

Meet the coach



Charlie Hanman

Charlie Hanman is in his second year as coach of the Georgetown North Halton Sports Camp Novice Reps.

Previous to taking over the Rep team Hanman served his apprenticeship as a coach in the novice house league.

The coach of the youngest Rep team says he sees his job as a teacher of the basic skills of hockey.

"You cannot make things too complicated with a group of players this young," he said. "I try to teach them one way of doing each hockey function such as coming out of your end with the puck."

The coach continued to say, "Novice is the first impression a boys get of playing Rep hockey and you want to make sure he comes away liking it. I try to make it as much of an enjoyable experience as possible."

The coach is using older hockey players around town to help him with the youngsters. Two of the regulars at the practises are Georgetown Halder Chris Milne and Ron Atherly.

Hanman also said that he tries not to let his temper get the best of him when his players make mistakes.

"The worst thing you can do with a group of boys this young is scream at them," he said. "You never, never, never should do that."

This is the first of a series in which The Herald will introduce its readers to the coaches of the hockey teams in town.

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Skater Lise Smith wins at sectionals

Lise Smith, 12, who up until this year was with the Georgetown Figure Skating Club, had

an exceptional competition at the Western Ontario Sectionals.

The young skater qualified for two separate events for the Central Canadian Championships to be held at Sarnia early next month.

Lise, who now skates out of the Preston Figure Skating Club, finished second in the Novice Ladies competitions and she and her partner Sidney Shanks, 14, were fourth in the pairs competition.

The Western Sectionals were held at St. Thomas December 1-3.

Lise attends school in Preston now and she and her mother live there during the week. Her family still owns a home on Rexway Drive in Georgetown and she returns here during the weekends.

Lise has had an excellent year. In the summer she was first in the Central Summer Free Skating Competition in Toronto. She was also first in the subsectionals held previous to the St. Thomas competition.



Lise Smith

Acton team to host Old-timers

The Acton Tuff-Koto Tigers, of the Halton-Dufferin-Wellington Non-Contact League, will be hosts to the National Hockey League Oldtimers on January 25.

Mike Lalonde, founder and present coach of the Acton team, said that approximately 400 hundred tickets have been sold for the event.

The beneficiary of the event will be the Heart Fund as the majority of the proceeds will be donated to it.

The Oldtimers played a game in Milton this past Friday and are touring much of the province during their busy season.

The oldtimers are led by Andy Balhgate and Bob Baum, two stars who were dominate figures in the NHL not too many seasons ago.

Playing net for the oldtimers will be Wayne Moulton and also on the team will be sportscaster Brian McFarlane.

Lalonde will also get a chance to renew acquaintances with Harry Pitherney. The two played against one another in the American Hockey League during their pro days.

Tickets for the event are available at J-T Sports on Mill St. E. in Acton. Admission is \$3.25 per person.

GDHS volleyball

Sixty girls tried out for the Junior Volleyball team. All displayed remarkable talent, and the task of arriving at a team of fourteen girls was extremely difficult.

There are many new faces on this year's team. With the new ruling that all Junior players must be under sixteen as of January 1, our whole team consists of students from grades nine and ten. I'm really excited at the prospect of working with all this young talent.

We have eight grade tens on the team, five of whom were on last year's team; we have three new grade tens. There are, also, six fresh and keen grade nine girls.

We have a happy and energetic team this year; already they have displayed a good team spirit and a real willingness to learn. We are anticipating a successful season for the team, and, hopefully, for G.D.H.S.

Pat Pearce, Coach

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