

From cheese to polyform

Moulding his hockey heroes

It's something to mold cartoon characters out of clay, but a five-year-old, but quite another to present a clay sculpture to former NHL star Bobby Orr.

Brian Cochrane was part of the ceremony in the Sports Hall of Fame at the Ontario Sports Hall of Fame.

The 10-year-old resident worked for almost a year sculpting Bobby Orr's polyform action-like figure. The 10-inch statue was complete with metal skate blades and a wooden hockey stick with acrylic water-resistant sweater and pants.

During the August ceremony, Cochrane was invited to a reception afterwards and there he



BRIAN COCHRANE
Starting with cheese and ending up creating hockey figures out of polyform, he hopes to eventually work at sports figurines as a full-time occupation.

(Herald photo)

met Bobby Orr and presented him with his sculpture.

EXCITED

"I was very excited about the surprise gift of the figurine. It was a great memory for me."

Brian is from Fredericton, New Brunswick. Brian came to Georgetown when he was 16 where he finished high school. In 1974 he moved to Georgetown, working in transportation as a draftsman.

As a five-year old, Brian used to watch cartoons and then try and mold television charac-

ters out of cheese.
One Christmas his Aunt and Uncle bought him some clay and he began making cowboys and horses.

HEROES

When Brian became interested in hockey at the age of eight, he molded tiny hockey players approximately three inches high. Montreal Canadiens were his favorite team he remembers, with Jacques Plante, Rocket Richard and Jean Beliveau as his particular heroes.

The molded hockey players were made up of plasticine while the nets were made of clay with thread for the goal net webbing. When Brian was 12 years old he had his picture taken by the local newspaper with his Toronto and Montreal plasticine-molded hockey players.

But as an adolescent Brian didn't keep up his hobby. However, five years ago he helped out with a church workshop on clay modelling for one night.

In 1978 while working for Moore International in Brampton, a fellow employee asked if Brian could mold him an elephant figurine.

The elephant was made from polyform, a substance made in the United States.

NO KILN

Polyform doesn't dry out or start to harden like clay and it doesn't require a kiln to bake it.

About one year ago Brian heard that Bobby Orr was to be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame, August 1982.

He then set about on his project of molding an action-like figurine of Bobby Orr so he could present it to him at the induction ceremony.

Why does Brian like sports modelling? "I'm a sportsaholic," he admits. "Deep down I would have liked to play."

His wife Julie would like Brian to do a figure-skating figurine of their daughter Katie, age



Brian Cochrane presented this six inch clay-like model to Bobby Orr at his induction to the Sports Hall of Fame.

six.

Brian has also made a bust of Bobby Orr which took him a scant six hours to mold.

Eventually Brian would like to do sports figures in all areas of athletics. He is considering selling his idea of a standard mold for hockey athletes and then mass-marketing them in retail stores.

Another ambition would be to do full-time commission work for individuals or companies on sports figures.

Strong game nets Minor Pee Wees 6 over Brampton

By JOHN FELCE
Herald Special
The North Halton Sports Camp Minor Pee Wees split a pair over the past week.

On November 9 they dominated the visitors from Brampton 6-1.

Georgetown got off to a quick start netting one after just 12 seconds of play.

Three more were added before the end of the first and in the next two periods, one goal a piece was netted.

This was a strong game for Doug McDermott and Alan Giray who tallied twice and added one assist.

Adam Bennett scored once and assisted once. The other black, red, and white marker came from the stick of Travis Gardiner.

Mike Wilkins, Cameron Herman, and Brent Presswood also earned an assist in this victory.

The lone Brampton goal came at 4:04 of the middle period when several players collided in front of the net and the puck bounced in.

On Sunday, Georgetown travelled to the North Wentworth Community Centre and

dropped a tough 1-0 decision to a fired-up Flamboro squad.

The scorekeeper only had one goal to record but he was kept busy on the penalty side of the game sheet.

A total of 18 were called - 10 to the hosts - by the referee who kept a close eye on the action.

Flamboro scored midway through the opening period.

Steven Southerland and Jeremy Felce combined on the equalizer in the second period but the goal was disallowed.

Solid checking and good goaltending kept Georgetown off the scoreboard.

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Sports in brief

Fire Safety lose

The Georgetown United Fire Safety rep Novice hockey team were narrowly edged out 3-2 by Chinguacousy last Sunday.

The locals were down 3-0 with two minutes left in the second period. With only 10 minute periods it's harder to come back and win, coach Brian James said.

However, Georgetown showed some spunk in the last period when Greg Dobbin scored from Tim Presswood and Scott McGuigan.

Then Ryan Pettit added another for United Fire Safety with the going to Ryan Ward and Ernie Pierce.

Rep Juveniles win

The Georgetown rep Juveniles hockey team was two games in a row.

On Thursday night in Dundas they won 7-3 with Greg Robertson having a big night with four goals. Kevin Umbra, Eric Clark and Dave Norton had single.

In a Saturday night home game they defeated Milton 10-1.

Bill Moran, playing his first game of the season, had two goals and two assists.

Mark Ross had two goals and two assists with Kevin Phillips, Dave Norton, Kevin Hackett and Eric Clark adding one each.

Racquet club wins

The Georgetown Racquet Club has entered three men's and one ladies team in the Toronto and District Squash League.

In the men's D team defeated the Itansey Club four matches to one. Chris Kogon (only female player in a men's league); Doug Farquhar, Jim Merwick and Andy Deruchie won their matches. Paul Duval lost his match 3-2.

The men's C team lost to the Supreme Club. Terry Gray and Barry Griffiths won their matches, Cam Patten, Alex Furness and Murray Jans rounded out the team.

The men's B team lost to Mississauga. Rod Presswood and John Collier were winners. Losing close matches for Georgetown were Dr. Boyd Hoddinott, Al Egan and Andy Deruchie.

Raider stats

In Raider statistics this season, our Georgetown club now leads the league in team penalty minutes with 232 followed by Collingwood with 233.

Rick Barr, Steve Bronzewski and Gary McFadyen are listed in the top six most penalized players in the league for a total of 120 minutes after 11 games.

Rick Barr and Bruce Ellison are credited with two game winning goals to place second to Collingwood's Tim Cooley who has five game winners.

Gary McFadyen is tied for first place in the individual power play goals contest. He has three goals with an extra man on the ice.

As a team the Raiders lead the league with seven shorthanded goals, followed by Durham which has three.

Guy Cormier leads the league in individual shorthanded goals with three.

Rep playing dates

Sunday Nov 21 Streetsville at Georgetown 3 p.m.

Minor Atom: Georgetown at Burlington 5:10 p.m.

Tuesday Nov 23 Orangeville at Georgetown 6:30 p.m.

Atom: Thursday Nov 18 Oakville at Georgetown 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Nov 21 Georgetown at Chinguacousy 5:45 p.m.

Minor Pee-wee: Tuesday Nov 16 Oakville at Georgetown 7:40 p.m.

Saturday Nov 20 Georgetown at Dundas 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday Nov 23 Milton at Georgetown 7:40 p.m.

Pee-wee: Thursday Nov 18 Oakville at Georgetown 7:40 p.m.

Sunday Nov 21 Georgetown at Ching 7 p.m.

Minor Bantam: Thursday Nov 11 Oakville at Georgetown 7 p.m.

Tuesday Nov 23 Georgetown at Burlington 8 p.m.

Bantam: Wednesday Nov 17 Georgetown at Flamboro 8 p.m.

Sunday Nov 21 Milton at Georgetown 4 p.m.

Minor Midget: Thursday Nov 11 Georgetown at Ching 7:30 p.m.

Friday Nov 12 Streetsville at Georgetown 8 p.m.

Tuesday Nov 23 Georgetown at Burlington 9:15 p.m.

Midget: Sunday Nov 21 Georgetown at Ching 9:30 p.m.

Thursday Nov 25 Orangeville at Georgetown 8:30 p.m.

Atom: Wednesday Nov 17 Georgetown at Ching 9:15 p.m.

Sunday Nov 21 Streetsville at Georgetown 5:30 p.m.

Monday Nov 22 Georgetown at Burlington 9 p.m.

Scramble earns an assist Minor Bantams take control over Dundas

The Georgetown Minor Bantam Optimists took to the road Nov. 9 to challenge a much improved Dundas squad.

Dundas opened the scoring on a screen shot at 7:24 of the second period. Georgetown's Tim Bennett tied the game 2-2 seconds later on a goal mouth scramble with Bill Herman earning an assist.

Dundas, not to be out done, got the lead back just 56 seconds later. That was all the scoring for them.

Georgetown took control in the third period. Paul Smith took a pass from Bennett to tie the game at 9:57. Rob Cooper got his first of two goals with assists to Craig Chantler and Terry Dixon.

One of the prettiest goals of the night came when Herman spotted Chantler near center ice and flipped a pass between the two Dundas defencemen.

With two men in hot pursuit, Chantler skated in, deked a fallen goalie, and put the puck in the top

corner. Final score: us 5, them 2.

The Milton Blades came to town Nov. 11 to play the Minor Bantam Optimists and skated away with another 2-0 win.

Georgetown played well enough in the first period and most of the second but couldn't find the target as the Milton goalie stoned them time after time.

Frustration started to settle in on the locals as Georgetown took five minor and one misconduct penalty in the second period after playing penalty free in the first.

The first goal of the game came at 14:32 of the third period and the final goal at 2:12. Optimists goalie Joe Balsom and Milton's Alex Gianuzzi were both outstanding.

This was our team's third loss of the season and all have been to this pesky Milton team. Georgetown has one more game with Milton and this should be another dandy.

The Georgetown Minor Bantam Optimists got

back on the winning track on Sunday, Nov. 14 when they defeated the Chinguacousy team by the score of 3-0.

After a scoreless first period Terry Dixon, who seemed to be all over the ice, opened the scoring by batting in the puck from the side of the net. Assisting were Mark Zebede and Rob Cooper.

Sean Finn showed some good soccer skills when he kicked a Rory Kennedy pass to Jeff Amato who wasted no time firing the puck past a surprised Chinguacousy goalie.

Bill Herman's tenacious checking paid off when he forced the Ching defender to cough up the puck.

Paul Smith, who pounced on the loose peck, spotted Tim Bennett in

the slot who then slid the puck under the goalie for the final goal of the period and game.

Greg Tuck recorded the shutout facing 18 shots while Georgetown found the target 29 times.

GDHS senior dribblers outclass Blakelock

By PAM DOUGLAS
Herald Correspondent

With six wins to their credit and one loss the Georgetown High School's senior girls' basketball team are second in the league.

Georgetown outclassed T.A. Blakelock 46-27 last week, securing the Rebels' number two position and putting them in the quarter finals to be

held tomorrow (Thursday).

Blakelock is not a particularly strong team, said Rebel coach Miss Smye. Equal distribution of the Rebel offense, Michelle Miehna's 17 points, and Kara McGaw's play kept the Rebels ahead throughout the game, said the coach.

Georgetown will be pitted against Oakville Trafalgar in the quarter

finals at Georgetown District High School.

Coach Smye said Georgetown's main competition in the Halton championships would be Acton. The Rebels' only loss in league competition was to Acton, 42-34, but Georgetown has their sights set on winning the Halton, so, "Acton had better watch out!"

Pooling efforts Rebels measure up

By PAM DOUGLAS
Herald Correspondent

In a "high calibre" meet at York University last Saturday the Rebel swimmers measured the strength of their team against other teams in the area.

Individual times were averaged together at the meet to arrive at a total team time.

"It's a good idea to have a swim meet of this kind early in the season when no one is swimming their fastest," said Rebel coach Tom Adams.

Out of 20 schools at the meet, the Rebel boys

were third and seventh. Mark Brae was first in 50 free style and first in 400 free style.

Out of 18 schools in attendance, the Rebel girls were first and tenth. Sue Masson, Anna Piqueras, Jenny Lusby, and Erin McIntyre were first in the senior girls medley relay and Sue Masson won the 50 backstroke.

Although the Rebels did not have many individual firsts their total team times were much better than most because they have a balanced team with depth, said coach Adams.

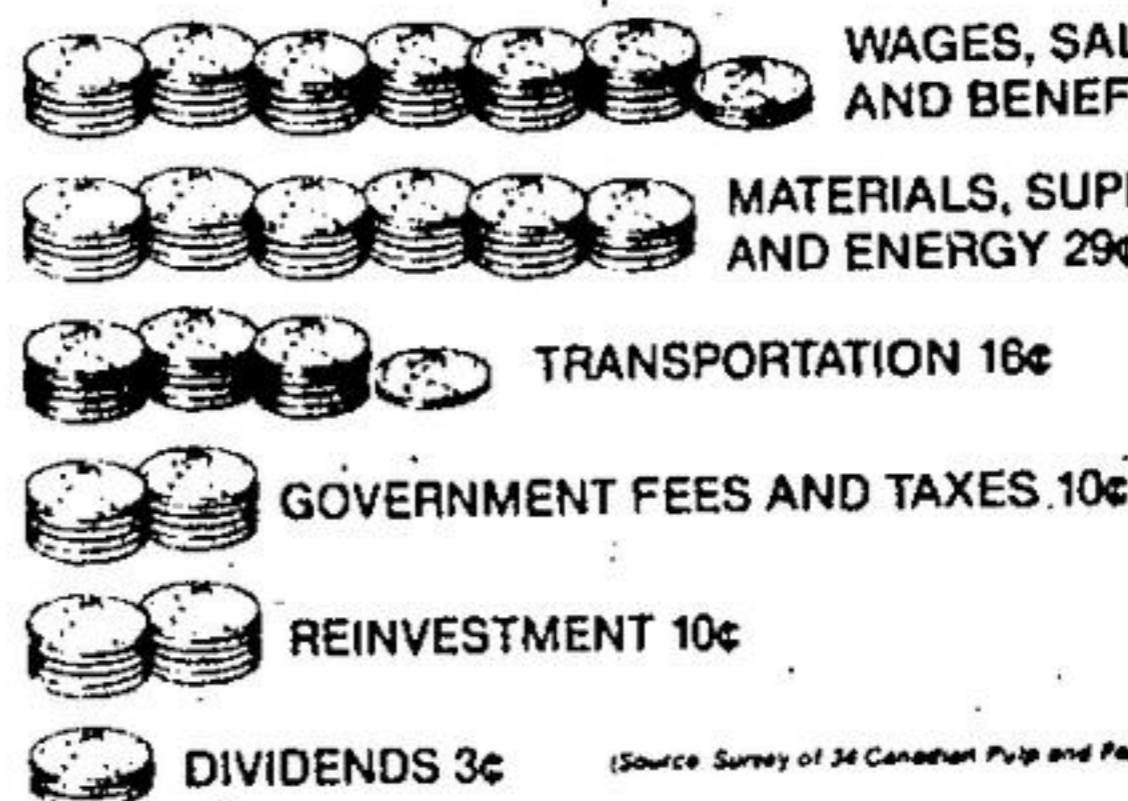
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