

Minor bantams end season with tourney win

The Georgetown Optimist Club Minor Bantams ended their season on a high note taking the championship trophy in a 10-team tournament played in Fort Erie over the

weekend.

In the first game Georgetown whipped Richmond Hill 5-1 in a very chippy contest. The Georgetown attack was paced by Captain Blake

Harrison who scored two goals. Singles went to Mark Snow, Eric Clark and Howie Oram.

Collecting assists were Robbie Duke, Jay Barwell, Paul

Burroughs, Mark Snow, Rick Greenwood, Dave Doucette, and Andrew Braun. Georgetown's Derek Murphy shutout bid was ruined late in the third period.

In the second game Georgetown went up against the host Fort Erie squad and squeaked out a narrow 6-5 victory.

Duke was the big shooter in this game as he pumped home the hat trick. The other goals went to Doucette, Clark and Greenwood.

by Boucher, Mike Stone, and Tom O'Brien.

The bantams ended the season in a rush winning seven consecutive games. They took the Tri-county crown four games to two after dropping the series' first two games to Streetsville.

Against Streetsville the bantams won their games by 6-3, 3-2, 6-2, and 2-1 scores. They lost by 9-6 and 3-2 scores.

All in all the minor bants have had a very successful campaign. They went five games in the second round of OMHA playdowns before be-

ing nipped by Owen Sound. They lost the deciding game 2-1.

They also copped the consolation crowns at tournaments in Ridgeway and Owen Sound as well as taking it all in Fort Erie.

The team's staff of coach Tom Easterman, assistant Craig Fleming and manager Craig Fleming said they would like to thank the players for the good season they put in.

Ball hockey league is registering players

The Georgetown Ball Hockey Association will compete as a member of the newly-formed Canadian Ball Hockey League this year.

Also competing in that League will be Brampton, Malton and Bramalea.

At the end of the season teams from those four leagues will compete in a tournament in dollars there will be \$10,000 in prizes. The winner will get \$7,500.

Georgetown league president Doug Pembleton reports that despite the added games and inducements this year there is still a shortage of

teams.

"Right now it looks like we may have to go with six teams," Pembleton said. "I of course would much rather have eight, but it is getting close to the beginning of the season".

The league is scheduled to begin its season on May 6. Anyone still interested in forming a team should contact Pembleton immediately at 877-0243.

Pembleton also said that the league is at present registering players. Any individual interested in competing in the league is at present

registering players. Any individual interested in competing in the league should also contact Pembleton. The league fee is \$55.

Pembleton said that teams from the league will compete in three major tournaments through the year. They will be in Orillia, Oshawa and Welland. The tournament in Oshawa will be for the Ontario Ball Hockey Association championship.

The president also said that as members of the Canadian Ball Hockey League, the Georgetown players will qualify to participate in three other major tournaments. They will play an American all-star team, take on the Ontario champion Toronto Canadians and possibly also the Canadian championships to be held in Winnipeg in September.

Although there are all these plans in the works, Pembleton also reports that there are problems. He says no one has submitted their deposits as of yet.

Pembleton said that league play, which is scheduled to begin on May 6, will not begin until he has the deposits from the teams in.

Rebel history

By BILL HUMPHREYS

The name Rebels is used by every school team at G.D.H.S.

Where did it come from?

According to physical education teacher Bob McKay it came about in 1961 from a school contest.

The school came up with this contest and the rules were simply for a student to think of a name that would best fit the high school.

The winner was Ernie Pearce, and he was presented \$10.00 on stage during a school assembly.

So there's the history of the word Rebel thanks to Bob McKay.

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