

Sports in brief

Do you want to run?

Do you want to run? Recreational and serious runners of all ages are invited to the first weekly Georgetown "Sunday Social Run" this Sunday, December 12.

This will not be a race; the goal is fun and fitness. Runners of all types will enjoy an opportunity of meeting and running, in an informal manner, with others of similar interests.

The group will meet at the High School football field at 9 a.m. on Sunday, prepared to run.

People from this group are encouraged to join the proposed Georgetown Track Club. Further information about this club will be available this Sunday and subsequent Sundays at the fun run.

If you have any questions, contact Paul Burroughs at 877-9068.

Flag football voting

There will be a Flag Football general meeting Sunday Dec. 12 in which elections for the 1983 season will take place.

The location for the general meeting is Cedarvale Community Centre at 12:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to every member of the Flag Football league. Everyone has a vote.

Derbys win tourney

Weekend hockey in the Pepsi International Hockey Classic crowned the Streetsville Derbys of the Central Junior B League as tournament champs.

The two top Junior B teams from the Metro League and the Central League met with the Derbys defeating the Henry Carr Crusaders 5-4.

In the high school division final Sunday Notre Dame Hounds of Wilcox Sask. beat Toronto Don Bosco Secondary 5-4.

The game was marred by a number of fights with four player ejections.

Raiders sign Anthony

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders signed North York native Malcolm Anthony to a player card and his presence was felt immediately. Anthony contributed three goals to the Raiders in their 7-6 overtime win against Port Elgin Sunday.

A former Metro Junior B scoring leader, Anthony also played last year in university hockey at New Brunswick. He has just returned from a try-out with a professional team in Winston Salem.

Meanwhile former Raider Juri Kidrasovs will be out at camp and he might be signed shortly.

The Raiders have four player cards left and they are looking for two defencemen and a goaltender.

Heritage returns

The Hockey Heritage Council has announced that Monday March 7 will be the date of their sixth annual hockey gathering to celebrate Georgetown's hockey past and honor one particular individual for his contribution to the game.

Heritage Council chairman Dave Kentner said the time of year for the event is unchanged but the location will be different. The Holy Cross auditorium was unavailable for use and thus the Gordon Alcott hall will be the new location.

However, the hall at Alcott is smaller and a 50 per cent reduction of seats is anticipated, Kentner says. Tickets will go especially fast this year, he says. They go on sale the end of next week. Prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

The Halton Hills Herald will again be the sponsor of the Heritage award while Georgetown Chrysler, Canadian Tire and the Independent return as dinner sponsors.

Trojans on top

In Ladies basketball action, the Mustangs were narrowly downed by the Trojans 55-49 last Wednesday night at Centennial Public School.

Sky Sapinski was the top gun for the Mustangs with 19 points while Alice Ogden contributed eight points.

The Trojans had 12 point performances from both Leslie Ashton and June Nicholson while Sue Tesar hit the hoop for 10 points.

The Capricorns ousted the Centaurs 64-48 in the other basketball game that night. The Capricorns were paced by Corinne Buisman who netted 20 points. Anita Stankus found the range for 18 points.

The Centaurs got 28 points from their team's scoring leader Leslie Durham while Nancy Shortill maneuvered for 10 points.

The Trojans lead the league, followed by the Capricorns, Mustangs and Centaurs.

Racquet club wins

Georgetown Racquet Club's "C" and "D" teams won their matches last week.

The "C" team defeated the Fitness West Club 4-1. Terry Gain, Cam Bailey, Dave Rivers and Mark Brabant were winners.

The "D" team were winners 3-2 over the Trillium Club. Andy Deruchie, Doug Farrugan and Jim Morwick won their matches.

The "B" team lost to the Valhalla team 4-1. John Collier was the lone Georgetown player to gain a victory.

Peewee 2s successful

Georgetown's Tier II Pee Wees had a successful road game in Orangeville Saturday coming home with a 4-1 victory.

The Candy Company built a 2-0 first period lead on tallies by Glenn Mukler from Pat McCarthy and Danny Lane then Scott Luna from Chris Bewley and Mukler.

The margin grew to 3-0 before Orangeville scored late in the second stanza. Georgetown's came when Wayne Snow set up a Bewley goal.

In the final period Mukler completed a strong game scoring his second goal with Lunn picking up the assist.

The Candymen on defence, Dave Chatten, Pat McCarthy, Chris McCarthy and Boomer Howlett had a fine game to keep shots to a minimum.

Gary Ford's 'just a spare'

Player coach spurs team with six point night

It's easy to score thirteen goals against your opposition when they're not applying intensity and hustle, coach Gary Ford says, but it's harder trying to earn a regular spot on the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders.

The Raider coach contributed two goals and four assists in a 13-4 game against Midland, but the veteran player says he was just filling in for teammates missing temporarily from the roster. "I'm just a spare," Ford insisted.

With defenceman Gord Cullen suspended, defenceman Gary Schaefer injured and Ron Twiss unavailable for play, centre Scott McKenzie dropped back to help out the rearguard situation.

RE-UNITED Ford took up the slack on the forward line and re-united his former unit of Bruce Ellison and Tim Turner. The line played like they did earlier in the season, easily the best threesome on the ice.

Ellison had two goals and two assists while Turner had one goal and two assists.

The coach was impressed with the play of Bill Gerrie and John Saunders.

The Raiders were able to penetrate the Midland defence early, counting four goals in the first period, then a whopping six goals in the second period.

Midland came back with two goals in the final period when the game was well out of reach.

PACE CONTINUES Glenn Murray continued his goal scoring pace by netting the first Raider

goal three minutes into the game from Steve Bronitzewski and John Saunders.

Then former Dundas ace Tim Ampleford



connected for the second goal assisted by Jim Long and Gary McFadyen.

Gary Ford scored his first goal mid-way through the period on a shot with assists from John Saunders and Tim Turner.

Glenn Murray advanced the score to 4-1 when he scored assisted by Doug Fry and John Saunders.

In the second period, Bill Gerrie increased Georgetown's output with a goal from Gary McFadyen and John Saunders.

Then Midland came back with a power play effort by Bill Arbour. It was the best they could do all period as Raiders stormed back with five unanswered tallies.

First it was Gary Ford from Bruce Ellison and Tim Turner. Then Tim Ampleford added another assisted by Bill Gerrie and Jim Long.

Teammate Bruce Ellison then got his first goal of the game with help from linemates Tim Turner and Gary Ford.

FORD LINE Turner added one of his own from Ellison and Ford followed by defenceman Jim Long's who

rushed up the ice and slapped one by Midland's Craig Watson just inside the blueline.

In the third period Midland scored first on a goalmouth scramble. Gary McFadyen made it 11-3 when an Athletic defenceman handed him the puck on an errant pass.

John Saunders then moved up from his defensive position in one of his characteristic rushes and blasted a shot from just inside the blueline.

With the score so out of reach, Georgetown defencemen played loosely and were caught eventually by Midland for one goal on a two on one break.

Then Bruce Ellison hit for the last goal of the game from Saunders and Gary Ford.

Georgetown outshot Midland 45-18 in Friday's game. Veteran centre and Hardy Cup veteran Juri Kidrasovs was at the Raider game Friday.

Georgetown 7 Port Elgin 6

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders won a squeaker against Port Elgin in overtime, collecting a hard-earned 7-6 victory.

With 13 skaters, the Raiders made the three hour road trip Sunday but stayed a little longer than they had planned.

After taking a 1-0 lead on a power play goal from John Saunders assisted by Ron Twiss and Tim Ampleford, Georgetown fell behind 4-2 in the second period.

Tim Turner had



Georgetown native Tim Turner battles for the puck against a Midland Athletic forward in Intermediate A hockey action Friday night. The Raiders bombarded the Athletics 13-4. Turner had

one goal and two assists in the game. He scored the game-winner in overtime against Port Elgin in a 7-6 squeaker. Turner leads the team in game winning goals.

Georgetown's only tally on a shorthanded unassisted effort.

In the third period Georgetown came back with four goals to put the

game in overtime. First Tim Ampleford scored from Twiss and Turner.

Then teammate Malcolm Anthony scored a power play goal from Guy

Cormier and Brad Miller.

Anthony, a newcomer to the club, then exploded for two more goals for a hat trick, both goals off assists by Cormier and

Glenn Murray.

It was Tim Turner's overtime goal: which ended the stalemate for Georgetown assisted by Gary McFadyen

Blue Fins club join CASA circuit

The Halton Hills Blue Fins have become members of the Canadian Amateur Swim Association in a move to increase the learning potential of its members.

In doing so, the Blue Fins have broken away from their affiliation with the Halton Hills Recreation Department which had previously provided responsibilities for registration and instructors.

The decision to join the CASA was made in the spring, but a parent-run executive was not elected until October 25. Blue Fin supporters believe that by joining the CASA their swimmers will benefit from a higher calibre of competition.

Under the Recreation department the Blue Fins swam in meets primarily against other Recreation department-sponsored teams. However, the Halton Hills club had some swimmers that were too good for the level of competition and they "cleaned up", said president Wayne Weldrick.

When your team wins too handily, it often prevents you from being invited back, he said. The options available

were to either join a higher calibre CASA level or continue at the Recreation Club level, Weldrick said.

The Blue Fins are now hoping to gain access to CASA meets. The club still has many novice swimmers and most are not within CASA time levels, but the president feels the added competition will spur the swimmers, ages 6-13 years, to better times.

The new executive would like to see their swimmers improve their stroke and become technically proficient, the president said, stating one of their goals.

One basic philosophy of the club is to see that children compete against their own times to try and improve.

Swimming is an individual sport, but there is always good team spirit at swim meets, president Weldrick said.

In the CASA circuit, the meets tend to be further away than the Recreation club meets, but one advantage is that there should be more swim meets available for the Blue Fins, the president said.

Most swim clubs have a paid full-time head coach and swimmers must sign on for a one year membership - the Blue Fins have neither.

Recently the coaches

(head) Ed Piqueras, Brenda Morrow, Craig Borotik and Debbie Newman attended a technical

competitive swim training session in Toronto to upgrade their skills. The

club is also trying to get adults to help, Weldrick said.

The swimmers sign on for one session each season. Each three month session costs \$32 for the B

swimmers and \$50 for the A swimmers.

The B swimmers spend three nights per week in the pool while the A swimmers spend five nights per week in the pool. The total club membership is 45, with five swimmers in the A division.

Winter registration for the Blue Fins is Jan. 3 at the Georgetown District High School Pool. All

members must be able to swim one length of the pool before they join. For more information, call Wayne Weldrick at 877-2652.



Rest break. Jason Kanapka, 11 of the Halton Hills Blue Fins would be able to say with some conviction that his instructors do occasionally allow for swimmers to stop and pose for photographers. The club is hoping to improve their swimmer's times by exposing them to a higher level of competition in Canadian Amateur Swimming Association sanctioned swim meets.

Frank's hat trick gives Gems 6-6 tie vs. Colts

Kevin Frank's hat trick effort against the Barrie Colts Sunday spurred his Gemini team towards a 6-6 tie.

Coming off a shoulder separation about a month ago, Frank fought hard for two consecutive third period goals.

The Georgetown Junior B squad should have won the game, especially since the home team outshot Barrie 50-25, coach Jules Russiani said.

A game the Gemini only had four penalties, coach Russiani praised the efforts of defenceman Chris Peavoy and Peter Haller while commenting generally about the potential of the club.

IMPROVEMENT "This team can beat anybody," he said when asked about a return

match with Barrie this week. "Already I see a lot of improvement."

In a game Friday night



KEVIN FRANK scores a hattrick

the Gemini were outdistanced 6-1 by the Burlington Cougars.

A goal by Georgetown's

Mark Hamilton at the 7:40 mark of the second period assisted by Dave Doucette and Bob Davey narrowed Burlington's led to 2-1.

One more goal in the second period and two goals in the third period put the game out of reach for the Gemini. Georgetown's Mike Steer stopped 37 shots compared to Burlington's Rud Kirk who stopped 25 shots.

BARRIETIE In the home game Sunday the Gemini went ahead 3-1 on a solid first period performance. Lance Doucette started off with a goal from Bob Dean five minutes into the game.

Then Barrie tied the game at 1-1 when Gary Bertram scored. The Gemini came back when

Mark Hamilton beat Colt's goalie Eric Watson from Bob Davey and Dave Doucette for a 2-1 advantage. At the midway mark Kevin Frank had the first goal of his



hattrick assisted by Paul White.

Mark Hamilton scored his second goal of the game in the second period assisted by Bob Davey.

A power play opportunity allowed Kevin Frank the chance to net his

second of the night from Mike Doucette. A minute later Frank hustled again for his hat trick goal.

GEM NOTES: In Sunday's game there were a few mental mistakes made by the team, coach Russiani said.

The Gemini coach is working on making sure the players control the puck in their own zone. The club will be working on their penalty killing unit and the power play.

The coach sees the need to improve the power play because in recent Burlington games, six of 13 power play chances resulted in goals.

Gemini records department: Georgetown Junior B's now had three brothers playing on the same team. Dave Doucette, 16, has joined older

siblings Lance and Mike.

Dave used to play in the St. Mike's organization in Toronto. Coach Russiani is impressed with his play, especially since he's only played two Junior B games this season.

The club is hoping to see more fans come out and support their Junior B entry.

Gemini play their next home game Sunday Dec. 12 against Streetsville. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Don Cherry at dinner

Former NHL Boston Bruin coach Don Cherry will be speaking at the Georgetown Junior B Celebrity dinner scheduled for Feb. 11 club spokesman Bob Girdwood announced Monday.

The flamboyant and outspoken Cherry is now a sports commentator for Hockey Night in Canada. The celebrity dinner tickets are not on sale as of yet for event to be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Georgetown.