

Sports

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The second place award winners at the Centennial curling bonspiel for former GBHS students were (from left) Bob Harris, Sue Graham, Art Dayfoot and Steve Graham. The event was held Saturday at the North Halton Golf and Country Club. (Herald photo)

Casselman skips team to bonspiel victory

Curlers of all ages and with Georgetown District High School in common met on the sports field Saturday for a day of friendly competition.

It was the Georgetown District High School Reunion Bonspiel, the first monthly sporting event leading up to a week of reunion celebrations in July. Fourteen teams competed at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

One of the older curlers was skip Jack Crichton who started attending the high school in 1921, said the bonspiel draw master Graham Farnell. At the other end of the age spectrum was skip Ken McDermott, who is a student at the high school today.

Concerned at one point there would not be enough curlers, Mr. Farnell was relieved when so many showed up. There were 56 on the 14 teams.

Winners of the early draw were skip Don Casselman, Nancy Hamilton, Brenda Tost and Jeff Wood. The runner-up team was skip-

ped by Bob Harris and included members Steve Graham, Sue Graham and Arthur Dayfoot.

The winner of the late draw was a team skipped by Graham Farnell and supported by teammates Carol Lewis, Fred Shorthill and Carroll Evans. The runner-up was a team made up of Don Bradley, Ian Munro, Doug McDermott and skip Ken McDermott.

Other participants included Bill Lewis, Carol Colburn, Tom Beer, Will Bradley, Brad Smith, Wayne King, Ken Speidel, Brian Speidel, George Parada, Norm McPhail, Bill Hingham, Pat Hall, Tom Reed, Dave Ambrose, Frank Hen, Dave Dunlop, Jack Crichton, Ellen Harris, Don Harris, Leslie Burns, Doug Tucker, Chris Bertolone, Beth Murray, Heather Homer, Susan Venclovskis, Irene Williams, Alf Larson, Malena Lebow, Paul Barber, Marilyn Barber, Jan Little, George Kowalig, Chris Clarridge, Tom Beer, Sil Sanna, Ed Thatcher, Paul McCracken, Mel McCracken, Fred Harris, Mike Reynolds.

The next monthly sporting event is scheduled for February and will be a more of outdoor winter sports. For more information call Tom Beer at the high school. The number is 877-8266.

Cross town swim rivals off the mark

Despite a lopsided score in Georgetown's favor over Acton, coaches of both teams were pleased with swimmers' performances at a swim meet last week.

Jan. 14 Bishop Reding Secondary School, Georgetown District High School and Acton High School competed at the Acton pool. Defending Ontario champions, Georgetown, showed the power of their larger team and went away with 29 of 34 race victories.

"Many swimmers swam up to the level they should be at, especially since some were swimming four or five events," Georgetown coach Sue King said. "Normally a swimmer is limited to three events in competition."

The only record broken at the meet was by an Acton swimmer. Senior Carolyn Sewell broke the school record in the 100 individual medley by over a second. Sewell was also first in the Senior 200 free and 100 back stroke. Other Acton winners were: Tanni Sheldon in the Senior 50 butterfly and Matthew Fleet in the Junior 50 breaststroke.

All other first places were taken by the Hebeis, Bishop Reding, who practice in Acton, fielded a small team that produced no victories. The school only has Grade 9 students. Acton had no Senior boys swimmers.

Georgetown won all eight relays. In the individual events, Georgetown Junior Cam Omen dominated the backstroke and the free. In the Junior 50 backstroke he finished in 32.23, eight seconds faster than second place. With a time of 67 seconds he was 11 seconds faster than any Junior in the 100 free.

Other winners on the Georgetown team include: Mike Rodenborgh, Junior 100 individual medley; Jason Dodokin, Senior 100 individual medley; Sharla Tibbitts, Junior 50 fly; Chris Goodlet, Senior 50 free; Scott Hamilton, Senior 200 free; Nancy Cocks, Junior 100 free; Tiffany Goodlet, Senior 100 free; Chris Goodlet, Senior 100 free; Andrea Hamilton, Junior 50 free; Greg Kerr, Junior 50 free; Jason Dodokin, Senior 50 fly; Kim Roy, Junior 50 back; Tim Osterhauf, Senior 100 back; Kerry Lewis, Junior 50 breast; Paul Kramer, Junior 50 breast; Chris Goodlet, Senior 100 breast and Tina Newman, Senior 50 free.

Both teams are preparing for the Feb. 11 Halton championships.

Banquet to preserve wetlands

The Milton Chapter of Ducks Unlimited is doing its part for wildlife conservation.

The newly formed chapter is hosting a dinner to raise funds for conservation projects across Canada.

The banquet is being held March 26 at the Optimist Club in Milton on 311 Commercial Street.

"Ducks Unlimited has been preserving and restoring wetland habitat in Canada for more than 40 years," says committee chairman



Don Beamish. During that time, Canadian lan-

downers, governments, corporations and individuals have made more than 3 million acres available free of charge for some 2,100 individual projects scattered throughout the nation.

"Natural wetlands throughout Canada are under continuing and intensive pressure from a variety of developers," he said.

Tickets for the banquet cost \$30 each and includes a one year subscription to the Ducks Unlimited magazine. For tickets and more information call Pat Rich at 875-4001.

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Rebel basketball boys defeat Blakelock high

With two victories in league play last week the Georgetown Senior Rebels basketball team bounced back into the middle of league standings. Their record is now three wins and three losses.

The team also collected the consolation trophy at the Midland Invitational Saturday, giving them four wins in five games last week. It was their third consolation trophy in their five tournaments played this season.

The week started with a 78-59 victory over Blakelock at Georgetown Jan. 13. Two days later the Rebels crushed E.C. Drury in Milton 78-38.

Coach Gary Southworth was able to play all his players in the victories. Because the team was running so well, they were able to create many fast breaks and easy buckets were the result, coach Southworth said.

E.C. Drury and Blakelock are two of the weaker teams in the Halton league, Southworth said. But the victories were a credit to the Georgetown bench, who received ample time on the court. Scoring was spread evenly among the team in the contests in which almost 80 points were scored each time.

It was not until the tournament in Midland that the Rebels were tested

by a superior squad. In their opener against Midland Georgetown lost 90-50 and had to continue their play in the consolation round. Midland is probably the second best team in Ontario at the high school "AA" level, Southworth said.

For every game played in the tournament an MVP was picked from each team. For his strong defensive work and scoring, Bruce Burwell was picked Georgetown's MVP against Midland.

It was good defence and effective rebounding that allowed Andrew MacLeod to become the MVP in the next game against Penetang. The 86-82 victory moved the Rebels into the consolation final. Scoring a game high 27 for Georgetown against Penetang was John Watts.

As was the case in the contest with Penetang, the consolation final against Camp Borden saw the lead change sides many times. A third quarter streak of nine straight points by Anthony Larsen allowed the Rebels to remain in front for good. Larsen was named the game MVP. John Watts added 18 points in the game.

As in the two league play victories earlier in the week, Georgetown continued to use the bench thoroughly.

"We showed good bench strength," Southworth said.

Minor Atoms on high note

The Mal Dodge ReMax Minor Atom "AA" hockey team opened and closed the week on a high note but in between masqueraded as strangers.

On Monday night at Memorial Arena the Georgetown team skated to a relatively easy 7-1 victory over Burlington. Doug Sheppard scored three goals and added two assists to lead the parade. Mike Kotsos played a strong game and added two goals. Matt Brain and Duane Erler scored a goal apiece. Jamie Stephenson earned two assists, with singles to Dave Bouskill, Cory Evans, Kotsos, and Mark Aldridge.

At home again on Thursday against seventh place Dundas, the Mal Dodge ReMax team took a 2-0 lead in the first 32 seconds of the game, and then totally abandoned their work ethic and team play approach to the game. As a result Dundas came back to record a 5-4 victory. Sheppard scored two goals and added an assist. Stephenson and Evans recorded single goals. Brain earned two assists with Erler adding one.

The Minor Atoms travelled to Chinguacousy on Saturday and were reminded by coaches Paul Morrow, Rick Aldridge and Nick Kotsos that the playoffs are only a week away. A solid effort produced a 7-1 victory over their Tri-County fourth place rivals. Sheppard again led the

assault with four goals. Stephenson twice went end to end to score two pretty goals. Erler added the final tally. Brain, Aldridge and Stephen Onoprijenko each earned two assists. Stephenson, Erler, Kotsos and Kevin Glaser added one assist each.

Goalenders Sean Mills and Chad Hughes capably backstopped the week's action.

Adult programs

The recreation and parks department is still taking registrations for adult winter programs. Ballroom Dancing, Adult Learn-to-Skate, Creative Cookery, Interior Decorating, 60 Minute Workout, Pre-post Natal Fitness, Fitness, Swim and Sauna and Water Exercises are once again being offered. A new program for ladies has also been established for the coming season which is called Something Different! This program combines 30 minutes of mild fitness with an additional 30 minutes of basic instruction in dance and runs for 12 weeks. This provides the participants an opportunity to tone up both their bodies and their dance steps while having a little fun.

For more information see the fall and winter brochure or call 877-5165 ext. 250.

True master

The Lane family of "Teaching Master Bowlers" at Georgetown Bowls youth leagues set a new standard at the "Master Bowlers" Association Mid-Winter Blues tourney On Sunday, Jan. 18 at Acton Lanes in the zone finals, Gord Lane rolled a 280 average for five games. His five-game set was a total of 1400 pins - 316, 305, 373, 296, 340, thus letting him capture the "Scratch" award and a placing at the provincial finals. Ernie Jonkers of Guelph won the pins-over-average placing for the men.

Carolyn Lane was successful in achieving the ladies' pins-over-average award enabling her to continue on in the tourney with husband Gord. Sandy Douglas captured the "scratch" award with her 1262 total.

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