

Weather-flex rubberized track costs \$175,000

Athletes in the running for new track

A new group has formed in Georgetown with the intention of exploring the possibilities of building a track and field facility at the Georgetown District High School.

Chaired by GDHS vice-principal Bill Tom, a track steering committee met Wednesday night in their second organizational session.

Fifteen members in attendance volunteered to help in three different sub-committees to explore questions on design of the track, funding and use of the facilities.

Representatives on the steering committee are mostly from the public school system. Physical education head at GDHS, Fred Kotani was present and he made a presentation on some preliminary queries concerning the feasibility of the project.

Cross country and track coaches from GDHS, Karen Cosgrove and Donna Metcalfe were present along with Pat Burroughs, Paul Hynds and Brian Cosgrove of Stewarttown and Centennial Public School.

PARENTS also in attendance were interested parents of Georgetown runners and Councillor Marilyn Serjeantson.

A presentation was made on the type of track facility available and at what cost. Cross Country coach from Centennial, Brian Cosgrove, told the

group three types of tracks were available, ranging in cost from \$60,000 to \$500,000.

The committee decided that the track most suitable to the needs of the Georgetown community would be the "middle of the road" track facility, costing approximately \$175,000.

The decision by the group was based on research and inquiries Mr. Cosgrove presented.

Materials available include crushed stone on asphalt and varying types of synthetic rubber.

One of the cheapest types of synthetic rubber tracks costs \$60,000 and it contains some asphalt and a liquid synthetic rubber spray coating.

The problem with this type is that it is soft and hot in warm weather and correspondingly hard in cold weather. Another drawback is the high maintenance costs compared to the more expensive models, Mr. Cosgrove said.

The most expensive type was immediately rejected because of the \$300,000 minimum required to construct the track. The weather-flex rubberized track approved by the steering committee in their preliminary findings is guaranteed against delamination, decomposition and deterioration.

The track is an all-weather facility and it is approved by the NCAA (National College Athletic Association). There are 35 such tracks like it in Ontario, including Queens and Western. It takes little time to construct and is considered to be maintenance free. Further research of track selection will be carried out by the design sub-committee.

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HAPPINESS IS ...

Paul Watts of the Junior Boys GDHS cross country team shares a blanket and conversations with a fellow competitor.

(Herald photo)

Hope despite defeat for Peewees

By SID HARRIS
Herald Special
Markham travelled to beautiful downtown Georgetown to play a hockey game against the Standard Product Peewees Saturday.

The lineup sheet listed two teams but after that it was all Markham as they came away with a 2-0 win.

Markham could have added significantly to the score and we actually had a chance or two but on the whole it was a completely flat and dull game.

Out of defeat comes new hope, however, as everyone associated with this team has recognized the hockey brilliance, the leadership qualities and the ability to understand youth by the management and coaches of this team. It was helpful to schedule an exhibition game at the precise time when nearly everyone came up short. That's all it was, an exhibition game.

With Saturday's fog cleared away we travelled to Dundas on Sunday for a regular league game.

This match with our strong finish fitted into the pattern we seem to have set this year. The 5-2 win was pleasant to watch.

For the first period and a half it was fine hockey with both teams having good chances.

Mid second period Alain Thibault finally knocked one in after two or three chances in front of the net.

Trent Burton started off a four goal third period with a nice play from the point. Then Trevor Harkley went to work with his

buzz-saw effort and produced three goals including one short handed.

Only two slight hesitations on our part allowed Dundas to score two third period goals, otherwise "garage-door" Steve Eastwood would have earned his fourth shut-

out. Other point getters for our team were Peter Atherly two assists, Alain Thibault two assists, Jason Arnold, Dave Harris, John Lorito, and Trent Burton all with assists.

Opposition caught off-guard

By LARRY THIBAUT
Herald Special

The Standard Product Major Pee Wees struggled to beat Brampton last Thursday by a score of 5-4, and run their season's record so far this year to seven wins and two losses.

Jason Arnold started the opposition by scoring a goal within thirty seconds of the opening period, assisted by John Lorito.

Brampton fought back however to lead by 2-1 at the end of the first period.

The close checking pattern continued through the second period until Jason Arnold struck again with a minute and a half left in the frame, this

time assisted by Trent Burton.

Ken Langdon moved our squad ahead unassisted, just one minute later.

Trevor Harkley, a real spark plug throughout the game set up a pretty goal by Trent Burton in the third, also with the help again of John Lorito, but Brampton scored again to keep the game close.

With only two minutes left in the game, Ken Langdon pushed in what proved to be the winning goal with the help of Jason Arnold and Donnie Cruise. Their opponents popped in another score

in the last minute to keep the game close right to the end.

Because of the absence of Davin Ciglen and Peter

Atherly, two regular defencemen, Dave Chatten was called up to help out, and showed a lot of poise.

Midgets defeated

The Georgetown Labelmaster Minor Midgets fell to defeat against Milton Saturday. It was a scoreless first period with Milton coming on strong in the second and third periods.

Goals by Todd Cull assisted by Steve Turner and Paul Basha in the second and Glen Leslie unassisted in the third period.

Milton won the game 5-2, gaining a four and a half points on the night.



SWARMING DEFENCE

Greek defenders Mike Michm (number 32) and Dean Scallen race to catch Dairy Queens Steve Crossman in the Georgetown flag football championships Sunday. The Greeks won the title in a come from behind victory, led by their QB Rick Baldwin.

(Photo by Harold Branch)

Georgetown Atom Tier 2s take beating

By FRED MOORE
Herald Special
Burlington's Major Atom Tier II team was in town for a match Sunday.

The game saw Georgetown go down to defeat 4-1 to a well disciplined and heady squad of hockey players.

The match revealed that our team can skate with anyone in the league and we can make the best of our skills against tough opposition.

There were a few

mental errors which could have cost us dearly, but our team recovered and snuffed out the threat.

We had our share of penalties and we managed a respectable penalty killing effort during the game.

The team never quit and Steve Kokel scored with four minutes remaining in the game with assists going to Dale McNiven and David Bewley.

Industrial hockey

| LEADING SCORERS: | GP | G | A | TP | PM |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| Ray Peacock, DBM | 6 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 0 |
| John Kwant, DAS | 4 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 16 |
| Chris Milne, AC | 5 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 2 |
| Steve Crossman, MandM | 6 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 12 |
| Doug Thompson, AC | 5 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 8 |
| Andy Broadbent, MandM | 6 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 16 |
| Todd McIntyre, ACT | 6 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 8 |
| Chuck Williams, MandM | 5 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0 |
| John Barnes, DBM | 5 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 38 |
| Tom Davies, MandM | 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 4 |

| TEAM STANDINGS: | GP | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Hollywood Tavern | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 14 | 10 |
| M and M Pro Sports | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 33 | 23 | 8 |
| Akers-Clark | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 14 | 8 |
| Don's Auto Service | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 30 | 28 | 5 |
| De Boer's Movers | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 25 | 24 | 4 |
| Acton Knights | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 14 | 38 | 1 |

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FUTURE GAMES: Nov. 14: 9:00 Hollywood Tavern vs. Akers-Clark. 10:30 Acton Knights vs. M and M Pro Sports. 12:00 Don's Auto Service vs. De Boer's Movers.