

Bowling champions



GEORGETOWN BOWLING CHAMPIONS. Julie Burns (left) Glenn Collier (centre) and Master Bowler Joan Richardson won the Master Junior Tournament staged in Clarkson over the weekend.

Flat at the wrong time

In previous weeks' play, the GDHS Junior Rebels volleyball team, under coach Carl Colbran, had been flying high, while the Senior volleyballers had been struggling. Last week saw a reversal of roles and for the Junior Rebels it couldn't have come at a worse time.

The Junior Rebels won the "B" division championship in their league and, in so doing, advanced against Blakelock in Halton semi-final playoff action.

When this point is reached in high school volleyball play, the tournament format is dropped and sudden death match play is introduced. A team that hasn't lost a game all season could conceivably fail to make the finals, while a team that just barely made the playoffs could walk off with all the marbles. It is a pressure-packed situation but one which

truly brings championship mettle to the fore.

The Junior Rebs travelled to Blakelock last Wednesday for their sudden-death semi-final and except for one good game, came up flat. In the best three-out-of-five match, Blakelock took the semi-final in convincing fashion, three games one by scores of 15-4, 8-15, 15-9 and 15-1.

The trend was set early in the opening game as the Rebels missed golden opportunities for spikes, didn't perform their sets properly and looked helpless on defense. Coach Colbran inserted Terry Waldrum and Mark Brabant in the second game and while they sparked the team to a win at this juncture they were unable to carry the pace and Blakelock romped to the match win.

The season is over now for the Juniors, perhaps earlier than expected, but with at least the "B" division championship to their credit.

The Senior Rebs also journeyed to Blakelock last Wednesday and in their most impressive performance of the year, defeated the home team in their best-of-five match, three games to one. The scores in the winning Rebel effort, 15-11, 15-14, 15-17 and 15-14 are indicative of the closeness of the matches in what Senior coach, Russ Linney termed, "Some of the best high school volleyball I have ever seen."

There was no weak link on the floor for the Rebels but Paul Wolfenberg was especially commended for his great defensive work.

The win over Blakelock qualified the Rebels for the Halton finals held at Nelson High School in Burlington on Friday night. Unfortunately the Rebels couldn't duplicate their performance of the previous Wednesday and lost three straight games, by scores of 15-3, 15-7 and 15-13.

However, by reaching the Halton finals, the Georgetown contingent automatically qualified for the Peel-Halton championship tournament which will be held at Erindale Woodlands High School this Thursday.

To reach the All-Ontario, the Rebs will have to place either first or second on Thursday and coach Linney is hoping for a repeat of the team's performance against Blakelock.

Three fight for first

The Georgetown Industrial League is attracting quite a number of spectators Sunday mornings at the Gordon Alcott Memorial arena and it's largely due to the competitiveness of the league. Three teams, Norval (defending league champions), Thompson Construction and Total Sports are tied for first place.

Royal Pizza Kings are only a point back in third spot, while Sandhill and Guelph-Clair Sunoco, in third and fourth spot, respectively are only two and three points off the league-leading pace. The GIHL teams display a good brand of hockey, which to say the least, is exciting to watch.

On Sunday, Total Sports pulled off a bit of an upset, as they downed previously undefeated Thompson's 7-3. Norval regained some of their championship form as they recorded a solid, 3-0 win over Guelph-Clair Sunoco, while Sandhill, with their first win of the season squeezed by Royal Pizza Kings 1-0.

A sidelight on the Norval game was the return to the hockey war of Paul "Porky" Robinson as a member of the Norval defense. Although obviously not in the same shape as he was in his heydays as an intermediate "A" star, Robinson put in a good game, enjoyed it and picked up one assist.

The Thompson Construction - Total Sports game could almost be divided into three separate contests. Thompson was ahead 2-1 at the end of 20 minutes on two goals by Ray Peacock to a single corner by Marty Weaven of Total Sports. Then, from the 12:55 mark of the second frame to the 13:21 mark of the third period, it was all Total Sports. Larry Feulay and Terry Richmond scored twice, while Dave Holmes added a single and Total Sports was out in front 6-2.

Then the tide turned in favour of Thompsons, but their efforts fell just short. Pat Shanks, Bob Inglis and Doug Hills sandwiched a single goal by Total Sports' Marty Weaven, his second of the game, but time ran out and Total Sports had their 7-5 win.

Paul Cillon recorded the shutout in Sandhill's 1-0 win over Royal Pizza Kings, while Jim Kerr provided the winning edge at the 10:21 mark of the middle frame. Except for this one miscue on the Pizza boy's part, the game could easily have ended in a scoreless draw.

Norval downed league cellar-dwellers, Guelph-Clair Sunoco in the morning's final contest, and "Stormin'" Norman Lockhurst registered this goose egg. Brian Beaumont scored twice for Norval.

GIHL League Standings

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Norval	3	2	1	0	12	7	4
Thompson	3	2	1	0	12	9	4
Total Sports	3	2	1	0	15	15	4
Royal Pizza Kings	3	1	1	1	12	10	3
Sandhill	3	1	2	0	6	12	2
Guelph-Clair Sunoco	3	0	2	1	6	10	1

Upcoming Games

Nov. 2 - NO GAMES
Nov. 9 8:15 - Guelph-Clair vs Total Sports
9:45 - Norval vs Royal Pizza Kings
11:15 - Sandhill vs Thompson Construction

Acton skaters in subs

The Central Ontario Regional Subsectionals in Figure Skating will be taking place at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena this Saturday and Sunday and while Georgetown will not be represented two young ladies from Acton will be carrying the area's banner.

Diane Baginski, a 15-year-old Grade 10 student at Acton High School and Cindy McGilloway, a 14-year-old Grade 10 student at Acton High School, will be competing in the Pre-Novice Ladies "A" part of the competition. The young ladies will be completing their figures on Saturday, while the free-style part of their program takes place on Sunday.

Diane is a member of the Acton Figure Skating and the Guelph Figure skating Club and although she has been skating for eight years, has only been actively competing since last March. She took part in the North Bay "Make A Date To Skate" competition and finished fifth out of 16 skaters in Pre-Novice Ladies "A".

Short but sweet

By Bob Olliver

Rather than deluge you with a lot of incomprehensible jargon, I will, of necessity, make this one brief.

The ministry of natural resources are now releasing their annual reports on forest fires in the province for the past year. These always annoy me as they usually include the words "the fires were contained" or the number of fires was "low". Often they praise themselves for keeping the fires down to "only averaging three-quarters of an acre" or only the "brush" was burned and we "saved" the trees.

Actually, a good fire will do more good for the forests of Ontario than all the "savings" that is being done. The "brush" is where the life of a forest is started and will continue. Birds nest in brush and small game live there as well as use it for shelter and protection, and a mature forest has little or no scrub or brush to provide for these creatures. Thus we have a "dead" forest in many parts of Ontario where only trees are found and grown.

Gerry Wright, one of the many people who call me with news of their activities in the outdoors, recently told me of his success on a bear hunt. Actually it was a moose hunt but bear is what they got.

Gerry took a 300 pounder that measured about 6-foot, 6-inches and was in good shape. The story behind this one is interesting, but it points out the need of a good rifle, and Gerry claims he would not be without his .370 Winchester. He has promised me some pictures and I will print them at that time.

The photographs with this week's column are from the Gunsmiths at Pioneer Village which I thought would interest my readers.



The Pollution Probe meeting last week was a good one and it is only too bad that more folks did not get to take in the program. I realize that I did not mention the date in last week's column, but it was in the week before.

The following from the Transac Bulletin: "With his thumb the hitchhiker says, you furnish the gas, car, attend to repairs and upkeep, supply the insurance and I'll ride with you. But if you have an accident I'll sue you for damages." How many hitchhikers do you know among outdoorsmen and women??? Or are you one of them? Be convicted, and help out those who are trying to better our ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Pee Wees on top

The Georgetown Canadian Tire Minor Pee Wees have had a few busy weeks and after two league games and two exhibition games, are still without a loss.

On October 14, the Georgetown crew downed Streetsville 6-3, and on October 21, the local Minor Pee Wees dropped Milton, 4-2. In exhibition games the Minor Pee Wees tied Markham 2-2 on October 20 and tied Kitchener 3-3 on October 28.

Against Streetsville the Canadian Tire boys started out slowly, down 1-0 at the end of the first period, then roared back with four goals in the middle frame to take a 4-2 lead after 40 minutes of play.

Georgetown added two more goals in the third period to Streetsville's one to salt away

the win. Minor Pee Wee goal scorers were Kevin Frank, Mike Marcolini, Dave Norton, Bob Morrow, Gordie Adams and Mike Doucette.

The Milton game saw excellent hockey displayed by both teams and it was a seesaw battle throughout. Milton took a 1-0 lead after less than two minutes play but Georgetown tied the game on a goal by Kevin Frank. Both teams traded second period goals as well, with Rivy Kennedy potting the Canadian Tire counter.

Kevin Frank scored his second goal of the game on a breakaway in the third period and this was all the locals needed as Milton couldn't bounce back. Kevin Frank picked up his hat trick on another breakaway for the

insurance marker.

The exhibition game against Markham was perhaps the cleanest game seen in minor hockey circles in Georgetown for quite some time. Markham did not pick up a penalty while Georgetown were only assessed six.

The first period was scoreless but Georgetown's Gordie Adams got the ball rolling early in the second. By the third period Markham had jumped into a 2-1 lead but then

Scott Pentasco scored to gain the tie.

In a complete reversal of form, tempers flared and rough play ensued as the Canadian Tire Minor Pee Wees tied Kitchener 3-3.

Kitchener led 3-0 well into the third period but then Georgetown got its game together. Kevin Frank potted two goals and Rivy Kennedy added a single counter to gain the stalemate.

Minor hockey schedule

GDHMA MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Thurs. Oct. 30, (Old Arena)
9:30 p.m. Lane's Transport vs M-4 Raiders
0 Sat. Nov. 1 (Old Arena)
7:00 a.m. North Halton Motors vs AV Tennant Contractors
7:45 a.m. Depco Metal Prod. "A" vs A&W Drive-In
8:45 a.m. Fred's Auto Body vs Elks' Lodge
9:30 a.m. Stevenson's Men's Wear vs Depco Metal Prod. "B"
10:30 a.m. Fobert Real Estate vs Johnson Carney Real Estate
11:15 a.m. MacPherson's Esso vs PW-FT Georgetown Chrysler
12:15 p.m. Armbr Construction vs Fong's Restaurant
3:00 p.m. Murray Motors vs Kinsmen Club
3:45 p.m. Chicken Villa vs A-FT Mac's Milk
4:45 p.m. Ontario Electrical League vs Barrager's Cleaners
5:30 p.m. Baz Motors vs Nell's Music Centre
6:30 p.m. Standard Products vs GR Muckart
7:15 p.m. Dockeraay Plumbing vs Rbl. Gougeon Furnishings
Sat. Nov. 1 (New Arena)
4:15 p.m. CAC Finance vs Chris' IGA
5:05 p.m. Garbutt Plumbing vs Fendley Florists
5:55 p.m. Varian Associates vs Quik-Pik Variety
Sun. Nov. 2 (New Arena)
7:30 p.m. Cable TV vs Burn's Transport
8:25 p.m. Masson Motors vs Scotiabank
9:25 p.m. Jim's Steering Service vs Exchange House
10:35 p.m. Knights of Columbus vs M-FT Neilson's
Tues. Nov. 4 (Old Arena)
9:30 p.m. M-7 Halton Auto Wreckers vs Lane's Transport
Thurs. Nov. 6 (Old Arena)
9:30 p.m. M-6 Raiders vs B-FT Montego Construction
Notice Due to Halloween there will be no Novice Hockey on Friday, Oct. 31.

Major Midget showing promise

The Georgetown Sunny Acre Farm Major Midgets are well on their way to a very successful season as they recorded two wins and a tie in their last three games.

On October 12, the Farm crew whipped Oakville 7-3, on October 14 they dropped Brampton 4-2 and October 15 the Major Midgets battled to a 3-3 tie with Ancaster.

The Oakville game was a total team with hustle the highlights of the local effort. Paul Martin recorded a hat trick while Larry Burns potted two. Bob McCandless and Bob Hill added singles.

Four players shared in the scoring in the win over Brampton, Paul Gingras, Randy Bergeron, Greg Schenk and Mike Richmond. Richmond added two assists as did Steve Crossman.

In the Ancaster game it was a case of the hometown boys snatching defeat from the jaws of victory as Ancaster scored twice to tie the game after pulling their goalie for an extra attacker.

Randy Bergeron scored twice, while Paul Martin added a single. The Georgetown Sunny Acre Major Midgets are now undefeated in five games.

Raider Raps Organization is the key

By Teresa Vermeer

In the past few years the Georgetown Raiders hockey club has undergone numerous changes in all sections of the organization. Players have come and gone, various coaches have taken the position behind the bench, numerous dedicated fans have held the position on the Raider executive, and now, even our home has changed.

Some of the changes have been questioned from time to time, and the loss of some of the Raider personnel has left a void which is still felt today. And yet, not all the changes have been detrimental. Many changes have led to progress and much more progress is still to come.

While many changes were occurring during the past few seasons, various people have returned season after season to give the Raiders organization the experience, the know-how and the stability that the club has required in order to progress. Some of the people who I am going to pay tribute to may have been shuffled through the ranks during the past hockey seasons, but one thing has never changed: their love for and dedication to Intermediate hockey in specific, and hockey in general.

The backbone of the Raider organization is without doubt the Board of Governors. This executive tallies up more time and effort in one hockey season, than most people put into their job in ten years. There are a number of individuals who are the main springs in the Raider machinery.

Dave Kentner, who is the president of the club this year, has a driving force equalled by none! Giving him real back-up are Bob Hooper, Tom Marshall and Jack Haney. These men have returned to the organization season after season and are now operating as vice-presidents. A well-known name in hockey circles, Will Brownlow is now acting as past president.

Out in the rink, there is a core of true-blue Raiders! Goalie Keith Pallett led the road to Georgetown season after season. Part of our blue-line brigade is made up of Neil Cotton, John Boyce and Bill Currie. These players are back season after season, and their performance just hits varying degrees of super!!!

Junior Tibbetta is another veteran, who after numerous fine seasons as a player, is now applying his talents to the piton of coach. These Raiders are the foundation of the Raider club and a real plus for building a winning team year after year.

There is another party whose participation never falters from year to year, and I'm speaking in reference to the wives of the Raider men. From September to April they become "hockey widows" and make many sacrifices in order to meet the motto of: "The Raiders come first". Please note too, that more of the women are becoming active members in the organization and doing an excellent job in their endeavours.

Come out to the game tonight at the "old arena" and see these dedicated people in action for yourself. I'm sure you'll agree with me that their enthusiasm, energy and all-out interest in hockey is hard to match.

Bantams earn 3

The Georgetown Gage Stationary Major Bantams gained a win and a tie in their last two outings, knocking Milton 2-2 on October 20 and downing Streetsville 2-1 on October 26. In the Milton game, Greg Thompson and Phil Buck were the hometown goalgetters.

Streetsville had a winning streak going until they met the Gage crew and a good, all round team effort resulted in the win. Greg Thompson and Billy Taylor scored the goals, while both Dave Kernshead and Billy Taylor played great two-way games.

Basketball returning

It looks like Georgetown will once again have a Men's Basketball League this coming winter. Several problems cropped up last year in the running of the league and certain members of the league executive were of the mind to cancel the program.

However, after much soul searching and in view of the response in favour of the league, it has been decided to carry on again this year. The league will feature at least four, possibly six teams and league officials are hoping to get the services of certified referees from the Peel-Halton region.

The membership fee has not been settled yet but it is expected that it will be less than last year's fee of \$25. The fee also entitles the player to a team t-shirt.

Players interested in joining the league are advised to contact Mike Marshall at 877-7597 for further details.

Minor Midgets dropped

In a penalty filled game on October 25, the Georgetown Minor Midgets dropped Streetsville, 3-2. Streetsville opened the scoring but then Tim Turner potted a goal to gain Georgetown a 1-1 tie after 20 minutes of play.

Georgetown went one up on a goal by Steve Krajacich early in the second period only to have Streetsville bounce back and make it 2-2. Late in the final period, Gary Thompson eased local fears as he potted the winner.

Ching bumps novices

The first game of the season for the Georgetown Optimists Novice "A" team had them matched against a "AAA" team from Chinguacousy. The Optimists held their own in the first period but then Ching got rolling en route to a 6-0 win. Ching scored three in the second and three in the third for the victory.

The youngsters deserve a lot of credit for a good team effort. They should become more competitive as they gain more experience.

Stephen Roy played well in the nets, while Keith Reiger, Mike Moore and Stephen Turner put in solid performances.

Considering that this was the first game that the Georgetown team has played,

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