

Halton Hills Jills second in competition

Halton Hills Jills' first venture into competition in Argo C division of Ontario Gymnastic Federation has resulted in a second place out of 11 teams in Central Ontario.

The team fielded by Halton Hills Jills were in the under-12 category—Gail Cook, 11; Michelle Bailey, 10; Larissa Hretchka and Gail Eastwood, both nine years old. The two coaches at the club

are Ruth Aggiss, a student at University of Toronto, and Donna Horton, a student at Georgetown and District High School. The competition was in Mississauga, Jan. 28th.



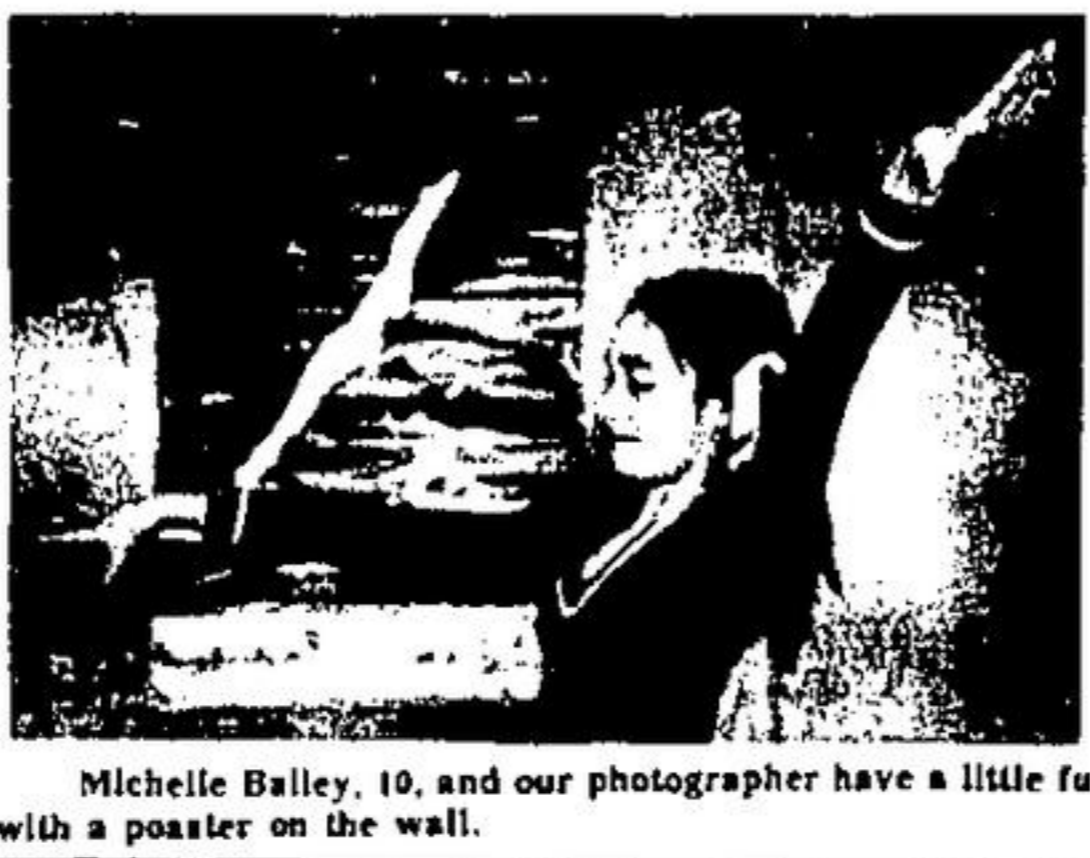
Here is the Halton Hills' Jills team. In the front row, left to right, are Gail Cook, Gail Eastwood, Michelle Bailey and Larissa Hretchka. In the back row are coaches Donna Horton and Ruth Aggiss.



Gail Eastwood, 9, shows how graceful a gymnast can look on the beam.



Gail Cook, 11, shows her form on the balance beam.



Michelle Bailey, 10, and our photographer have a little fun with a poster on the wall.

North Halton mixed rink wins spiel in Bracebridge

By MARGAND STEWTEETZEL

North Halton's mixed rink of Warren and Doris Brooke, Shirley and Steve McDermott were victorious on the weekend in Bracebridge and now go on, along with Otto Krupp's rink from Camp Borden, to Arnprior and the Seagram's Mixed Championship Provincial finals. The Brooke rink lost their first game to Robert Charlebois of Dundas Granite Club and won the second game against Terry Smallis rink from Hamilton's Thistle Club. In their game they again met up with the Charlbois rink and this time in a very thrilling game which saw them tied in the ninth without the hammer they managed to steal a point and win the game. We wish Warren and his rink good curling in Arnprior on the 15th to 18 of February.

Georgetown's School Boy curling rink of skip Dave Porter, Paul McCracken, Hal Porter and Mike Makovnyk Jr. put forth a great effort in the past few weeks in winning first their District and then the Division Championship to advance to the Provincial finals in Owen Sound this past weekend. Here they won their first game against Thornhill and lost the next two against Pembroke and Stouffville. Individually the boys did well too. On Friday, the boys were rated on their curling and Paul McCracken won the honours of all-star vice and Mike Makovnyk was runner up as

all-star lead. Congratulations boys, your team is an inspiration to other club members.

The boys and their families have asked me to express their thanks to the North Halton Golf and Country Club, the Juniors section, their teacher, George Paradis and all the men and ladies who have practiced with them and supported them in their efforts. They were especially grateful for the new sweaters they sported at the finals.

The mixed curling section ended their second draw of the season Friday evening and the lucky winners were: 6:30 draw first place: Ken Phillips rink of Bobbie Phillips and Tony and Doris deHueck.

Second place: Les Ashcroft's rink of Karin Henderson, Ted and Bev Peck. 8:00 draw first place: Joe Gerrard and his rink of Lynn Gerrard, Joanne Ukos and Marie Emma Howlett.

Second place: Follick Lamb's rink of Greta Lamb, Stan and Joan Jackson. 9:30 draw first place: Bruce Whites rink of Julie White, Peter and Karen Morris.

Second place Chris Bridges rink of Mary Ellen Bridge, Don and Ethel Crowe.

Congratulations to all the winners and losers for making Friday night curling so much fun. Don't forget to sign up for the next draw. The poster's on the upstairs bulletin board.

The mixed sections first week long spiel, formerly

known as the Chrysler Spiel, (we need a new sponsor, any volunteers), got under way this past weekend. There are a total of 120 curlers involved with 14 rinks starting Sunday and 16 rinks starting Monday evening. Each team is guaranteed 3 games and the playoffs are Saturday. Good curling and good luck; look for the winners next week.

See you on the ice.

Dundas eliminates Pee Wees in O.M.H.A. playdowns

The Georgetown United Rental-A-lls made a battle out of it, but went down to defeat three games to one against Dundas to be eliminated from the O.M.H.A. playdowns.

The Minor Pee Wees put themselves behind the eight ball by losing the first two games in the series. Dundas totally dominated the first game as Georgetown played without really having their hearts in the game.

They came back strong for the second game, but just could not put the puck in the net and ended up losing 2-1. Paul Watts, Glen Puckering and Peter Roy all had excellent scoring chances, but just could not find the net.

Dundas jumped into the lead early in the third period with the game being a defensive battle until that point. Georgetown came back to notch the score on John Catling's goal. Andy Fisher and Scott Taggart earned assists. Dundas scored late in

the game to take a 2-0 game lead in the series.

The Georgetown defense, composed of Tom Forbes, Kent Falby, Gary Robertson, Taggart and John Hodgson all performed well in this game. Goaltender Mike McNiven made several good stops.

Facing elimination Georgetown came back to take their only victory of the series by a 3-1 score in the third game. Robbie Wilkes scored two goals and John Catling had two assists to lead Georgetown to the win. The other scorer in the game was Scott Taggart.

The whole Georgetown team gave 100 per cent with Forbes again being a standout by playing a heady game on the defense.

The final game of the series was a shootout with Dundas taking a 7-5 victory. The first period was typical of the series as it was scoreless but the two teams exploded for the rest of the game.

Way-Jay blanks Norval 4-0 to take over GIHL's top spot

The two top clubs met on Sunday to decide first place in the Georgetown Industrial Hockey League and Way Jay won the showdown by shutting out Norval 4-0. In other action Guelph-Clair Texaco defeated DeBoer's Movers 7-3 and Sandhill held on to third place by taking Harley Motors 8-2.

Way-Jay went ahead 1-0 in the first period on a Ben Heppes goal from Eddie Ing. They then scored twice more in the second period and added a clincher in the final frame. The scorers were Blake Inglis with two and Wayne Hay, Ing and Jim Blair had two assists each. Ken Eckroth picked up the shutout.

Nick Belviso led Texaco to victory by scoring the hat trick and adding an assist. Tom Barr scored two goals with Bert Osborne, and Roger Chapman tallying singles. Bruce Lewis had three assists. Bob Inglis, Reece Hayes, and Doug Sargent replied for Movers.

Roy Livingston and Jim Kerr had two goals apiece in the Sandhill victory. Steve Beasley, Bill Finlay, Jim Kerr and Keith Aubrey scored singles. Aubrey also had three assists.

The big game this week should be between Sandhill and Guelph-Clair. Sandhill holds a one-point lead over Guelph-Clair for the top spot.

Ken Eckroth and Don Chissom have shared 2 shut-outs

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Gems down Cougars

The Georgetown Gemini came up with one of their performances of the year to win an important away game against the Burlington Cougars 3-2.

The Gems had only two goaltenders and 12 skaters dressed for the important match and two of their players, John Krasnotuksy and Bill Allison, went out with injuries during the game.

Georgetown got another stalwart performance from goaltender Brad Miller, who was nothing short of great in blocking 37 of the 39 shots fired at him by the Cougars.

General manager Bob Tost said his team played an excellent game in earning the victory.

The offensive stars for the Gems were Doug Barnes (who else?) Blake Shortill and Bob Allison. All three players had a goal with Shortill and Allison earning an assist each

and Barnes picking up two. Shortill scored the only goal of the first period to give the Gems the lead. The Cougars came back in the second period to take the lead on goals by Steve Williams and Mike Halstead. Late in the period Barnes, from Paul Ancinelli and Joe South, tallied to bring the Gems even.

With only 2:33 gone in the final frame Allison scored what proved to be the winning goal.

Only the Barnes goal was scored on the power play in what was a penalty-filled contest. The Cougars took 16 minors and four fighting majors and the Gems took 11 minors and the same number of majors. Tost said his players got the best of each of the altercations with Tim Turner in two separate fights, and Marty Power, the two youngest Gems, being the combatants.

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Major Bantams eliminate Dundas

The DRG Stationary Major Bantams took two straight victories over Dundas last week to enter the O.M.H.A. playoffs. The team will now go against Owen Sound for the first playoff round, the best three out of five. The team scored an 8-4 victory over Dundas here and won back in Dundas, Saturday winning 6-1. The scoring in that game was as follows.

Hamilton from Dean Dean from Doucette. Pool from Doucette. Shearer from McMeekin Doucette unassisted. Hamilton unassisted. Bobby Davey, in his last two outings has played the best hockey of the schedule. The team will begin its O.M.H.A. playoffs, here at the new arena on Thursday Feb. 9 at 7 p.m.

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