

Sports Commentary

The player no one wanted

You can't help wondering when watching a minor hockey tournament, or any minor sport tournament for that matter, just how many future stars are participating...

There is another side to the story and because it's not exactly what you would term the happy face of sports it's been lurking in the background like an unwanted relative...

I'm referring to the athlete nobody wants. The youngster who almost made the grade but not quite...

The man in charge of this ambitious program is none other than the head boy of both Canadian and American football, Cookie Gilchrist...

It was also a time when the owners had complete control of their players and tolerated no individuality, Gilchrist was an individual both on and off the field...

When his career was over he found himself completely alone and unwanted and, for the first time in his life, had no one to look out for him...

by Colin Gibson



Centennial wrestlers can't shake Toronto

When you are a loser, no one pays much attention. On the other hand, when you are a winner, there always seems one team in particular which has you in its sights and comes gunning for you.

That the Centennial Public School's wrestling team is a winner, there can be no doubt. So far this year, the team has competed in three dual meets (and won them all) and three tournaments...

This past Saturday, the third annual Centennial Wrestling Tournament was no exception.

The teams finished as follows: Robert Service "A", Centennial "A", Torkin Road, Robert Service "B" and Tecumseh.

Individual winners for Centennial included: Brian McCormick in the 90 lb. class and Steve Cropper in the 115 lb. class.

Third place finishers included, Danny Reynolds, 83 lbs., David Othen, 76 lbs., Dean Scalen, 90 lbs., Joey Iruki, 96 lbs., Kevin Brown 106 lbs., and John Colter, 63 lbs.

Second row, left to right, Jeff Skingley, Dave Taggart, Ron Field, Ian MacKenzie, Rick Balasko, Kevin Brown and coach Jim Hall. Back row, left to right, Brian McCormick, Steve Cropper, Joe Dukel, Scott Haines, Peter Milne and Todd Bradley.



THE CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL'S wrestling team finished second to Robert Service Public School in the third annual Centennial Wrestling Tournament held this past Saturday.

and Dean Scalen. Second row, left to right, Jeff Skingley, Dave Taggart, Ron Field, Ian MacKenzie, Rick Balasko, Kevin Brown and coach Jim Hall.

Who was to blame?

Raiders finished but questions remain

By Colin Gibson Herald Sports Editor

Another chapter in the continuing story of the Georgetown Raiders, versus the OHA was added this past Wednesday in Toronto, when the OHA suspended indefinitely a member of the Raiders executive pending his request for a hearing.

The OHA then came into the picture and, has been their wont in years past, further confused things by their decisions. They first decided that Pearson's card would just have to be changed. Port Colborne appealed this decision and the OHA then suspended the Raiders from further league play.

OHA and especially the intermediate group have lost much of this important ingredient. Why did the Raiders resort to such extreme measures? The only answer that can be suggested is that they wanted a winning hockey club and would go to any lengths to obtain such an end.

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OHA, or for that matter, who approved of the falsification? It is an accepted fact that the Raiders executive are a tight-knit group and to put forward a premise that one man acted on his own is questionable.

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Georgetown's reputation in hockey circles and is still not really resolved. The only solution appears to be that those people involved remove themselves from the hockey scene in Georgetown. All the questions won't be answered but with a clean slate perhaps the damage done will eventually be rectified.

Ban snowmobiles council considers

A hot subject for town council this summer may be, of all things, snowmobiles. The town's new snowmobile bylaw governing how when and where snowmobiles may be used in Halton Hills, is almost ready for its first presentation to council.

"I have received many calls from people," reported Councilor Harry Levy, "who, like myself, are concerned with allowing snowmobiles on public streets."

Councilor Dick Howitt, "keeping them off the roads" in the rural areas would only put them on private property. "At least if they're on the roads then the only people they are going to hurt in a crash will be themselves."

Thanks Georgetown

Copy of a letter sent to Harry Levy, chairman of the Georgetown International Bantam Tournament.

Just a brief note to thank you and your committee for their outstanding efforts in making our players and their parents feel welcome at your Georgetown Bantam Tournament.

have done better on the ice, the trip was a great success. All of the boys enjoyed their billets. Again our thanks to a wonderful group of people. Georgetown has much to be proud of in the professional manner in which its Tournament is conducted and run.

GDMHA report

By Shiri Richmond Playoffs are in full swing and all teams have been eliminated down to the semi-finalists. This Thursday and Friday nights, these semi-finals will take place...

GDMHA weekly schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 8:00 p.m. Foberts Real Estate vs MacPherson's Esso 8:50 p.m. Fong's Restaurant vs Stevenson's Men's Wear 9:50 p.m. Knights of Columbus vs Neilson's

MVP: Tennant: Steve Williams, Fendley: John Sojka. CAC Finance 4 Varian Associates 1 Paul Clark notched two goals to pace the finance crew with John Deftas and Mark Hills adding singles. Clark and Scott Hunter earned assists on Hills marker. Scott Reed from Barry Stone repaid for Varian.

by a five goal outburst by Ian Rannachen, worked hard for the win. Frank Lenaki, Don Poitler, and Steve Keslick shot singles with assists going to Keslick (3), Chris Sicepianis, Brian McCleod and Glen Meitchin (3). Depco shooters were Scott Wilson (a pair), Tim MacLeod and Joe Domingos with Glen Mercer, MacLeod, Ricky Fisher and Dean Spittal assisting.