

Major Bantams champions at Clinton

The Georgetown DRG Stationery Major Bantams emerged champions at a tournament held in Clinton over the weekend. The Bantams overcame super odds and beat Hespeler 2-0 in the final.

Preston was the first adversary. Preston opened the scoring at the 4:38 mark of the first period and it wasn't until the 38 second mark of the second period that Georgetown scored on an unassisted goal by Geordie Adams.

The Bants scored the next two goals, Duane Hatcher from Kevin Frank and Dave Norton, Anthony Oram from Mike Doucette.

Preston finished the scoring at the 45 second mark of the 3rd period. Georgetown won 3-2.

Woodstock was the next opponent. The game was a "nail-biter". Jeff Watterworth played excellent in goal. The end result was a 0-0 tie.

This meant Georgetown had to beat Goderich the same evening to enter into the final game. The George-

town boys would have to reach back for a little extra. They had played two hard games, they had been on the road since 7 a.m. and the game was not until 9:15.

The boys were a little slow to get rolling.

Watterworth came up with some key saves to keep them in the game. Finally the forwards caught fire with Rivy Kennedy assisting on a goal from Peter Haller at the 13 second mark of the third period. Kennedy scored the final goal with assists going to Oram and Marcolini. Georgetown had a 2-0 win.

Georgetown was in the finals against Hespeler. Georgetown was to play one of their best games of the year. Throughout the game, the boys beat Hespeler to the puck at every opportunity. From goal, to defense, to the forwards, the play was excellent. Duane Hatcher played one of his better games as he had done against Woodstock. David Norton got the team going at the 5:29 minute mark of the first period on a

goal from Hatcher and Haller.

A few minutes later, Doucette scored from outside the blue line on a pass from Rivy Kennedy. For the remainder

of the game, the boys covered Hespeler like a blanket. The defense turned back several attacks, the forwards went both ways to pick up their wingers and Watterworth hung tough in goal.

The championship was theirs.

To date, the Bants have gone to the semi finals in a tournament in Lindsay, they have won the consolation

championship at the Silver Stick tournament in Bramalea and they won the tournament in Clinton.

They look to be well prepared for the International tournament here in March.

Minors take consolation title

The Georgetown Optimist Club Minor Bantams won the consolation title at a tournament in Owen Sound over the weekend.

The Optimists were knocked into the consolation section when they lost their opening game 4-1 to Kitchener.

Manager Terry West said his club ran into a hot goaltender in the match. The final two Kitchener goals were fired into a Georgetown net which had been vacated in favor of a sixth attacker.

Robbie Duke scored the only Georgetown goal on a play set up by Mike Stone.

Eric Clark was selected as the star of the game for Georgetown.

In the first game in the consolation section Duke tallied the hat trick to lead his club to a 5-4 overtime victory over Owen Sound. Duke's third goal was the winner.

Blake Harrison, who was selected the star of the game, had two assists with Howie Oram and Jay Barwell scoring single goals. Rick Greenwood, Dave Doucette and Mark Snow all had assists.

In the consolation final Georgetown defeated St. Thomas 4-2 to take the title.

Duke was selected as star of this game and he had a goal and an assist. The other goals went to Greg Robertson, Clark and Stone. Mike Stewart, Doucette, Oram, Stone, Harrison and Bobby

Boucher all picked up assists.

Goaltender Kevin Gillespie sparkled in the nets according to West.

It was the first victory Georgetown has had over St. Thomas this year.

In league play the Ban-

tams have had three games since Christmas. They lost 4-0 to Burlington and 4-1 to Ancaster and they whipped Streetsville 10-2.

The team begins the OMHS playdowns this week against Dundas, a team they have had little trouble with throughout the year.

Norman fires two

Ken Norman fired two goals to lead Georgetown Patterson Insulation to an 8-7 victory over Georgetown

Hawaiian Tropics in their first meeting of 1979 in Wellington-Dufferin-Halton Non Contact Hockey action.

Other goal scorers for Insulators were Sid Harris, Bill Lightowers, Merv McNamara, Pat Doran, Peter Thompson and Ernie Bodnar. Assisting were Doran (3), Thompson (2), Walter Arbuckle (2), Rick Gill, Brian Quinn and Norman.

Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

The MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES puts out a booklet entitled "WINTER OUTDOORS" covering Ontario's Provincial Parks and Trails. A comprehensive manual of winter activities, available free from M.N.R., Queens Park, Toronto or any of the ministries offices.

There are 128 parks, all open to the public during the winter, even if the gates are closed. This is only to prevent cars getting stuck in those parks where the roads are not cleared. Lots of activities in the parks and the booklet explains them all.

ICE FISHING: Kashagawigamog Lake lies between Minden and Haliburton off Hwy. 121 and is gaining a reputation for good catches in the upper basin of Kashagawigamog, locally called "KASHE", which is a little easier to say.

Whitefish are taken in good numbers from MOUNTAIN LAKE as well as 12 Mile Lake in Minden Township and in Galway Township from Crystal Lake. In fact there are so many Whitefish in the Minden area that dip netting is allowed during the fall spawning run. This practice is being discontinued in order to maintain this fantastic fishery, as SIMCOE Whitefish are gradually disappearing

and fishermen hunt for these fine eating fish. For Brook Trout try EUGENIA in Grey County and OWEN SOUND BAY for Rainbow Trout.

Lots of WALLEYE are taken from the MOON RIVER BASIN each winter, where the season is open all year in the waters of Georgian Bay and until March 31st, 1979 inland. Just be sure to check your copy of the Ontario Fishing Regulations.

The SIBERIAN HUSKY DOG Association of Canada will sponsor time trials at Cold Creek Conservation Area near BOLTON on Saturday, January 27th. Running 12 noon till 2 p.m. weather permitting, in 1, 3 and 5 dog teams.

At the same conservation area the LABRADOR OWNERS Association will host retriever trials on January 28 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The ski trails at TERRA COTTA Conservation Area are in great shape now and the weekend programs are in full operation.

BILL GARRARD who hails from Georgetown will be on hand to show and teach survival basics on February 10 and 11 so mark your calendar for that one. BILL will be on hand between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on those dates, so stop by and learn something of value. Groups of individuals welcome.

Terra Cotta is close, beautiful, and active, don't miss a weekend of family activities there. The C.V.C.A. is a very active conservation authority and is run for the public, and encourages you to take advantage of their programs.

The ONTARIO FEDERATION OF ANGLERS AND

HUNTERS is continually drawing resolutions which affect our activities as sportsmen and women and conservationists. These resolutions range from Crown Land purchases to non-resident deer licences to protect NON-GAME species.

The Federation is involved with a proposal of theirs and ours for an ALL ONTARIO CLEAN-UP DAY. The executive has met with the Hon. H. PARROTT, Minister of the Environment and are encouraging the Government of Ontario to come up with the funds to kick off the program. We as members have a large commitment in this program.

RED FISHER is putting on a contest with the sponsorship of MERCURY Outboard Motors. No purchase necessary, just drop in to your MERC dealer and pick up an entry form. The prizes are trips fishing with RED himself and starring on his show. Four of these trips will be drawn on April 2 and the balance (another 7) on May 31, 1979.

Other prizes are a boat, motor, 100 prizes of ZEBCO TACKLE, 100 MERC fishing vests. What a thrill to win one of the 10 trips with RED FISHER. Too bad I am not eligible to enter, I just have to wait until RED fulfills his promise of going fishing with me, here in the Georgetown area. NEXT WEEK, something on the acquisition of a gun permit for buying, exchanging or borrowing a gun.

How about trying a little ice fishing excitement on FAIRY LAKE this week? Just head up to ACTON and enjoy a day in the ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

WINTER MOTORING

The motor vehicle, in the studied opinion of most authorities, continues to be not only the most convenient but the most economical means of transportation for those who plan to vacation in the Great Outdoors.

The newer vehicles have been engineered to yield more mileage per gallon. Those that are a bit older require only proper servicing, preferably at the hands of an experienced technician, to assure operation at substantial savings.

Yet, still greater economy can be achieved by

vacationers if they choose a destination closer to their hometowns than in palmier days — and stay put.

This plan is especially recommended to campers using either recommended towed or self-powered vehicles with all living facilities, for which there are plenty of park areas not too distant from most hometowns.

Additional savings, both in terms of gallons and of dollars, can be effected by taking along a bicycle for use in going from the campsite to the cross-

roads grocery and back again. This requires only human energy.

Most people who understand and enjoy vacation-

time relaxation in the Great Outdoors — campers, fishermen, hunters, water sports enthusiasts — are resourceful people and

will find or invent other ways in which to economize and help conserve

energy while they work in concert with the nation's energy conserving needs.

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