

Could end career

John McCauley faces crucial eye operation



Wayne Morrow (in white) of the Georgetown Rep Major Mosquitos tries to beat an Oakville defender to the ball during soccer action here last Thursday. The Georgetown team

played the tough Oakville squad to a draw in the first half of the game. However, they were a man short for the game and tired in the second half when Oakville pulled away.

(Herald photo)

Georgetown resident John McCauley faces an operation this coming Monday which will determine whether or not he can continue his career as a referee in the National Hockey League.

Monday McCauley will undergo an operation to restructure the muscles in his left eye. He suffered injuries to his eye when he was attacked in a New York City restaurant during the Challenge Cup in February. The veteran referee has only officiated in one NHL hockey game since the attack.

Approximately a week after the attack McCauley's eye was operated on for the first time.

DOUBLE VISION

The surgery was successful in that McCauley has regained 20-20 vision in his eye. However, the problem is the co-ordination between the two eyes is not normal and is causing double vision.

The muscle restructuring operation McCauley is to undergo Monday will be to stop the double vision.

"The doctors said that if everything goes well I will be able to referee as soon as the NHL season begins," McCauley said. "If the operation is not successful then I

will probably never be able to referee again."

The referee will have two of the best doctors in the field in his corner. Dr. Michael Esterbrooke, who corrected Borje Salming's eye after he suffered a serious injury in the 1977-78 playoffs. Dr. Jack Crawford, who has had 40 years treating eye injuries, will also be present during McCauley's operation.

CONFIDENT

"Both the doctors are very confident that this operation will totally correct the eye," McCauley said. "The surgery itself is not all that extensive."

McCauley, who is the president of the National Hockey League Referees Association said that if the operation forces an end to his officiating career, the league office has promised him a job there.

However, as previously mentioned the doctors are very confident that the operation will be successful. The operation will be performed this coming Monday at Toronto General Hospital.

After the first operation McCauley began wearing eye glasses. He said that if everything goes as expected the glasses will not be needed after Monday's operation.

Local swimmer wins four medals

Rob Masson of Georgetown led the Etobicoke Swim Club to a first place finish in the Division Two National Championships held at Montreal's Claude Robilliard Pool over the weekend.

Masson, 15, took home a gold medal, a silver and two bronzes from the competition. He was the Etobicoke club's outstanding swimmer in the meet which featured athletes from 52 clubs.

The Georgetown swimmer claimed his gold medal in the 1,500-metres freestyle with a clocking of 16 minutes and 45 seconds. The division two is

for swimmers who are just a shade under the nation's best. His time in the 1,500 should be good enough to qualify the young swimmer for the next national championships.

The meet was open to swimmers of all ages so at 15 Masson was one of the younger competitors in the meet.

Masson took a silver in the 400-metres freestyle with a time of four minutes and 17 seconds. He was third in the 200 freestyle in two minutes, 22 seconds and also took a bronze in the 400-metres individual medley with a time of four minutes, 57.6 seconds.

Squirt soccer division results

VARIAN ASSOCIATES SQUIRT DIVISION

Ghosts 4
Goals - Chris Stoddart, Chris Sommers, Jason Heerema 2.

Stars - Andre Hoddinott, Grant Foreman, Ian Brown.

Kings 0
Stars - Dean Robbins, Andre Jonkman, Jame Tripp.

Wildcats 2
Scorers - Doug Kent, Dan

Stoddart.
Stars - Michael Bosman, Camerson Herman, Chris Cambouris.

Stingrays 0
Stars - Mike McElroy, Stew Teetzel, John Manning.

Referee - C. Comber.

Green Giants 0
Stars - David Timmons, Stephen Lee, Brent Yaremy.

Firebirds 3
Scorer - Matthew Moore 2, Andrew French.
Stars - John McLeish, Steven Murray, Jeremy Felce.
Referee - P Robinso

Thunderbirds 4
Scorers - Matthew Remedios 4.
Stars - Alan MacLean, Brett Gillet, Jack Poot.

Sharks 0
Stars - Brent Hughes, Wade Serjeantson, Kyle Goodlet.
Referee - S. Remedios.

Blazers 0
Stars - Ashely Bird, Craig Burnett, Gregory Socha.

Kings 0
Stars - Richard Sowery, Sean Murhy, Brian Jonkman.

Referee C. Comber.

Iaxes 0
Stars - Bob Dunker, Mike Rodenburg, Adrian Miller.

Wildcats 4
Scorers - Doug Kent, Sean Gaffe, Dan Stoddart.
Stars - Tim Gilpin, Ryan Snyder, Trevor Cocks.
Referee - M. Mack.

Flames 3
Scorers - Mike Mack 2, Bobb DeZeeuw.
Stars - Sean Gardner, Dusty Lane, Ian Johnston.

Thunderbirds 3
Scorers - Stephen Fear, Matthew Remedios 2.
Stars - Derek Treffry, Adam Edwards, Nicki Varrichio.
Referee - Tom O'Brien.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	T	Pt
Firebirds	18	13	3	2	28
Sharks	18	9	3	6	24
Wildcats	18	10	4	2	22
Ghosts	18	9	5	4	22
Stingrays	17	7	4	6	20
Blizzard	17	8	7	2	18
Flames	17	6	5	6	18
Thunderbirds	18	3	12	3	9
Kings	17	3	12	2	8
Green Giants	17	2	13	2	6

Local wrestlers place well

The three Georgetown wrestlers who travelled to the World Championship as part of the Canadian National Schoolboy team all did well.

The three wrestlers, Bob and Mike Sweezie and Doug Gillespie, were all wrestling in the bantam division.

Mike Sweezie placed fourth in the 77-pound class. Gillespie was fourth. He wrestled at 90 pounds. Bob Sweezie, who wrestled at 83 pounds, finished sixth.

There were approximately 180 wrestlers from through-

out the world competing at the championship. They were held August 2, 3 and 4.

A fourth Georgetown wrestler, Bruce Marriott who is also a bantam, qualified for the meet, but he decided not to make the trip.

All four of the wrestlers were students at Centennial School this past year. Their coach from Centennial, Jim Hall, was also one of the coaches of the Schoolboy team.

The Canadian contingent will remain in San Diego until August 8.