

# Peterborough tops Hamilton in final



These two members of the Peterborough Petes took the individual laurels at the Georgetown Midget Tournament. Larry Floyd, left, won the Bill Chapman Trophy for being the Most Valuable Player in the tournament and Steve Smith won the Lady Byng Award, which was a radio. It was donated by the referees.

## Georgetown goes to semis before bowing to Huskies

The Georgetown Sunny Acres Farm Midgets went to the semi-finals of the annual Georgetown Midget Tournament before bowing out to Hamilton 6-1.

To make it to the semi-finals Georgetown took two exciting victories over Stoney Creek and Owen Sound. They defeated Stoney Creek 6-5 in the opening round and then beat Owen Sound 7-4 in the second round.

The winner in the Stoney Creek game was scored by Bruce McCandless, with Jim Hubert getting the assist. Other goals in that game went to Mike McMenemy, from Bill Taylor.

Unassisted Greg Thompson, from Taylor, Hubert, unassisted, Taylor, from John Barnes and Hubert.

The game against Owen Sound was another cliff hanger with Georgetown trailing 4-3 midway through the final period. Owen Sound then took several penalties and

Georgetown had a two-man advantage throughout the final half of the period.

Owen Sound coach Glen Juniper did not like the calls and was thrown out of the game for disputing them too vehemently. Juniper however, showed his class after the game by making his players stay on the ice to shake hands with the Georgetown players.

Greg Thompson was the big shooter in this game for Georgetown as he scored three times. McCandless scored twice and Taylor and Hubert picked up singles. Hubert had three assists and Taylor and Barnes had two each.

Georgetown was never in the game against Hamilton. The score was tied at 1-1 at one stage in the first period, but Hamilton took control after that.

Bob Thompson, president of the Georgetown Gemini, said the Georgetown team may have been psyched out by

Hamilton, who had a reputation as being a top midget club going into the tournament.

The only marksman for Georgetown in the game was McMenemy on a shot from outside the blueline. There were no assists on the play.

Nell Cotton, coach of Georgetown, said he expected his team to make it to the semi-finals. He too, was aware of Hamilton's reputation.

"They're a very good team," the coach said. "I would say that they're about two goals better than us going into the game."

Georgetown had several factors working in its favor, but they were not enough to pull off the upset against Hamilton. They were approximately 500 fans in attendance for the game and most of them were pulling for Georgetown. Hamilton had also played later in the afternoon than Georgetown.



This Hamilton Huskie player tries a solo attack against the Guelph team in the opening round. Hamilton, which was heavily favored in the game, was forced to go into overtime before taking a 3-2 decision.



The Hamilton Huskies and Peterborough Petes go through the shaking hands ceremonies after the final game which the Petes won 5-2.

The Peterborough Petes won the annual Georgetown Midget Tournament by taking a convincing 5-2 decision over the Hamilton Huskies in the final game.

The Petes were led by Larry Floyd, who scored a goal and added an assist in the final. Floyd was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the tournament.

The Peterborough win averaged a 4-3 overtime loss to Hamilton in the midget tournament at Burlington over the Christmas holidays.

The winners were never really in trouble in the final as they took a 3-0 lead in the first period before Hamilton notched their first goal.

The second period was much tighter with the Petes getting the only marker of the period to make the score 4-1.

Hamilton did not give the Petes the match without a battle. Early in the final period Hamilton was enjoying a two-man advantage and had several good scoring chances, but could not put the puck past Pete goaltender Mark Evans.

Hamilton kept the pressure on even after the penalties had expired and were finally rewarded when they scored with less than five minutes gone.

Floyd put the game on ice for the Petes when he scored midway through the final frame.

Before the tournament began it was predicted that the Huskies and the Petes would meet in the final. The teams had the best credentials going into the tournament. Hamilton lost the final in overtime to the Lac St. Louis Lions in the Burlington tournament. The Lions were one of the top three teams in the Wrigley Midget Tournament last year.

The two teams did make it into the final, but both were nearly tripped up on the way there. Hamilton had to go into overtime to beat Guelph 3-2 in the opening round. Peterborough had its toughest game

in the second round. Brampton took them to the limit before losing 4-3.

In Hamilton's other games they beat Bowmanville 5-2 in the second round and then took a convincing 6-1 victory over Georgetown in the semi-finals.

The Bowmanville game was much closer than the score indicates as Hamilton scored its final two goals in the final two minutes of the game.

Peterborough had it relatively easy. Other than the game with Brampton they were never really tested. They thumped Lindsay 13-0 in the opening round and then took Kitchener 10-6 in the other semi-final.

The final was a classic confrontation with the small fast-skating Petes pitted against the big and tenacious Huskies.

Before the game began Floyd was confident that his team could beat the Huskies. "I think we should beat them this time," he said. "In Burlington the rink was very small and we could not take advantage of our speed."

Floyd proved to be a prophet as he and his speedy mates were able to avoid the Huskie checker in the bigger rink. The Huskies did manage to line up a few Petes and handed out a number of crunching bodychecks before the game was out.

Although there was hard hitting in the final, it was very cleanly played with neither team resorting to cheap shots.

The Huskies put on a classy performance as they were relentless in their pursuit of the Petes. The Petes took that 3-0 lead with only about six minutes gone in the game. From then to the finish the Huskies actually tied the Petes 2-2.

Both coaches, Bill Juby of Peterborough and S. Johnstone of Hamilton, should be commended for having their teams perform so well in the final.

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## Port takes consolation with 7-3 Ancaster win

The Port Colborne midgets did exceedingly well for the second year in a row at the Georgetown Midget Tournament. This year they took the consolation final by beating Ancaster 7-3. Last year they made it to the championship final where they lost to Stratford.

Port Colborne was knocked out of the Championship round this year by Kitchener who took a 6-3 win in the opening round.

In the consolation championship section of the tournament Port Colborne beat Stoney Creek 5-3, and then defeated Guelph 3-1 to make it into the final.

Here are the complete results from the tournament.

**FIRST ROUND**  
Milton 6 - Whitby 2; Kitchener 6 - Ancaster 3; Peterborough 13 - Lindsay 0; Brampton 3 - Markham 1; Georgetown 6 - Stoney Creek 5; Owen Sound 5 - Port Colborne 3; Hamilton 3 - Guelph 2; Bowmanville 11 - Collingwood 2.

**SECOND ROUND (Championship Series)**  
Kitchener 6 - Milton 2; Peterborough 4 - Brampton 3; Georgetown 7 - Owen Sound 4; Hamilton 5 - Bowmanville 2.

**SECOND ROUND (Consolation Series)**  
Ancaster 3 - Whitby 2; Markham - Lindsay

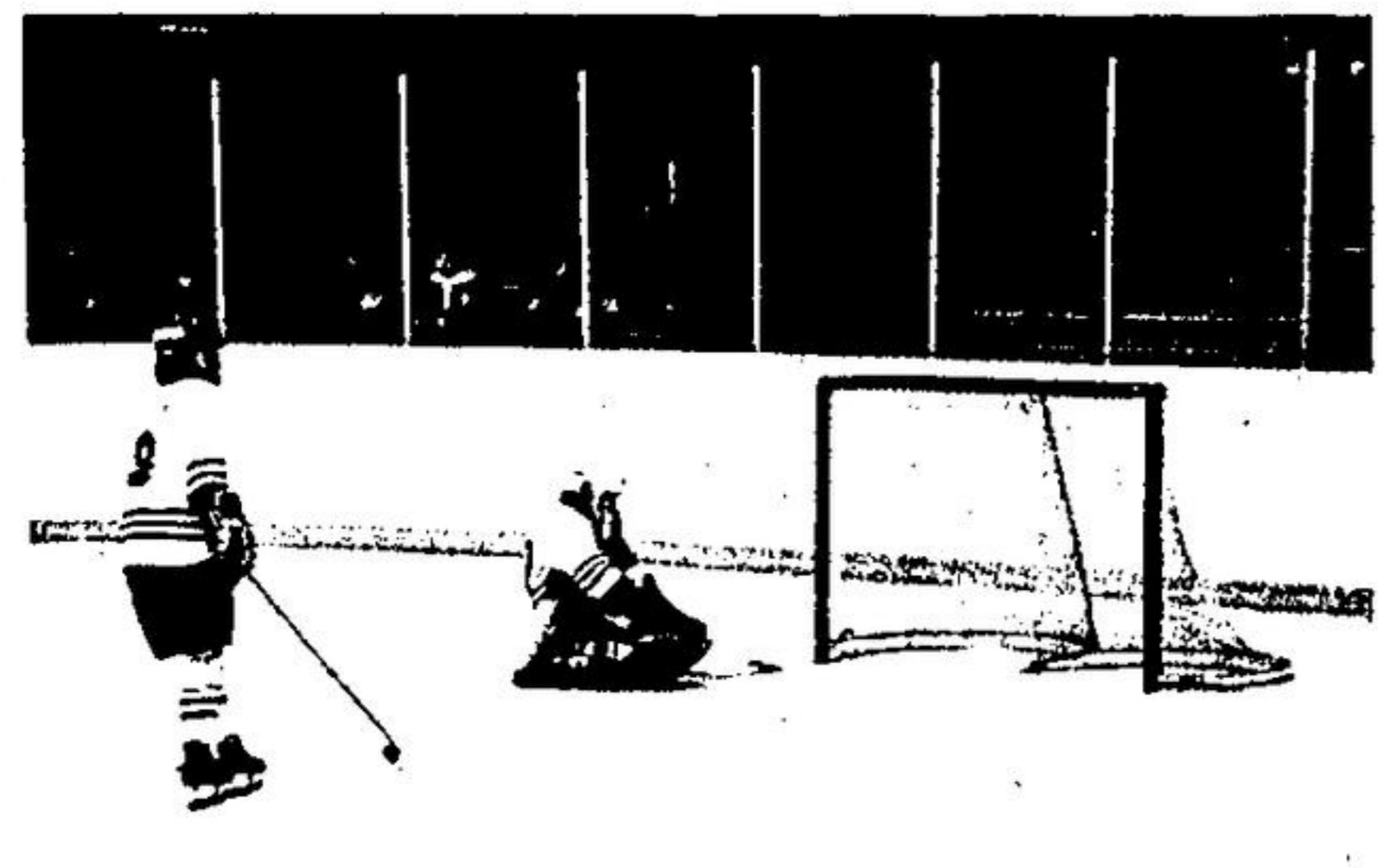
(defaulted due to the weather); Port Colborne 5 - Stoney Creek 3; Guelph 7 - Collingwood 0.

**SEMI-FINALS (Championship Series)**  
Peterborough 10 - Kitchener 6; Hamilton 6 - Georgetown 1.

**SEMI-FINALS (Consolation)**  
Ancaster 5 - Markham 2; Port Colborne 3 - Guelph 1.

**FINALS (Championship)**  
Peterborough 5 - Hamilton 2.

**FINALS (Consolation)**  
Port Colborne 7 - Ancaster 3.



Georgetown goaltender Bill Humphreys and Ed Dwyer after Owen Sound scored the go-ahead goal. Georgetown came back to score four times in the latter half of the final period to win.



Steve Taylor, captain of the Peterborough Petes, accepts the championship trophy from Dean Taylor, one of the organizers of the tournament.

## Floyd scores 16 points

Larry Floyd, who was selected the Most Valuable Player in the Georgetown Midget Tournament, scored an amazing 16 points in leading the Peterborough Petes to the championship.

Floyd's biggest game came in the semi-finals against Kitchener, which Peterborough won 10-6. The demunitive winger had seven goals and one assist in the game.

In the opening game against Lindsay, a 13-0 rout for the Petes, Floyd has two goals and two assists. In the 4-3 win over Brampton he had two assists and in the final against Hamilton he had a goal and an assist.



The Georgetown team celebrates a goal while the Owen Sound players ask each other what went wrong. Georgetown got by in this game, but were ousted by Hamilton in the semi-finals.



Chuck Benn, captain of the Port Colborne Midgets, accepts the consolation championship trophy. Port Colborne went to the finals of the championship section last year before losing to Stratford.