

Soccer



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Herald Special

Georgetown was a busy day last Saturday with the Soccer Club's youth (under 21 to 6 years) registrations, not to mention baseball and net soccer and ball hockey in places. Some 70 registrations were taken at the recent Open House success at GDHS and by the first hour of Saturday an estimated 120 were signed up. At the close of the day 562 had put pen to paper.

There was plenty going on to keep people interested whilst waiting for their turn to register. George Baines' informative and colourful coaches corner and Luc Bertrand's referee table. The usual helpers were there from previous years along with some new faces and club registrar was quick to thank everyone for their assistance.

A disappointing note was the number of coaches, managers and referee volunteers as usual. Unless these helpers are forthcoming a fair sized burdenable headache is put upon the organizers to accommodate the players, who could be your very own children.

Correcting an error is not unusual for this writer and already I am correcting an error with the rep teams. The Under 21s are definitely going ahead and their entry has been accepted by Peel Halton as are the Juniors and Bantams. The Pee-wees and Mosquitoes will be in the Mid Ontario league.

The club will continue with the house league under 21s for boys and, yes girls, the club will try to accommodate girls under 21. Registration numbers will determine the results. If the registrations are there a division will be formed no doubt.

There is a rule modification to the goalkeeper's 4 step law and it is firstly easier to explain in person than cold print. Basically the goalie is allowed four steps within which to release the ball into play by a player of the same or other team. However, there is a difference in how and when and where the goalie is allowed to next play the ball. Why don't you come along to the first referee session on rules of the game on Tuesday 13th May at GDHS gym 3 at 7:30 p.m. The rules session is being designed for budding and existing refs, coaches and managers and anyone else interested. Our refs will be informing and advising and lads and lasses be ready to do your bit. This is a critical shortage area in the game today, as you may recall from the past few years referee numbers have been dwindling and we older ones cannot go on forever.

Last week's coaching tip was on passing. This week here is a general overview of what coaching is all about. Teaching is a word I prefer to use when looking at young players. Coaching comes later. The game is made up of fitness (running, jumping, stretching), skills (controlling the ball with feet, body, head), laws of the game (offsides, fouls and misconducts), stops and starts, tactics and strategy (defence and attack). These can all be taught to players at all stages of their career.

Practices should be kept interesting and changing, remember the younger the player the less time of concentration the player has. The younger player's concentration span may only be 5 minutes compared with an 18 year old player's longer span. Each practice should begin with a warm-up period, continue with skills development and conclude with a game scrimmage.

Coaches should be enthusiastic and positive with praise and encouragement. Give players time to learn, be patient. Try to increase each activity with a graduating degree of difficulty. (1 player versus 1 player, 1 v 2, 1 v 3, etc.), (decrease the working space). Game like situations should be introduced at all sessions.

Most of all - have fun whilst playing and practising. Not clowning around, not being a buffoon - enjoying the game or practice.

Teach the skills, develop the techniques, coach the strategies, encourage the players to practise what you preach, to put into actual games the things which you practise and, again, have fun.

This introduction was taken mostly from the coaching program developed by the York University students under the tuition and guidance of our own Stu Robbins, for the then youth soccer club.

Referee hints this week take a similar form. Turn up before game time, in uniform, with whistle, timepiece, notebook and writing implement. Refs should inspect the field - is it playable?, are the lines properly marked?, are the goal nets there and intact?, are there corner flags?, are the respective teams and coaches and managers ready?, are the team sheets ready, if necessary?, Pre game duties are more important for game officials than most people realize. I have not forgotten the lines officials, for they have to be instructed by the ref as to what will be required of them in the game. They, also, should be in uniform and with the necessary equipment.

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**Bob Davidson assuming position
Glen Specters pick new skipper**

Glen Williams Specters of the Inter-County Fastball League have decided on who will assume coaching duties for the 1986 season.

Milton resident Bob Davidson will succeed Ted Wilkes as team manager. Wilkes stepped down from the post recently, saying he wanted

**Basketball loop
starts playoffs**

The Georgetown Ladies Basketball League has begun its round robin playoff with the top two clubs recording opening victories.

Top place Mustangs defeated Trojans 58-41 while second place Cougars got past Capricorns 59-53.

In the first game Sue Tesar led the way with 19 points for the winners. Anita Stankus had 15 points while Diane Gardner had 10 points. For Trojans Kyra Kristensen-Irvine had 17 points while Heather Lawrence had 14 points.

Rebecca Caverly led the way in the second game for Cougars with 18 points while Chung Kim had 17 points and Daga Zelek chipped in with 12 points. Tracey Yorke had 23 points for Capricorns while Kerry O'Neill chipped in with 16 points.

In the final league games of the regular season Mustangs got by Cougars 59-56 and Capricorns defeated Trojans 72-46.

Tesar led the way in the first game with 18 points for the winners. Lorraine Brown chipped in with 13 points for Cougars in a losing cause while Mary Kelly and Chung Kim both had 10 points each.

In the second game Mary Smith led the way with 18 points while O'Neill had 16 points and Muareen Kerr chipped in with 14 points. Lawrence had 14 points for Trojans while Kristensen-Irvine had 11 and Jane Power 10 points.

**Selects win
two contests**

The Georgetown Herald seven-year-old Selects had a busy week, winning two of three games.

The Selects met Brampton first in an exciting, closely matched game. Georgetown opened the scoring in the second period with an unassisted tally from Ryan Taylor. The action went back and forth with many shots on both nets continuing throughout.

The final frame had Curtis Carr scoring with an assist going to Tim Van Hinte. Brampton managed to get on the scoreboard but fell 2-1 to the Georgetown team.

The second game against Milton saw the locals playing a frustrating game. The boys couldn't get into the flow of the game and dropped a 2-1 decision. Van Hinte scored with Taylor assisting.

The third game with Streetsville was a better one and played at a faster tempo by the locals. Georgetown won 4-1 as Van Hinte scored the first goal in the first period, then added another in the second period. Peter Mashinter and Chris Corney had assists. Nathan Milne also had a goal and assist and the locals' final goal came when Corney tipped one in on an assist from Gary McNeiven.

**Pee wees
short-circuit**

Playing at Nelson Arena in Burlington on Saturday, the Hanman Electric "AA" major pee-wees shorted-out, dropping the match 5-4 as time ran out on the clock.

Georgetown were down by three goals when Bill McDonald tallied the first marker for the locals from the slot on a pass from defenceman Mike McElroy. Andy Pearce made it 3-2 on an unassisted effort beating the blue and orange goalie low on the short side. Burlington counted again for a 4-2 spread and again early in the final frame to lead by three.

Wes McCauley flicked the puck over the downed goalie scoring from an almost impossible angle on an unassisted effort with less than 2 minutes left in the game. With a seconds left Bill McDonald notched his second goal of the game on passes from McCauley and Chad Bailey. It was a nice comeback for the locals, but too late as Burlington nipped the Hanman squad 5-4.

This team continues the Tri-County playoff action in Dundas on Tuesday March 25. Jim Herman of 10 Crombie Place, Georgetown was the winner of \$735 in the Hanman draw "Nova Scotia Bound" 50-50 draw fundraiser. Thanks to all who supported our efforts. The team departs for Dartmouth N.S. on April 9 for five days.

to spend his summer time doing more summer activities.

Davidson comes in having spent seven years coaching fastball in Streetsville where his teams won 15 tournaments and made it to the provincial semi finals four times. After Streetsville Davidson coached fastball in Hornby, then coached in Milton for four years. The past two seasons Davidson has been out of ball because he said he didn't have the time to devote to it.

The thought of getting back into competitive fastball is one that Davidson is looking forward to.

"It should be an exciting year," he said. "I'm definitely looking forward to it."

"I know a lot of the guys on the team, and I know they have a good team," Davidson added. "Besides I've been out of ball for two years and wanted to get back into it."

With the spring temperatures starting to warm up, Davidson said he's looking to start the Specters' training in the next two or three weeks.

Davidson said he's looking to field a Glen team that will be both competitive and entertaining.

"I want to make sure we put a good show on and go as far as we can," he said.

Bowling medallists



The only Georgetown Bowl boy to bring home a medal from the Ontario championships in Toronto this weekend was Charles Weatherall. He finished third in the senior boys competition with his three game total of 755. (Herald photo)



These Georgetown Bowl Junior girls placed second in the Ontario five pin bowling championships in Toronto this weekend. Seen here are (front left to right) Teri Korzak, Brenda Snow, Kelly Bailey, (back left to right) Kathy Miller, Coach Andy Parent, and Tracy Ball. They finished second with a three score total of 3017. Sherwood Centre of Hamilton was first with a score of 3164. (Herald photo)



These four men are the central Ontario region champions and are off to bowl at the National Classified Tournament in Oshawa April 12. Seen here are (front left to right) Larry Louth, Kirk Sharpley, (back left to right) Paul Chaplin and Bill Anderson. Missing is Victor Jakowiew. (Herald photo)



Five Georgetown bowlers were victorious at a tournament in Guelph March 16. Shari Lake (front left) had the high triple of 640. Carrie Walsh (front right) received her trophy for bowling the most pins over her average in three games; she had 168 extra pins. In the back row are the winners of the master bantam tournament who will be going on to the provincial championships in Scarborough April 5. They are (left to right) bantam Bryan Martin, master Shirley Chaplin and bantam Laura King. (Herald photo)

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