

# Sports Outlook

## Optimist peewees take consolation

The Georgetown Optimist Minor Peewees opened their spring break in Stoney Creek, and returned from a March 15-16 hockey tournament as the consolation champions.

In their first match, Georgetown recovered from a 4-2 deficit against Waterloo, and scored four unanswered goals in the final frame to chalk up a 7-4 victory.

Shawn Curry led the Optimists with three goals, while Steven Wright had a pair of markers. Tim Presswood and Andrew Elliott added singles.

Assists went to Jeff Wright with four, Chris Barrow Ken Kosziwka and Steven Wright with two apiece, and Presswood, Curry, Kevin

Patrick, and Shawn Pearson with one each.

The second game for the Optimists matched them against the host club, Stoney Creek, in what proved to be a close contest throughout.

The score was 3-1 in Georgetown's favour after the first period, and 4-2 after the second.

Stoney Creek came back with a goal early in the third to make it 4-3, setting the stage for an exciting period, which featured end-to-end action.

With just 37 seconds remaining, Steven Wright scored an insurance marker, assisted by brother Jeff to finally quell the Stoney Creek attack.

Other scorers for Georgetown

were Elliott, Patrick, Presswood, and Jeff Wright. Steven Wright had three assists, and Elliott and Jake Mashinter had one each.

In Sunday's action, the locals played the London Sabres, and lost a decisive 6-4 contest. After trailing 6-2 heading into the third, the team managed two goals but their comeback bid was stopped short.

Steven Wright scored twice, with singles going to Jeff Wright and Kosziwka. Two assists were also awarded to Kosziwka. Single assists went to Patrick, Curry, and Steven Wright.

The Sabres advanced to the tournament championship, where they were defeated by Pickering.

With the loss to London, Georgetown was placed in the consolation final against Streetsville, a team which had just lost 3-2 to Pickering.

Streetsville opened the scoring in the first period, but the Optimists came back in the second to tie it at one as Jeff Wright scored from Elliott and Kosziwka.

From that point on, play was tight and featured close checking two-way hockey.

Finally with only a few minutes remaining in the third period, Steven Wright scored the winning goal assisted by brother Jeff and Presswood, giving Georgetown the consolation title.

Both teams displayed good sportsmanship and fine team play.

Goalies Tommy Diardichuk and Mark St. Pierre provided excellent net minding throughout the four tournament games. Without their efforts the team would not have enjoyed the same success as they split the goal tending chores in each game.

The Optimist Peewees closed their regular season Sunday, losing decisively to Brampton, 9-2. Scoring for Georgetown were Kosziwka and Steven Wright. Greg Dobin picked up an assist on the Wright goal and Wright helped out on Kosziwka's marker.

The entire team can be congratulated on a fine season, and they will have an opportunity to add to their successes when they compete at a tournament in Markham this weekend.

## Volunteers to be recognized

### Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH  
Special



The newspapers have to be read closely these days as both turn out Wednesday and weekend editions and you may find the column in different places each time.

It so happens there was not a column last week, as, at this time of the year, there is a shortage of 'stuff' to print.

However, three phone calls on my new gadget (the answering machine) plus another two 'live' ones prompt me to remind folks out there that the next Georgetown Soccer Club registration day is Saturday, April 4 at Alcott Arena Hall from 9 a.m. until noon.

In addition to players, coaches and referees are still required for the organization. I do not know of Acton's or Pineview's situations in these regards.

The Halton Hills Volunteer Bureau is hosting a volunteer recognition evening on Monday, April 27 when Mayor Russ Miller will present certificates of recognition to volunteer agencies in the area. Volunteers are the backbone of many organizations and without them, they would cease to exist.

Many coaches and referees and administrators are brought into the fold because of their own children's involvement, sometimes voluntarily and sometimes by cajolment. Utopia would be if persons came along because they, themselves, wished to do so.

Georgetown's under-21 squad will in fact play in the 2nd division of the Peel-Halton soccer league as there are only four teams of under-21. This will give the lads valuable experience against some older teams.

Perhaps we may see the odd experienced player register to help out as this 2nd division will be a senior division and therefore an open age group.

The ladies league held their first meeting of the year recently. The main news is that one Milton team has folded and is replaced by a new team entered from Brampton. The Milton outfit is likely to retain most of last season's excellent team players with the addition of some from the now folded team.

The Brampton club will be an unknown factor for a time. However, I am sure they will prove to be worthy opponents.

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I understand that the Georgetown teams may still require coaches and anyone interested should contact Joyce Bydevaate (877-6068). The girls play to win yet remain sporting and sociable and can provide an enjoyable experience in the coaching aspect.

A Department of Physical Education sports seminar took place at York University over this weekend. Naturally our own Dr. Stu Robbins was very much involved.

With Tony Waiters, (Canada's World Cup coach), Dale Barnes (of TV and CFL fame), CSA Technical Director and goalkeeper coach Dick Howard, former national team captain Bob Jaroski, (Cosmos and Blizzard amongst others), there were plenty of expert opinions and discussions held.

Stu Robbins delivered a treatise on mini soccer and coaching youth players as his public involvement. Stu has been heavily involved in the department's programs in recent years.

The Inter County soccer league, the recreational variety, held its spring meeting last week. The major news is probably the reorganization of the Meteor soccer club from last year.

The Whites have disbanded and a new team of over-30's, with a sprinkling of over-40's, has been formed and accepted into the league by the members.

The Blues will continue to be represented in the 1st division and United likely to play in the 2nd division.

All other clubs have returned from last season with another two new additions.

Streetsville Trexcon, 1986 cup winners and league runners-up to Milton Rangers, have also entered a second team, tentatively, at this time. Other good news is the return of an old name with new players in that of the Eagles.

The Eagles will be managed by Clare Jonkman and consists of

another young team from the Christian Reform Church on Trafalgar Road.

So many young lads expressed a desire to play that the new team was formed and will be run completely independent from the Ajax-Curwood outfit.

The league also made several changes to the bylaws, amongst which is the reduction from six competitive players per team to three per team. This is a move towards complete recreational registrations of players, in accord with the league constitution.

There have also been a few other inquiries from possible new entries which are being investigated by the executive.

It was a feather in Canada's cap to snap up the second under-16 World Cup Tournament which commences Sunday, July 12.

The Canadian team will play all its games in Toronto, Canada will open the tourney with a 2 p.m. kick-off at Varsity. Our team will also play on July 14 and 16 in the attempt to make the quarter finals.

As intimated before, the opening day is likely to be declared Peel-Halton day and our counties' tickets will be at a reduced rate for that day only. Two world class games for \$3 is a bargain not to be scoffed at by anyone.

The senior national team has taken off for England and the European continent for six games in preparation for the next round of international over here.

I wonder how much coverage will be given this new squad's efforts as they prepare for what is in reality the first tilt at qualifying for the next World Cup.

The new coach is Bob Bearpark, a former assistant to Tony Waiters, who has stepped down from the post since the close of the World Cup.

The way things are going our players, local and otherwise, will have goals to attain - within reach and within reality.

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**A Look Back**

QUESTION  
Which local athlete was appointed to the Canadian Wrestling Team in 1977 and in which major competition did he participate?

ANSWER  
Rick Rodgers, along with several Georgetown athletes were appointed to Canadian teams to compete in the Pan American Games.



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