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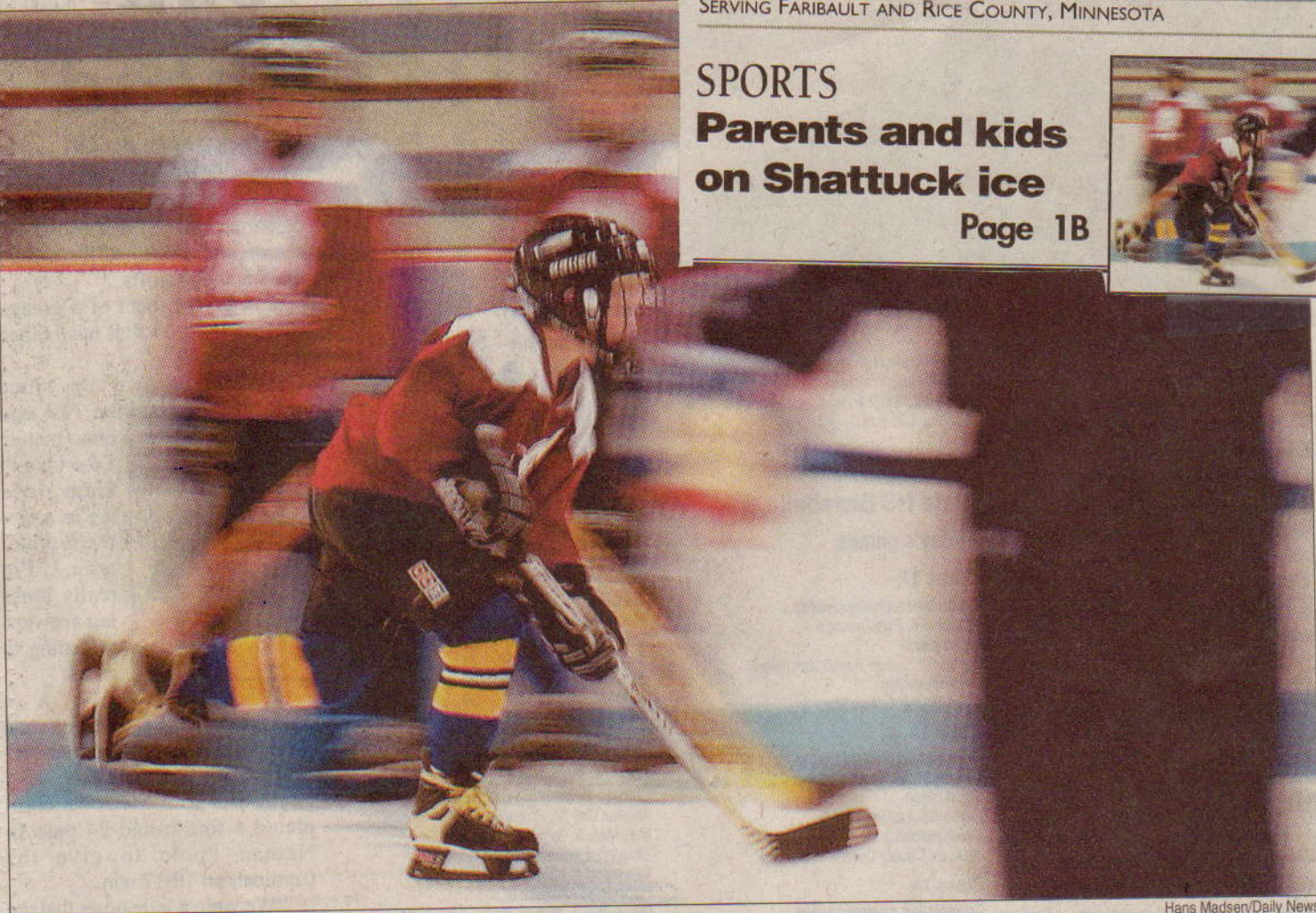
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Derek Frentz, 7, of Mankato, skates through a few drills Friday afternoon during a session of the Hockey and Sons hockey camp being held at Shattuck-St. Mary's this week.

Hockey families converge on SSM

FARIBAULT — To have the ice and halls of the Shattuck-St. Mary's campus filled with hockey players certainly isn't unusual. But this week the school is playing host to "Hockey and Sons" camp where a high-powered lineup of hockey families — sons and fathers — lead young aspiring hockey players and their dads in the sixth year of this unique style of camp.

Troy Ward runs the camp, which he notes he named

'Hockey and Sons' in reference to his favorite T.V. show, called 'Sanford and Son.'

"It sounds like it's just dads and sons, but actually we have some of everything here: dads and daughters, granddads and sons, and more," said Ward.

Coaching staff include Mike Eaves (assistant coach at

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Wisconsin), former NHL player Murray Eaves, and former North Stars J.P. Parise and Tom

Youngmans, and their sons. The camp started on Wednesday and runs through Sunday and will be held again in early August.

"We have only three days to condense everything down and

teach at a high level," continued Ward. "But many participants come back from year to year."

Each camp has a maximum of 60 youth and their adults, and both are already filled for this year.

"The main thing is for parent and child to spend time together," said Ward. "In today's world we live with both parents working. It's kind of a bonding experience."