



North Halton curling

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Locals take Men's Open

Sixteen rinks from Oakville, Hamilton, Georgetown, Burlington and Toronto area including Boulevard, Avonlea, Annadele and Downsview competed this weekend at our Men's Open Bonspiel '83.

Winning the trophy was the team from North Halton, skip Graham Farnell, vice Warren Micklethwaite, second Don Carnegie and lead Chris Fraser.

This was the first men's invitational bonspiel in quite some time, and with everyone expressing a desire to return, it was a great success. Congratulations are not only in order for the winners, but also to Bill Blight for organizing and running a successful bonspiel.

Alice Fraser and Joan Shapcott met in the second round of the Ladies SOLCA playdowns last week with Joan's team coming out on top after a very close game. Then Fraser and Shirley McDermot were to play a second time with the loser being eliminated.

McDermot's team were tough to beat this time around and now advance to play Shapcott's team this week, with the winner going to the Zone playdowns at Humber Highland Dec. 6-9. Good luck to both teams.

The ladies will be holding a guest day on Dec. 5 and a reminder to the men of the in-club Turkey Spiel Dec. 10. Sign up today.

Firefighters extend streak to eleven

The Georgetown McNally Firefighter atoms had another busy week as they skated against four teams, picking up seven points to extend their unbeaten string of games to eleven.

Tuesday at Alcott with Georgetown leading Dundas 3-1 in the first period, the Dundas goaltender was injured and a second goaltender had to be dressed from the forward ranks. He proved to be little competition for the McNally crew as they went on to run the score to 21-2.

It became a night of 'firsts' as John Jickling scored his first two goals in recent memory to go with four assists. Trent 'Shackie' Cull picked up his first goal of the season to go with three helpers and goal-keeper Dusty Lane earned his first assist of the year.

The big point getters were Dave Lawrence with eight, Adam Hiltz with seven and Trevor Elinesky with six. Jason Smith potted two goals and three assists while both Duane Lewis and Adam Hagen were one and three. Steve Brown picked up two points, Brian Brooker and Sean Guistini had one each with Johnny Cruise the only player not to score helped out with three assists to bring the team total to fifty-two scoring points on the night.

Thursday evening the club took to the ice in Streetsville and earned a 7-1 win. The first period ended tied at one apiece but the Georgetown checking led to a 5-1 bulge by the second buzzer.

Again linemates Hiltz, Smith and Lawrence led the attack with 10 scoring points. Both Hiltz and Smith had two goals while Lawrence set three up to go with one of his own.

Hagen and Guistini also scored with assists going to defencemen Lewis and Jickling with two apiece, while forwards Cruise, Hagen, Brooker and Guistini picked up one each.

The result in Ching-uacousy on Saturday was another 7-1 victory with Steve Brown leading the offense with a goal and three assists. Hiltz chipped in two and one while the remaining scores went to Hagen, Smith, Brooker and Guistini. Jickling again earned two assists while Cull, Lewis, Lawrence, Guistini and Brooker had one each.

Sunday, on Oakville ice, the club was unable to hold a 5-1 advantage midway through the game and settled for a 5-5 draw. Once more Hiltz collected three goals with singles scored by Lewis and Brooker. Assisting on the plays were Lawrence (3), Brown (2) and Guistini.

Liftech atoms fight to tie

The Georgetown Liftech major atoms played Orangeville last week in a hard-fought game that resulted in a 2-2 tie.

The evenly-matched teams battled back and forth throughout the first period and settled for a goal each.

Second-period action was plagued with penalties to both teams, and neither was able to gain an advantage. Nick Kilpin played a strong defensive game for Georgetown, breaking up Orangeville plays at their blue line. Brad Tutt and Brad Doby both challenged the Orangeville goaltender on several occasions but were unable to find the mark.

Peter Lee and Bob Dezeuw scored the Georgetown goals with Jeff Timmons earning an assist.

Video atoms tie in Burlington

The Georgetown Video minor atom "A" travelled to Burlington last Monday. The entire team played an exciting and fast-paced game which ended in a 1-1 tie.

Scoring for Georgetown was Jake Mashinter, with assists going to Tommy Diardichuk and Greg Dawson.

Even though Tuesday night's game against Flamboro ended in a 6-0 defeat, the Georgetown boys played a good game.

Saturday afternoon, Georgetown was defeated by Milton 3-1. Tommy Diardichuk scored Georgetown's lone goal, assisted by Andrew Elliott.



CURLING CHAMPS

The North Halton Golf and Curling Club held its annual men's open bonspiel Saturday, featuring teams from Toronto, Burlington, Brampton, Hamilton, Guelph and Oakville as well as the home club. Two flights of teams competed in the total points competition. Trophy winners were

(left to right) Don Carnegie, from Port Perry; Chris Fraser, lead for the home club; bonspiel convener Bill Blight; Warren Micklethwaite, home club's vice and North Halton skip Graham Farnell. Sixteen teams competed, twelve from out of town and four from the club.

Campers take tourney

Knock off OMHA champs

The Georgetown North Halton Sports Camp hockey peewees won the championship at the Valleytown Tournament in Dundas this

Grey Cup weekend. Georgetown warmed up Thursday with an easy 10-1 league victory over Streetsville. The line of Travis Gardiner,

Andrew Hoddinott and Alan Giray accounted for half the goals, earning four points each. Brent Presswood had a strong three point game with two points going to Chris Stoddart, Bill Tutt, Mike Wilkins and Steven Sutherland. Singles went to Doug McDermott and Cameron Herman.

The Sports Campers passed the puck beautifully in Dundas as they blew over a normally-tough Burlington squad and the host Dundas team by identical 6-1 scores. The Giray-Hoddinott-Gardiner line once again counted half the goals in the two games.

On Sunday against 1983 OMHA champion Grimsby, the peewees played an exciting game going up 3-0. With two minutes left in the game Georgetown ran into penalty problems, allowing Grimsby to come to within one. An empty net goal wrapped up a well-deserved 4-2 victory and the championship for the Sports

Campers.

Georgetown was forced to play most of the final game without Bill Tutt and Chris Stoddart but the defence trio of Adam Bennett, Brent Presswood and Chris McCarthy kept the forwards at long-range. Sean Colton and Curtis Green split the goal-tending in fine fashion.

Adam Bennett, Travis Gardiner and Brent Presswood led the scoring with five points each in the tournament while Andrew Hoddinott and Alan Giray followed with four each. Doug Kent scored three points and was deservedly named the tournament's outstanding player. Cam Herman also counted three points while doubles went to Mike Wilkins, Bill Tutt, Doug McDermott and Steve Sutherland. A fine effort by all players and coaches.

Local juries just can't lose

The Georgetown Shaw Trophies-DRG Stationery juveniles added two more wins to their amazing Tri-County hockey record this week, topping Oakville 6-2 Sunday after whipping Streetsville, 6-3, at Gordon Alcott Arena Thursday.

Greg Robertson was the trigger man for the juveniles in their win over Streetsville, as he picked up three goals and an assist.

Mike Stone counted a pair of goals for the winners, Howie Oram assisted on both of those goals, while Glen Baker and Derek Roy drew

single assists. Mark Webster had the sixth Georgetown goal, to go along with his two assists. Brian Stone also chipped in two helpers.

Robertson still held a hot hand three nights later, when he scored twice to pace the locals over Oakville.

Danny Curtis, Oram, Baker and Mike Stone all fired single markers for Georgetown. Baker earned two assists on the night.

The juveniles are at Gordon Alcott Arena to face Oakville in a 9 p.m. start Thursday. Monday they travel to Burlington.



KEEPING TRACK

The Georgetown Track Club held their annual awards banquet at the Optimist Hall recently. Pictured above are three of the members who were honored with GTC race co-ordinator Ian Halliwell. From left to right are Bob Parker (fastest 10-k), Kim Handell (honored for running her first marathon), and Dr. Brian Markham, (honored for running a personal best time in a marathon).

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Industrial Hockey League action

Norval ties Sports

Hollywood Tavern and the M and M Pro Sports deadlocked at 2-2 in a battle of the Georgetown Industrial Hockey League leaders Sunday morning at Gordon Alcott Arena.

Ian Sy me needed just 53 seconds to shoot the Norval crew into a 1-0 lead, after taking a pass from Bill Kirby.

There was no more scoring until Andy Broadbent found the mark to pull the Pro Sports even at the 7:43 mark of the middle frame.

George Osborne gave the Taverners a 2-1 advantage when he scored from Mark Snow and Larry Peterson early in the third frame. Gary Halls made it a 2-2 final

score 11 minutes later, when he scored from Steve Crossman and Steve Venka.

Glen Toet was outstanding in the Pro Sport goal, turning back a number of good Norval scoring chances. Mike McNiven also played well in the Hollywood Tavern net.

In the other game, the Acton Sitting Bull Tavern Knights earned their first point of the season in a 3-3 saw-off with the Riviera Raiders.

They did it the hard way, too, fighting back from a 3-1 deficit with third-period goals from Bob Baker and Rob Evans. The scores came just 38 seconds apart.

After a scoreless first period, Terry Turner scored from John Barnes and Pete Fendley to give the Raiders a 1-0 lead. Doug Barnes connected from Marty Weaven and Paul Gingras to up the count to 2-0 before Earl Sheppard scored for Acton. Todd McIntyre and Baker assisted on Sheppard's goal.

Don Richard scored an unassisted goal five minutes into the final frame to restore the two-goal Raider margin, setting up the Acton rally.

Midgets win

Georgetown Labelmasters minor midgets picked up five of a possible six points last week by continuing their disciplined team play. Points were won in a 2-2 tie with Dundas, a 5-3 victory over Brampton and a 'no-show' by Oakville in Oakville.

Now touting a 7-5-2 now-lost-tied record, coach Les Ryan feels the talent is starting to come together and work as a team. Defencemen Mark Pries, Graham Shepherd, Tim Willson and Mike Hunter have been backing up their forwards well in the offensive zone, stopping those quick breakouts which had been a problem, and moving the puck smoothly out of their own end.

The addition of Brian Arthur from Bolton appears to have added some scoring power to the blue line too. Brian notched two goals on point shots against Brampton.

Bench strength on the forward lines now seems to be for real as all three lines are sharing the workload on regular shifts and special situations. Coach Ryan has his crew making effective three-man line rushes, covering the width of the ice and moving in for rebounds. In the two games played, Labelmasters outshot the opposition 50 to 31 for a well-balanced attack.

Lance Reid, Heath Lockhurst and Chris Marling have all been earning mere ice time because of their effective

ive play. Mike Teetzel, Brian Doherty and Jim Bick continue to be the big production line.

Goaltending duties, shared by Steve Tucker and John Lantz are being dispatched professionally giving the skaters a healthy confidence up front.

Point producers in last week's games were Teetzel (5), Pries (2), Doherty (2), Arthur (2), Hodgins (1), Lockhurst (1), Willson (1) and Bick (1).

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