



The Georgetown Optimist Club Minor Bantams got a pleasant surprise when they were told they would play in the Bantam Tournament. In the front row left to right are Kevin Frank, Gordie Adams, Peter Haller, Jeff Watterworth, Riva Kennedy, Bobby Morrow and Mike Marcotini. In the back row are coach Bill Smith, Jamie South, Mike Doucette, Shawn Zuber, Anthony Oram, David Norton, Jocelyn Boucher, Duane Hatcher, manager Brian James and trainer Mark Smiltz.

## Minor Bantams in tournament will compete in 'D' division

The Georgetown Optimist Club Minor Bantams received a pleasant surprise when they were informed by tournament chairman Harry Levy that they would take part in this year's event.

"The minor bantams will play in the place of Delhi in the 'D' division. Their first game will be Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Team manager Brian James figures his squad can make a creditable showing in the tournament. The team forced

Owen Sound to five games in the O.M.H.A. playoffs and is currently in the semi-finals of the Tri-county league. They eliminated Guelph in the quarter-finals.

The success of the team will mostly rest on goaltender Jeff Watterworth and captain Peter Haller.

Watterworth has had a great season as he has performed without a backup since November. James figures it was his work that forced the Owen Sound series to the limit.

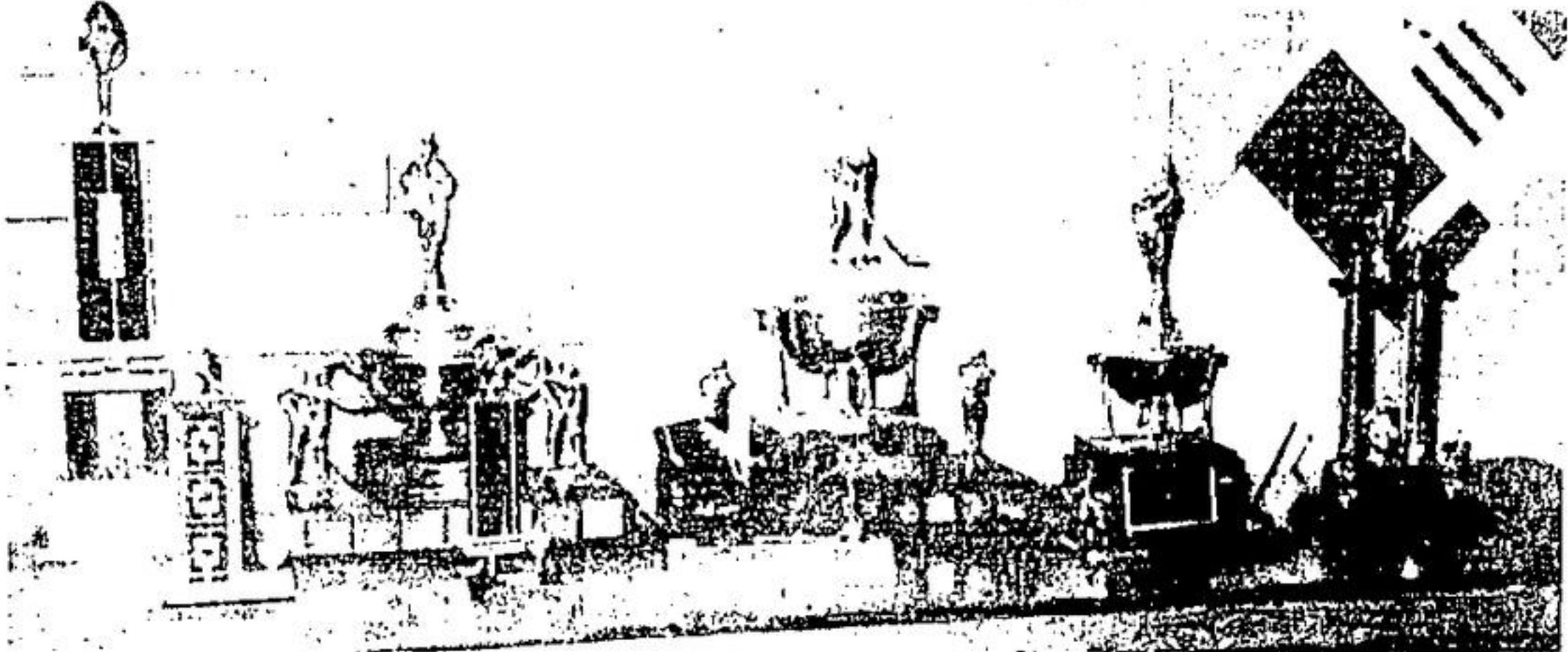
Haller will see a lot of ice time for Georgetown in the tournament. Injuries and suspensions have depleted the defensive corps to three. Jamie South and Mike Marcotini are the other defencemen. Shawn Zuber should also see some work on the blueline.

James says he has three solid forward lines. The big scoring line lately has been Zuber, Riva Kennedy and Bobby Morrow.

Gordie Adams, Anthony Oram and Jocelyn Boucher James said they are a checking-type line that forces mistakes.

Kevin Frank, David Norton and Duane Hatcher line. They too rely on tough checking.

The Minor Bantams have had trouble keeping a coach this year. Fred Harris started the season behind the bench, but was replaced by Norm Lockhurst. Present coach Bill Smith has been at the helm for approximately the last month.



Above are the various trophies the teams and individuals will be vying for.

## Novice Reps take two games

The North Halton Sports Camp Novice Reps are playing some of their best hockey of the season as they took consecutive 3-1 and 5-3 victories

## Way-Jay in first

The G.H.H.L. season ended this past weekend and the playoffs will begin Sunday.

In the final weekend Novice defeated DeBoer's Movers 5-1, Guelph Clear Texaco Lumber Harley Motors 10-1 and Way-Jay beat Sandhill 5-2.

The playoffs will see first place Way-Jay against Sandhill and second place Novice against third place Texaco.

The final statistics for the season will appear next week.

from Streetsville and Preston respectively.

General manager Dave Kentner and coach Charlie Hanman figure that a practice session with pro Mike Forbes and a good exhibition game against an Atom house league all-star team have much to do with the team's improvement.

It was the defense that started in the win over Streetsville who were tuning up for the

playoffs. Mike "Iron Man" Chiovitti, Dennis Doucette, Terry Paddle, Peter Alberley and Rucky "Freight Train" Fisher all performed excellently.

Line mates Mark Zebede, Terry Dixon and Jamie Spiller led the attack by each scoring a goal against Streetsville. Kentner said the other two lines also had many scoring chances.

The Craig Chantler line did most of the scoring in the win over Preston. Chantler notched two goals and Sean Finn added a single. Other scorers were Mike Webster and Spiller.

Coach Hanman uses five-man units and he figures this accounts for his team's fine positional play lately.

Kentner says his most underrated line is composed of Mark Moody, Webster and Kevin Lindberg. They played exceptionally well in both games.

The Campers will now head for Kingston to participate in the eight-team tournament there.

## Holy Cross Halton champions

The Holy Cross girls basketball team swept to the Halton Separate Schools' Championship. In the final they routed St. Gabriel's 28-3; in the semi-final they defeated St. Raphael's 27-21 and in the quarter-final they convincingly beat St. Philippe 42-10.

Coach Cynthia Tobin said Holy Cross was led to the championship by Michelle Mosh and Kim Thompson who put forward excellent efforts in all three games.

Other members of the championship team are Roberta Burke, Margaret Smith, Rosemary Hartley, Carla Hickey, Patricia Beach, Angela DeHaas, Hope Hulme, Tracey Corbett and Sherry Hill.

# 'We're here to win tournament'

The Georgetown D.H.G. Stationery Major Bantams will go into the International Tournament with its sights set on winning the grand championship, said coach Jack Gudgeon.

Georgetown has had an excellent year, despite being eliminated by Barrie in the playoffs recently. Overall their record is 40 wins, eight losses and two draws. In league play they have won 23 games, lost two and tied two.

General manager Paul Ogden said he has an excellent bunch of players with good attitudes and he expects them to do well in the tournament.

Georgetown will open the series against Dundas in "B" division play. Gudgeon said his team has handled Dundas all year. The coach expects that Belleville will be one of the teams to beat in their division. Belleville won the overall championship last year.

Gudgeon said he hopes his team meets Paddock Pools somewhere along the way. Paddock Pools will be in the "A" division and Gudgeon said

they could be the team to beat.

"It would be a pleasure to play Paddock Pools," Gudgeon said. "I think we would fair out alright against them."

The coach said his team is going into the tournament with a good mental outlook. They have been looking forward to it and talk in the dressing room has centered around it.

"Some of my players have been looking forward to participating in this tournament since they learned how to skate," Gudgeon said. "We're definitely going into the tournament with winning it on our minds."

Georgetown uses a two-goalie system with Keith Ledger and Benny Beckett sharing the duties. Both netminders have had excellent years. They will both see action in the tournament.

One defense pairing is composed of Dave Pilete and Brad McMeekin. Gudgeon said Pilete is his bitter and that he loves the rough going. McMeekin is an aggressive player.

The other defense pairing is Chris Peavoy and Scott Harris.

Gudgeon said Peavoy was super in the series against Barrie and is reaching his peak now. Harris, Gudgeon said, is a smart player and very steady.

The three centres are Lance Doucette, Mark Shearer and Bobby Dean.

"I have not seen a bantam player this year who carries the puck as well as Doucette," Gudgeon said. "When we're playing four or five aside Doucette will be on the ice. He flies when he has more skating room."

In Captain Mark Shearer, Gudgeon has a man who does not make many mistakes. "He is excellent at controlling the puck," Gudgeon said. "He's a very heady player and never throws the puck away."

Dean, says Gudgeon, is the strongest 14-year-old he has ever seen. "He is very concerned with his physical fitness and therefore has tremendous endurance." On his wings Doucette has Jason Mogg and Rick Poot.

Both players are small, but Gudgeon said that does not deter them from going into the corners. "They won't back down from anyone," Gudgeon said.

Flanking Shearer will be Bobby Davey and Jerry Milne. "Davey is a player who seems to come up with the big goals and Milne works very hard and has an excellent shot," the coach said.

On Dean's line are Brian Ward and Mark Hamilton. Ward is the smallest player on the roster, but Gudgeon said he is one of his best men in the corners. Hamilton is a smart player who has good anticipation.

Russ Powers is the utility player and he will see action at

both defense and forward.

Gudgeon said he stresses tough checking. "Our game is to dump the puck in and have the wingers go in and take the man off the puck."

Gudgeon is in his first year as the Bantam coach. He coached a Pee Wee team nine years ago which had as its stars Dean and Paul Poppel, Mike Forbes and Gary McFayden.

One of the highlights for the team came over the holiday season when they won the Hespeler Tournament. Gudgeon, Ogden, trainer Gary Southworth and the players are hoping they can duplicate that performance here and do what a Georgetown team has not done since 1967.

## Schedule changes

Harry Levy, Bantam tournament chairman, has announced what, without something unforeseen happening, should be the final changes in the lineup.

There are four changes from the schedule which appears elsewhere on this page. The Georgetown Optimist Club Minor Bantams will replace Delhi. Bay Hedges will replace Lindsay. St. Mary's which is near London, will

replace Alliston and Caledon will replace Minden.

Levy said he spent four hours on the phone Monday trying to find the replacements and ensuring that all the questionable teams would be here or drop out.

There was a question as to whether Waterloo would be able to make it to the tournament. They were eliminated from the playoffs on Sunday and will definitely be here.

Div.	Time	Team	Time
<b>SATURDAY MARCH 18</b>			
B	7:30 am	Preston vs. Newmarket	Also 3:00 pm
C	8:45	Flamboro vs. Unionville	4:15
D	10:00	Delhi vs. Bradford	5:30
A	11:15	Hamilton vs. Brampton	6:45
A	12:30 pm	Waterloo vs. Royal Oak	8:00
A	1:45	Burlington vs. Michigan Stars	9:15
<b>SUNDAY MARCH 20</b>			
D	7:30 am	Bolton vs. East Gwillambury	Also 3:00 pm
C	8:45	Borden vs. Bowmanville	4:15
C	10:00	Acton vs. Lindsay	5:30
C	11:15	Clarkson vs. Peterboro B.	6:45
B	12:30 pm	Milton vs. St. Thomas	8:00
C	1:45	Sturgeon Falls vs. Huntsville	9:15
<b>TUESDAY MARCH 21</b>			
C	7:30 am	Acton or Lindsay vs. Sturgeon Falls or Huntsville	Also 3:00 pm
D	8:45	Bolton or E. Gwill vs. Delhi or Bradford	4:15
B	10:00	Woodstock vs. Brockville	5:30
A	11:15	London vs. Peterboro	6:45
B	12:30 pm	Georgetown vs. Dundas	8:00
B	1:45	Belleville vs. Riverside	9:15
<b>WEDNESDAY MARCH 22</b>			
A	7:30 am	Chatham vs. Don Mills	Also 3:00 pm
C	8:45	Borden or Bowmanville vs. Clarkson or Peterboro B.	4:15
A	10:00	Paddock Pools vs. Sudbury	5:30
B	11:15	Belleville or Riverside vs. Port Colborne	6:45
B	12:30 pm	Georgetown or Dundas vs. Woodstock or Brockville	8:00
A	1:45	Burlington or Michigan Stars vs. London or Peterboro	9:15
<b>THURSDAY MARCH 23</b>			
C	7:30 am	Flamboro or Unionville vs. Warden	Also 3:00 pm
D	8:45	Minden vs. Aylmer	4:15
A	10:00	Hamilton or Brampton vs. Paddock Pools or Sudbury	5:30
D	11:15	Copper Cliff vs. Alliston	6:45
D	12:30 pm	Levack vs. Beamsville	8:00
A	1:45	Waterloo or Royal Oak vs. Chatham or Don Mills	9:15
<b>FRIDAY MARCH 24</b>			
C	7:30 am	Borden or Bowman, or Clark or Pete, vs. Flamb. or Union, or Warden	3:00 pm
B	8:45	Preston or Newmarket vs. Milton or St. Thomas	4:15
D	10:00	Levack or Beamsville vs. Minden or Aylmer	5:30
D	11:15	Bolton or E. Gwill or Delhi or Brad, vs. Copper Cliff or Alliston	6:45
B	12:30 pm	G'town or Dundas or Woods, or Brock, vs. Belle, or Riv, or P. Colb.	8:00
A	1:45	Hant. or Bramp. or Pad.P. or Sud. vs. Barh. or Mich S. or Lond. or Pete.	9:15
<b>SATURDAY MARCH 25</b>			
	8:00 am	D Series Final	
	9:30 am	B Series Final	
	11:00 am	C Series Final	
	12:30 pm	A Series Final	
	2:30 pm	B vs. D Semi-Final	
	4:00 pm	A vs. C Semi-Final	
<b>7:30 pm GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP AND AWARDS</b>			

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**Chairman's comments**

Preparations for our 10th Annual Tournament started last October and the pace has gradually been picking up since then. These past couple of weeks have been feverish with various individuals and groups making sure that everything is in readiness, both on and off the ice, for Georgetown's week of hospitality and entertainment.

Forty-four teams have been lined up to provide some of the finest Bantam Hockey available in Ontario and the neighbouring States. Many of tomorrow's hockey stars will be performing in some of the 79 games that will take place at the Arenas, and the finals and Grand Championship are bound to be excellent events, not to be missed.

Whether you are a resident of Halton Hills or one of the many visitors to the Home of the Little-N.H.L., a warm welcome is extended and we trust that our 10th is a memorable tournament for you.

**HARRY LEVY,**  
TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN.

**Tournament teams**

**"A" DIVISION**  
Hamilton, Brampton, Waterloo, Royal Oak, Burlington, Michigan Stars, London, Peterborough "A", Paddock Pools, Sudbury, Don Mills, Chatham.

**"B" DIVISION**  
Preston, Newmarket, Milton, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Brockville, Georgetown, Dunlop, Belleville, Riverside and Port Colborne.

**"C" DIVISION**  
Flamboro, Unionville, Borden, Bowmanville, Acton, Lindsay, Clarkson, Peterborough, Sturgeon Falls, Huntsville and Warden.

**"D" DIVISION**  
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