

Sports beat

By Tony Panucci



Tom Gorman, the tour director of the Yugoslavian National hockey team's tour for the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, has filed his final report and it was more than complimentary of the work done by the Georgetown Raiders and their organization.

Mr. Gorman's report is in log format, and here are a few of the highlights in reference to the Raiders.

February 14, 1978
- 1830h Departed for Georgetown where a large banquet was being held for the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Association. Over 500 people were in attendance and Terry O'Reilly of Boston Bruins, the guest speaker took pictures with many of the (Yugoslavian) players. A well planned, organized and co-ordinated effort with several NHL referees and former NHL players from the Toronto and Georgetown areas in attendance.

February 15, 1978
- 0630h About 500 people at Alcott Arena to see Yugoslavian team go through very good practice. People were impressed by the continuous skating even while being given instruction. Dressing room and facilities excellent and a light lunch after practice.

- 1730h Departed for Arena - pre-game warm ups.
- 2000h Game ceremonies again excellently done all protocol observed and the stands were filled.
Game was very well played - a fan's delight - the Raiders are good, disciplined team which is well coached and a credit to their community.

- This organization (the Raiders) would like to be considered for a trip to Europe in the near future. They are a very successful group - loaded with good hard workers, men and women, and have a great following in the community - a great deal of pride in their team and a sound group to organize, plan and financially secure in their operation. I would recommend them highly.

By the sounds of the log sheet the only game which was not too successful was the one in Pembroke. His summary of the game states - a big chipper, not too large a crowd.

Aside from the Raiders, two other teams on the Yugoslavs' tour approached Gorman about the possibility of touring through Europe. They were the two tier two Junior "A" Quebec teams, Beauport and Theford Mines.

The Theford Mines operation is highly successful as the team averages 1,200 to 1,400 fans for their games. They had first place clinched by the time the Yugoslavs played there and had already met their \$100,000 budget.

In Gorman's summary of the tour, he states, "This tour was from a point of view of mobility, organization and value to the objectives involved, successful."

The tour was not all peaches and cream however. Gorman also states that he was "very disappointed" at the reception the team received at various hotels. He says the cost was much too high and the meals too expensive.

"My only regret is that we could not keep the cost down, and I was a bit disappointed at the lack of publicity by some of the host teams," the report concludes.

Last week it stated in this paper that Georgetown Gemini defenseman Joe South, who won the league's top blueliner award, only had one year of junior eligibility left. In truth South could play two more years of junior.

That means if South decides to stay with the Gems he could have five years with the team before his junior eligibility runs out.

However, South says there is little chance he will be playing junior "B" hockey next year. He is hoping to land a university scholarship to the United States.

The two universities that South is being considered by and would like to attend are Notre Dame in Indiana and Michigan State. South also happens to be an excellent student and would like to become a chartered accountant. Both those two schools offer fine C.P.A. courses.

If South does not receive a scholarship offer he says he will remain in Canada and play hockey at the university he decides to attend. More than likely that university will be Queen's in Kingston.

South also said that the Gem season being so short may have hindered his chances of receiving a scholarship. The Gems were knocked out in the first round by the Streetsville Derbys near the end of February. Most of the universities in the States were still competing at that time which means the coaches could not see South perform in person.

My apologies to Mark Euteneier, the Gem defenseman who won the most improved player award. His name was spelled wrong through the whole article on the awards night. The correct spelling is Euteneier.

Sports Around Acton High



By SUE LEHN

On April 18th, Acton High gymnasts Jocelyn MacMillan and Julia Sit competed in the Peel-Halton Gymnastics Meet.

MacMillan placed third in the beam event with a score of 8.0. She would have placed higher except for a fall on her mount. She also picked up a fifth place ribbon in the vault with a score of 7.8.

Robin Montgomery of Georgetown also scored 7.8 in the vault. MacMillan finished 3rd allround in the senior division with a total score of 31.5 out of a possible 40. She is the alternate for the OFSAA (Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations) Championships, replacing the first or second finishers in beam if either is not able to attend.

Congratulations also to Julia Sit, who failed to place. The Novice Gymnastics Team will travel to Lester B. Pearson to compete in a meet on April 29.

The Peel-Halton Badminton "B" Tournament was held in Acton on April 21. Competing were those qualifiers from the Halton Championships and the Peel Championships. Girls' singles OFSAA qualifiers were, finishing first, Cathy Nairn from Oakville-Trafalgar High School, and in second place, Nicki Little of Clarkson. Top place in boys' singles went to Brad Wowchuk of Gordon Graydon, while Applewood's Mike Harrison took 2nd place honors. Julie Kiss and Nancy Cherny, also from Gordon Graydon finished first in girls' doubles action. Oakville-Trafalgar's Vicki DeBelle and Ray O'Reilly placed second. In boys' doubles, Collin McAnutt and Mike DeBelle of Martin Rich High School finished first, while second place finishers were Gordon Graydon's Rolan Lam and Dave Wowchuk. The mixed doubles title went to Chris Bishop and Rob Athey, representing Erindale, while second place was won by Westwood's Allison Coy and Paul Samuels.

High schools from Peel county dominated the tournament, with Gordon Graydon High School, from Cooksville, sending the most competitors on to the OFSAA Tournament.



The Georgetown girls' bantam team won the Coca-Cola World Championship at Guelph recently. The girls that gave Georgetown the world championship are Julie McCorry, Kelly McCorry, Teresa Maslach, Suzanne Carpenter, Lori Brading. The girls beat out 78 other teams to take the championship.

Georgetown bantam girls win world bowling title

Kelly McCorry, Julie McCorry, Teresa Maslach, Suzanne Carpenter and Lori Brading have brought a World Championship back to Georgetown. The four girls were the members of the Georgetown Bowl bantam girls' team that won the Coca-Cola World Bowling Championship held at the Sportsmans Bowlerama in Guelph on April 15.

There were 79 teams competing in each of the boys' and girls' divisions.

The five girls finished with 1866 pins, which was 89 more than the second-place Bramalea team. Each team member bowled two games for a total of 10 games.

Julie McCorry led the way as she tallied 436 pins in her two games. Kelly McCorry had 407, Maslach 405, Carpenter 319 and Brading 299.

The Georgetown team was chosen by Joan Archibald. The boys' team also did

extremely well as they finished ninth. The team from Alton Bowl in Rexdale took the title for the second year in a row.

Rexdale finished with 1840 total while the Georgetown team had 1653 pins.

Members of the Georgetown team were Brerley Hole, Stephen Turner, Jim Carpenter, Charlie Weatherall and Brent Osatehuk.

Industrial fastball league will begin play May 14

Brian Lewis, president of the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League, has released the schedule for the coming season. It will be printed in its entirety next week. For this week a few of the highlights.

Each of the 12 teams in the league will be playing 33 games. Most of the games will be at the two diamonds in the Georgetown Fairgrounds. There will also be games at Hornby Park, Glen Williams Park and the Acton Fairgrounds.

The season will get underway on Mother's Day (May 14) with all 12 teams seeing action. All the games that day will be at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

The season will unofficially come to a close on August 30. If there are any rained out games to be caught up on they will be played on August 31.

Eight of the 12 teams will make the playoffs. Lewis said the playoffs must begin by Labor Day (September 4) at the latest.

In case of ties in the standings the team having the most wins will be awarded the higher position. If there is still a tie the won-lost record of play between the tied teams will determine the positions.

Lewis said the B diamond at the Georgetown Fairgrounds must be vacated by 8:15 p.m. on Monday nights so the Georgetown may have the diamond. The president also said that it is imperative that his league co-operate with the park attendants, both personnel and all those using the various diamond facilities.

Russell Gourlie challenges Fisher

By Debbie Scarborough
The Fisher-Richardson duel is in abeyance this week as the latter will be in Toronto and Russell Gourlie is still knocking on the door. Gourlie bowled a 664(251) but fell short of Fisher's 687(280).

In the Pepsi-Cola High School Five-Pin Bowling championships, Sheila Anderson and Julie Burns from Georgetown were members of the girls' team representing Central Ontario. Sad to say they lost out to the Hamilton District representatives by 22 points. The Hamilton team won the Provincial and Canadian Championships.

Here are this week's scores:

PEEWEEES
Girls - Lisa Braduig 331(120) Teri-Jane Cowbrough 315(140), Judy Carroll 393(139), Debbie Pentecost 352(133), Tracy Ball 311(116). Boys - Marc Bassett 407(138), Brian Franks 336(123), Terry Grieverson 317(120), David Smythe 312(112), Adam Smythe 381(151), Rodney Oates 316(131), and Barry McLeau 316(115).

BANTAMS
Girls - Kelly McCorry 582(234), Julie McCorry 571(196), Suzanne Carpenter 463(178), Carol Duguay 443(150), Kim Nelson 434(171), Robin Gibson 435(172), Lori Brading 432(169).
Boys - Anthony Lasseu 475(189), Scott Gerverson 462(178), Todd Douglal 450(196), David Hicks 446(157), Brimley Hole 432(153), Stephen Turner 433(168), Robert Campbell 428(173).

JUNIORS
Girls - Roberta Burke 633(239), Connie Hay 639(283), Wendy Carroll 648(240), Shelly Sribbald 578(216).
Boys - Lenard Fisher 683(280), Russell Gourlie 664(251), Bill Hay 603(231), Jerome Stone 597(231), Jeff Sargent 568(199).

SENIORS
Girls - Julie Burns 688(251).

Dianne Leonard 641(233), Cheryl Jackson 624(224), Robin Richardson 615(235), Marcia Lowin 602(226).

Boys - Dwayne Decoste 636(213), Colin Hicks 590(239), B Bill Nelson 579(211), David Lake, 567(211), Al Stennett 563(176).

Acton Rams won't play junior

By SUE LEHN

The Acton Rams Lacrosse Team will not be entering the Junior "C" league again this year, according to last year's president Larry Porte. Porte has decided not to become involved with the Rams again this year because of lack of time. Howard Dwyer, who will take over for Porte if there is a team, commented: "We haven't tried to get into the "C" league again this year, and it's too late now. If we have a team at all it will be in an industrial league." He doesn't know what teams they will be playing in the league.

Many of the players are married and do not want to take the time to travel to Windsor and London for a lacrosse game 4 or 5 nights a week. However most of them are still interested in playing lacrosse, and so they will try to get into an industrial league.

"The only other league we could get into would be equivalent of the NHL, and we're not good enough for that," stated Dwyer.

There will be a player meeting next week to determine the amount of support and whether the Rams will join an industrial league.

Streetsville Derbys trailing Stratford

The Streetsville Derbys and Stratford are staging one strange final for the O.H.A. Junior "B" championship. Stratford led the series five points to three going into last night's fifth game in Streetsville.

Only one of the scores has been close. The first game in Streetsville ended in a 4-4 draw.

When the two teams journeyed to Stratford for the second game the home side took an easy 8-2 victory.

Then the series moved back to Streetsville and the Derbys got their act together and skated to an easier 10-0 triumph.

On Sunday the series moved back to Stratford. Stratford ended up taking a 6-3 win and the lead in the series.

If the series continues to be a "home" Stratford would have the advantage. If Streetsville wins its next two games at home and Stratford wins in their rink the eighth and deciding game would be played in Stratford.

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The Royalettes have begun working outdoors and coach Ted Wilkes figures the team should be ready to go by the time the season opener rolls around. Above shortstop Charlene Milton tosses the ball to second baseman Monica Pollock as the two practice turning the double play. In the background are Wilkes and catcher Noreen Atkinson.

Royalettes have mixture of veterans and rookies

The Georgetown Royalettes will be going with a mixture of veterans and newcomers this year and manager-coach Ted Wilkes thinks they should be very competitive in their second year in the Central Ontario Junior Fastball League.

Wilkes has Barb Curry, Charlene Milton, Janet MacKay, Noreen Atkinson, Monica Pollock and Laura Wilkes back from last year's team.

So far Michelle Miehni, Joan Gilmour, Jenny Wilkes and Clare Carter have been added from the Kinsmen League and Debbie Shortt and Joey Bennett are also new faces on the club.

"Those 12 players have made the club and I figure to be adding another four players," Wilkes said.

Last year the Royalettes finished eighth in their first year in the Junior League and

including tournaments had a 500 record.

Burlington, Georgetown, St. Catharines, Grimsby, Brantford, Oakville, Cedar Hill, Brookville, Hamilton and Oshweken, will have teams competing for sure in the league this year. Brampton and Kitchener may also field teams.

The Royalettes have been working out indoors and last week they had three outdoor practices.

"I think we have a head start on most of the other teams," Wilkes said. Wilkes has been associated with the Royalettes since their creation seven years ago.

Wilkes says he has his infield pretty well set. Atkinson will be behind the plate, MacKay is back at third base and last year's second base-

man Milton will move to shortstop.

Pollock, a rookie last year, will be handling the balls hit towards second base. Third base is still open, but Carter who has been working out there seems to have the inside track.

Last year Curry and Laura Wilkes handled all of the pitching. "We went to a couple of tournaments last year where we had to play three games in one day and you just can't do that with only two pitchers," Wilkes said.

This year the Royalettes will be going with three pitchers with Curry and Wilkes sharing the mound duties with newcomer Shortt.

"We are in one of the most competitive junior leagues in Canada," Wilkes said. "I think with the team we have we should do alright."



GEM AWARD WINNERS

The Georgetown Gemins two other trophy winners were Joe South, left, who received the Acton Trophy as the Central Junior "B" top defenseman and Chris Mline who shared the team's Most Valuable Player award with Doug Barnes.

Halton Hills top athlete will be selected in June

Halton Hills is the home of many outstanding athletes. Over the past year many great accomplishments have been achieved by athletes in this area in a wide variety of sports.

It is time these outstanding athletes received their due recognition.

A dinner will be held June 22 at the Oddfellow's Hall in Georgetown in which the Halton Hills Athlete of the Year and the two runner ups will be presented with trophies. Negotiations are underway with a possible donor for the trophies.

Nominations for the award will be open to the public. A nominating ballot accompanies this article.

Any athlete can be nominated for the award. The nominee can be male or female, amateur or professional. The nominees for the award must be athletes who are natives of Halton Hills or who reside here for at least part of the year, or who perform in Halton Hills.

The Herald will be selecting a committee of known sports people in the area to choose the two runners up and the winner from the nominees.

Members of the committee will be made public in the May 10 issue.

Nominations for the award will be open until June 5.

A list of athletes nominated for the award; and their accomplishments will be published in the June 7 Herald.

The three nominees, selected by the committee, will then be published in the June 14 issue. Those three nominees will be invited to the dinner on June 22 and the winner will be announced on that evening.

There will also be at least one guest speaker at the dinner.

The year that athletic accomplishments will be considered for runs from April, 1977 to May, 1978. In that time span all sports have completed at least one full season.

The Herald is hoping to receive as many nominations as possible from all of Halton Hills. As previously mentioned there are many great athletes in the area and they should receive recognition.

The nomination sheet may not be large enough to list an athlete's accomplishments. Do not hesitate to expound on the athlete's credentials on other paper.

Names of nominators will not be published, but the nomination sheet must be signed in case more information is needed.

The nomination sheets may be mailed to: The Halton Hills Herald, 103 Main St. S., Georgetown L7G 3E5, Ontario. They may also be dropped off, in an envelope, at The Herald offices.

committee will meet at a day after that date to consider all the nominations.

Ballot

Halton Hills Athlete of the Year

Name _____

Sport _____

Reasons _____

Nominator's name and address _____

Deadline: June 5