



The school boys rink did a great job at a tournament held at second Mike Makovnyk, vice Greig Geofreda and skip Dave North Halton Golf and Country Club on the weekend. The Potter, members of the team are from left to right lead Mike Perego, (Herald photo)

Annual midget tournament next week

This coming week 16 teams will do battle to try and claim the championship of the thirteenth annual Georgetown Midget Hockey Tournament.

The tournament begins on January 16 (Tuesday) and culminates with consolation and championship games on Sunday.

The Georgetown Sunny Acres Farm squad, coached by Neil Cotton, chances of performing well in the tournament shot up with a recent excellent showing at the Silver Stick in Brampton. The Midgets went to the consolation final in that tournament where they were edged out. They played three excellent games in the tournament however.

There will be three games on the tournament's first night. The featured match may be between Guelph and London, a couple of triple "A" teams. The other games will pit Richmond Hill against Preston and Orangeville versus Stoney Creek.

Richmond Hill is a late fill in for Ancaster, who will take part in the Silver Stick instead.

Cotton and his troops will play their first game on Wednesday. They will oppose Dunnville.

In other action that night Port Colborne, a team that always makes a good showing here, will play Brampton. Its the winner (or loser) of that match that will be Georgetown's next opponent

either in the championship or consolation round.

Also that night Milton and Saltfleet, a couple of opponents Georgetown fans are familiar with, will faceoff in a first-round match.

The next night the final two-first round matches will be played.

The Ottawa team, tabbed as a pre-tourney favorite, will take to the Alcott Arena ice for the first time that night. They will be pitted against Bramalea, also a Triple A squad, so Ottawa won't have it easy getting into the second round.

The other match that night will see Bowmanville and Woodstock clash. That game could be a very interesting encounter.

The bantam teams from those towns both showed well at the international tournament here last year. Woodstock was the team that knocked the DRG Stationery Bantams out of the tourney. Bowmanville seems to always have a good representative at the midget tournament.

On Friday and Saturday second and third round matches will be played. Saturday will be the busiest night with 10 games all set to go.

Tournament organizer Zeke McCandless received late word that London had to drop out of the tournament. They are playing in the Silver Stick. Their place will be taken by Bay Ridges.

Two North Halton rinks compete in Oakville Spiel

By Marg and Stew Teetzal
Curlers from North Halton were busy over the holidays with several rinks travelling to out of town spiejs.

OAKVILLE SPIEL

Two Georgetown skips entered rinks in the Oakville Mixed Boxing Day Spiel. There were 42 teams competing and as two game winners the two Georgetown skips, Mike Makovnyk Sr. (with wife Lois, Al and Ev. Dean) and Wayne Taylor (with wife Carol and a Sudbury couple) met in the third and final game.

The Makovnyk rink defeated the Taylor rink capturing second place in the points to count spiel.

Good curling folks! Reports were that it was an exciting but exhausting day as the first game commenced at 8 a.m. and the final at 10 p.m.

Dave Porter entered a rink in the Oakville Jr. Mixed Spiel Dec. 29.

Dave and his rink of Tracey

Porter, Mike Makovnyk Jr. and Carol Dean were high three game winners on the early draw and missed the overall winners trophy by one point. Good curling kids!

Jim and Norma Wilson travelled to Welland last weekend, and joined Norma's sister Elinor Emmons and husband John at the Rose City Bongspiel to defend their big win of last year. They came home a little disappointed and thoroughly exhausted after three good games.

The Pepsi Cola Junior Men's Divisional playdowns were held at North Halton last weekend and our entry of skip Dave Porter, and rink Greig Geofreda, Mike Makovnyk Jr. and Mark Perego, did very well. They had a big win against Chinguacousy Friday evening and beat the Oakville Brink Saturday in an extra end.

Later they lost by one rock to the Oakville A team and Sunday were defeated by two

points against the Oakville B team.

Good curling fellas and best of luck to Dave and his rink in the School Boys competition which gets underway this week in Brampton.

North Halton's entry in the men's consel playdowns, of skip Mike Makovnyk Sr. with Les Ashcroft, Al Dean and Gord McKeeman lost to the

Gurwha rink from Dixie and the Grand Valley rink in their two games. Better luck next time fellas!

The activities are back in full swing now at North Halton with mixed curling getting underway this weekend. Watch for the third annual Winter Carnival Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. Sounds like fun!

See you on the ice!

Two of three local teams win in squash

The Georgetown "B" and "C" Squash teams played on the Racquet Clubs new international courts for the first time last week and both made their debuts memorable ones.

Both teams came out with shutout wins. The "B" team beat the Mississauga Racquet Club 5-0 and the "C" team defeated Huron Park by the same score.

Allan Kogon, who captains the "B" squad, said that the new courts will mean his team should be much improved over the second half of the season.

"The major difference between the international courts and our other ones is that these are about two and a half feet wider. The markings are also different."

Kogon said that the courts the team played away on are international courts.

"It was hard for us to adjust to the courts because we were used to our smaller ones," he said. "Now we practise on the international

courts and it should help us a great deal."

In the first half of the season the "B" team had four wins, four losses record. All the losses came in away action.

Three of the five "B" players won their games by shutouts. Kogon, Boyd Hodinott and Rod Eastwood all won their best of five matches 3-0. Norm Hertz won 3-1 and Rod Presswood was a 3-2 victory.

The "C" team's five wins were exactly the same. Sob Marchand, Sam Gilmour and Marty Hughes all won 3-0. Gilmour's win was by default. Alex Furness won 3-2 and Ray Steele was a 3-1 winner.

The "D" team was playing away at Toronto's Park Place and lost 1-4.

Paul Duval was the team's only bright spot winning 3-2. Tom Kankainen, Barry Griffiths and Dave McEwen all went down by 0-3 scores and Doug Solery came up on the short end of 1-3 score in his match.

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