

M and M Sports bows to champions

Georgetown's hopes of claiming a divisional championship in the local International Bantam Hockey Tournament were dashed Friday night as the M and M Sports Major Bantams suffered a 7-0 drubbing at the hands of Brooklin-Whitby, in a B Division semi-final match-up.

The Johnson and Associates Bantams failed to make the cut following preliminary action in the D Division, leaving it up to M and M Sports to carry the Georgetown flag.

But in Brooklin-Whitby, they found a tough adversary. "We were up against a team we just couldn't beat. They had everything."

Brooklin-Whitby went on to defeat Milton Saturday for the B Division title, and eventually beat the Michigan Nationals 4-2 for the grand championship.

Osborne made it clear Friday night he was less than enchanted with the officiating in their game against Brooklin-Whitby, but he wasn't about to hold that as the reason for his team's demise.

Brooklin-Whitby scored three goals in the opening frame, and added two more in each of the second and third periods.

Keith Primeau was the big gunner for the winners with three goals. David Grant chipped in with two, and Brian Munro and Paul Windover each had singles.

David Mitchell recorded the shutout.

Despite the loss, there was good cause for Osborne and his team to be happy with their accomplishments during the week.



At times things got a little rough in a game between the Georgetown M and M Sports bantams and Brooklin-Whitby when they met Friday night in a tournament match-up. (Herald photo)

"I'm not disappointed," Osborne said. "I'm extremely proud of the kids. Hell, we weren't even supposed to get as far as we did."

M and M Sports came out of their divisional round robin series in first place, after beating Richmond Hill and Guelph, and tying London.

Friday started on a bright note for the team as they dumped Windsor 4-1 to advance to the match-up with Brooklin-Whitby.

The game against Windsor was tied at one after the first period, and remained that way until the third.

when Georgetown scored three unanswered goals.

Rod Paama opened the scoring for M and M in the opening frame, and Brent Presswood added a pair in the third.

Adam Bennett rounded out the 4-1 final when he put the puck into an empty Windsor net with six seconds left on the clock.

Derek Dubs had the lone reply for Windsor, as goalie Curtis Green made a number of quality saves in the late going to ensure the win for Georgetown.

Presswood had an impressive tournament for M and M Sports as he scored a total of 12 goals in the five games to lead the team.

Several other players also stood out in the eyes of coach Osborne, even in the beating they took from Brooklin-Whitby.

Bennett was a stalwart on defence, and scrappy winger Bill Tutl gave a good account of himself, despite having a distinct size disadvantage in comparison to most of his opponents.

Golf lessons being offered

The warm summer weather will soon be here, which can only mean one thing: It's time to get ready for the golf season!

Dust off those clubs and enrol for indoor golf lessons. The recreation and parks department has developed this program to give the beginner golfer the instruction and knowledge necessary to hit the golf courses with confidence.

In addition to working on the mechanics, other topics covered will include golf rules, scoring, etiquette, dress, accessories and club selection.

Registration is limited, so sign up right away and come out swinging!

For more information call 877-5185 ext. 260.

Hornby ball teams prepare for action

The executive members of the Hornby Minor Softball Club are busy making preparations for the upcoming season, and current weather conditions no doubt have many youngsters thinking softball already.

Registrations reached an all-time high for first-day totals, peaking at 101 youngsters.

Several teams are already full, but if enough interest is shown in any particular categories, Hornby may enter a second team into the Halton Rural Softball League.

In the boys' categories, the atom (1977-80) and peewee (1973-74) teams are both full and further registrations would be held on a waiting list.

The boys' squirt team (1972-76) and bantam teams (1971-72), both have seven positions available.

In the girls' categories, the atom team is full, while the squirt, peewee, and bantam teams all require seven or eight more players.

For the Midget girls' team (1969-70) is always late with registration, but without an increase, it is uncertain whether a team will be entered or not.

Those still wishing to register with the Hornby minor ball association, must now contact a member of the executive to find out if there are positions available.

Last year, the Hornby Ball Club held an opening day for all youngsters in the league, and it was so successful, it will be done again on Saturday, May 9, at 1 p.m. Those registered are invited to come to the park so they can meet their coach, have fun, and eat hot dogs.

Umpires are still needed at all levels of the game. At present, the club is seeking someone who knows umpiring procedures and is willing to pass their knowledge along to others, so there are more umpires to draw from in the area.

If anyone is interested in applying for this paid position, they should contact Bryan Lewis at 877-1061.

A young person to line the fields for games is also being sought, and the successful candidate will be paid for his or her efforts. Again, the contact person is Bryan Lewis.

There are still a few coaching positions that remain to be filled, however, there is a good selection of volunteers for the various jobs at present. But there is always room for more volunteers who may want to get involved with their children.

The town of Halton Hills is currently making repairs to the park, and those coming to the park are urged to leave their vehicles in the new designated areas. These changes are designed to make the park safer for the youth of the area.

Minor hockey is rapidly drawing to a close, skipping ropes are starting to hit the streets, and therefore, the balls and bats can't be too far behind.

Hornby, the little village with a heart, offers a good ball program, but the main goal is to ensure the youth of the area have fun.

The new executive for the Hornby Minor Softball Club consists of: President, Al Campbell (877-0680); Vice-President, Barry Clark (877-0820); Secretary-Treasurer, Bryan Lewis (877-1061); Executive Members, Mary Lopers (878-4823); Tom McDonald (877-2001); Faye Brandford (877-0835); Peter Olsen (878-1525); Elaine Lewis; George Workman (877-1949).

Hockey gals win division

The Georgetown Ladies' Hockey Team clinched the D championship of their league after clubbering Beeton 7-1 in their final playoff.

Georgetown finished the playoffs with a record of five wins and just one loss to take top honors in the division. Their lone loss came against Beeton.

The playoff schedule was broken down into three groups, with four teams in each. Georgetown played a total of six games, two each against Oro, Beeton, and Caledon.

With the welcome return of goalie Gilmer-Osborne, Georgetown came up with a solid, hard-hitting effort, and displayed excellent positional play in the final game. After their prior loss to Beeton, Georgetown needed the win to claim the championship.

Georgetown came out strong at

the start of the match, but Beeton had an excellent scoring opportunity when they broke through the defence on a clean breakaway. But Gilmer-Osborne stood her ground and made a diving save on the Beeton shot.

Georgetown took control from there, scoring a pair of goals in the opening period.

Carolyn Grashy had the first, assisted by Dianne Taylor and Lisa Allen, and Michele Jones notched the other marker, from Allen and Grashy.

Georgetown added to their lead in the second as Denean Jones scored from Allen and Michele Richmond, and Allen scored from Grashy.

Beeton again came close to getting on the scoreboard when they caught Georgetown up ice, but Gilmer-Osborne made another diving save on the breakaway.

Goals by Michele Jones from Denean Jones and Taylor, and Denean Jones from Grashy and Allen increased Georgetown's margin to 6-0.

Beeton finally got on the board, scoring from a scramble in front of the Georgetown net, but that would be all.

Richmond scored the only goal of the third from Allen and Grashy to round out the 7-1 final.

Beeton maintained a fighting spirit, and dominated the latter half of the final frame, but were unable to organize any serious comeback attempt.

Anyone interested in playing for the Georgetown ladies' team for the 1987-88 season is invited to contact Ron or Gerry Osborne, at 877-4282.

Registration sessions have been slated to be held at the Gordon Alcott Arena March 28, 1-4 p.m., and April 18, 9 a.m., to noon.

The fee for early registration is \$20, while the late fee is \$125.

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