

AS MANY AS EIGHT RAIDERS MAY BE LOPPED BY AGE LIMIT

There could be as many as eight members of this year's Georgetown Raider junior C hockey club lopped from next season's roster due to age if a new limit being considered by the OHA is introduced.

The OHA would set the 20 years old limit back a half a year if it comes about and the difference would affect one Raider. As it stands there will 7 of this season's team lost thro' age.

Rod Presswood, Jim Blair, Terry Lane, Tommy Ayres, Don Norton Mike Cummins and Ron Stewart all played their last game in a Raider suit when Georgetown lost to Aurora here three weeks ago.

On the fence waiting for the OHA age regulations is Kent Robinson. A Raider official contacted said the club is looking already to fill the holes.



MIKE CUMMINS

ROD PRESSWOOD

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TOMMY AYRES

KENT ROBINSON

TERRY LANE

"Letters, We Get Letters" — Sings Arena's Manager

It's nice to be appreciated. Georgetown Memorial Arena Manager Donald Gosling knows. He has 83 letters from Howard Wigglesworth Public School pupils to prove it.

The flood of mail came after three classes of grades 3 and 4 which had been skating at the arena regularly during the winter completed their sessions there last week. The pupils were allowed to skate free on their final visit.

Here are a few excerpts: "I'm very happy that you let us go free. — You have been very good to us, and we do not know how to repay you. Hope you have a nice Easter and eat a lot of chocolate."

"Thank you for letting us borrow the arena..."

"Thank you for the pleasure of the rink. The only trouble I scraped my knee. I would like to see you in person."

"I really enjoyed it. I could not go skating, but I liked watching the others skate."

"I like the new girls wash-room."

"Thank you for letting us go to the arena — it may be bumpy but it's alright."

"I like skating for Physical Education better than anything else."

"I had a knot in my skates, but I really enjoyed myself after it was undone."

"When I got up the next morning I could hardly move a joint in my body."

"I enjoyed it very much. I especially liked stealing girls' hats."

"When we were going home I could hardly stand up because I was so tired."

"I'm so glad you put in a new washroom —"

"It was very nice of you to let the boys shovel the ice. I'm sure they had fun —"

"I liked the music best. I hope we didn't bother you —"

"I took a boy's hat but he did not come after me so I gave it back to him —"

"I am glad there was no cement sticking out —"

"It was exciting. I fell four times —"

"I enjoyed it because I learned to skate faster than the teacher —"

"The rink was very slippery. It was so hard it felt like I had broken my rear —"

"The most fun is trying to get the teacher down —"

"I am sorry I stepped in the wet cement in the new room, but I did not see it —"

"What are they doing in the old ladies' washroom —?"

"We were really glad when we didn't have to play today —"

Asseltine Trophy Perpetuates Tourney Chairman, Wife's Work

Some months ago a project was started to honour Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Red) Asseltine who are retiring this year after heading Georgetown's bantam hockey tournament for seven years.

At Thursday's tournament opening the big event took place.

When the Acton-Georgetown tyke game ended, the hockey players along with Georgetown and Kitchener novices formed a colourful circle on the ice and the Asseltines were called forward to receive a beautiful trophy bearing their names.

This will remain in the Georgetown arena and each year will have the name of the most sportsmanlike player, in the tournament inscribed on it. A small replica will be his to keep, and this was carried onto the ice by former tykes, Finlay Arnold, Brian Beaumont and Craig Fleming.

A small duplicate of the trophy was presented to the Asseltines, and a beautiful scroll bearing the names of the tykes.

former tykes and friends who made the presentation possible. These were presented by Allan Lawr and Andy Long, two of Red's baby tykes from the 61-62 season. Mrs. Asseltine received flowers from three more former tykes, Ed Pearce, Ray Peacock and Kevin Thompson, now playing for Bramalea novices.

Fred Harrison, representing the Kinsmen, was called to the ice and presented with a bank book by Larry Burns and Scott Beckett. To ensure that money is available each year for the individual award and engraving all remaining money that had been collected has been deposited in this trust account.

Norm Long at the mike kept everyone informed as each presentation was made.

Sunday Win Gives Novices Hockey Title For Zone

Georgetown's Novice hockey team has won the Zone championship in a series against Simcoe.

The team, the Bliss Eagles, wrapped up the best of three series here Sunday with a 2-1 victory which gave them the series by the same margin.

Simcoe arrived early for the game with lots of rosters, but Georgetown's backers were just as boisterous. Bliss Novices had hosted Parry Sound for the weekend and the whole Parry Sound team stayed to cheer their pals on.

Simcoe's Blake Schweitzer opened the scoring at 12:50 as the locals fell behind. But Rick Becker managed the tying goal at the 8:40 mark of the second period.

With just ten seconds to go in the same period Becker again found the target with Ted Kewley and Gary Nix drawing assists.

Georgetown tried hard to add to their slim lead but Simcoe goalie was exceptional. With lots of close checking, good skating, and plenty of desire, the Bliss Eagles continued their march by capturing the title.

The many Georgetown spectators who came out to cheer the boys on were every bit as happy and excited as the winners when the final siren sounded.

Simcoe had deadlocked the series at one game apiece with a 4-2 win on their home ice Friday. The Simcoe netminder was again spectacular as only Rick Becker and Tommy Fendley managed to get pucks by him.

Georgetown too, won the opening game by a 5-1 count here Sunday, March 19.

Fourteen Teams Compete in Jaycee Bonspiel Here

Georgetown Jaycees held a successful curling bonspiel at North Halton Golf and Country Club on a recent Saturday.

A total of 14 teams entered from District 5, including two from Georgetown, Scarborough and Etobicoke, and single entries from Brampton, Whitby, Mississauga, Toronto Board of Trade, Ajax, Richmond Hill, North York and a Jaycee Rag-Tag team.

Ajax, the youngest unit present and still non-chartered, were overall winners with Scarborough as runners-up. The "grand losers" were Richmond Hill.

The Peg Pool championship, played later in the day, was won by Hardy Merker, president of District 5 and Don Sorbie Ontario vice president. Although Georgetown were overall winners last year it was just not their day this year.

The meeting was arranged and chaired by David Kentner, social chairman. The evening finished with a dinner for the competing teams.

Plan County Centennial Ceremony On Dominion Day

Halton County Council will mark Canada's birthday July 1st, with a Centennial Commemoration in Victoria Park, Milton, right next to the Old Court House.

Various dignitaries invited to attend will include the MP, MPP, the ex-wardens of the County, Judicial representatives and many others.

The Campbellville Women's Institute will be asked to serve light refreshments, under a marquee borrowed from the Lorne Scots.

The County Administration Building itself will be decked out in Centennial flags and emblems will be placed on the light standards in the parking lot.

Ice Fails, Bant Tourney Moves to Acton for Day

The International Bantam Hockey Tournament was forced to move from Georgetown for the first time in its seven year history yesterday when an ice planing operation ran into trouble Tuesday night.

The ice planing was given the nod by the arena board after the Tuesday schedule was completed. Workers ran into difficulties in the early morning hours and the cement showed through at one point.

Most stayed on the job all night trying to save the sheet.

Tournament chairman Red Asseltine learned the bad news about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning. Within an hour arrangements had been made with Acton arena and Georgetown Transportation Company. Teams

and fans were given free shuttle service to and from Acton all day yesterday.

Milton arena also offered ice time.

Georgetown arena manager Don Gosling said just before press time he expected the local service to be playable Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.

A special effort was being made to have the ice in shape for the Wednesday night East-West game.

Deputy's Duties To Spell Out Defeat Move

An overwhelming vote of thirty-one to one, was the count on a motion to have the new deputy-clerk of Halton County's duties spelled out in detail. Only Reeve Herb Hinton of Acton the mover of the motion voted for it, his seconder did not.

The motion intended to have all the individual duties of Clare McKay such as Sec. Treas. of the Planning Association, Secretary of the Industrial Association, etc., included in the by-law but was met by opposition since most of the members felt the duties already stated generally were satisfactory.

"This is entirely wrong," stated deputy reeve George Currie of Esquesing, "he could say if given something else to do, he wasn't hired to do this."

Deputy reeve W. Hoey of Nasagaweya agreed, saying "He has a superior Garfield Brown to whom he will be responsible"

DID YOU KNOW? Underinflation and overloading are tough on tires. The Canadian Highway Safety Council says they can cost you money by shortening the tire's life. They also reduce the safety factor in driving.

DART LEAGUE

J. Markham and J. Calder shared high scores of 180 in last week's games in the ladies' dart league.

League standing to date —

Originals 110; Goldham's 92; Delrex 87; Lemons 87; Imperials 84; Joe's 80; Terra Cotta 73; Shoprite 62.

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