

Sponge hockey champs



Sponge Hockey Tournament organizer Mike Green presents the winners trophy to Eliminator captain Zane Kowal at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena Sunday. The Eliminators, from Winnipeg, defeated their cross town rivals, the Road Warriors, 1-0 in a tightly contested final game. The Winnipeg Slow Punchers, last year's gold medalists, placed third in this year's tournaments. Fourth place went to exchange Tavern, fifth went to M and M Flames and Midas Muffler rounded out the field. Teams from Winnipeg have been travelling all over North America in an attempt to bring increased popularity to the game of sponge hockey. (Herald photo)

Local bowlers advance to nationals medal round

The Georgetown Bowl junior boys' team was in the running for gold medals on Monday, following action at the Five-Pin National Championships on the weekend.

Representing Southern Ontario, the Georgetown squad registered nine wins, good for a first place tie with the team from Alberta.

Tennis for young players

There are still openings available for Saturday morning Tennis Lessons for Youth. The first lessons will be this Saturday, May 9th at George Kennedy Public School. Interested participants should register today. Call the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department at 877-5185 ext. 260 for more information.

The Georgetown juniors had the two top scorers for Saturday and Sunday in the competition, and registered scores of 1,261 and 1,223.

British Columbia ended weekend play in third place with a total of seven wins, followed by Manitoba with six, Northern Ontario and Saskatchewan with five each, and Newfoundland with four.

The Georgetown squad was back in action Monday, as the competition entered the round to decide the gold, silver and bronze medal winners. However, no results were available at presstime.



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Melanie Jans advances to squash national finals

Melanie Jans defeated number 1 seeded Joanna Richardson of Ottawa to take top honors in the Under-14 division at the Ontario Junior Squash Championships in Pickering recently.

Jans, who plays with the Georgetown Racquet Club, won the match with Richardson three games to one, after the two advanced from a field of 10 entries.

Jans currently holds the distinction of being ranked fourth nationally, and will be attempting to improve on her standing when she



Melanie Jans

competes at the Canadian championships May 14-17 in Vancouver.

Slo-pitch suds approved

Town councillors had no objection to a beer tent at the Slow Pitch Ball Tournament June 27 and 28, Monday night.

The request was made by John Dunstall of the Fifth Wheel Truck Stops. The event is to be held at the Hornby Ball Park on Steeles Avenue.

Councillors want an anti-drinking and driving slogan to be on display at all times.



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Cougars canned by Canucks

The Burlington Cougars failed in their bid to reach the Sutherland Cup championships, after dropping an 8-3 decision to the Niagara Falls Canucks Thursday night.

The win for the Canucks gave them a 4-3 edge in the best-of-seven Junior B semi-final series over the Cougars.

Niagara Falls trailed 3-2 in the series before bouncing back with a 4-3 victory last Tuesday, and the win

Thursday on home ice, to advance to the Ontario championship.

The Canucks now go on to face the St. Thomas Stars for the Sutherland Cup. The Stars defeated London in the other semi-final match-up.

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