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Sports Briefs

Calling hockey coaches

The Georgetown Minor Hockey Association is seeking coaches in both the rep and house league ranks to take over positions in preparation for the next season.

Coaches are needed immediately to conduct spring try-outs as the first step in heading into the 1987-88 hockey season.

Anyone interested in a position with the association should contact Wayne Pries at 877-6592, or Carson Mininch at 877-7565.

Minor ball sign-up

This Thursday is the final day players will be able to register for the Georgetown Baseball Association's coming season, without having to pay a late fee.

The registration session is being held at Holy Cross School, from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday night.

Registrations filed prior to the deadline will cost \$45 for T-ball and \$50 for other categories.

After the deadline there will be an additional \$10 added to the fees.

Teams are expected to be organized for the upcoming season in April.

Draw winners

The winners in the Georgetown Figure Skating Club's recent fund raising draw have been announced, with the top prize going to a Milton man.

Frank Goldsmith was the winner of a VHS video cassette recorder in the draw.

The second prize of a tape machine and radio went to Brenda Dumais of Georgetown, while the third prize of a Fisher-Price radio went to Ken Alexander of Burlington.

Money raised through the draw will be used to assist in the operation of the figure skating club.

Football team needed

The Georgetown Men's Flag Football League is looking for a team to round out their schedule for the upcoming season.

At a recent meeting, it was found nine of the teams from last season will be returning, and one more is being sought to round the total out to 10.

The only stipulations are players must be residents of Halton Hills, and they must be at least 19-years-old.

The league will begin playing at the end of May. Games are held each Sunday.

Anyone interested in entering a team is asked to contact Don Scallen at 877-8173.



Brooklin-Whitby wins title over Michigan Nationals 4-2

By MIKE TURNER
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Brooklin-Whitby claimed the grand championship title at the 27th Annual Georgetown International Bantam Hockey Tournament as they downed the Michigan Nationals 4-2 Saturday night in the event's finale.

It was the 62nd game of the week-long tournament, and the third of the day for both squads.

Brooklin-Whitby advanced to the grand championship game by claiming the B Division title in a 4-1 victory over Milton, and then in the semi-finals, they cruised to an 8-0 win over Tillsonburg, the winners of the tournament's D Division.

For the Nationals, it was a slightly more difficult road to the championship.

In the A Division final, they needed two overtime periods to disperse Barrie 4-3, in what was probably the most exciting game of the entire tournament.

Michigan also found a formidable opponent in the Kitchener Kodiaks, who had earlier taken the C Division title to advance to the championship semi-finals against the Nationals.

Michigan held on to beat the Kodiaks 5-2 in that match-up.

It could be that the Nationals' tough games earlier had some bearing on the outcome in the championship game, according to Michigan coach Bob Brown.

"They got off to a fast start on us," he said. "In the second, we had the pressure on, and we had the penalties in our favor. But our selection of shots was not good. At this level of hockey you can't afford to miss."

Brooklin-Whitby coach Larry Landover agreed their quick start was one of the keys to the win. "We started very quickly and played with intensity," Landover said. "And we maintained that intensity for the whole game. It always helps to play ahead."

Both teams praised the Georgetown tournament for the quality of competition it provides. Brown termed it "a class act" while Landover and co-coach Mike Primeau agreed it was "a super tournament."

Brooklin-Whitby is a Bantam AAA team, but competes in many AAA tournaments. They finished first in their league, but were knocked out of OMHA competition.



Brooklin-Whitby players were in high spirits Saturday night after they defeated the Michigan Nationals 4-2 to win the 27th Annual Georgetown International Bantam

Hockey Tournament. More photos from the tournament can be found on Page C5. (Herald photo)

The Brooklin-Whitby squad got off to a quick start scoring a pair of markers in the opening five minutes of the championship game. Brian Mueggler and Paul Windover tallied to make it a 2-0 game after the opening frame.

In the second, Michigan was given all kinds of opportunities to get back in the game as Brooklin-Whitby took a rash of penalties. At one point there were four players from the Brooklin-Whitby squad serving minor penalties.

The nationals did manage to score once on goalie David Mitchell, when John Kemezis found an opening with a shot from the point.

The opportunities continued to present themselves but when Mitchell didn't make the save, the

Michigan shooters had trouble finding the net.

Brooklin-Whitby's two-goal lead was restored with under a minute left in the period, when Brian Munro deflected a Greg Kerr shot that eluded the Michigan goalie.

The Nationals fought back in the third and closed to within one goal once again, when Doug Olds picked the corner on Mitchell with just over five minutes remaining.

The Nationals lifted their goalie in the final minute, but Munro pumped one into the empty net for Brooklin-Whitby to round out the 4-2 final, with 31 seconds on the clock.

Following the game, the championship trophy was presented to Brooklin-Whitby and the Nationals

were awarded the runners-up award.

Several individual awards were also presented following the game, as well.

Keith Primeau, the captain for the Brooklin-Whitby squad was named the Most Valuable Player in the tournament.

The Most Sportsmanlike Player Award went to Olds of the Nationals.

Michell Crawford of Barrie, was named the tournament's top goaltender. Crawford played four of Barrie's five tournament games and had a record of two wins, a loss, and a tie, while allowing 10 goals against.

Michigan's coach Bob Brown was named the recipient of the Coach of the Tournament Award.