

Sunny Acres midgets in finals

Orangeville had a psychological advantage going into the best-of-five Tri-County semi final series with Georgetown's Sunny Acres Farms midgets. They had taken five of a possible six points from Georgetown in regular season play and had strengthened that advantage in the series' first game in Orangeville with a 3-0 win.

But there it ended. Back at home the locals were not to be denied in the second game. They came from behind twice and finally broke open a tie game for

an eventual 6-5 win. The contest produced 50 penalty minutes for the visitors as well as 45 for the home squad.

With momentum in their favor, the locals continued to control play in the third game, scoring three times in the first period. Both squads added goals in the second but Georgetown applied the pressure in the final frame scoring twice for the 6-2 win.

Orangeville was desperate to even it up Friday night at home and took control early with two first-period goals and also tried to intimidate the locals. Mark Pries started the drive toward a 6-5 Georgetown win by netting the first two goals for the Sunny Acres team. Georgetown never trailed from that point in what some called their best game of the season.

The series was one that saw the locals play

disciplined hockey in which all contributed to the win. Pries led the way with six points followed by Rich Chiovitti and Chris Marling with five points each. Craig Chamler, Mike Teetzal and Brian Doherty had four points each.

Other scorers included Heath Lockhurst with three points while Brian Arthur, Chris Hodgins, Lance Reid and Jon Hammer had a pair. Tim Wilson and Dave Bertrand had single points. Joe Balsan and John Lantz were both sharp in goal.

Sunny Acres opened Monday night their final series with Milton, with the second game being played Saturday afternoon at 1:45 p.m. at the House League Day of Champions at the Alcott Arena. Game Three is in Milton Monday with Game Four back here Saturday at 6 p.m. The final game goes Sunday April 7 in Milton.



MARK PRIES

Sports in brief

Bow in finals

The Georgetown Bow Club's Ladies Day League squad had a rude welcome to their first-ever appearance in the squash league's final.

The locals dropped a 3-1 decision to Pickering Saturday. Gloria Sinclair won the lone game for Georgetown (3-1). However, teammates Wendy Cotton, Diane Andrews and Linda Yardley did not enjoy such success. All dropped 3-0 decisions.

Georgetown qualified for their first-ever final by defeating Bridlewood of Agincourt in the semi-finals. Andrews and Yardley won 3-1 contests while Sinclair won her match 3-2. Cotton dropped a 3-0 decision.

Quarterfinal win

Georgetown's Men's "D" League team qualified for the semi-finals with a quarterfinal win over Wingfield of Downsview.

Erwin Schandelmier, Ken Thorn, Murray Jans and Dave Street all won 3-0 games while Brian Day dropped a 3-0 decision. The semi final match against Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto was played last night at the Georgetown Club.

Local all-stars

A total of four Halton Region girls took part in the Halton Classic girls all-star basketball game played last week at Lester B. Pearson High School in Burlington.

Acton High School's Theresa Dunn was named Most Valuable Player for the East in the contest, won 64-39 by the West. She was her team's top scorer with 10 points.

Also taking part in the game were Acton's Andrea Arbie along with Georgetown District High School's Amy Powers and Suzanne Parker.

GMHA meeting

The Georgetown Minor Hockey Association (GMHA) will be holding an executive meeting Friday at 9 p.m. at Alcott Arena. There it will be discussed as to what local hockey team will be going to Sweden next year.

Easter swim

Plan now to attend our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Acton and Georgetown Swimming Pools. On Easter Sunday, the Recreation and Parks Department invite you to attend the afternoon Public Swim (Acton 1:30 to 2:30; Georgetown 2:30 to 3:30), and search for Easter eggs. Regular admission rates apply, but the eggs you find are FREE!

Curlers fall short

The Georgetown District High School boys curling team came one end away from a quarterfinal berth in the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) championships.

Georgetown dropped a 4-3 decision to Thomas A. Stewart of Peterborough in an extra end. Both teams were tied for the second and final playoff berth in their pool at 1-1.

A total of 16 teams took part in the event held last week in Kirkland Lake. Four pools were formed with the top two advancing into the playoffs.

Niagara Falls won the tournament. Georgetown dropped its first game to Hamilton Sherwood 7-8, but rebounded for a 1-1 win over Scarborough.

"The boys were a little sluggish in the first game, but got stronger as they went on," said coach Georges Paradis. "It was a good experience."

Team members included skip Ken McDermot, vice Scott Russel, second Ken Irwin and lead Jim Grant. The Georgetown team qualified for the provincial championships by winning the Peel-Halton title.

Trail riding

The Saturday afternoon Trail Riding program is now full. If there is enough interest, another time can be arranged. If you would like more information call your local Recreation and Parks Department 877-5185 ext. 260, 219.

Register now

Many sport groups have been taking registrations for this coming summer season. For information about specific groups refer to the Community Organizations and Contacts list at the back of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department Spring and Summer Brochure.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

MINOR PEEWEE
Rhode Shores 4
Goals: Chad Davies, Jay Kerlake, Brent Ballentine, Rob Emalie.
Assists: Jean Desjardins, Scott Friend, Brent Ballentine, Wayne Thompson.
Murray Motors 1
Goal: Dave Humphreys.
Assists: Husay Sanatgar, Jim Ashburn.

London Life 4
Goals: Paul Lalonde 2, John Cruise, Alex Bomas.
Assists: John Cruise 2, Darren Gray.

Kentsters 1
Goal: Danny Frainick.
Assists: Chris Burns, Steve Hirdley.

Day of Champions will be between Leedes Life and Rhode Shores, Saturday at 10:45, Gordon Alcott Arena.

MAJOR ATOMS
Goals: M. Johnston 3, D. Eillard 2.
Assists: D. Spencer, M. Johnston 2, E. Bodin, D. Eillard.

Chickies Villa 3
Goals: D. Cabbourne, B. McNally, D. Thomason, J. Brunton.

Mr. Donat 5
Goals: Vendilli 2, Scott 2, Baker.
Assists: Copland, Baker, Miamen 1.

Goals: J. Pasma, J. Dickey, M. Coles.

BANTAM
Shaw Trophies 11
Goals: Ashley Bird, Fraser Dougal 3, Greg Kerr 4, Jim Lowery 2, Dean Souther.
Assists: Fraser Dougal 2, Jim Lowery 3, Greg Kerr 2, Greg Lowery 2, Stewart Teetzal, Greg Lillie.

ReMax 2
Goals: Grant Kelly 2, Mike Wallace 2, Ian Johnson.
Assists: Grant Kelly, Mike Wallace 2, Robbie Moore, Dave Suen.

Chickie Air 18
Goals: Dave Presswood 4, Rick James 2, Dave Dehasa 2, Mark Shepard, Kevin Noworothy.
Assists: Dave Presswood 2, Eddie Powers 3, Kostas Athanasiou 4, Rick James 2, Brad Bartlett 2, Kevin Noworothy, Sheldon Mehtien.

A.E. LePage 2
Goals: Robert Peet, Doug Stump.
Assists: Kelly Graham, Robert Peet.

McPheerson's Ease 4
Goals: John Lorito 4.
Assists: Peter Athery, Martin Barnard 2, J. Wilson.

Assists: F. McLean, Peter Athery, Ken Woychacko, J. Wilson.

Eks Lodge 3
Goals: Stewart Jones, Tod Vennerli, Charlie Hancock.
Assists: Charlie Hancock, Stewart Jones, Kyle Anderson.

Millere TV 3
Goals: M. Talbot 3, Andrew French, Alan Jousens.
Assists: P. Howlett 2, Glyn Pooke 3, M. Talbot, Dean Garbido.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS
Millere TV 12
McPheerson's Ease 11
Chickie Air 10
Shaw Trophies 7
Eks Lodge 7
Clydesdale Carpet 7
A.E. LePage 6
ReMax 6

Championship Game: Saturday March 30, 12:15 p.m.

MINOR ATOM
Goals: Greg McLeish 6, Ryan Brain 2, Danny King 4, Kevin Spies.
Assists: Greg McLeish 5, Danny King 4, Brent Melton, Mark Dodson.
Varies will be playing Thursday in the Day of Champions.

The Herald 1
Goals: Paul Sandifer.
Assist: Trevor Williams.

Thursday 3
Goals: Matt Deruchie 3, Ryan Teier, Jeremiah Fenley 2, Glen Henderson 2, Steve Trutman.
Assists: Joel Siofata 3.

Carwood 3
Goals: Jeff Martin, Colin Campbell, Billy Sullivan.
Assists: Billy Sullivan, David Sylstra 2.

MIDGET
Bowmans Truck 8
Goals: S. Fletcher 2, J. McNiven 2, M. White, J. Davies, T. Flynn, S. McCarthy.
Assists: D. Tate, J. McNiven, P. Taylor, S. Fletcher, M. Chiovitti 2, M. White, T. Flynn 3, B. French, S. McCarthy.

ReMax 2
Goals: V. Gravelle 2.
Assists: M. Tyler, W. Brunton.

Scotia Bank 3
Goals: P. Miller 2, B. Jubly, M. Howie 3, J. Dick, A. Shield 2.
Assists: A. Shield 3, T. Oveiverson 2, T. Shepherd, B. Jubly, S. Daponte, J. Mills.

LET'S SEE YOU DO IT... OUTDOORS!



Liftech Major "A" Atoms won the consolation championship at the Huronia Invitational tournament held in Collingwood. Team members are: Ryan Schirk, Kevin McMurray, Tommy Diardchuk, Steve Smith, Troy Gardiner, Shaun Curry, Stephen Leon, Kevin Patrick, Gord

Buchan, David Metvedt, Ryan Kurnell, Steven Wright, Jeff Pettigrew, Peter Cambours, Ernie Pearce, Greg Dawson and Jeff Wright. Dave Martin is the coach with Bill Kurnell being the manager and Colin McMurray the trainer. See story on page C4 (Photo submitted)

Georgetown Track Club Running hints

Running has to be the most pure of all sports. Men and women against the elements, feet against the pavement, face into the wind. If you don't perform well, who is to blame but yourself.

We, as runners, have for the most part been left alone. Few loyal fans support us, no one dares to wager on the outcome of a marathon. There are too many competitors, too many variables.

And, dishonest performances? Never. Running will always be for the pure of heart. But who says that runners are soft - on the same level as bag ladies and Dickie Dee sellers? Not us!

Wouldn't it be nice though to see a little excitement in our sport? It was great to see Rod Dixon win the '83 New York marathon by passing the leader 300 yards from the finish. But having to watch them run through the rain for two hours was a little boring.

Take baseball for example. You can sit in the stands and get a tan, eat popcorn and drink beer. The excitement of a pennant race lasts from April to October. You even get to see the batter charge the mound after being hit by a pitch. The dugouts clear and there's a great fight!

Or hockey for that matter. Seats selling at \$20 each and scalpers getting \$100. The speed and excitement are fantastic. The skill with which the

players move the puck and control the play running is not like that.

The trouble is there is never any controversy in running. Boxing: now there is controversy. Who takes a dive? Millions wagered on the outcome of a competition between two people! You don't see those kind of things in running.

But maybe we shouldn't lose heart. Have we forgotten Rosie Ruiz, that great subway runner? Remember she was crowned the winner of the prestigious Boston Marathon ahead of Canada's own Jacqueline Gareau. But wait, she wasn't even breathing hard, and she was smiling! Fortunately her secret was discovered (she forgot to throw away her transfer) and Gareau eventually got her medal. See, we did have some controversy.

But one isolated incident can't be proof times are changing. Where are the spectators like you see in Europe for a soccer game? You know, they will run onto the field and disrupt the game if the home side is losing. You don't see those fans watching a road race. Or do you?

Maybe running is finally achieving the recognition it deserves. Just recently in Canillejas, Spain, Britain's Mike McLeod, who won the silver medal in the 10,000 meters at the L.A. Olympics, was leading a 12 kilometer race with just three kilometers to go. Suddenly two guys jump out of the crowd and tackle him. Such a raucous developed that no one finished the race. As it turned out the two were loyal Spaniards who couldn't stand to see an outsider win the race.

Well, it looks like we may have made it. Finally, we are getting recognition and notoriety we deserve! Could it be they will sell beer and popcorn at the Mayor's Race this year?

RUNNING SHORTS
With the Around the Bay race in Hamilton coming up Saturday, and a 15 kilometer race in Guelph Good Friday, we will be keeping you posted through this column as to how our Georgetown runners perform. Stay tuned!

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Being so close to Georgetown allows Marcolini the privilege of having family and friends come to watch him play.

"My dad and brother pretty well taught me the game and if I do something wrong they'll tell me and I can try to better my game."

Marcolini has some changes he'd like to make for next year.

"I think I'm really going to have to put on some weight," he said. "That will make it easier to move guys from in front of the net."

Life in junior hockey has been a learning experience for Marcolini. He has found out the hard way the important thing is proving to his peers that they can't get away with cheap shots.

In his first road game, Marcolini received a butt end in the eye. Shortly after that he was told if he didn't do something about it, the treatment would persist.

"I took on a couple of big guys, but it doesn't matter if you lose. The important thing is you show and that they know you won't take it from them."

"This year has been an experience for me. I've done a lot of growing up, being away from home and all. I've learned a lot about life just playing hockey. I try to tell my mom every time I get into a fight that you've got to show up for your teammates and say the buck stops here."

Like all junior players, Marcolini has a dream of playing pro hockey.

"Not many make it. Hopefully I'll be one of the lucky ones and make it with a lot of hard work."

GEORGETOWN MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Weekend of Champions

GORDON ALCOTT ARENA

Saturday March 30, 1985

9:30 a.m. Minor Atom
10:30 a.m. Minor Pee Wee
12:15 p.m. Bantam
2:00 p.m. Midget Playoff vs Milton
3:30 p.m. Tyko
4:45 p.m. Novice

Sunday, March 31, 1985

9:00 a.m. Atom
10:30 a.m. 7 Year Old Select Exhibition
11:30 a.m. Juvenile
1:15 p.m. Pee Wee
2:45 p.m. Senior Girls Exhibition
4:15 Midget

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