

## Cold now, but wait until May

# Warm visions fuel dive



Diving instructor Joe Letts (middle) hangs on to a clump of ice somewhere out in Fairy Lake. He is joined by Richard Burley (left) and Gwyneth Gibb (right). Along with John Ancker, the three were diving in Fairy Lake Friday so that Burley could get his certification. (Herald photo by Robin Bakewell)

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The cold, murky depths of Acton's Fairy Lake will soon be nothing more than a chilling memory for Richard Burley and John Ancker. The two men took part in a dive Friday at the lake for the purpose of obtaining Burley's scuba diving certification. The reason for such a dive, particularly when ice still exists on the lake, was really quite simple: if Burley could get his certification now the two could later enjoy diving in the Grand Cayman Islands in the British West Indies.

Ancker has been a certified diver the past three years.

Both Burley and Ancker won a one week,

all expense paid, trip to the islands which includes the diving aspect of the trip too. Their names were drawn at the Underwater Canada Convention held March 29-31 at the Constellation Hotel.

The weather Friday was hardly cooperative with rain and fog conditions prevailing. Still, the two, along with diving instructor Joe Letts, donned their gear for a dive that amounted to about 20 minutes.

Both had safety lines attached to them from the shore as well as having a single rope attaching themselves to one another.

The dive was a first for Burley in open water.

"I was excited all week," he said. "It was

weird (being under the water) especially under the ice. It's hard to explain.

"It was cloudy with visibility being about three feet. There was a lot of plant life (at the bottom), but we couldn't really see that well because it was really cloudy down there."

Burley, 19, said he didn't actually see a living creature, but added he wasn't quite sure if he did encounter one.

"I could see some... 7 in front of my mask, and I hit it. Later I asked Joe Letts if I hit him, and he said no," he said.

While Letts and Burley were beneath the surface on their dive, Ancker and friend Gwyneth

Gibb were the reserve divers at the surface. Should anything have gone wrong the two could have intervened at a moment's notice.

After Burley and Letts had gone to the surface, the two reserve divers took to the depths. The dive was both Ancker's first in Fairy Lake as well as his first winter season.

"It's a little scary I guess, but I had a safety line on and had a rope attached to my hand that went to Gwyneth's hand so if there had been any problems we could have gotten out. However it is a little restricting," he said.

Like Burley, Ancker said the bottom was sandy, and generally visibility was limited.

But Ancker said now that Burley has his certification sent in the mail for processing, the two are anxiously waiting for their trip.

"The first day we can take it is May 1 and that is when we are going there," Ancker said. "We can hardly wait."

"From what I've heard the diving is quite good. There are a lot of wrecks, and some of them you can see from the shore and go right from where you saw it straight to the wreck."

The divers walked out from the shore, which was free of ice. When they got to ice, they broke it until the water was deep enough to dive in.

## High schools qualify players

Halton Hills will send five teams to the Halton high school open badminton championships.

Georgetown District High School qualified three teams for the open event while Acton High School will be represented with two teams. The

two schools qualified for the open meet by having competitors finish in the top four at the Halton closed championships.

The closed meet was held last Tuesday in Acton, while the open event was held yesterday at Queen Elizabeth

Park high school. Winners will advance to the Peel-Halton championships.

The GDHS men's doubles team of Rich Fontana and Dave Taylor won the gold in their division while the mixed doubles team of Paul

Dobson and Barb McIntyre finished third. Chris Harris qualified for the next tournament by finishing fourth in the ladies singles event.

Andrea Arbic and Kathy Coates won the ladies doubles event for Acton High School while the mixed team of Richard Kipatrik and Peggy Ancker brought home the gold too.

Georgetown was second in the team standings while Acton

was third. Q.E. Park won top spot.

Other competitors for Georgetown included Mike Hurley (men's singles), Tim Davis and Joe Clare (men's doubles), and Jodi Barwell and Tina Lord (ladies doubles).

Emil Mlinarebic competed in the men's singles for Acton High School.

The open meet is for club and non-club players.



Members of the Georgetown District High School boys curling team show the trophy they won for being Burlington District champs. Members of the team are from left: Ken McDermot (skip), Ken Irwin (vice), Scott Russell (second) and Jim Grant (lead). Georges Paradis is the coach. (Herald photo)

## Novice team triumphs in all tourney games

North Halton Sports—Novice "AA" team rolled to three straight wins this weekend in the Mississauga Rep annual tournament played at the Dixie Arena.

In their first game

Sheppard, the game's MVP, had three goals in the 7-2 win. Blaine McCauley, David Kot-tourment played at the Dixie Arena. Gavin Glaser had singl-

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by the start of training camp.

The executive also decided the team would return for another season in the Ontario Senior "A" Hockey League, with a Canadian championship (Allan Cup) being the objective.

NOTES—Whitworth said he is anticipating a couple of retirements this year. He said he wouldn't be surprised if Ampleford and Sturgeon decided last year was their last. He also said he would be interested in having goalie Dave Tataryn back in a Raider uniform, preferably with an adequate backup.

The Raiders will be adding another trophy to those they already give out to their players. The Joe Hall Memorial trophy will be presented to the captain of the team during their Senior "A" playing days only. This year the awards banquet will be held April 19 at the Georgetown Legion.

Webster cont'd

In all three cases, Webster said, the boys' fathers were informed of the situation involving their sons, and all three agreed to allow their boys play Junior B hockey with the Geminis.

"At any time they could have gone back to the juvenile club if they wanted to," Webster said. "If the player is not having a good time and is struggling we have the option to send him back if HE wants to."

"If we could have gotten these players back to the juvenile team we would have. No one in Georgetown wants the juveniles to win the OMHA title more than I do."

"But they wanted to stay. There is no use putting them down there if they don't want to go," he said.

Just because a minor player signs a minor card with the Junior B team does not mean he gets a free ride into the minor system. All three players paid \$100 to play with the Geminis and juvenile teams so that if one or all were returned to the minor team no one could say one or all were getting a free year of hockey.

Webster also commented on a statement made that all imports the Geminis get from now on would have to be "heads and shoulders above the local kids he has in camp." He said having imports is beneficial to the minor hockey system here in Georgetown.

"When we get an import, we feel he is able to help the team. But it also allows our minor hockey players to develop at a reasonable rate rather than throwing them into the meat grinder."

Goalies Jeff Whorley and Steve Bewley combined for the shutout in the team's third game, a 5-0 win over Dixie. McCauley and Sheppard led the way with two goals each with Aldridge chipping in with a single. Assists went to Glaser and Evans (two each) with singles going to Aldridge, Lush, and Erler. Glaser's defensive play earned him MVP honors.

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## Optimist squad drops final 5-2

Two goals in the final period lifted Burlington to a 5-2 win over Georgetown's Optimist Club Minor "AA" Peewees in the Tri-County final.

Dave Lawrence gave the locals a 1-0 lead in the first period only to have Burlington tie the game up, and eventually take a 3-1 lead in the second. Adam Hills narrowed the score to 3-2 before the period ended.

Duane Lewis, Hills, John Jickling and Trent Cull had assists.

The locals split their two games at the Markham Optimist Tournament. They beat Richmond Hill 8-2, but dropped a 4-1 decision to Mississauga Jets.

Jason Smith had three goals in the win with Lawrence, Cull and Adam Hagen adding singles. Lawrence had four assists while Smith, Cull, Lawrence and Lewis assisted. Smith won the MVP award.

Jickling won the MVP award in the team's second game as he netted the only goal. Steve Brown assisted.

Georgetown also edged Brampton's "AAA" team 4-3 in an exhibition contest. Sean Guistini, Trevor Elinecky, Smith and Lawrence scored the goals, with Brown recording two assists. Singles went to Brian Brooker, Brad Duby, Hagen, Lawrence and Smith.

## Hockey team cleans up championship

Noles Stoyles had three goals and three assists to pace Northstar Cleaners past Halton Hills Radiator 11-8 in the consolation final of the Georgetown Men's Non Contact Hockey League.

Terry Moustard had two goals, three assists while Bill Lemon added a pair. Singles went to Mike Schuetz, Serge Mazzarato, Mark Lindauer and Tony Sheppard. Graham Smart had four goals for the Rad team while Shane Lefebvre had two goals. Singles went to Doug DeForest and Gord Jeeves.

Exchange House defeated O'Tooles 7-1 to take a commanding 5-1 lead in their six-point final series. Mark Waters had two goals with singles going to Rick Donaldson, Greg Lawr, Dave Norton, Kevin Phillips and Dave Veitch. Brian Beaumont had the lone O'Tooles goal. Game Four in the series goes Friday night, 7:30 p.m. at the Alcott Arena.

## Soccer club set to start

The Georgetown Soccer Club is gearing up for the coming season which begins Sat., May 11.

For those parents who are phoning the committee asking about late registration, there will be a LATE registration held on April 12, at McDonald's Caboose between 7 and 9 p.m. Be aware that a \$10 late registration fee will be added. The House League draft will take place at the Gordon Alcott Arena on Sunday, April 14 at 1 p.m.

**Peculiar situation**

A peculiar situation has arisen in the Bantam Boys league whereby no coaches have come forward for this age group. Although there is a coach available for the Bantam Rep team, only three boys have shown a desire to play rep this season. There is a touch of irony in this situation as the club had only last week passed a resolution to host a Tournament here in Georgetown this season, which was planned for July 8. The tournament was to have been for Bantam boys and girls. The committee will wait one more week for the situation to improve in the Bantam boys age group. If it does not the Bantam House League will be scrapped and the rep team abandoned. The planned tournament will then be held for girls

only. Any boy wishing to play Bantam rep should contact George Baines at 877-5573 as soon as possible.

The Mosquito age group is also providing some problems for the club. The response from coaches has been tremendous but due to the surprise increase in registration amongst this age group there is still a shortage of two boys coaches and one girls coach. Volunteer coaches should contact Rick Golding at 877-8774.

**Picnic Day**

On August 10, Georgetown Soccer club will hold its first annual Gale-Picnic day at Cedarvale. Many suggestions for activities to take place on this date are currently being reviewed by the committee. Suggestions from the rest of the membership are welcome.

This summer more than one hundred boys and girls will be wearing the Georgetown Soccer Club jacket. If you missed ordering yours, then you should contact Steve Melville at 877-1903.

Let's we forget. The local referees association has agreed to hold two training sessions prior to May 11 opening day for all new volunteer referees. Tentative dates are May 2 and 9, but all referees will be informed when dates are firmed up.

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MINOR ATOM	Apr. 14, 6 - 7 p.m.	Apr. 26, 5-6 p.m.	Apr. 28, 8-9 a.m.
ATOM	Apr. 13, 7 - 8 p.m.	Apr. 21, 7-8 p.m.	Apr. 27, 9-10 a.m.
MINOR PEEWEE	Apr. 14, 7 - 8 p.m.	Apr. 27, 10-11 a.m.	Apr. 28, 9-10 a.m.
PEEWEE	Apr. 13, 8 - 9 p.m.	Apr. 21, 8-9 p.m.	Apr. 27, 11-12 a.m.
MINOR BANTAM	Apr. 14, 8 - 9 p.m.	Apr. 18, 9-10 p.m.	Apr. 23, 9-10 p.m.
BANTAM	Apr. 13, 9 - 10 p.m.	Apr. 21, 9-10 p.m.	Apr. 25, 9-10 p.m.
MINOR MIDGET	Apr. 14, 9 - 10 p.m.	Apr. 18, 10-11 p.m.	Apr. 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
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