

### Squeaky wheel gets the oil

Great news from Queen's Park! As a result of the overwhelming attention and pressure administered by us in the Parks and Recreation Field, Bill 38 has been placed on the "back burner".

You will recall that in his May budget package provincial treasurer Robert Nixon proposed to redirect a major portion of Ontario Lottery Corporation profit from the previously designated "promotion and development of physical fitness, sports, recreational and cultural activities and facilities" to medical research. The impact of losing an annual "guaranteed" ninety five million dollars would have been devastating. Therefore, as a result of the unified lobbying by a number of related organizations, numerous municipal councils, and the assistance of both New Democratic Party and Tory critics the Liberal government has decided to remove the bill from its 'A' (priority) list to the 'C' agenda.

While it would appear that at this point a victory has been gained, we must be "on guard" to renew the battle should the Liberal government attempt to revise or adjust their agenda.

### Midget Rebels gain greater experience

The Georgetown District High School's midget basketball team finished their regular schedule this week with a game against Bishop Reding Secondary School, closing out what coach Bob Morrow describes as "a learning season".

In action last week, the midget Rebels lost 58-20 to Blakelock on Tuesday, and 63-24 to White Oaks on home court Thursday.

"We've got no height on the team to speak of, and only one player was back from last year's squad," Morrow said following the game Thursday. "It's definitely a learning squad. But the big thing is they didn't quit. Even though they were down they kept scrambling and never gave up."

Against White Oaks, Dave Steele had six points, Kyle Goodlet had four, and the remainder of the scoring was distributed throughout the Georgetown squad.

The midget Rebels were slated to play Bishop Reding Tuesday. Heading into that contest, their record was one win and seven losses. Their lone victory came at the expense of Perdue, earlier on in the season.

In a game played prior to last week, the Rebels had a better outing against Acton High School Feb. 5, when they dropped a 42-32 decision.

Only the top four teams in the midget standings advance to the playoffs.

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## Cool tracking



The condition of the 6-km ski course was listed as "fair" at the front gate of the Terra Cotta Conservation Area. But the slippery trail didn't deter about 25 skiers from taking part in the Feb. 15 Sweetheart Carnival race. The winning time on the course was 15:28. Here, a competitor nears the finish line at the Terra Cotta Visitor's Centre. (Herald photo)

## Elliott to race at Cayuga in Oakville-prepared car

Bill Elliott has been confirmed as one of the entries in the Molson Export 300, being staged at Cayuga Speedway Aug. 1-2, and the Dawsonville, Ga. native is expected to drive a car prepared in Oakville.

Among Elliott's latest accomplishments was earning the right to start from the pole position in Sunday's Daytona 500 for a record third consecutive season.

At Cayuga, Elliott will drive a short-track version of the Coors Ford Thunderbird he raced with at Daytona. The stock car is being prepared by Junior Hanley of Oakville.

At last year's Molson Export 300, Elliott raced a Hanley-prepared Thunderbird, and was leading with just 12 laps to go when a flat tire dropped him back to third.

Elliott has recently given indications of returning to his 1985 form, when he drove to 11 NASCAR victories, and a record \$2.4 million in prize money. It was also the year Elliott earned the nickname "Million Dollar Bill" for winning three of NASCAR's Big Four, and a \$1 million bonus prize from Winston.

The Molson Export 300 on the high-banked five eighths mile paved oval at Cayuga, is Canada's richest stock car race, and last year offered a purse of \$30,000.

The purse for this year's event has not yet been announced.

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## DRG peewees open series with convincing victory

Georgetown's DRG Stationery Peewees opened their Tri-County final series successfully with a 6-2 win over Burlington.

The Peewees had eliminated Stoney Creek with wins of 4-1 and 5-2 after an opening 1-1 draw in Game One of the semi-final series. Johnny Jekling set up the only goal by Trevor Elnesky in the 1-1 game while Dusty Lane played well between the pipes allowing only a deflected shot to get past him.

On Stoney Creek Ice Elnesky and Dougie Crawford connected for a pair of goals each to give Georgetown the advantage in the best of three series. Adam Hills earned a pair of assists with single helpers going to Trent Cull, Brad Amato and Elnesky while John Katsileris lost his bid for a shutout with six minutes remaining.

The following night at Alcott Arena the Stationery Boys eliminated Stoney Creek as five different players scored for the locals. After an opening minute breakaway goal by the Creek, Sean Guistini

scored with a quick move from behind the net to even the score. Jason Smith slid a shot under the goalie to put Georgetown ahead 2-1 but a power play goal by Stoney Creek evened the count two minutes later.

After that it was all Georgetown as goals by Hills, Cull and Dave Lawrence iced the win. Assisting on the goals were Elnesky (2), Amato (2), Lawrence (2), Mark McIntyre, Rob Lang and Steve Brown.

After some pre-game discussion with Burlington officials as to the series format, Georgetown had plenty of reason to take the opening contest, scoring once in the first period, three times in the second and two more times in the third.

Trevor Elnesky and Jason Smith scored twice each with singles going to Dave Lawrence and Adam Hills.

Mark McIntyre chipped in with three assists while Lawrence, Hills and Lang picked up a pair apiece. Singles went to Crawford, Elnesky and Adam Hagen.

### Eggnog jog

A profit of \$455.86 was made from the Fourth Annual Egg Nog Jog held Dec. 14, 1986, at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area. A cheque for this amount was presented to CKFM's Children Fund - Hospital for Sick Children.

John Gill of Brampton along with Victoria Soay of Brampton and Cheryl Murphy from the West Coast were the first male and female runners to cross the finish line. Their times were 36 minutes, 37 seconds and 46 minutes, 8 seconds, respectively. The two female winners were inseparable at the finish line, therefore a tie was declared.

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Georgetown Track Club, who sponsored the run, congratulate the 150 participants who ran for the "kids".

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