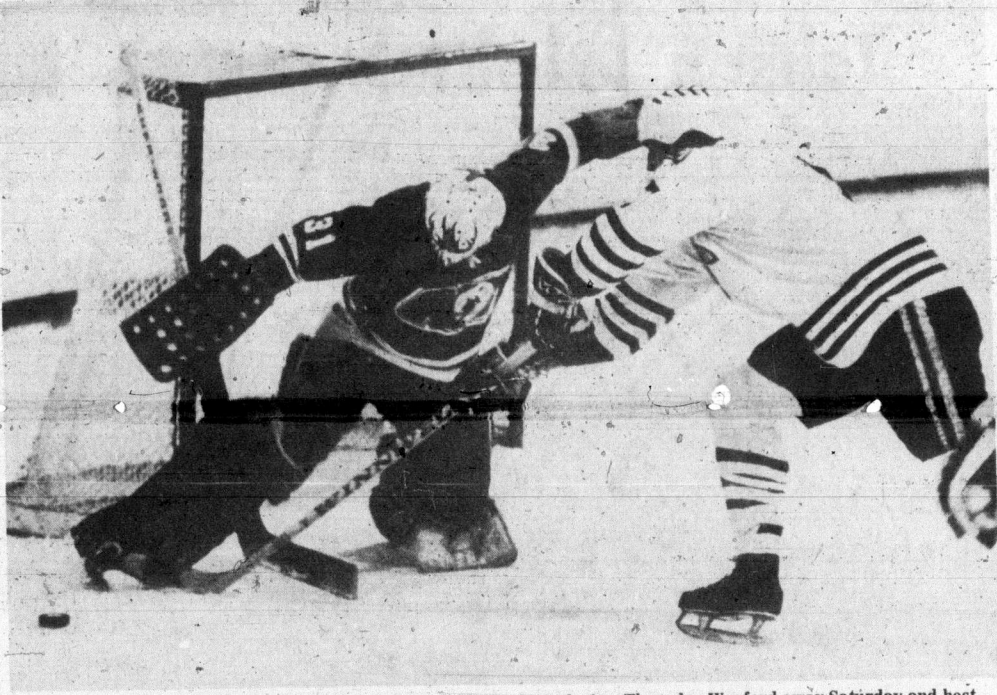
Sixteen teams, including five from Mississauga, are taking part in the third annual Clarkson invitational atom hockey tournament, starting today at Clarkson Arena.

The affair will conclude with championship and consolation finals on Dec. 31. Following is the first round draw. All games will be played at Clarkson Arena.

**Monday, Dec. 24**  
8 a.m. Oakville (OMHA) vs Malton (MHL)  
9 a.m. Hamilton (OMHA) vs Alderwood (EHA)  
10 a.m. Milton (OMHA) vs Robinson (MTHL)  
11 a.m. Cedar Hill (SP) vs Richmond Hill (OMHA)

**Wednesday, Dec. 26**  
10:45 a.m. Queensway (EHA) vs Clarkson (MTHL)  
11:45 a.m. Royals (MTHL) vs Applewood (MHL)

**Thursday, Dec. 27**  
10:15 a.m. Dixie (MHL) vs Barrie (OMHA)  
7:45 p.m. Agincourt (SHA) vs Burlington (OMHA)  
Consolation final — Monday, Dec. 31 at 10 a.m.  
Championship final — Monday, Dec. 31 at 11:15 a.m.



Dixie Beehives Doug Heslip makes stretching stab at puck as Maurice Labelle blocks the angle. Bees have been continuing their twice weekly five-mile runs and hope the conditioning will give them some consistency on the ice. They play Wexford away Saturday and host Weston Sunday at 7:15 p.m. (Times photo by Ray Saitz).

# Leggat and the Foundation

(Continued from page 10) grants," comments Leggat. What made a brewery, such as O'Keefe to take a bold step and emerge as a pioneering of amateur sports improvement scheme?

"There are two reasons," he says. "When a big company, like ours, takes profit out of the community, we feel it is our obligation to put some back in areas where it is needed."

"It's a major step when a big company gets involved with amateur sports," says Leggat.

Although Leggat and the brewery people are hoping to see an interest in their investment by the Montreal Olympics, they don't really view the 1976 cavalcade of amateur sports as the Himalayan height of hopes. "Certainly, we would like to see some results as early as 1976 but we're not really aiming for the Montreal Olympics," comments Leggat. "We're looking at a much broader base."

"I'm convinced, he benefits will snowball as time goes on."

The first fruit of the investment ripened when Canada scaled unfamiliar heights, winning three silver medals at the world synchronized swimming championships in Belgrade.

Synchronized swimmers were among the first to reap the financial benefit of the O'Keefe Foundation, receiving \$11,800 for full-time services of Miss Pauline McCullagh as national coaching coordinator and another \$5,000 to enable the association to hire coaches Mary Anne Reeves of Albert and Quebec's Suzanne Eon in preparation for the Belgrade championships.

Christmas came early to other sports, too.

Take the Canadian Soccer Association, recipient of a \$23,000 grant, enough to import an experienced and highly-rated West German mentor Eckhard Krauten. Besides, being responsible for preparing Canada's national team for the Olympics (Canada as host nation and defending champion Poland are the only two countries to qualify automatically for the final

pool of 16), Krauten is invaluable in upgrading coaching at all levels throughout the nation.

"Upgrading" is a key word with those connected with the Foundation. This is the reason why substantial amounts have been made available to ensure that other sports have enough in the petty cash box to grab the best available coaching talent.

\$13,861 have been given to the Canadian and Alberta Volleyball Associations to import Hiroshi Toyoda, an associate professor at the University of Tokyo and head coach of the all-Japan volleyball team since 1961.

The Canadian track and field Association received \$36,000 for the full-time services for one year of two top tier athletes — Gerard Mach of Poland (a sprint and hurdle specialist) and Jean-Paul Baert of France (a widely-recognized expert in throwing events).

The Canadian Gymnastic Federation was able to bring in a slate of four top-ranking Soviet coaches for an advanced seminar and learning session.

The trend, however, is not always the same. At times it's more advantageous to have Canadian coaches travel to other countries in search of sports wisdom. Deryk Snelling of the Canadian Dolphin Swim Club went to Liepzig, East Germany, and Bonn and Wuppertal of West Germany to study coaching methods.

"Of course, there are cases where it's not necessary for us to journey to faraway lands to find the best — all we need is to glance in our own backyard."

"This whole program is extremely exciting," says Leggat. "I am rather proud of the fact that they asked me to run it."

The Lorne Park man, happily married and father of two children, joined O'Keefe's in a public relation capacity when he was sacked as coach of the Toronto Metros professional soccer club.

It was the biggest of many mistakes made by the Metros — but their loss has been a giant gain for the brewery firm and Canadian amateur sports in general.

# Minor Hockey Schedule

Table listing minor hockey league games, including teams like Cawthra, Applewood, and Clarkson, with dates and times.

# Sin bin blues

# Derbys go down fighting

The Blades streaked along while the hosts experienced traction difficulties which caused their engines to stall frequently.

These intermittent periods of immobility frustrated the Derbys to the extent that they forgot hockey basics and tried to intimidate their guests.

Senseless penalties prevailed and although the Derbys fared well in stopping Oakville's power unit, they couldn't match Blades' power with a man almost constantly in the sin bin.

It all started at the 1:30 mark when Streetsville's Reg Henry was sentenced to two minutes for kneeling and

a five minute major for fighting. If the Oakville player did anything to blow Henry's fuse, the referee didn't see it, and because Henry did all the punnelling, the Oakvillian escaped a trip to the cooler.

The Derbys killed Henry's seven-minute faux pas with remarkable ease and the fans in attendance felt certain that the Derbys were ready to take charge.

Oakville maintained their cool and refused to retaliate, of course, spelled doom for Derbys.

Even more frustrating, when Streetsville stayed out of the penalty box they were more than tough opposition for the Blades, but couldn't beat Oakville's spectacular netminder Keith Mills.

Joe Tomsoe, in goal for the locals, and Mills traded some brilliant saves in the opening frames and as a result, the period went scoreless.

Henry's infraction may have tired his mates as they seemed to lose steam toward the end of the period.

Derbys scheduled game against Hespeler Thursday was cancelled because of the snowstorm. Both parties agreed that it would be hazardous for the Derbys to attempt the trip to Hespeler.

Derbys will host Preston Thursday and Dundas on Sunday at Streetsville Arena before travelling to Dundas New Year Day.

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