



Montego Construction were the champions in the Midget League. Front row left to right are: Rick Ward, water boy, Brad Tyndall, Scott Pentesco, Tom Cull, Steve Peace, Todd Crookright, Doug Smith and Bob Grady. Second row left to right are Bill Richmond, coach, Bill Anderson, manager, Scott Brush, Lindsay McQueen, Brad Nicolucci, Brian Davis, Kevin Stewart, Ken Ward, Kevin Willocks, Brian McQueen and Tom Davidson, assistant coach.



Jim's Steering Service were champions in the Juvenile League. Front row left to right are: Dale Rasmussen, Pat Gallagher, Rick MacLeod, Nancy Doucette, Mark Rasmussen, Tim MacLeod, Al Bower and Dave Bell. Second row left to right are: Don Staddon, coach, Wayne Osborne, Larry Mercer, Marc Johnson, Jeff McKevey, Curt Brownlee, Larry Davis, Russ Hogan, Bob McKevey, Edgar Thatcher, Peter Stapleton, Pat Zuber and manager John Klesic.

Minor Bantams win 3-2 to take title

The Georgetown Optimist Club Minor Bantams won the Tri-county championship by taking a 3-2 decision over Burlington in the series' fifth and deciding game at Alcott Arena Thursday.

The final game was very well played with just seven minor penalties being called. Five of them went to Georgetown. Each team scored one power play goal.

Rivy Kennedy, who along with linemate Bobby Morrow, came on strong in this series, scored the winner with 7:01 gone in the third period. Morrow and Shawn Zuber earned assists.

Paul Knebec opened the scoring for Burlington 4:13 into the first period.

Before the period was over Morrow had tied the score from Kennedy and South.

Zuber scored the only goal of the second period on a blast from 25 feet out. Morrow and Kennedy got the assists.

With the final period only 13 seconds old Henry Sharer tied the score for Georgetown on a power play and set the stage for Kennedy's heroics.

It was hard to pick standouts for Georgetown as the whole team performed excellently, but it was also difficult to miss the fine work of captain Peter Haller and goaltender Jeff Waterworth.

Haller, who seemed to be on the ice for the whole game, constantly carried the puck out of his own zone and stopped many Burlington rushes. Georgetown is down to three defencemen so Haller, Jamie South and Mike Marcolini saw plenty of action and they were equal to the challenge. Zuber and Gordie Adams, both centres, also helped out on the defence.

Up front the stars were Kennedy, Morrow and Zuber as they handled the attack.

Members of the championship team are coach Bill Smith, manager Brian James,

trainer Mark Smith, Waterworth, Marcolini, Haller, South, Zuber, Kennedy, Morrow, Kevin Frank, Duane Hatcher, David Norton, Adams, Anthony Oram, Jocelyn Boucher and Mike Doucette.

Burlington forced the fifth and deciding game by winning 3-2 at home last Tuesday.

In that game Georgetown took a 2-0 lead on second period goals by Morrow, from Adams and Haller, and David Norton. Burlington came storming back with three third period goals by John O'Brien, Howie Bell and David Walters.

Before Walters scored the winner with only 1:05 remaining to be played he was stopped cold on a penalty shot as Waterworth outguessed him.

Waterworth deserves special mention as he has played without a backup since November. His fine work early in the deciding match kept his team in the game.

This has been a strange season for the Minor Bantams.

They have had three coaches, two managers, two players walk out and a few suspensions, but somehow they have hung tough and took the league crown.

The minor bantams also lost a tough five-game series to Owen Sound in the O.M.H.A. playdowns.

The season will come to a close for the team this weekend when they travel to Fort Erie to participate in the eight-team tournament there.

There first round opponents in that tournament will none other than Burlington. The game will be at 7:30 on Friday at Ridgeway Arena. Other

teams in the tournament will be Globe, Richmond Hill, Garria, Oshawa and New Market as well as Fort Erie. Georgetown's Saturday opponent will be either Globe or Fort Erie.



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The Georgetown Optimist Club Minor Bantams won the Tri-county championship by defeating Burlington 3-2 last Thursday in the fifth and deciding game. Here captain Peter Haller receives the championship trophy from Henry Cull.

Sports beat
By Tony Panacci

It is not usually the practice of The Herald to run classified ads on the sports pages, but this week we thought we would make an exception.

WANTED - one experienced coach, preferably with Senior or Intermediate background, to coach Georgetown Raiders. Junior A experience will be considered. Need not be bilingual.

LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT - Lost - one book with phone numbers of hockey players in it. Possibly lost in Thorold. If found please return to Jack Handy, c/o Georgetown Raiders, or burn it.

First we will get to item number one. Jack Handy said he has talked to a couple of people about the vacant Raider coaching job. He has talked to Junior Tibbitts and says there is no chance of him returning next year. Tibbitts said he was leaving as coach after the Raiders lost the league final to the Dundas Merchants.

Handy is not saying who the couple of people he has talked to are. He did say however, that the Raiders will definitely be looking for someone who has either played, coached or done both in Intermediate or Senior hockey. He also said he would like to hire someone from the Georgetown area as Raider coach. That cuts down the list of eligibles somewhat.

"I don't plan on speaking to too many guys about the job," Handy said. "And I don't plan on speaking to the same guy more than twice."

Handy said he would like to hire a coach by the middle of May at the latest.

Last week Handy said he would definitely like to return as general manager. This week he said a couple of things, said by people around town, have ticked him off.

"A couple of comments I've heard this past week have turned me off," he said. "I will probably be back as general manager, but I'm not giving a definite yes until it comes time to elect the executive for next year." The election of officers is expected to be sometime before the end of April.

Handy says he expects to see 75 per cent of the players from this year's Raider roster to be trying out for next year's squad. Handy also said he expects Colin Gordon, remember him, to be trying out for the team next year. Handy is having a tough time finding Gordon's phone number however, since he lost his phone book. He figures he'll look the book in Thorold during the last game of the semi-final series.

The general manager said Gordon said when Tibbitts dropped him from the team during that same semi-final that he would like to try out next year. Gordon's problem this year was that he was not in shape. If he is with the team from the outset next year he could be trouble for the other teams.

Gordon will have a rough time making it as a center with the Raiders. Aside from goaltending, the Raiders are strongest down the middle with Juri Kurasov, Ray Evans, Ricky Becker and Chris Milne.

Neil Colton, who coached the Georgetown Sunny, Acre Farms Middlets to the Tri-county championship, may be in line for the Raiders coaching job.

Colton seems to have all the qualifications. He lives in Georgetown, has vast intermediate experience and had a successful first year as coach. How about it Jack? "I expect to be talking to Neil about the coaching job," Handy said.

Coaches and managers needed for girls' soccer

The Georgetown Girls' Soccer League is in need of coaches and managers, says president Des Rafferty.

Rafferty said this year teams from Acton, Pineview, Georgetown and possibly Milton will have either junior or senior, or both, teams competing in the league.

Acton and Pineview will be providing their own coaches and managers, but Rafferty said the Georgetown teams are looking for coaches, managers, referees and one commissioner for the junior girls.

Rafferty said he recently visited 12 schools in Georgetown, Limehouse and Glen Williams asking for assistance in promoting girls soccer. He

Individual winners in the Junior Girls League were Pam Martina, most improved player, and Bonnie Kennedy, Lady Byng Trophy.



Bill Dunn receives a special trophy from Joe Pentesco, president of Georgetown Minor Hockey Association for timekeeping.

Jills do well at OGF meet

O.G.F. members of the Halton Hills Jills were in competition over the weekend. The Argo C division travelled to Oakville for the second of the central Ontario qualifying meets, the first being in Mississauga in January. Both scores are combined to send the top six girls to the Provincials.

None of the Jills, Michelle Bailey, Gail Eastwood, Larissa Hretchka and Gail Cook qualified, but all the girls did extremely well, competing against 35 girls in the region.

Gail Cook received a third place ribbon on bars and did superbly on floor. Larissa had a good vault mark, doing a hand spring vault. Michelle did very well on bars and Gail Eastwood showed fine form with her floor routine. This young team in their first year of O.G.F. competition is improving rapidly under the guidance of head coach Ruth Aggiss.

The Tyro B member Sheryl Few and Andrea Stafford competed Sunday at Guelph, both performing very well. Andrea

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Twelve teams compete in industrial loop

Final date for entry into the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League has passed with 12 teams indicating their readiness to begin play. The teams entered are: Peel Regional Police, Limehouse, Acton Merchants, Fort-a-mix Mets, Fobert's Flyers, Way Jay Sportsmen, Hexway Towing, Harley Motors, Glen Williams, Royal Trust Company, Georgetown Chrysler Yankers, Hornby Juniors.

Eleven teams played in the League last year with Gage Stationery, Niner's Sports Outfitters, Sandhill Shell, and Norval not returning this season.

The League opens on Sunday May 14, with two games in the afternoon (2:00 with Limehouse at Fort-a-mix, and Royal Trust at Fobert's Flyers). All other teams will play Sunday night, Peel Police at Hexway Towing, Glen Williams at Georgetown Chrysler with 6:30 starts, followed by Hornby Juniors at Harley Motors and Acton Merchants battling Way Jay Sportsmen.

The League will have four games every Sunday night, and a possible one or two on various Sunday afternoons; three games on Monday nights starting at 6:30 p.m., two games in Hornby on Tuesday nights starting at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. There will be four games at Georgetown Fairgrounds on Wednesday nights with two at 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. in Acton will play as many of their home games as possible at the Acton Fairgrounds on Thursday's with an 8:30 p.m. starting time. Some of the Glen Williams home games may be shifted to the Glen ball park if diamond time can be obtained later in the season.

No games will be scheduled on Sundays of the long weekends, but there will be games Monday nights of the long weekends.

Three teams in the League run tournaments and no games will be scheduled during their tournaments so as not to conflict with dates and diamond allocation.

Acton Merchants Tournament - June 16-17-18
Harley Motors Tournament - July 14-15-16
Glen Tournament - August 19-20

An All-Star Game is scheduled into the season for Sunday, July 23, 7:00 p.m. pitting the first and third place selected all-star teams against the second and fourth selected teams.

Each team will play 33 games (3 against each opposition) with eight teams making the playoffs.

At a recent League meeting Bryan Lewis was again appointed President and Secretary with Zeke McCandless acting as vice-president and treasurer.

The League has moved the date from the end of June to the end of May at which time a player in the Industrial League must declare whether he intends to play Industrial or Inter-county.

No player acting as a pitcher in the inter-county league of last year may pitch in the Industrial League this year.

The League is again looking for someone interested in keeping statistics for the League and is asked to contact Bryan Lewis.

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