

Minor Hockey Association Head Asks For More Arena Ice Time

Don Johnson, Georgetown District Minor Hockey Association president, made proposals to the recreation committee last week to get 15 more ice time hours for house league teams. He showed the committee graphs which illustrated that the figure skating club got half the ice time that Georgetown Hockey Support Group got and the house league only got a fraction of the time as compared to the figure skating group.

The house league at present receives 21 1/2 hours a week ice time for 42 teams, which will be increased to 48 teams this year. The minor hockey association was requested by Bill James to take over the tyke league and the association hopes to start teams for 17 and 18 year olds. Mr. Johnson also reported to the committee that house league hockey is losing considerable ice time to carnivals and tournaments on Saturdays. This tied in with another issue on the recreation committee agenda, whether to hold the tyke hockey tournament this year now that the tyke league is part of the house league.

Mr. Johnson recommended that the committee abolish the tournament. Recreation director Doug Collison told the committee that few municipalities hold more than one hockey tournament and as far as prestige is concerned the town gains more from the banquet tournament than any other. The committee passed a motion to delete the tyke tournament.

MADE PROPOSALS
In his bid to get more ice time for the house league, Mr. Johnson made the following proposals. That the group be

given an hour ice time every weekday morning from 5:45 to 6:45. That the support group (Tri-County Hockey League) give up its 6:45 till 7:45 period on Wednesday. This will give the house league two hours' ice time every weekday.

It was also asked that the Saturday time be extended until 7 o'clock, pushing public skating back one hour, and that hours be rearranged Wednesday night giving the minor hockey association 1 1/2 hours ice time that was figure skating time. Figure skating would then be re-scheduled to take time given to the Alacan group, a group of men which play hockey in a non-contact league.

Mr. Johnson also recommended that the committee consider subsidizing the league for ice time at Acton arena. He stated that they should inquire into the cost of five to seven hours at the arena. On the subject of tournaments and carnivals, Mr. Johnson recommended that they be held Sunday to Sunday and not encroach on its Saturday time. The figure skating club could hold its two Saturday carnivals on Sunday and their Sunday matinee at another time if needed, he said.

MORE STAFFING
Mr. Collison commented on the proposals. He said giving ice time of an hour every weekday morning will mean extra hours of staffing about 20 hours a day. Friday is reserved for maintenance. Mr. Collison stated that moving the public skating time back an hour would mean fewer smaller children would benefit from the program and there had been a substantial increase in the number taking part in public skating this year.

RECREATION BRIEFS

No Active Sports In Greystone Park May Change Mind

Georgetown Recreation Committee last week dealt with the following issues:
—It passed a resolution put forth by the Municipal Recreation Association to have the provincial government provide funds to snowmobile clubs to be distributed by the municipal governments for the purpose of building trails for snowmobiles.

—A new way of paying accounts was accepted. The bills will no longer go to the recreation committee for approval, but will be approved by the recreation director as indicated on the budget. They will then go to council for final approval and the recreation committee will receive lists of expenditures.

—The committee was informed that Glen Gray will

Casselman En Route To Pennant

As the Georgetown Industrial Football League nears the end of its 20-game schedule the league title appears sewn up by a strong Casselman Fuels team with an impressive 16 and 3 record.

Casselman's withstood the attack of Abitibi Flyers as they put them down 21-6 Sunday. The Flyers currently hold down second spot with a 14 and 5 record.

Norval, a new entry, has come on strong and is tied for third with the Combines.

Al's Custom Meats is in fourth spot with a 12 and 5 record.

Tokers, a team which has been very impressive of late, is now playing 500 ball with a 9 and 9 record. Erin, always a competitor, owns the seventh spot with an 8 and 9 record.

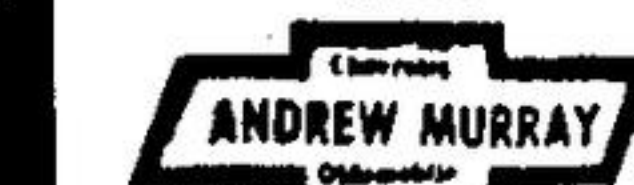
The real battle lies with Efo and Perks. Efo holds down the eighth and final playoff spot. This week's play will likely tell the tale.

Random and Blue Giant fell by the wayside toward the end of the schedule.

Footnotes: Tokers really shone as they took on two of the league leaders in Erin invitational tournament, finally disposing of Erin in capturing the title. The league will be holding its second annual tourney August 11 at Georgetown park.

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accept the position of recreation program coordinator, Aug. 7.
—A grant will be paid to Kinsmen Girl's Softball League in the amount of \$202, there being 202 girls registered in the league.
—A motion was passed declaring the park at Belvidere and Greystone, and Memorial Park passive parks. This means that there will be no active sports, baseball, football etc. played in those parks. This is the result of complaints from neighbors who have had windows broken and cars dented.

To the tournament proposals Mr. Collison commented that some Saturday tournament games couldn't be avoided.

On the subject of the tyke tournament Mr. Collison said this had to also be weighed on the factor that only 16 boys from Georgetown play in that tournament, and the house league is involved with 600 boys from Georgetown.

Coun. Levy told the committee that before it consider these proposals, it should give all the other groups

Sports

Slow Pitch Softball "For The Fun Of It"

Softball for fun and exercise, where no one can sit out a whole game on the bench, is the new craze sweeping United States, and is being started in town by Bill MacCormack, Bob Gourlie, and George Barber.

The name of the game is slow pitch softball in which the pitch must drop in a three foot arc. In this way, fastball pitching is eliminated, and hitting encouraged. The increased number of hits makes the game more fun for both players and spectators.

The game started out as exercise for men who had been inactive for awhile but caught on simply as fun. The local group plans to limit registration to men over 30, and feels it would suit men who played ball in their younger years and would like to get back into a non competitive game, on

using the arena a chance to state their cases. Mr. Collison responded that they were all in need of ice time and it, as the authority, should make the decision.

The committee decided that the minor hockey association be given the ice time requested between 5:45 and 6:45 Monday through Thursday mornings and the tyke tournament would not infringe on its Saturday time. The committee will also look into the feasibility of acquiring ice time at Acton arena.

the lines of old fashioned pickup softball.

No one will be accepted who is already playing in an industrial league, said Mr. MacCormack.

The rules are similar to old fashioned softball, but there is one extra player, called a short fielder. The ball is the same size as in fastball, but the distance between bases is 55 feet rather than 60 feet. Spikes or running shoes may be worn, and regulation mitts.

An effort will be made to equalize the teams, and no championships will be available.
"I'd like to see men start playing instead of watching," said Mr. MacCormack, "then the old pump can get the blood circulating around."
At present two teams are planned, but more would be welcome.

final agreement.
Doug Collison, Georgetown recreation director, explained the one difference in the agreements is that there is no provision in the draft agreement for the replacement of capital equipment. In the final draft it was noted that a mistake had been made in the final agreement that ownership wasn't mentioned, and the town would be involved for 30 years or the life of the pool whichever is the lesser (which should be greater).

Tony Powell And Company Set Half Mile Relay Record



GEORGETOWN RUNNER TONY POWELL

Georgetown runner Tony Powell, anchor man when men's relay teams set records for the quarter mile and mile, has done it again.

Running in Brantford as anchor man on a relay team with Charlie Francis, Dave Guibell and Dave Sheehan, Powell recently helped establish a new Canadian mark for the half mile.

The foursome produced a time of 1:26.3 reducing the record from 1:26.5.

Powell is the only runner who has been on all three record-breaking relay teams.

In Oshawa in 1972, just prior to the Olympic games, he helped break the old quarter mile mark of 40.3 by two-tenths of a second. And in the games themselves he helped create a new Canadian mark for the mile. The old record was 3:04.9.

Two weeks ago in a track and field meet involving Canada, the United States and Finland, at Birchmount stadium in Toronto, the Chipper Court resident captured the 400 metres.

Mixed Trebles

Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club held an invitational mixed trebles tournament, Saturday. Teams from Burlington, Cosburn Park, Toronto, Georgetown, Milton, Fort Credit and Streetsville participated.

High three-game winner was a team from Port Credit skipped by Albert Peters. The high score two-game event was won by a Georgetown team skipped by Ron Perry with Lillian Lawrence and Jean Graham.

Tourney Held

Second high score two-game winner was a team from Georgetown skipped by Grant Real with Edna Murray and Oliver Hunter. One-game winner was also a Georgetown team skipped by Sid Blake of London with Edna and Charlie Renwick of Georgetown making up the team.

The next event here will be a junior invitational mixed trebles, Aug. 19 and another senior mixed trebles, Aug. 22nd.

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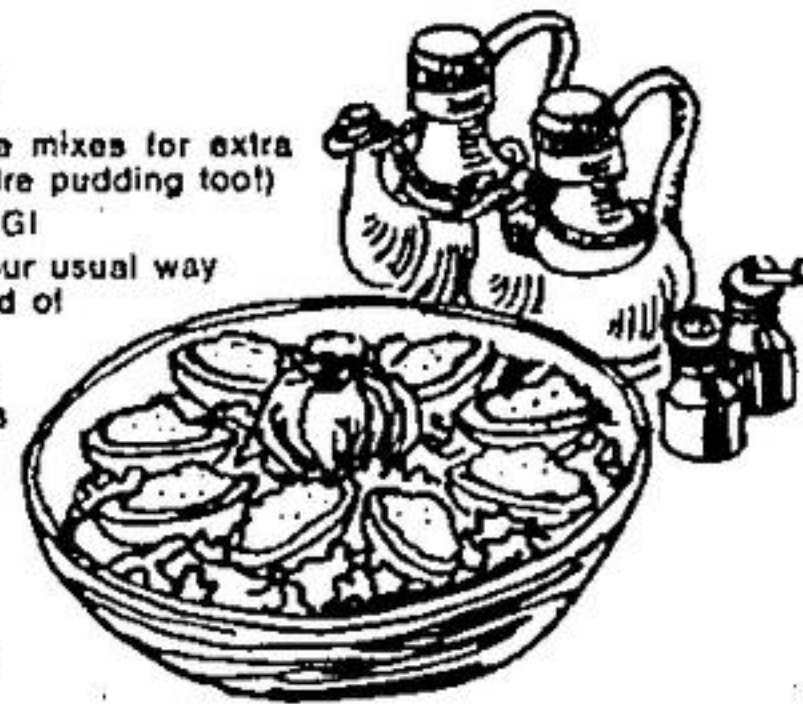
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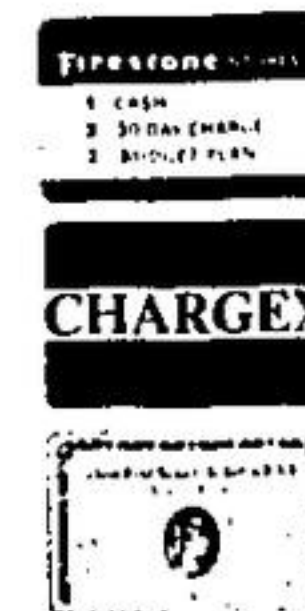
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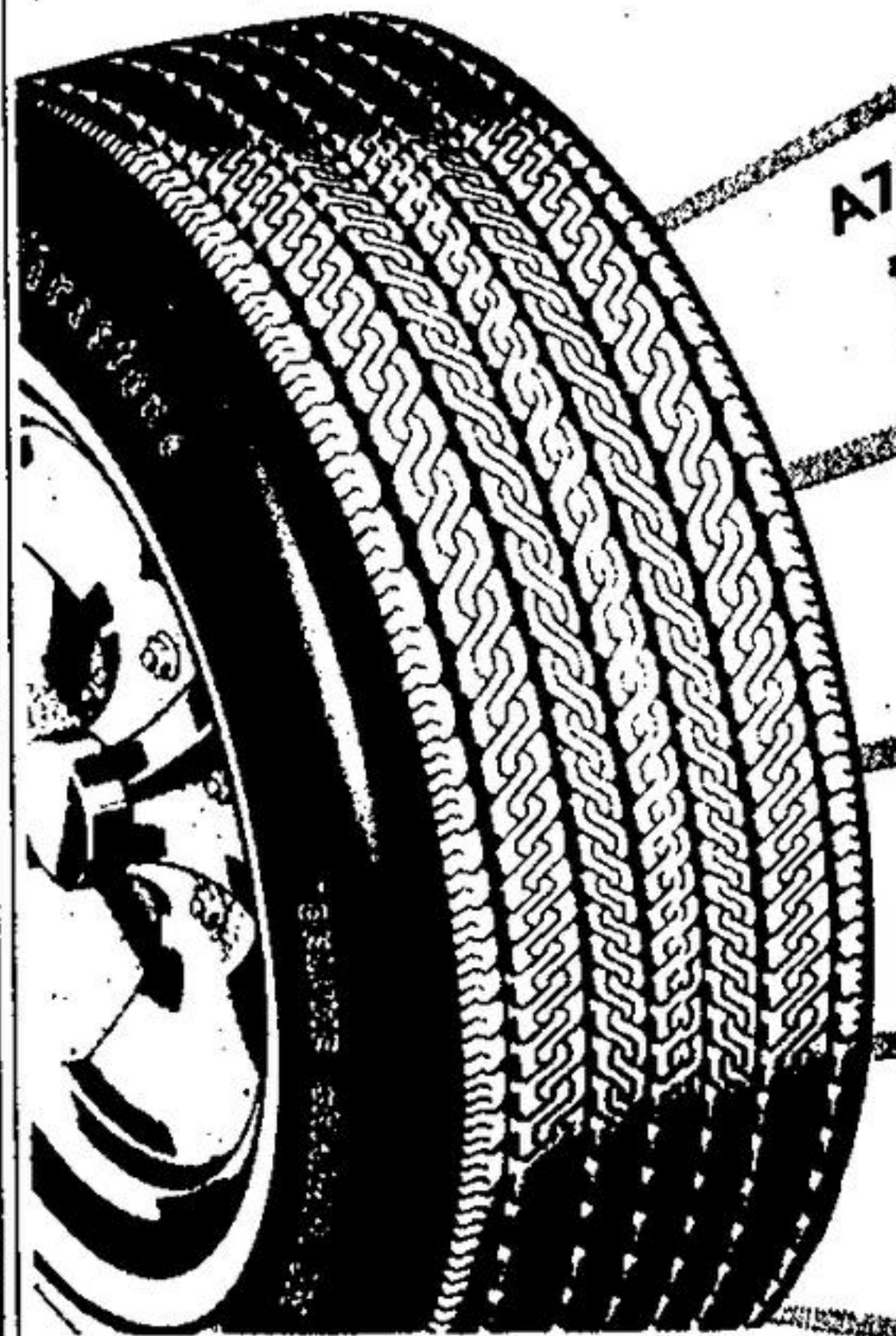


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