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Our tournament reps ousted 5-1



There has been a lot of puck dropping lately. Tuesday Dec. 27th the Gems hosted a Can-Am event against the Buffalo Jr. Sabres. Mayor Pomeroy and captain Brad McMeekin welcomed the Buffalo captain in the picture to the right GMHA chairman Dave Kentner Mayor Pete Pomeroy and tournament chairman Fred Hammer start off the first Midget tournament game with Whitby and Oakville.

THE PUCK DROPS HERE

Liftech squeeze by Acton 4-3

Liftech Atoms 2s win consolation in tourney

By GARY EVANS
Herald Special

The Liftech Atom Tier II team participated in the Silver Sluck play-downs in Chinguacousy over the Christmas holidays, and came home with the Consolation championship.

The team was relegated to the consolation round with a tough 3-2 loss to Port Hope in their opening game.

After a scoreless end-to-end first period, Port Hope scored the first goal with just 3:05 left in the second period.

But Georgetown came out flying in the third period and finally hit the scoreboard on a goal by Chad Baily, assisted by Dave Bewley and Rob Boyle, and took a 2-1 lead on a goal by Rob Boyle, assisted by Steve Alchin and Dave Watts.

It looked like that's the way it would end, but a bouncing puck eluded the Liftech defence and gave Port Hope a breakaway goal with just one second left in regulation time. Port Hope's winning goal was scored 51 seconds into overtime.

In their next game, Georgetown outclassed Etobicoke 6-2. Dave Bewley scored the first goal unassisted. Then Steve Alchin from Dave Watts, Bobby Bouskill

from Chad Bailey, Dave Watts from Bobby Bouskill, Rob Boyle from Dale McNiven and Chad Bailey, and Steve Alchin from Sean Gardner rounded out the scoring and put the team into the final (a Halton Hills final it turned out).

In the final against

Acton, Georgetown came out flying, and goals by Steve Alchin from Steve Kokelj, Dale McNiven from Dave Bewley's rebound with Rob Boyle also drawing an assist, and Steve Alchin again from Jim English gave Georgetown a 3-0 lead only three and a half

minutes into the game.

But Acton battled back, and two goals by Sean Coleman, assisted by Scott McKee (2), Rob Lockhurst, and Paul Westaway, made the score 3-2 at the end of the second period.

A goal by Bobby

Bouskill assisted by Rob Boyle and Steve Kokelj early in the third period gave Georgetown a 4-2 lead.

Acton closed the gap to 4-3 with only 17 seconds left on a goal by Scott McKee and that's how it ended.

Try as they might, the Georgetown Sunny Acre Farms Midgets couldn't advance past a stingy Etobicoke Rep team Tuesday night.

In the first round of the 16th annual Midget tournament, our local Midgets played an outstanding first period which held Etobicoke scoreless. The game ended 5-1 for Etobicoke.

Etobicoke had the knack for capitalizing on their scoring chances whenever they were in range. The game was characterized by fast skating and hard checking by both teams.

In the second period Etobicoke scored on a pass that put a forward wide open in front of the net.

The next goal by Etobicoke came from a similar spot on the ice as a forward deked from the top of the slot to the right side of the net and put the puck over Georgetown's netminder.

A power play was effective by Georgetown but they couldn't produce on the scoreboard. Etobicoke came back with a breakaway which was foiled.

The score advanced to 3-0 when a shot from the left face-off circle connected between the pipes. Then Etobicoke scored again on a rebound with 11 seconds left in the second period.

The final Etobicoke goal in the third period was a slap shot from the slot area. Georgetown retained some measure of

respect by hustling throughout the third period. Their hustle produced a goal by Kent Falby, assisted by Dan Curtis.

The crowd to watch the game was bigger than any Raider or Gemini game thus far into the season.

The local Sunny Acre Midgets play their next



KENT FALBY

game Sat. Jan. 8 at 10 a.m. against Orangeville.

Advancing into the second round were Whitby and Toronto, Brampton and Richmond Hill, Etobicoke Rep and Newmarket.

In the consolation second round the match-ups are: Oakville and Milton, Stoney Creek and Galt, Georgetown and Orangeville. These results are based on standings from Thursday morning.

The championship final is scheduled for Sunday Jan. 9 at 5 p.m. while the consolation final is slated for Sunday at 3 p.m.

Take note, Winter joggers

Want to lose some of that winter weight? Recreational and serious runners of all ages are invited to join the continuing Sunday Social Run, organized by GDHS cross country coaches Donna Metcalfe and Karen Cosgrove.

As before, the group will meet at the Georgetown District High School football field at 9 a.m., prepared to run.

Refreshments will be served at the High School afterwards. Of particular interest to serious runners will be the new Ontario Track and Field Association (OTFA) applications are available for those who want to register for the new Georgetown track club.

The social run is geared towards fun and fitness so everyone is invited. The next meeting concerning the proposed track is an open meeting scheduled for Feb. 1.

Recreation Report

Get involved in the programs your Recreation Department has to offer. Here are a few of the many to choose from:
The Halton Hills Recreation Department still has openings in the

following skating lesson programs, which commence the week of Jan. 10, 1983.

Learn to Skate
Coleen Howard and Karen Sparks instruct these classes for Youth

after School on Thursdays at the Georgetown Memorial Arena. Badges one to six are earned by the participants as new skills are acquired. 10 week session - \$22-child.

Power Skating
This course is designed to improve the skating ability of children involved in hockey. All participants must be able to skate forwards, backwards and be able to stop on the ice before enrolling.

Class size is limited to

ensure individualized instruction. There are openings still left in the Monday (before school) class - but hurry!

Parent and Tot
This new parent and child course enables your preschooler up to the age of 4 years the chance to learn the basics of ice skating and develop greater strength and balance while having fun. You'll enjoy yourself too! Call the Halton Hills Recreation Department at 877-5185.

Heritage tournament

Dockeray 2s in Ancaster

By DEE BUTWELL
Herald Special

The Dockeray Plumbing Bantam Tier 2 hockey team participated in the Ancaster Heritage Tournament, during the holiday season. Bobby Hull was the special guest star at the sixteen team tournament, for the bantam and peewee divisions.

Each player on the Dockeray team worked very hard in all of their games, which resulted in winning their way to the consolation championship. As in the past, the boys displayed a great team effort, in offensive and defensive play.

In their first game, Dockeray team is Wednesday, Jan. 5 (today) at the Memorial arena, 8:30 p.m. against Ancaster.

game, Georgetown put forth a super effort, and beat Ancaster 2-1, in spite of being greatly outshot.

It was a very evenly matched and exciting game. In their final game of the tournament, the consolation championship, again the Georgetown team worked very hard, never giving up against the very hard-hitting team of Bowmanville, but the opposition took the game 4-1.

The Georgetown goals were scored by centreman Pat Braund; assists were earned by Neil White, and J.D. Rogers.

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