

This is Levy's last tournament

Nothing would please Harry Levy more than to go out as the chairman of the Georgetown International Bantam Tournament the way he came in.

In 1967 Harry Levy was the co-chairman of the tournament. He worked with Fred Harrison. It was Levy's first year at the helm.

That was the year the Georgetown Bantams went all the way and took the tourney championship. If all goes as planned this

will be Levy's last year as the event's chairman. Levy is training members of the Lion's Club to take over the responsibility of organizing the tourney next

year. "I love being so involved with the tournament," Levy said. "But after 14 years it's time to move over and give somebody else a chance".

ADVISOR NEXT YEAR

Levy will be involved with the tourney next year. Members of the Lion's Club have asked him to stay on as the official advisor next year.

Being the chairman of the tournament keeps Levy hopping most of the year. This year he has been a particularly busy one for him as last November he was elected as a councillor for the Town of Halton Hills.

"This year has been a hectic one," Levy said. "Along with organizing the tournament I have also been very busy working on the Town's budget."

After 14 years as Chairman of the tournament Levy said that there are now many things which come automatically to him.

"If a team cancels out now I know exactly where to go to get a replacement," he said. "In the beginning every cancellation was a struggle."

Levy says he will miss his heavy involvement, but he adds, "after 14 years it's

time to move on and get more involved in other interests."

The chairman first became involved with the tournament as a member of the Kinsmen Club. At that time the Kinsmen ran entertainment features for the visiting young hockey players.

The Lion's Club move to take over the running of the tournament actually began last year when they ran small facets of the event. They got into it too late to completely take over last year.

This year they have been working with Levy most of the year and observing his actions. Levy said it would be impossible to convey in words how he runs the tournament.

"After 14 years it's gotten so that most of the things I do are by instinct," he said. "You learn most of the things by just doing them often".

This is the second time that Levy has attempted to step down as tournament chairman. The last time, a few years back, things did not work out, but he is hopeful that next year he will be an advisor and spectator for the event.

Complete
tournament
schedule

GEORGETOWN INTERNATIONAL BANTAM HOCKEY TOURNAMENT 1979 SCHEDULE			
SATURDAY MARCH 17			
D 7:30 am	BOLTON vs. WOODSTOCK "B"	ALSO 3:00 pm	
B 8:45	OAKVILLE 2 vs. WOODSTOCK	" 4:15	
A 10:00	WATERLOO vs. MICHIGAN BULLS	" 5:30	
B 11:15	MILTON vs. PORT HURON	" 6:45	
A 12:30 pm	BRAMPTON vs. DETROIT S.A.	" 8:00	
A 1:45	PETERBORO vs. ROYAL OAK	" 9:15	
MONDAY MARCH 19			
B 7:30 am	PRESTON vs. CLARKSON	ALSO 3:00 pm	
B 8:45	RICHMOND HILL vs. BELLEVILLE	" 4:15	
B 10:00	ST. THOMAS vs. WHITBY	" 5:30	
C 11:15	ORANGEVILLE vs. BOWMANVILLE	" 6:45	
C 12:30	ACTON vs. TRENTON	" 8:00	
B 1:45 pm	PICKERING vs. HURON EAST	" 9:15	
TUESDAY MARCH 20			
C 7:30 am	UNIONVILLE vs. STURGEON FALLS	ALSO 3:00 pm	
B 8:45	PRESTON or CLARKSON vs. OAKVILLE 2 or WOODSTOCK	" 4:15	
C 10:00	BORDEN vs. DIXIE	" 5:30	
C 11:15	CLARENVILLE vs. FLAMBORO	" 6:45	
B 12:30 pm	GEORGETOWN vs. BROCKVILLE	" 8:00	
B 1:45	RICH. HILL or BELLEVILLE vs. ST. THOMAS or WHITBY	" 9:15	
WEDNESDAY MARCH 21			
C 7:30 am	ORANGEVILLE or BOWMANVILLE vs. ACTON or TRENTON	ALSO 3:00 pm	
D 8:45	AYLMER vs. ALLISTON	" 4:15	
C 10:00	CLARENVILLE or FLAMBORO vs. UNIONVILLE or STURGEON FALLS	" 5:30	
B 11:15	AJAX vs. RIVERSIDE	" 6:45	
B 12:30 pm	GEORGETOWN or BROCKVILLE vs. PICK. or HURON EAST	" 8:00	
A 1:45	TOR. RED W vs. SUDBURY	" 9:15	
THURSDAY MARCH 22			
B 7:30 am	MILTON or PORT HURON vs. AJAX or RIVERSIDE	ALSO 3:00 pm	
C 8:45	ORANGE or BOWM. or ACTON or TRENT. vs. CLARE or FLAM. or UNION. or STUR.	" 4:15	
A 10:00	PETERBORO or ROYAL OAK vs. TOR. RED W or SUDBURY	" 5:30	
C 11:15	WALDEN vs. HANOVER	" 6:45	
D 12:30 pm	LEVACK vs. CALEDON	" 8:00	
D 1:45	COPPER CLIFFS vs. OAK RIDGES	" 9:15	
FRIDAY MARCH 23			
C 7:30 am	BORDEN or DIXIE vs. WALDEN or HANOVER	ALSO 3:00 pm	
B 8:45	PRES. or CLARK. or OAKV. or WOOD. vs. MILT. or P.HUR. or AJAX or RIVER.	" 4:15	
A 10:00	WATERLOO or MICH. BULLS vs. BRAMPTON or DETROIT S.A.	" 5:30	
D 11:15	BOLTON or WOODSTOCK "B" vs. LEVACK or CALEDON	" 6:45	
B 12:30 pm	GEO. OR BROCK. or PICK. or HUR.E. vs. RICH. or BELLE. or ST.T. or Whitby	" 8:00	
D 1:45	AYLMER or ALLISTON vs. COPPER CLIFF or OAK RIDGES	" 9:15	
SATURDAY MARCH 24			
8:00 am	D SERIES FINAL	11:00 am	C SERIES FINAL
9:30 am	B SERIES FINAL	12:30 pm	A SERIES FINAL
	2:30 pm B vs. D SEMI-FINAL		
	4:00 pm A vs. C SEMI-FINAL		
	7:30 PM GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP & AWARDS		

Full complement of teams entered

This year there will be 16 teams competing in the "B" division of the Georgetown Bantam Tournament. As usual there will be 44 teams in all four divisions.

Chairman Harry Levy said that 16 is the maximum number of teams he allows in one division.

Last year there were 11 teams in each division. Levy said that he has the maximum number of "B" teams because they were the first to reply.

There are some very strong teams in the "B" division. The Georgetown DRG Stationery Bantams will of course be attempting to win it all in "B" and then move on to take a shot at winning the overall title.

BELLEVILLE BACK

Last year's "B" champion club, Belleville, is back and they as usual should be very strong.

Levy said he seriously considered moving Belleville up to the "A" division, but decided in the end to keep them in "B".

In the same draw as Georgetown are Brockville, Pickering and Huron East and they should all be formidable foes. However, the other half of the draw may be tougher. Richmond Hill, St. Thomas and Whitby will be the other teams besides Belleville trying to get to the division title game from that side. Each of those teams is very tough.

On the other side of the "B" division pool are Preston, Clarkson, Oakville, Woodstock, Milton, Port Huron, Ajax and Port Colborne. The toughest team on that

side would have been Riverside, but they were forced to drop out. Of the teams remaining Ajax, Milton and Woodstock should be tough.

Last year's strong Georgetown team went down to defeat at the hands of Woodstock in the second round.

CROWD'S DARLINGS

There are 12 teams competing in the "C" division. The champion in that division last year was Walden. They were definitely the darlings of the crowds. The miner's kids from northern Ontario forced a strong "A" division team, Paddock Pools, to pull out all the stops in the overall semi-final. Walden lost the match, but they certainly let the youngsters from Michigan know they had been in one tough hockey match.

Acton would have been a strong "C" team this year, but they were forced to cancel due to OMHA play.

There are eight teams in each the "A" and "D" divisions.

Three of the teams from in the "A" division will be from Michigan and they will be trying to pick up where Paddock Pools left off.

The favorite in the "A" division would have been Peterborough, but they were forced to drop out because of OMHA play. As it stands now it can be anybody's division.

In the "D" division the teams from the north are always tough. It too is up in the air.

There should be dynamite hockey in all four divisions and it appears now that it will be Georgetowners last chance this year to see rep minor hockey at its very best.

Tournament rules change

There are no changes in the rules governing the 1979 International Bantam Tournament from the ones used for last year's event.

The 10 rules listed below were added after consultation between the tournament referees and the tournament's executive committee.

Play will be governed by Ontario Minor Hockey Association rules and Tournament Sanction with the following provisions:

1. The tournament will be conducted on an elimination basis. Competing teams, drawn against one another will play two games, total goals, for the right to advance to the next round.
2. All tournament games, except the Grand Championship, will be on a 31-minute stop time period basis.
3. In the event of ties on the round, 5 minute overtime periods will be played, with teams changing ends every 5 minutes, until the first goal is scored.
4. The Grand Championship game will be on a 31 1/2-minute, stop time, period basis.
5. If a tie exists at the end of regulation time in the Grand Championship game, ten minute overtime periods shall be played, with teams changing ends every ten minutes, until the first goal is scored, breaking the tie and deciding the winner.

6. Fifteen players shall be allowed to dress for each game, plus 2 goalies who shall play in goal only.

7. Every players must be equipped, to the referee's satisfaction. Helmets with chin straps fastened, proper skate heel guards are both a must. Goalenders must also wear face masks, to the referee's satisfaction.

8. Each competing team may supply a man to act in the time keeper's box if so desired.

9. In all games, the referee's decisions are final.

10. Any team, not dressed and ready to play at their scheduled time, MAY BE penalized at the discretion of the tournament committee.

If possible, all teams should carry alternate sweaters.

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