

Cricket Club gains acceptance in Hamilton loop

Georgetown Cricket Club has reached a major milestone in the very second year of its formation. The club will be participating in the Hamilton and District Cricket League and have a full program with 22 fixtures for the forthcoming Cricket season commencing on May 12, 1979. Notwithstanding the lack of proper playing fields, the club had an excellent record last year. On the basis of this record their application for the league cricket was accepted.

The club was founded last year mainly due to the initiative and enthusiasm of two individuals, Ashok Kumar and Tom Ramautarsingh, who rightly anticipated the need for such a club in Georgetown. Cricket, being an expensive game, requires considerable financial support and excellent playing fields - neither of which were available.

At the same time, the game has to be financially affordable to the majority of interested members. As such extensive planning and organizing was necessary to make the club financially secure and self-supporting.

Two dinner-dances were organized during the first 10

months of formation of the club. These events were highly successful both financially and as social functions.

In addition the club's efforts in securing a Wintario grant were rewarded and a sum of \$775 was awarded. This is the maximum amount allowed for the purchase of sport equipment. Consequently the club was able to function despite one of the lowest membership fees for any cricket club in Ontario. The annual membership of the club is: Full (Playing) members - \$20; Associate members - \$10.

All the playing equipment is also provided by the club. There were 30 members registered with the club last year. The membership is expected to be maintained at about the same level this year.

A number of promising cricketers played for the club

last year. The major task of the team Skipper, A. Kumar, was to blend the individual roles into a team effort. This was achieved to a large extent, thanks to the co-operation and joint efforts of all the cricketers.

Out of 12 matches played last season, 6 matches were won, 4 lost and 2 drawn. Georgetown amassed their highest total of 194 for 7 wickets against London C.D., who are the champions of S.W. Ontario League and have over a 50-year history.

The following batting and bowling averages were recorded by the top three cricketers under each category.

On the basis of the performances, the following awards were made: Best Bowler - A. Windsor; Best Batsman - A. Emmanuel; Best All-rounder - Ashok Kumar.

BATTING AVERAGES

Batsman	In.	Not Outs	T. Runs	HI	Av.
Ashok Kumar	14	2	310	75	25.83
Augustus Emmanuel	12	0	238	66	19.83
Shakeer Jahoor	15	2	173	53	14.08

BOWLING AVERAGES

Ashley Windsor	- 40 Wickets for 350 runs - 8.75 (average)
Kenny Lakhan	- 25 Wickets for 285 runs - 11.40 (average)
Ashok Kumar	- 27 Wickets for 310 runs - 11.48 (average)

The team boasts two top class cricketers in Ashley Windsor and Kumar, both of whom have played League cricket in England. Windsor played for Middlesex Second Team in English county cricket besides participating in the Yorkshire League. He also represented the 'Team Canada'. He is a fast bowler with a career best performance of having claimed all the 10 wickets in one innings for 22 runs. Playing in the capacity of the Vice-Captain of the team, Windsor recorded his best figures of 6 wickets for 23 runs against Milton, last year.

Kumar played in the Yorkshire and Lancashire League Cricket in England and in the Ranji Trophy Cricket in India. He is a medium-fast bowler and an aggressive batsman with a career best innings of 230 runs (not out). Last season, Kumar captained the Georgetown team and recorded his highest score of 75 runs against London Cricket Club.

A. Emmanuel, who originates from the Windward Islands, was the discovery of the year. Specializing in towering sixers, he played a number of brilliant innings

last season...

Georgetown C.C. will be entering the forthcoming cricket season with the following executive committee:

President, Dr. S. Tancoo, vice-president Mr. P. Saunders, Hon. secretary Dr. A. Kumar, Hon. treasurer Mr. T. Cannon, team captain Dr. A. Kumar.

In addition Mr. B. Chadwich (social Convenor) and

Mr. Shakeer Jahoor (Vice-Captain) will be associate members of the executive committee.

'The Herald' will be carrying the full coverage of Georgetown Cricket Club's performance in the league matches this year. Mr. L. Jones has been assigned the role of co-ordinating the cricket reporting activities after each match.

**GEORGETOWN
BASEBALL REGISTRATION**

**DATE: Saturday, April 14th, 1979
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**PLACE: Gordon Alcott Arena
House League & Rep. Teams**

Ages as of January 1, 1979 5 to 18 years

**BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR
PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED**

High test day held at Memorial Arena

The Georgetown Figure Skating Club held its annual Family Day on April 1st at the Memorial Arena.

The event got underway at 2 p.m. with a great turn out from the members. This is an event where parents get to join their children on the ice. Races were held for all ages from the Pre-schoolers up to and including the parents.

The children enjoyed treats from the snack bar and then settled down to watch an exhibition by David Watson. David won a GOLD MEDAL at the "Niagara Invitational Competition" which was held in Buffalo, New York.

The Club was also proud to have Kirsten Mogg and Mark Snow represent Georgetown at this competition.

A High Test Day was held on March 26 at the Memorial Arena with two senior skaters passing figure tests.

LESLIE PRITCHARD passed her FOURTH figure and TANYA SHERRARD passed her THIRD figure.

STEPHEN PERCIVAL passed his SENIOR BRONZE FREE SKATE and the following dances were passed: EUROPEAN - Joanne Searle and Debra Douglas. FOURTEENSTEP - Leah Smeaton, Debra Douglas and Terry Major. FOXTROT - Terry Major. TANGO - Kelly Barber. AMERICAN - Stephen Percival. ROCKER - Stephen Percival and Shanna Armstrong. STARLIGHT and KILLIAN - Teri Lamb.

A very successful LOW TEST was held on April 1st at Memorial Arena with the following figure tests passed:

PRELIMINARY FIGURE Catherine Cocks, Karen Daniell, Karen Dobbie, Christina Murray, Lynda

Shaw.

FIRST FIGURE

Allison Campbell, Shelley Fokett, Sheri Hawkins, Carolyn King, Melissa Morey, Tammy Morrow, Tom Shannon, Christian Wasserman.

SECOND FIGURE

Debbie Duff, Joanne Searle.

Dances passed on Low Test Day were:

DUTCH WALTZ

Tammie Brady, Karen Daniell, Brenda Hamilton, Tina Newman, Adrienne Lilly, Kelly Sherrard.

SWING DANCE

Tara Burroughs, Catherine Cocks, Karen Dobbie, Vanessa Jowell, Christina Murray, Lynda Shaw, Jennifer Snyder, Christian Wasserman.

CANASTA TANGO

Tammie Brady, Tara Burroughs, Karen Daniell, Carole-Lynne Kemp, Adrienne Lilly, Lynda Shaw, Jennifer Snyder.

TEN FOX

Tammy Morrow, Tom Shannon, Christian Wasserman.

FIESTA

Julie Allen, Allison Campbell, Sheri Hawkins, Carolyn King, Roxanne Lukas.

WILLOW

Chris Cox, Carolyn King, Melissa Morey.

Two of our Senior skaters passed tests at the Streetsville Skating Club recently. Kathy Soal passed her JR. BRONZE FREESKATE and LAURA YERXA passed her JR. SILVER FREESKATE.

The club will be well represented at both the NORTH BAY competition and the SCARBOROUGH competition. We wish the skaters the best of luck during these competitions.

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If \$5 is charged, this could generate \$10 million. Not much, say SPOF officials in the big picture, but enough to get started in raising the fish population and getting an education program underway.

"Good anglers can learn to enjoy the recreation but not come home with their limit every day," said Mr. Gingrich an avid fisherman himself. "Don't kill your limit, but limit your kill is a slogan used by many rod and gun clubs. It would be a good slogan throughout Ontario for all anglers."

Officials are confident that the technology to bring back good fishing is available in Canada and the United States. "We have the brains - we have the techniques. All we need now is the money, manpower and co-operation." If you have to pay \$5 for the privilege of fishing this year or next, take heart.

The money will be used to help you catch more fish the next time you're out. Consider the above and let me know your feelings and thoughts. Letters only please, 25 Carole Street, Georgetown, Ontario L7G 3X5. Yours till next week with ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

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