

# Sports Week

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**BIG STRETCH**

(Herald photo)

Brian Ward, of the Georgetown midget rep baseball team, lunges at first base in an attempt to get an infield hit in action against Campbellville at the Fairgrounds Sunday. It was the day of the long ball with Georgetown hitting more out to win the game 13-9 to take their first victory of the year.

## OMHA sanctions Sweden '79 Georgetown line-ups are changed

The four hockey games Georgetown teams are set to play against touring youngsters from Sweden have received the sanctioning of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association and will proceed on schedule.

The committee organizing Sweden '79 received word on Monday that if certain requirements are met the OMHA will sanction the four games.

The Sweden '79 committee will have to pay 20 per cent of all the gate receipts from the four games to the OMHA.

The OMHA will also supply the referees for the games. The pay and mileage for the

referees will also come out of the Sweden '79 budget.

### LINEUP CHANGES

The OMHA has also forced the committee to make changes in the lineups which were originally named to face the Swedes.

At first the OMH had said that they would not allow any additional to the lineups of the DRG Stationery Major Bantams and the Sunny Acres Farms Major Midgets.

The committee had selected a junior lineup made up mostly of major bantams with several minor bantams in the lineup and a senior team of mostly major midgets with a few minor mid-

gets and a Georgetown Gemini.

Lance Doucette, who could have played minor midget last year but chose instead to play with the Junior "B" Georgetown Geminis, will not be allowed to play against the Swedes.

Karen Harrison, who is on the Sweden '79 committee and also president of the Georgetown Minor Hockey Support Group, said that a compromise was reached with the OMHA. Georgetown will go with the Major Midget team with three Minor Midget players for the senior lineup and the Major Bantam team with three Minor Ban-

tams for the junior squad.

"At first they were prepared to not let us add any players to either of the teams," Harrison said. "But because of holidays that was not feasible," she said.

The minimum of minor midgets for the senior team was also solved by the OMHA. Originally four minor midgets, one over the limit, were named to the lineup. They were Brad McMeekin, Keith Ledger, Mark Hamilton and Gerry Milne.

McMeekin received a suspension late in the hockey season and that suspension will stand for these exhibi-

tion games. He will not be allowed to play.

The loss of Doucette and McMeekin will hurt the senior team severely from the competitive standpoint. They were certainly two of the better if not the best, players in the lineup.

Fred Harrison, head coach of both the teams, originally named five minor bantams to the junior team. They were Kevin Gillespie, Blake Harrison, David Doucette, Eric Clark and Robbie Duke. Harrison said Gillespie, a goalie who has not made it

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