

Sports Week



Dean Taylor, on the ladder, and Bob Collett have the matchups ready for this week's midget tournament at the Alcott arena. The two men spent Saturday afternoon drafting and putting up the giant tourney game flow chart with all 16 teams on it.

Midget tournament

Mayor Pete Pomeroy opened the 14th Annual Midget Hockey Tournament last night, when he dropped the puck between the sticks of the captains of the Mississauga and Guelph teams. The two teams were the first matchup of the 16 team tournament. Georgetown Prospect Paving, one of two local teams entered, faced off against Oshawa in the second game of the night.

Tournament director Erian Turner said all teams who had registered to play were ready to go. That means the six day tournament will go ahead as sche-

duled. Tonight's two games, like all games will be at Alcott arena, will pit Stratford against Milton and Streetsville against Stoney Creek. Tomorrow night Belleville and Port Colborne will square off and Georgetown Sunny Acres Farms will host Bowmanville. Friday night Salt Fleet and Bramalea begin the night and Ottawa and Brantford will wind up the preliminary schedule. All the week night games will start at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday morning the consolation and championship rounds begin. Sunday the semi-finals and the final

game will be played. The championship game will go at 4:45 at Alcott.

The Georgetown Minor Hockey Support Group, sponsors of the tournament, will supply the championship and consolation trophies with the referees providing a most sportsmanlike trophy. The Chapman family will once again present a most valuable player award.

A last minute cancellation by the defending tournament champions, the Ottawa Voyageurs, has left an opening for the Toronto Wexford team to fill. They will face Brantford Friday night.

Pillutti atoms win tourney

It's a small world, even in the land of hockey tournaments. The Georgetown Al Pillutti minor atom team found this out when they travelled the 100 miles north to Orillia for tournament holiday season.

There, the little local lads met up with their tri-county rivals from Burlington. The two teams were seeded one-two. They opened and closed their tournament play against each other with Georgetown winning both, including the championship matchup.

The first meeting between the clubs proved the two teams to be the class of the field, as they battled their way to a 4-0 win for Georgetown. Behind the outstanding shutout goaltending of Stephen Eastwood, Georgetown

dominated the scoring after Chris Bewley scored an unassisted marker at the half-way point in the first 20 minutes. The line of John Lorito, Mark Shepherd and Davin Ciglen got off to a flying start with their first goals of the tourney to round out the win over Burlington.

St. Catherines proved to be no match for the championship team. Led by the Lorito line, who scored three of the atoms' six goals, Georgetown advanced to play against the host Orillia club, who were out to knock off the only undefeated team in the tournament.

For a while it looked as if they might, as the Pillutti atoms came up flat in the first period and trailed 1-0 going into the second third of the game. Then the Lorito line members each scored

their third straight goals of the tournament to win the game.

This set up the second meeting against Burlington this time for the championship. Burlington had advanced to the final berth by narrowly edging Newmarket by a half point. The result was similar in the rematch, as Eastwood again blanked the shooters to lead his team to a 3-0 tournament victory. Lorito and Shepherd notched two of the three goals with Pat McCarthy adding the other. It was the team's fourth win against no defeats.

The team returns to regular action this week, where they hope to be able to continue their short winning streak against Burlington and the other clubs in their league.

Hockey Heritage to announce winner

Tomorrow afternoon the third winner of the Hockey Heritage Award will be announced by the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council. The recipient of the award will be honored at a dinner to be held February 12 at Holy Cross Church auditorium.

The award is presented annually by the council, after nominations by the public, to members of this community who have distinguished themselves in Georgetown hockey. Past winners include Jack Harrison, the first winner in 1978, who served as the original trainer for the Raiders for 50 years. This past year the council recognized the efforts of Roy Norton Sr. in the minor hockey program. His photo portraits presented by sponsoring Halton Hills Herald hang in the booster club room at Gordon Alcott Arena, where a mini hall of fame is stationed by the Heritage Council.



Roy Norton Sr.

The winner of the 1980 award was selected from the original list of nominees which included H. Levy, Red Asselline, Ann McMenemy,

Bill Richmond, Joe Penteco, Bud James, Dave Osborne, Zeke McCandless, Legion Branch 120, Bob Lane, Gordon Alcott arena staff, business community, hockey families, auxiliary clubs, Herb Robinson, Herb Arnold, Frank Connely, Jim Yates, Jim Ford, Herb Hancock, Harvey Garvin, Alf Sykes and Del Beaumont.

The 12-member committee have been dwelling on the list of candidate since it was first announced in early December.

The dinner will feature Bobby Baun as a guest speaker along with another notable hockey personality. The recent trade of Lanny McDonald, who was to have been here, will not make it possible for him to attend.

GDHS wintario winners

Georgetown District High School's wrestling, swimming, cross-country running and girls' gymnastics teams are among the recipients of \$74,000 in grants allocated to Halton region by the Wintario lottery corporation.

Included among 33 causes assisted by the ministry of culture and recreation grants, the school's wrestling team will receive \$133 to defray travel expenses to an Ottawa OFSAA meet; the swim team will receive \$50 toward travel expenses for the forthcoming trip to OFSAA championships in Etobicoke; the cross-country team gets \$40 for expenses on its excursion to the Scarborough championships; and the girls' gymnastics team receives \$60 toward travel costs for the trip to championships also being held in Ottawa.



Laura Fisher is all smiles despite having to sit out two minutes in the penalty box during her team's 4-1 loss to Oakville Saturday afternoon at Alcott. Fisher, a member of the Georgetown junior girls' hockey team was in the sin bin for tripping.

Sports Week Highlights

Raiders

and Gems have some big games coming up this weekend that could determine where they'll finish this season. See page 29.

Wrestlers

at GDHS will be hosting several Ontario champions at the Georgetown Invitational wrestling meet Saturday. See page 25.

Outdoors

columnist Bob Ollivier says that local ponds have 4-6 inches of clear blue ice on them. See page 36.