

Sports Week

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The grand champions of the International Bantam Hockey Tournament were jubilant after receiving their trophies. The D division champs put it all together to win six games and tie one. Team members are Kent Green Lees, Jim Thlissen, Jim Buchar, Rob Mittag, Bryan Huisman, Paul

Balley, Ron Bader, Joey Van Kuren, Barry Moyer, Howard Campbell, Jamie Pikor, Terry Butryn, Gino Chirico, Dave Purcer, Roger Allan, Allan Kulawic, Erwin Mittag, coach, Walt Mulawic, manager.

Masson sisters win bronze

Susan Masson, fresh from a bronze medal performance in the 100 metre backstroke at the winter division-two Eastern Canadian short course championships this weekend, is off to Edmonton today with her Etobicoke Swim Club team-mates for an invitational meet.

Her sister, Cathy, also picked up a bronze medal at the same meet held in Brantford. Hers was for the 100 metre butterfly. She also won a gold as part of the 4 x 100 metre medley team.

Their brother, Rob, missed last weekend's national short-course (25 metre length pool) championships because of the flu.

All three will now begin training for the long course (50 metre) competitions.

Beamsville tourney champs

An exciting overtime win by Beamsville made them the first D division grand champion in the 20 year history of the Georgetown International Bantam Hockey Tournament, Saturday at Gordon Alcott.

The feisty little winners beat all the odds and 43 other clubs to emerge as the Cinderella team of the tournament.

Their championship winning game over the C division champs, Unionville, proved them to be the favorite of the more than 600

who hung in to the end of the tournament to greet the new conquerors.

Detroit Adrays, the A champs and the odds-on favorite to win the biggy, were knocked out in the championship semi-finals by Unionville. Thornhill, the B champs, lost out to the grand champions in the same semis. Georgetown teams, DRG Stationary majors and the Optimist minors, lost out earlier.

Tournament chairman Don Jarvie said he was

pleased with the way the week-long tournament went and how it wound up. He acknowledged what most people felt about the new champions. He said that it was nice to see one of the lower teams win. Detroit teams had won three of the past four years.

It wasn't the first time that C and D division teams were in the final but, it was the first time a lowest division team had won the Jaycee trophy.

It was also not the first

time the tourney finale had gone into overtime. One other memorable overtime game was won when Mark Howe, son and now team-mate of father Gordie with the Hartford Whalers, scored in overtime to give his Detroit team the championship.

Jarvie also noted that the 800-a-day average attendance at the tournament, held all week at Memorial arena, was the best in the tourney's history. That amounted to over 6,000 for the week. More on tourney on page 31.

Gymnastic Jills send seven to Ont. qualifying meet

The top gymnasts in the Halton Hills Jills club are preparing for the third and final central Ontario regional meet this coming weekend. The seven girls compete in four different categories.

Kim Kirk and Jennifer Pepper in Junior B (over 14). Gail Cook Tyro B (under 14) are in Milton.

Larissa Hrechka and Gail Eastwood Argo B (under 12), Alissa King and Jenny Galla-

gher Argo C (under 12) in Guelph.

Over 200 gymnasts from 20 clubs in the region will be taking part. The top six from each category except Argo C will go on to the All-Ontario finals in April.

The girls who work out approximately 12 hours per week at the Rose Room and Georgetown high school are coached by Jennifer Linton, Ruth Aggiss and Catherine Aggiss.

Raiders nearing the end

The Raiders' hockey season may come to an end tonight in Dundas.

Trailing two games to one in their Georgian Bay championship series, the local intermediate team went into last night's fourth game at Alcott without the services of first-string goaltender Peter McDuffe. A loss in that game could mean elimination tonight.

At press time last night's game was just facing off.

McDuffe, who has held the team in most of the season and particularly in the three playoff rounds, pulled a groin muscle on Dundas' first goal Monday evening in Dundas. He was replaced by back-up netminder Lloyd Vaughn.

"Lloyd hasn't played a lot this year," said Georgetown coach Steve Blundy and the team went down 7-4.

The Raiders, after putting

out Collingwood there Thursday, lost their opening game in Dundas 5-2 Friday but tied the series Sunday night at Alcott with a 4-3 second overtime period win.

"We'll need all the guys there", tonight Blundy says. "We'll have to play the same game in front of Lloyd as we do for Duff," says the coach.

Tonight's game will be the team's 10th in 13 days. This is because of the tight scheduling the Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) has set up for these playoffs.

Blundy says it is "ridiculous". The "OHA screwed it up". He says the scheduling "jeopardizes" the future changes of the winner of this division. "It gives a distinct advantage to the team they meet in the next round". The scheduling is equally as tight from here on in with the OHA representatives getting the advantage in terms of hosting most of the Eastern-Canadian series. The west hosts

the Hardy national championships.

Right now the Raiders are concentrating on the Dundas series.

The team has played relatively well in the playoffs to date. After beating Port Elgin two game straight, 5-2 and 5-1 last weekend they ousted the powerful Collingwood Shipbuilders with wins in two of the three games. They lost their first game to the Shipbuilders last Tuesday in Collingwood 5-3, then turned that score around in their favor the next night to tie the series. Thursday they won the series 4-2 back in Collingwood.

Dundas was ready Friday night and took the Raiders 5-2. Then Sunday Georgetown bounced back to tie the best of seven series at one game each. And Monday they lost 7-4.

If a sixth game is necessary, it will be back at Alcott tomorrow evening at 8:30.



Getting ready for provincial trials is a lot of work. Here the Georgetown Jills try some team beam work. They will be going to Guelph and Milton this weekend to compete. They are, from the left, Alissa King, Gail Eastwood, Jenny Gallagher, Gail Cook, Larissa Hrechka, Kim Kirk and Jennifer Pepper.