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Net winning tally with 54 seconds left

Chinguacousy wins GMHA event

By DAN RALPH Herald Sports Editor A Hollywood movle producer could not have asked for a more drama-

tic ending. Tournament MVP, Daniel Naumovsky scored with 54 seconds left to play to lift Chinguacousy to a 4-3 win over Rich-, mond Hill Saturday. The win gave the Chinguacousy team the overall championship at the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association International Bantam Tournament.

Chinguacousy trailed 3-1 late in the second period, but needed but 41 Jason Greyerblehl scored with 15 seconds left in (OMHA B and BB) while

the second period to Chinguacousy thumped games this year. Includmake it 3-2 Richmond Hill. Only 26 seconds into the third period Jason Feddery (voted most scored to tie the game Hodges, Dan Peterson

The loss tarnished a fine goaltending performance by Richmond Hills' Jeff Harrison, Harrison was named the top goaltender of the tournament after the

Chinguacousy won the "A" division (for OMHA AAA teams) while Richmond topped the competition in the "B" diviseconds to tie the game. mond Hill defeated "D" division champs Oshawa

"C" division champs Waterloo (OMHA A). Steve Kolczkowski had the other goal for the sportsmanlike player), winners while Bill

> and Adrian Adams scored for Richmond Hill. "I keep telling our players just because we're a AAA team doesn't mean a good AA team can't beat us," Chinguacousy and top tournament coach Vern

game, "They played a good game, but I thought we lingered a little bit." Winning hasn't been sion (OMHA AA). Rich- much of a surprise for the Chinguacousy squad who have come home

victorious in 77 of their 87

Woolridge said after the

ed in that figure are four tournament champion-

"In between the second and third periods I told the boys we can't go home saying we lost to Richmond Hill, not a team of this calibre,"

Woolridge said. "This team here is the best in the Chinguacousy system now."

A close, exciting linish was the icing on the cake as far as tournament chairman Wayne Prics was concerned.

group level. "There was a lot of

year's squad coming

She added regulars

Gloria Haines, McClure

and Linda Donais have

expressed an interest in

returning this season.

She also said the interest

from the public seems to

The Royals will begin

indoor training March 26

at Stewarttown Public

School from 6 - 7:30 p.m.

The weekly indoor sess-

ions will continue until

such time as the players

"We won't be throwing

the ball in the gym,"

MacKay said. "We'll

work on conditioning and

having the girls get to

know each other for

when we go outside."

can go outside.

be high...

scripted it any better." executive, hockey moms he said. and everybody in gener-Pries sald all went al. It was a total group smoothly in the weeklong event, and the success of the event

Being in the arena for 7 a.m. every day and stayshould be shared on a ing there until 11 p.m., can be a tiring chore, but despite that, Pries is not totally glad it is all over.

> but it has been an emotional high this week too," he said.

"It has been hectic,

"It was nice to have St. Mike's here for the final time. They are folding because the Metropolitan Toronto Hockey League says if you are to be a member you must have a full system. St. Mike's is a high school and only has teams for the ages of their students. As a result you are saying goodbye to 70 years of hockey."

Now the GMHA will organize the provincial 'AA" midget championships slated for April 19-20-21.

"We're strictly responsible for the organizing of it, and once we get started it will be a manpower thing," Pries said.

NHL names

Georgetown native Brian Hayward has been

"You couldn't have co-operation between the Georgettes change name of ball team

The Georgetown Georgettes are no longer.

The Ladies Interchanged its name to the G-T Royals, and is currently looking for a coach and new players for the upcoming season.

Team spokesperson Janet MacKay said the reason behind the name change is an attempt to project a new outlook for the team.

"Last year Georgetown competed with Acton, Hillsburgh, Erln, Eden Mills, Glen Williams and Orangeville. Georgetown finished fifth in the league.

This year, the Erin team is said to be having difficulty in getting a team together, and might fold before the 1155. season begins in May.

Last year the club did not have an official sponsor, although Georgetown did receive some money from the Armstrong Insurance business and wore their sweaters. This year MacKay said the club will be a merchant team, meaning each player obtaining an individual returnees from last

sponsor as well as paying \$25 to play.

Mackay estimates the County fastball team has cost for running such a team could easily exceed \$2,500 for one season. Included in that estimate are uniforms, paying for the use of a lighted field, umpires and equipment.

One of the major moves the team will have to make is the naming of a coach for this season. Last year Dave and Judy Piper coached, but this year don't want to assume the duties due to family interests. However, both will still help out with the

Any interested coaches are asked to contact MacKay at 877-9219 or Linda McClure at 877-

"We're also interested in getting some new players," MacKay said. "All positions on the team will be open."

The Royals will begin their season in May, and play their home games Monday nights at the Fairgrounds at 8:30 p.m. As well as the new players, MacKay said will be responsible for the club will have some Hayward top player

named National Hockey League player-of-theweek for the period ending Sunday. Hayward posted a 2,20 goals-against average and led the Winnipeg Jets to four wins last week.

Wrestler must pay own way to go on trip

A Georgetown wrestler will accompany the Thorold Wrestling Club on its tour of Sweden next month despite not having a sponsor.

Fourteen-year-old Bill Murphy was invited to go with the team before Christmas when he received a written invitation from coach Nat Brigante. However, he was looking for a sponsor to help defer the costs, which will amount to about \$1,000.

No sponsor was obtained, but Murphy's family has decided to provide the financial backing in order for the Georgetown District High School team member to go on the trip.

"It will be a tremendous experience for him," said mother Tryphena. "As soon as we found out Bill had the opportunity of going to Sweden we made up our minds he would be going regardless."

Murphy's flight will cost \$650 with an additional \$60 being required for touring expenses. Added to this will be Murphy's grocery and

The Thorold team will be leaving April 25 and will return May 8. Murphy and the team will take part in wrestling competitions as well as training sessions with the Swedish athletes. But the trip won't be all fun and no school

work. Mrs. Murphy said the wrestlers will be required to do at least three hours of school work a day while there. "I still have to go over to the high school and

have papers signed for the work he'll have to do," she said. Murphy is a Grade nine student, and

recently finished his first year of high school wrestling with the Rebel team. He qualified for the provincial championships, and finished 10th in the 84-pound class (38-kilograms).

He is quite excited about the upcoming trip. "I had no idea I'd be going anywhere when I started," he said. "This is just a bonus. .

"The OFSAA meet (provincial championship) was really different for me because there weren't any bad wrestlers and I learned a lot," Murphy added.

Also, Murphy won five gold medals in tournaments the Rebel team took part in this year.



Take two games from Riverside on weekend

DRG juveniles closing in on OMHA final

By DAN RALPH

Herald Sports Editor Georgetown's DRG Stationery Juveniles are just one game from an Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) final berth.

The team recorded two weekend wins over Riverside to take a 2-0 series. Saturday there the locals scored an for a 6-2 win.

Chinguacousy team captain Randy Moffitt really must love the trophy his

team won for capturing the overall championship Saturday at the GMHA

International Bantam Hockey Tournament. Chinguacousy edged Richmond Hill

4-3 in the final. For how local teams made out, see stories and photos on C2.

at an earlier time.

lead in the best-of-live

The third game will go

impressive 6-0 win and locals to the win. The returned to the Alcott score was tied 2-2 after Arena Sunday afternoon two periods, but four

Friday tentatively at 10 p.m. in Riverside, but both teams are working to have the game played Sunday fine goaltend-

ing and staying away from penalties, in the third period powered the goals in the final period put Georgetown ahead to

(Herald photo)

Goalie Mike McNiven was sharp, particularly in the first two periods of the game. McNiven also recorded the shutout Saturday night.

The only thing Georgetown has lost so far in

this series is the coin toss to decide who would hold the home game advantage, which went to fliverside.

Georgetown coach Howard Murphy says he is not concerned about winning the series at home. He just wants it over as quickly as poss-

"I want it to end there Friday night," he said.

and came back,"

"I don't want to give day, them a break. We were down 2-0 in our last series with Stoney Creek The Riverside team

hails from Windsor, which meant a lengthy trip home Saturday night. In fact, the locals didn't arrive in Georgetown until 2 a.m. Sunday morning, and had to play at 2:30 p.m. that same

Saturday Paul Basha and Jay Anderson led the way with two goals each. Hank Hamilton and Greg Roberts added singles. Sunday Mark Webster

had two goals while Ray DeSouza, Craig Robertson, Howie Oram, and Pat McCarthy had singl-

"Every player has

did what was asked of them. Our goaltending has been very good. Mike McNiven has been outstanding," he said. If necessary, the

fourth game will be played Saturday evening at the Alcott Arena, starting at 7:30 p.m. The fifth game would go back to Riverside Sunday.

All-star balloting something to be desired



PLAYING THE FIELD

DAN RALPH

Herald Sports Editor The Ontario Senior "A" league has released

its all-star teams, and a couple of the selections leave a few things to be desired. First of all, the league's top goaltender was not listed on either the first or second all-star teams. Secondly, one of the defencemen selected for the second all-star squad played in only 13 of his team's 40 games this season.

Cambridge's Terry Thompson, who led the league in average (3.42), was second in least number of goals allowed (95 minutes played (1686) and lead in shutouts (4)), was beaten out for the

first team by Flamboro's Ken Ellacott, who was also named the league MVP. Ellacott was second behind Thompson in average (5.79), third in minutes played, third in goals allowed and shutouts.

Even more disturbing was Thompson was besten out of second team honors by Petrolia's Larry Lucas. Lucas was ninth in minutes played (1057), tied for third in shutouts and fourth overall in goals-allowed per game (4.37). Now what does Thompson have to do in

league record for shutouts (Doug Chessel had one before he left for the International league) and Thompson set an individual mark with four. The league saw fit to award the first-team centre spot to Cambridge's John Vandergriendt, who was tied with Flamboro's Bob Peace for the

order to receive just recognition? Cambridge set a

scoring race. Peace, like Vandergriendt a centre too, was named to the second team squad. Seeing Ellacott was named MVP, it is no surprise he was the first-team goalle. But why was Lucas named the second-team netminder when

Thompson clearly deserved the selection more?

Lucas might be a fine goalie, but Thompson

made a more significant contribution this season. and should have been rewarded for it.

The same argument can be made for the selection of Collingwood's Rick Green to the second team as a defenceman. Green appeared in just 13 of Collingwood's 40 games this year and should not have been given an all-star selection.

A more deserving player would have been Georgetown's Peter Sturgeon, who played in more games (37), had more goals (14 to 4), had more assists (26 to 10) and overall scoring points (40 to 14) than Green. It is also very safe to say Sturgeon had more of a dominating presence in the Senior "A" league than Green did.

In fact, the other second team defenceman was Flamboro's Jim Turkiewicz who played in 27 games, had four goals, 18 assists for 22 points, all

inferior marks to Sturgeon's. Why Sturgeon was left off the all-star list is a question that has no suitable answer.

For that matter, why was there not a member from the Georgetown team on either team. The Raiders were tops in goals scored and second in goals allowed, and having Sturgeon on the second team would have been the best possible selection from the Raiders for an all-star position.

He is a fine defenceman who has the ability to dominate a game with his offensive skills as well as sound defensive play. Yet, Rick Green was named ahead of him.

Why? That's a good question.

The Senior "A" league prides itself as being a competitive circuit made up of quality players that provide fans with entertaining hockey. If such is the case, the all-star teams should be made up of the best players, not ones who are undeserving of all-star mention. When such inadequacies occur in the all-star selection, one cannot help but shake his head and wonder.

EDITOR'S NOTES-The first team all-star squad was made up of Flamboro's Ellacott in goal. Dundas has league rookie of the year and top defenceman Tom Searle while Flamboro's Wayne Smith was the other. Vandergriendt was at centre with teammate Todd Stark on left wing and Flamboro's Dave Peace on right wing.

Lucas was the second team goalie with Green and Turkiewicz on defence. Flamboro's Bob Peace was a centre while Collingwood's Tim Colley was on left wing and Cambridge's Carl Reinhart and Petrolia's Gord Brooks tled for right wing.



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