

# Meet the Rep coaches

Tom Easterman is another coach in the Support Group system who made several stops before landing in Georgetown.

Easterman started his minor coaching career in Brookville.

The coach of the Optimist Club Minor Bantams then moved on to Kingston where he coached the minor bantams for two years.

The next stop was in Riverside where he was the coach of the midget squad for three years.

Easterman grew up in

Ottawa. He played in the rep system there and was on several championship clubs.

His background in the very successful Ottawa system gave Easterman the knowledge of how important winning is.

### FUN IMPORTANT

"I think that it is very important that the youngsters have fun in playing the game," he told the Herald. "I also think that it is impossible to enjoy the game unless you win."

The coach believes that winning is even more important when you get down to

the OMHA playdowns. His team advanced to the second round after disposing of Dundas in three straight games.

"I like winning," he said. "But if the players give it their all I do not mind losing."

Easterman does not have any specialty units. His three forward lines and two sets of defenseman share equal ice time.

"I believe in having three equal lines and two good sets of defensemen," he said. "Whatever the situation is, whether at equal strength, on the power play or killing penalties, any of my forwards and defensemen can get on the ice and handle themselves well."

Easterman said in practices he stresses back-checking and positional play.

"I think we have made great strides in those two departments since the season began."

One of Easterman's goals was to have his team peak for the playdowns, and judging by the way they handled Dundas it appears he paced his club the right way.

The coach said that he sees size as being a very important attribute in a hockey player.

### SMALL TEAM

"We have some smaller kids on our team, but they make up for their lack of size by being tough," Easterman said. "None of my kids will be intimidated."

The coach said he would be very pleased to see his team get into the third round of the playdowns, which would mark an improvement over last year.

Easterman, who is in his first year of coaching in Georgetown, said in choosing his players at the beginning of the year he looked for skating ability and how well players could handle the puck.

"I based my decisions on who would make the team mostly from an intra-squad game we had," he said. "We have the nucleus of last year's team plus four newcomers."

Easterman also said that he thinks it is very important that players have good attitudes.

"I believe in the total team concept," the coach said. "I will not have my players criticizing one another."

The satisfaction from the job as far as Easterman is concerned comes from seeing his players perform at their very best.

Easterman and his wife have three daughters.



Tom Easterman

## Insulators lose two games

Georgetown Patterson Insulation lost to Meadowvale and then to Milton in Wellington-Dufferin-Halton Non Contact Hockey action over the past two weeks.

Bernie Johnson fired three goals and Nigel Ferguson tallied twice to lead Meadowvale to an 8-5 win two weeks ago. Jim Mossman, Drew Stevens and Al Ayer rounded out the Meadowvale scoring.

John McNally scored twice for Insulators with singles going to John Packer. Brian

Quinn, and Howie Cornfoot. Mike Marshall, Merv McNamara, Bill Reid, Bill Bingham and McNally assisted.

Last week Milton downed Insulators 7-5 on a four goal effort by John Loder. Other Milton marksmen were Collin Noonan with two, and Steve Thompson.

Replying for Insulators were Brian Quinn, Sid Harris, Bill Wells, John McNally and Ken Norman. Assists went to Harris, McNally and Quinn with two.

## Acton Midgets

### lose 65-53

The Acton High Midget Redmen were defeated by White Oaks 65-53 on Monday night. White Oaks remains undefeated in season play.

The Redmen midgets season record now stands at three wins and three losses. They will have to win against Blakelock on Monday in order to gain a spot in the playoffs.

Glenn Scott netted 24 points in the Redmen's loss to White Oaks, and was named the top offensive player by coach Rick Boychuk.

John Lobello scored 10, Brent Vickery five, Matt Vuk, Bob Little, and Paul Gorjup each hit four points for Acton and Paul Nolan scored two points.

Matt Vickery was given honors as Acton's best defensive player in the game by Boychuk.

"They were a fast breaking team, but we were able to take away their break in the second half. They were leading us by 20 points at one time. We were starting to come back, but we just ran out of time," said Boychuk.

## Junior standings

The Streetsville Derbys lost two games last week, which for them was unheard of, and now trail the Burlington Cougars by two points in the OHA Central Junior "B" standings. The Derbys have three games left and the Cougars two.

The Derbys fell victims to the Cougars as well as the Oak Ridges Dynes.

Heading into the final few games of the season the eighth and final playoff spot is open for grabs.

Right now the Milton Flyers have a two-point edge over Thornhill with each team having two games left on their schedules.

The placings which will not change regardless of what happens from here on in are third, fourth, fifth, sixth and eleventh.

Here are the standings:

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Burlington	42	37	3	2	270	118	76
Streetsville	41	37	4	0	328	115	74
Oakville	42	28	14	0	268	190	56
Oak Ridges	44	20	17	7	236	229	47
Brampton	44	20	20	4	211	204	44
Orillia	42	19	18	5	221	226	43
Milton	42	16	21	5	209	261	37
Thornhill	42	13	21	8	175	222	34
Dixie	42	13	23	6	193	217	32
Barrie	42	13	27	2	181	252	28
Acton	40	9	29	3	158	260	21
Georgetown	41	5	34	2	138	294	12

## Hey Kids.



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