

# Hockey Heritage honors our local devotees



Jack Blazquez



Roy Norton Sr.



Gerry Ingles



Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120



Bill James

The beginning of the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Award originated four years ago when a Georgetown Hockey Team came to play the Intermediate A Raiders.

In making the announcement of the third Georgetown Raiders' publicity director Steve Moore said the theme of the dinner would be three-fold:

"It will be the introduction

of Bill Chisholm, president of the Hilton Hills Herd, presented Harrison with a certificate of his overexposure to the game in full Raiders gear.

1981 Dinner

Roy Norton Jr. was chosen as the 1979 winner of the Hockey Heritage award. It was his first year the Hockey Heritage council received five nominations for the award.

one of the winter pageant games to be played the next night. We will also pay tribute to local people who have devoted much of their time to hockey and we also want to play up Georgetown's great hockey tradition," he said.

Canadian Tire and Sib McLaughlin Associates co-sponsored the Hockey Heritage dinner which allowed for the ticket prices to be held at \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

First Dinner

Four hundred people gathered for the Georgetown Raiders' Hockey Heritage dinner at the Grey Auditorium, Park St. to among other things pay homage to Jack Harrison.

Harrison, the club's founder, spent the last half century or so devoting part of his life to hockey.

Telegrams were received from Harold Ballard, president of Maple Leaf Gardens and Lefty Reid, curator of the Hockey Hall of Fame. Ballard also sent along a hockey stick autographed by all the members of the Maple Leaf team.

In his years with hockey, Norton was president and treasurer of the Support Group, treasurer of the International Bantam tournament and he served on various committees on the house leagues. He was never a coach or manager of a team.

"The one thing about being involved with kids' hockey is that they begin the feeling young," Norton said.

For their many years of devoted service and involvement in minor hockey in Georgetown, the local branch CIB of the Royal Canadian Legion was chosen as winners of the Hockey Heritage award.

Their association with minor hockey dates back to 1938 and the Little NHL. Although they are not actively involved in hockey this year, the Legion has over the years been instrumental in the involvement of young hockey players in the community.

1981 Dinner

Mr. L.G. Bill James was last year's recipient of the Hockey Heritage award.

The involvement of James

in Georgetown hockey date to 1946 in the day, although he was not born until 1947. He assisted Harrison with the youth hockey program in the community, in particular, impressive. James was on the executive of Support Group Hockey for two years. During the early 1970s he

was manager of the Georgetown Raiders, who won the Georgetown Midget championship.

1981 Dinner

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## Gerry Ingles heritage recipient

Georgetown Hockey Raiders coach Gerry Ingles has been named the 1982 winner of Georgetown's prestigious "Hockey Heritage Award."

Ingles, a low-key, but high-profile local hockey personality, became the fifth inductee of the Heritage award which was presented to him Monday March 1st at a special banquet in his honor.

One of the stated purposes of the Heritage award is to recognize a significant contribution to the Georgetown hockey community.

Gerry Ingles, a life long resident of Georgetown, was active as a player for twenty years in which time he played on four Georgetown CIS championship teams.

As coach in house leagues and rep. hockey, Ingles was successful in coaching an Ontario Midget champion team, an OHA Junior C champion ship (1977/78) and four CHA Intermediate A championships (1978/79/80/81).

Ingles holds the OHA record for the most consecutive winners in Intermediate A competition. Those

He might well be considered the most successful coach in Hilton Hills history.

When talking about why Ingles was chosen, many of the reasons are repeated by different people. Raiders' president Sue Cooper is pleased with the choice of Ingles because she says you could never begin to even compare the number of

years Gerry Ingles has spent in amateur hockey.

"Gerry taught a lot of people how to win," Cooper says.

It is indeed the传奇 attitude of Ingles that has impressed many people. Cooper adds, "He's a good coach, an all-around good person, which helps you with anything if he can. He's liked for his coaching, James says.

**COACHING**

For James, who won last year's Heritage award, Gerry Ingles has a good knowledge of the game and all his teams are disciplined. "He leads the way by himself the players how he disciplines them and how he plays them," James says.

When connected with the second selection, Ingles admitted surprise. According to his wife, Gena, Gena asked her if he should turn down the award. "He doesn't like to be in the limelight in that respect. Gerry wouldn't want us to turn them no independently recognized," his wife says.

Ingles is described by Gena as a very quiet man who is also outgoing and friendly. Ingles in what he does, "He's always up for a handshake, laughs and he doesn't care," Gena Ingles says.

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## League All-Stars announced

The Georgetown Raiders dominated the Intermediate A Southern division All-Star balloting for the 1981-82 regular season by placing five members of the club on the top 10 positions.

Nominated to first line as centre was Gary Ford, who tied with Dean Neuman of Port Elgin. Left wing Peter Sturgeon and Bill Hamilton were also selected to the first

All-star lineup.

On defense, Raider captain Steve Lyon was selected along with Owen Sound's Rick Green.

The top goaltender was Craig Watson from Midland. Coach on the first team was Collingwood's Darryl Sly while Raider mentor Gerry Ingles took the second team selection as coach.

Dave Kentner captured the

first star position as Manager for the Raiders while Owen Sound's Bob Carter was selected as trainer.

The second team all-star included of Tim and Tim Oates as centre skaters, Greg Scottell, Collingwood, left wing, Dave Payne, Collingwood, right wing, Pat Watson, Collingwood, defense,

Wesley King, Midland, defense, Steve Rounier, Port Elgin, goal. Gerry Ingles, Georgetown, coach.

Selected as the Most Valuable Player for the Intermediate A League was Georgetown's 49 goal scorer, Tim Hamilton while the Most Valuable Defenseman award went to Rick Green of Owen Sound.

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