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Midgets Meet Ajax First in Midget Hockey Tourney

Georgetown Midgets have drawn Ajax in the first round of the annual Georgetown Midget Hockey Tournament which opens in the Memorial Arena one week from tonight.

Twelve teams taking part will represent Streetsville, Thornhill, Milton, Newmarket, Hespeler, Bramalea, Ajax, Scarborough, Brampton, Detroit, Oakville and Georgetown.

"We are looking forward to some very close games," Earl Neil, chairman of the sponsoring Minor Hockey Support Group's organizing committee told The Herald. "The teams in Tri-County are very close this year and any one of them is capable of defeating any other in the league on any given night."

He said teams outside Tri-County taking part are also reported strong.

"An exhibition game on Saturday will feature two Tyke teams," he said.

The first and second rounds are evening sessions from 7 until 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday and the third round, Saturday, will run from 2:45 to 4:55 in the afternoon, with the consolation final at 7 p.m. and Grand Championship at 8 p.m. In the first round, to determine which teams go into the consolation series and which teams continue for the Grand

Championship, Streetsville is matched with Thornhill, Milton with Newmarket; Hespeler with Bramalea; Georgetown with Ajax; Scarborough with Brampton; and Detroit with Oakville.

Fendley's Trio Spells Game Win for Midgets

Paul Fendley scored three goals to lead the Georgetown Midgets to a 4-1 victory against Burlington last Tuesday in their final game of the regular season schedule.

By the end of the first period Georgetown owned a 2-0 lead on goals by Jerry Neil — from Juri Kudrasovs and Paul Fendley from Benny Heppes and John McNally.

At the start of the second period Burlington closed the gap to 2-1. However, with two seconds remaining in the period, Paul Fendley restored the

two goal lead on a long skipping drive from Ray Inglis and John McNally.

The final period saw Paul Fendley score his third goal from Benny Heppes and John McNally.

On Sunday, January 28, the Georgetown Midgets travelled to Richmond Hill for an exhibition game and came home with a 4-2 victory.

Scoring for Georgetown were: Benny Heppes from Ron Fogal; Juri Kudrasovs from Paul Fendley; Benny Heppes from John McNally and Ray Inglis and Paul Fendley, unassisted.

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GEORGETOWN RINKS S&S WINNERS — Two of eight Georgetown rinks representing North Halton Curling Club in the week-long Smith and Stone Bonspiel made it to the winner's circle in the 3rd and 4th events. Above are 3rd event winners from left: skip Lee Symmes, Tony Hull, Bill Smeaton, and Paul Skinner.



John Mintern's rink beat out a former Georgetown, Jack Gunning, now of Oakville, to cop the 4th Event title. From left, are Jim Dalton, Penn Kent, Bob Hadden and John Mintern. Sixty-four rinks competed in the Smith & Stone Bonspiel which concluded Saturday at Brampton Curling Club.

MINOR HOCKEY WEEK

Once again it is that time of year when we are asked to support minor hockey, and to remind our readers of that already well-known slogan "Don't send — Take your boy to the arena."

We are willing to do this because we agree there should be special recognition of the men (and women) who make minor hockey possible here.

The local minor hockey association is composed of enthusiastic, hard-working volunteers whose efforts on behalf of local youngsters cannot be measured in hours or dollars. They make it possible for hundreds of our youngsters to take part in Canada's National Sport.

That's the kind of organization it is.

PUT HIM ON ICE

More than that, they contribute towards the development not only of stronger bodies, but of healthier minds and better citizens. They keep the youngsters off the street and engaged in healthy supervised sport. We do agree with the slogan "To keep a boy out of hot water — put him on ice."

While we pause long enough to pay tribute to our minor hockey workers, similar recognition of the thousands of minor hockey volunteers in Canada is taking place right across the country; every municipality in Canada is doing the same thing during Minor Hockey Week.

Minor Hockey Week in Canada is one of several worthwhile projects of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, and as a result of the C.A.H.A.'s promotion, volunteer workers across the country are being told their work is appreciated. Some are being made the recipients of testimonial scrolls and plaques, but all are included in the general paeans of praise heard across the nation this big week of minor hockey.

DOUBLE OBJECTIVE

Although the recognition of the volunteer organizers, coaches, managers, car drivers and fund raisers is one of the most important objectives of Minor Hockey Week, it is not the only one. Another is to "focus attention on minor hockey." This we gladly do.

We do because we agree that minor hockey is an important part of our community life. It is an integral part of our community and a major part of the sporting activities of our municipality. We agree it is beneficial to the youngsters, and because it is, it is beneficial to the whole community. We agree in addition to building stronger bodies, minor hockey contributes to the development of better citizens while it is keeping them occupied in a worthwhile endeavour — right at an age when many of them might easily be engaged in pursuits much less acceptable to society.

ANOTHER REASON

The statistics issued by the C.A.H.A. indicate yet another reason for supporting minor hockey and editorializing in favour of Minor Hockey Week. The C.A.H.A. minor hockey committee points out that minor hockey is an activity that not only works for the youngsters but provides work for many adults and in addition turns back to the Canadian economy more than five million dollars every year.

The costs of providing sweaters, skates, and other equipment (much safety equipment is now compulsory), the cost of ice rentals, transportation, meals after games, injury insurance are items that soon run up into many dollars per player, and hundreds of dollars per team. Considering there are more than 12,000 minor hockey teams in Canada, it is not difficult to visualize millions of dollars being spent to keep the operation going. So it is we realize every one benefits from minor hockey... truly IT IS good for the community.

TRI-COUNTY HOCKEY

by Art Sheppard

The 1968-69 Tri County Minor Hockey Association schedule is completed and now we move on to playoffs. The teams winning their playoff rounds will represent Georgetown in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association play-downs. Good luck to all our team members, coaches and managers.

Tuesday, January 21

Burlington Midgets 1 — Georgetown 4

P. Fendley scoring a hat trick... In Juvenile Burlington doubled the score on Georgetown 8-4. B. Monckton scored two in that one.

Thursday, Jan. 23 — Hespeler Novice — Pee Wee and Bantam were at Georgetown.

Novice: Georgetown 2—Hespeler 5 Pee Wee:

Georgetown 2—Hespeler 1 Bantam:

Georgetown 4—Hespeler 2 P. Arnold scored 3 goals B. Osborne, 4 assists, A. Owendon 1 goal, 2 assists for Georgetown Bantams.

Thursday, Jan. 23: Georgetown Juveniles went to Acton for their last Tri County schedule game. Acton scored on a penalty shot to defeat Georgetown 3-2.

Sunday, January 26th: Georgetown Novice, Pee Wee and Bantam played their opposite numbers from Chinguacousy at Bramalea.

Novice: Georgetown 0—Ching. 8 Pee Wee:

Georgetown 3—Ching. 1 Bantam:

Georgetown 2—Ching. 4 Osborne scoring both goals.

Georgetown Novice and Juveniles will play off with Preston. They will play in Preston Tuesday, Jan. 28th and back in Georgetown, Thursday, Jan. 30.

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