

Coaches Corner

Neil Cotten's tips for defence

This week we are initiating a new feature on the sports page. It is called simply "Coaches Corner" and will be an introduction to the community for the various local coaches who handle teams in the Georgetown area. This week's coach is Neil Cotten, who is currently wearing two hats with Mike Tarp's Georgetown Chrysler Raiders. Neil is an active player and also the Raiders' assistant coach.



Neil Cotten has lived in the Georgetown area for the past four and one-half years and his wealth of hockey knowledge and talent have been a valuable addition, not only to the Raiders, but the community as a whole. Neil is married, with two children, Sean, 3, and Kelly, 2. His wife Wendy has made many sacrifices to allow Neil to continue his hockey quest. He is best known throughout the community and the Intermediate "A" loop for his stalwart defensive efforts on behalf of the Raiders but when he can drag himself away from the ice ponds, is a popular Science teacher at Georgetown and District High School. Aside from his accomplishments with the Raiders, Neil played three years of Junior "B" in Etobicoke, three years with the University of Waterloo varsity hockey team and two years with the Senior "A" Oakville Oaks.

The formula for developing these talents is quite simple. It requires dedication and plenty of ice time. Neil offers these suggestions for the defensive-minded hopeful. Practice with at least one friend and if possible, two. Have your friend take the part of a forward. One-on-one drills are extremely important. The defenceman should always stay in front of his man, ignore the puck, concentrate on balance and speed. You should be able to skate just as fast backwards as you do forwards.

Try forcing the man to the boards, left and right, this will help develop mobility. Now, to make it more interesting, use two forwards. As the forwards are coming towards the defenceman, the defenceman must stay between them. Form a triangle. Don't commit yourself to one man and always keep your stick in front of you to deflect a possible pass. Try to gradually force the puck carrier into shooting from a bad angle.

An important point however, don't back in on your goaler too far, you could screen him. Try and make the play at or near the blueline. As mentioned, Neil stresses speed and mobility. Try these drills, they should add immensely to a young defenceman's talents.

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MAJOR ATOM FIREFIGHTERS
December 12
Ancaster 4
Georgetown 2
In the first period Kevin Frank scored for Georgetown assisted by Geoff Adams. Ancaster tied the score. In the second period Ancaster scored to go ahead when Frank scored his second goal, unassisted, to tie the score 2-2. Kevin Robbins from Mike Mitchell put the Georgetown team ahead again only the Ancaster team again tied it. Up to this point in the game it was a see-saw game but the third period was a disaster for Georgetown when Ancaster took over scoring three unanswered goals to take two points from the Georgetown squad.

Georgetown 4
Geulph 2
Georgetown major atom firefighters travelled to Geulph for this one and did very well winning 4-2 playing with only two line changes. In the first period Davy Norton scored from Adrian Vugis, in the second Kevin Frank scored unassisted. In the third period Norton scored his second goal again from Vugis third period Norton scored. Mike Mitchell scored the clincher with Vugis earning the assist. Kirk Warnock, Jamie South and Mike Doucette played well on defence with Mike Mitchell, Kevin Robbins and Anthony Gram checking well. Next home game Thursday, Dec. 19 - 8:45 p.m. vs Chinguacousy.

STANDARD PRODUCTS MAJOR PEEWEES
December 11
Ancaster 4
Georgetown 2
On Wednesday Standard Products Major Peewees travelled to Ancaster and lost a tough one 4-2. Georgetown was down 2-0 and then John Thorpe and Bill Wainwright both scored unassisted goals to give Georgetown a 2-2 tie. Ancaster took advantage of two Georgetown penalties in the final minutes of the game to score two unanswered goals and come out 4-2 winners. On Thursday, Ancaster came to Georgetown and a determined Georgetown team defeated them 6-1 in a very exciting game of hockey. Goal scorers were Brian Simpson and Curtis Marcell in the third period. Bryan Bomholt did a fine job of goaltending for the Georgetown team. This was a great

GDMHA schedule

Friday, December 27, 1974
4:15 p.m. N7 vs N8
Smith & Stone vs Dog 'N Suda
5:50 p.m. M1 vs M5
Cable TV vs Lane's Transport
9:10 p.m. M4 vs M2
Scotiabank vs Masson Motors

Saturday, December 28, 1974
5:30 a.m. PW4 vs PW6
Dockeray Plumbing vs Ontario Electrical League
6:15 a.m. PW2 vs PW7
Chicken Villa vs GR Muckart
7:00 a.m. PW3 vs PW11
Kinamen Club vs Rbl. Gougeon Furnishings
7:50 a.m. PW5 vs PW8
Standard Products vs Baz Motors
8:35 a.m. PW1 vs PW10
Murray Motors vs Neil's Music Centre
9:20 a.m. PW9 vs A-FT
Barrager's Cleaners vs Mac's Milk
10:15 a.m. B2 vs PW-FT
Stevenson's Men's Wear vs Georgetown Chrysler
11:00 a.m. B4 vs B7
Depco Metal Products "B" vs Fong's Restaurant
11:45 a.m. B5 vs B8
Armbrro Construction vs MatPherson's Esso
12:35 p.m. B1 vs B9
Fred's Auto Body vs Johnson & Carney Real Estate
1:20 p.m. B3 vs B6
Elks' Lodge vs Fobert Real Estate
2:05 p.m. A2 vs A10
Rodger's Speed vs A&W Drive-In
3:00 p.m. A4 vs A7
Fendley Florists vs Quik-Pik Variety
3:45 p.m. A5 vs A8
Varian Associates vs Depco Metal Products "A"
4:30 p.m. A1 vs A9
North Hulton Motors vs Chris's IGA
5:15 p.m. A3 vs A5
AV Tennant Contractors vs CAC Finance
9:00 p.m. M3 vs B-FT
Burn's Transport vs Montego Construction
9:55 p.m. J1 vs M-FT
Jim's Steering Service vs Midget Four-Town
10:50 p.m. J2 vs J3
Knights of Columbus vs Exchange House

Tuesday, December 31, 1974
3:45 p.m. N2 vs N1
Sports & Tack vs Senga Homes
4:55 p.m. N10 vs N3
Armstrong Insurance
5:35 p.m. N6 vs N5
Dog 'N Suda vs Rexway BP

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Jan. 3 1975 - 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.
Jan. 4 1975 - 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
Jan. 5 1975 - 7:45 p.m. until 9:45 p.m.

ADMISSION:
Children 25c
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Adults 50c
Family \$1.00

NOTE: THE ARENA WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Tri-County Hockey

team effort and congratulations go to new coaches Bruce McMeekin and Doug Ward who have this team working and for every game.

Georgetown 4
Orangeville 3
Standard Products major peewees played an exhibition game in Orangeville on Sunday and came away 4-3 winners. They were down 3-0 before getting their first goal by Chuck Moffat followed by goals by Mark Bingham, John Thorpe and Glen Cunningham. Cunningham's goal was a great solo effort for the winning goal in the last minute of play. Next home game Thursday, Dec. 19 - 7:45 vs Chinguacousy.

GAGE STATIONARY MAJOR BANTAMS
December 13
Georgetown 4
Dundas 2
Georgetown's Paul Gingras set up the first goal putting a pass back to Mike Halstead at the point. Three minutes later at the 7 min. mark of the first period Mike Halstead head-manned the puck to Gingras putting him in the clear for Georgetown's second goal. Bob Allison skated hard past the Dundas defence to get the puck and score the first of his two goals. Bob McCandless, Mike Jobb and Blake Dixon stepped up one assist each. Terry Simpson and Bob McCandless played good games on defence. Next home game for the Major Bantams is Thursday, Dec. 19 - 8:45 vs Chinguacousy.

CANADIAN TIRE MINOR PEEWEES
December 9
Georgetown 2
Chinguacousy 1
Chinguacousy scored in the first period of this one with Georgetown's Bob Dean scoring in the second period from Bob Davey and Jason Mogg scoring in the third period again from Davey and Lance Doucette. Davey turned in a good game with Bentley Beckait playing a good game in the Georgetown goal.

Oakville 2
Georgetown 1
Georgetown had their share of the play in this game but had no luck around the Oakville net hitting the goal post several times. Bevin Palmater from Paul Wilson and Brad McMeekin was the lone Georgetown tally.

Georgetown 6
Geulph 0
Georgetown outshot Geulph but came up against some excellent goaltending by the Geulph goalie.

Brampton 3
Georgetown 2
Defencemen Brian Ward and Brad McMeekin teamed up with centre Bob Dean and formed an impressive unit scoring both the Georgetown goals. Ward from Dean and Chris Peavoy and Dean from Dave Pilote.

MINOR ATOM
December 9
Georgetown 10
Chinguacousy 1
Georgetown went on a scoring spree at Chinguacousy Monday evening scoring 10 goals to their one, bringing the Minor Atoms goals for to 84 and only 21 against, an average of over 5 goals for each game. The number of assists shows how well the boys are playing as a team.

MINOR BANTAM
December 10
Georgetown 4
Oakville 2
This is the last time we play Oakville in the regular season. They put up their best effort but Georgetown was just too good for them. This is the fourth win against Oakville in as many starts. Greg Thompson played his best game of the year getting two goals and an assist and checking well in the corners. His linemates Reeker, McCandless, also played good hockey getting two assists each. Mark Euteneir scored a beautiful goal from the point, his first of the season. Dave Kem-

MINOR ATOM
December 10
Georgetown 3
Milton 1
Milton scored first in this close game but it took only two minutes for Georgetown to get the equalizer. Eric Clarke scored

twice, the second goal with only 57 seconds to go.

Goal Scorers
Greg Thompson from Ian Reeker and Bruce McCandless. Mark Euteneir from Mike McMenemy and Bill Taylor; Greg Thompson from Ian Rukes and Bruce McCandless; Dave Kemshall from Greg Thompson and Jim Pearson.

MINOR BANTAM
December 12
Brampton 7
Georgetown 7
Georgetown carried most of the play but could not put the puck past the Brampton goal tender who stopped 28 shots. Bill Humphreys played extremely well for Georgetown stopping many hard Brampton shots. This was the first meeting for these two teams and was exciting to watch with Georgetown pulling their goaltender for an extra attacker in the final minutes. Ian Reeker ayed a fine game scoring one goal and carrying and passing the puck well. Jim Pearson coming back from an ankle injury played a strong game on defense for Georgetown. Mark Euteneir played his usual steady game for the team.

Goal Scorers
Ian Rukes from Greg Thompson and Bruce McCandless.

MINOR BANTAM
December 15
Geulph 4
Georgetown 2
Georgetown played the game and though they had it won before they stepped on the ice. Georgetown had numerous chances but could not finish off the play. Phil Buck played his best game of the season. He broke up many rushes and threw 2 or 3 good solid body checks. Best forwards were Mike McMenemy and Bill Taylor.

Goal Scorers
Bill Taylor from Mike McMenemy; Eddy Dwyer from Kevin Neill.
The Georgetown Minor Bantams would like to take this opportunity to wish their sponsors Economy Forma Corp. and Plan Electric a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and to thank them for their support to them and to Minor Hockey.

IMPORTANT CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 1975

Your Canada Pension Plan

Here's good news... for CPP contributors—their surviving spouses and dependent children

Recent changes to the Canada Pension Plan will result in substantially increased benefits for 1975 and subsequent years. There are other important changes, too. Some affect people over 65 or approaching that age. Others provide equality for the spouses and dependent children of male and female contributors. These changes may require prompt action or getting advice. So we suggest you read this message very carefully.

1. Retirement Pensions
Have you contributed to the Plan at any time since January 1, 1966?

Are you between 65 and 69?
Then you have a choice... Apply now and start receiving your monthly CPP retirement pension. No more need to retire to collect benefits. (Once you start receiving your pension, however, you can't make further contributions to the Plan.)

OR
Continue to contribute to the CPP and possibly build up a larger retirement pension to commence at a later date. Continuing to contribute is also a way to qualify survivors for benefits if you have not already done so. (When approaching age 70, you should consider applying for your retirement pension because after 70 you may no longer contribute to the Canada Pension Plan.)
NOTE: Before making your choice you may wish to seek advice from the nearest CPP office. The staff will be pleased to help you.

Are you approaching age 65?
If you have made your choice and want your CPP retirement pension to commence as early as possible, you should apply two or three months before your 65th birthday.
NOTE: There is no provision for retroactive payment of retirement pensions between the ages of 65 and 69. So if you're in that age group or approaching it, get advice as soon as possible.

Do you now receive a CPP retirement pension?
As of January 1st, 1975, your pension will no longer be affected by any money you earn thereafter.

2. Equal Protection
for Males and Females.

This means that for female contributors, in addition to being eligible for a retirement pension and disability protection for themselves, and a death benefit payable to their estates, as has been the case in the past, their spouses and dependent children are now eligible for benefits as follows:

Benefits for Surviving Spouses
A monthly pension payable to the widower who at the time of the death of the contributor is over 35 years of age, or under 35 years of age but is disabled or has dependent children; that is, a benefit similar to that which has always existed for widows.

Benefits for Orphans
A monthly benefit payable to unmarried dependent children under 18 and to unmarried dependent children between 18 and 25 attending school or university on a full-time basis.

In order for survivors to qualify, the contributor must have died in January 1968 or later and must have contributed for the minimum contributory period, which is three years for deaths occurring before January 1, 1975.

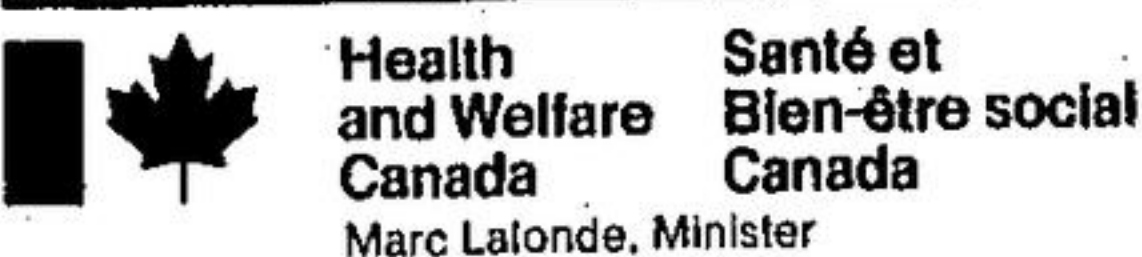
Benefits for Children of Disabled Contributors
A monthly benefit payable to unmarried dependent children under 18 and to unmarried dependent children between 18 and 25 attending school or university on a full-time basis, where the contributor concerned is in receipt of a CPP Disability Pension.

NOTE: In all cases, it is necessary to make application for benefits. If such applications are approved, payments can only be made currently—that is, from January 1, 1975. No payment can be made for any period prior to that date.

MAXIMUM MONTHLY CPP BENEFITS Effective January 1975

Other Changes:	
The earnings ceiling—that is, the maximum amount on which contributions can be paid and on which benefits can be calculated—is being raised to \$7400 in 1975 and to \$8300 in 1976. The initial amount of earnings, on which you are not required to contribute, will be \$700 in 1975.	
Retirement Pension.....	\$122.50
Disability Pension.....	\$139.35
Surviving Spouse's Pension—under 65.....	\$88.31
over 65.....	\$81.67
Orphan's Benefit.....	\$37.27
Disabled Contributor's Child's Benefit.....	\$37.27
Death Benefit (Lump Sum).....	\$740.00

For assistance contact:
Your nearest Canada Pension Plan office



Marc Lalonde, Minister

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