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## Sturgeon named Gem coach

By MIKE TURNER  
Herald Sports Editor

Peter Sturgeon has been officially named as the man who will be at the helm this fall when the Georgetown Gemini take to the ice for the 1987-88 hockey season.

The Junior B Gemini executive announced the appointment of Sturgeon to the position last week, and he will be joined by Jim Storr as assistant coach for the upcoming campaign.

Sturgeon is no stranger to hockey fans in the Georgetown area, having played for the Georgetown Raiders of the Senior ranks for several seasons.

Sturgeon and his wife, Maggie, live in Brampton with their two young children, Angela, seven, and Adam, three. He works as an agent for RexMax Brumalea Ltd.

Sturgeon admits he knows relatively little about the Central Junior B loop the Gems play in. But he hopes to instill a sense of brotherhood and pride in his players that he has come to know during his years of playing hockey.

"With the experiences I've gone through in hockey, I hope to be able to offer the younger guys something," Sturgeon says. "A positive mold is a key ingredient. I hope to see the talent on the team and try to mold the players into my way of thinking."

At 33, Sturgeon brings with him to the Gems the resources of several years' hockey experience that include a stint in the NHL.

He played minor hockey to the age of 12 in the Ottawa area, and had three years of juvenile class hockey in West Germany, before joining the Brampton Junior B club at the tender age of 15.

At 17, he played one season with the Junior A Kitchener Rangers, and the following year went to the Eastern Canadian final with the Chatham Maroons Senior team.

The following season he returned



The Georgetown Gemini have welcomed a new coach to the team for the upcoming season, Peter Sturgeon, a former member of the Georgetown Senior Raiders who will be at the helm this year guiding the team's quest for the Sutherland Cup. Sturgeon (centre) was officially welcomed to the Gemini last week by Peter Leitch, (left), representing Georgetown, and Dave Kentner, president of the Gemini. (Herald photo)

to Kitchener to play under Eddy Bush, and was subsequently drafted by the NHL's Boston Bruins in the second round and the WHA's New England Whalers, in the first round.

For three years, from 1974 to 1976, Sturgeon played for the Rochester Americans, a Bruins affiliate, and in 1976 joined the Georgetown Raiders for half the season.

Don Cherry, then coach of the Colorado Rockies, took Sturgeon out to play for him for two seasons.

Sturgeon was appointed assistant coach of the Raiders in 1981 by

Gerry Inglis, and the team went on to win the Hardy Cup.

Poor knees forced Sturgeon to retire after playing one season of Senior A hockey with the Raiders.

In taking over the Gems, Sturgeon hopes to focus on three areas he feels are particularly important: "Attitude, heart, and discipline. I think that's a big part of the game."

"We have to set goals and high expectations. Why settle for second best when we can shoot for the top. But we have to be realistic, too."

Last season, Sturgeon coached

the Brampton AAA Bantam Reps to a zone championship. His assistant was Storr, who Sturgeon feels will be a definite asset as assistant coach for the Gems.

"He has a lot to offer in pure love of the game," Sturgeon says of Storr. "His attitude rubs off on the players."

Sturgeon will get his first chance to see the players who will be vying for spots on the Gems' roster this season when the team opens camp in August. The numbers will be pared down from there, and the players who survive the camp will be invited back to regular tryouts.

## Pee wee tournament set for this weekend

The Georgetown Baseball Association's annual Pee-wee Baseball Tournament gets underway this Friday, with play continuing through until Saturday evening, when the championship teams will be decided.

A total of six teams have been divided into two divisions with the top two teams in each division advancing to play in the consolation and final championship game.

Division I consists of the host Georgetown team, Bloor, Milton, Markham, Cawthra, and Queensway.

Division II is comprised of teams from Hamilton, North Toronto, Brampton, East York, Markingrove, and Oakville.

The opening games Friday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds will have Georgetown facing Bloor.

Milton taking on Markham; and Cawthra going up against Queensway.

Then at 9 p.m., Hamilton is slated to play North Toronto; Brampton plays East York; and Markingrove faces Oakville.

Play will resume Saturday morning at 8 a.m. and continue through until the final divisional games are played in the afternoon. They are scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m.

The consolation game which features the runner-up teams from each of the two divisions will begin at 6 p.m., and the championship title will be decided by a game between the top two teams in the preliminary round, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The tournament has been scheduled to run in conjunction with Georgetown's annual Pioneer Days celebration.

## Firemen raise \$4000

The Georgetown Volunteer Firefighters Association expects to realize over \$4,000 to aid the fight against muscular dystrophy, following a successful ball tournament they hosted on the weekend.

This was the second year for the event, and although final tallies have not been made yet, the Georgetown association expects to eclipse the mark of \$3,400 they raised last year through the tournament.

Milton firefighters were the winners of the championship trophy this year as they edged defending champions Inglewood 13-12 in the final.

In the consolation round, Mississauga came out on top as they defeated Georgetown's retired firefighters 23-11.

The competition to see which department could sell the most raffle tickets per department member, Fergus came out ahead, and took home a gas barbecue for their efforts.

To cap off the day, the local firefighters also drew the names of the winners in their raffle.

The winner of a patio furniture set, donated by Miracle Food Mart, was Carol Ashton of Georgetown. A portable propane gas barbecue, donated by Zellers, was won by Maureen Goodwin of Norval.

Bruno Martin of Georgetown was the winner of \$20 in gasoline certificates, courtesy of MacPherson's Esso Service; Luis Boothole of Georgetown won a \$25 food certificate from A and P Food Store; T.J. Martin of Fergus won a set of dishes from Canadian Tire; J. Bousfield of Milton won a sports bag from Kitchener Beverages; and Dr. A. Hobar of Georgetown won a cooler bag, also from Kitchener Beverages.

## Ball hockey help needed

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department requires two students to run a Ball Hockey program for seven to 14-year-olds this summer. The program will be running once a week, Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m., commencing July 13 and ending August 18.

Applications may be picked up at 25 James Street, Georgetown or Prospect Park Pavilion in Acton. For more information call 877-5185 ext. 275.

## JV Jets remain undefeated

By LEANNE FOURNIER  
Herald Spectator

In Georgetown Ladies Flag Football action, JV Jets displayed their supremacy as they remained undefeated, beating Corrigan 38-0. Mak Steel surprised Ferg's Flicks by bringing in a new QB for the second half who threw with the confidence and accuracy of a true veteran. The final score saw Mak on top 18-7. An undermanned Madarasz squad struggled past Rockwell 6-1 and Toy Magic retained supreme as North Halton Sports fell 19-6.

JV showed no mercy as they picked Corrigan's bones clean like

vultures. They spread the scoring around as Lorraine Brown, Lorrissa Hretchka, Alison Ritchie, Lynn McKenzie and Janet Allison scored majors. Cathy Beckert, Janet Allison, Ineke Booth, and Lorraine Brown each had two-point converts. JV's defence also shone with three interceptions, one each by Bertha Almeida, Linda Ferguson and Janet Allison. Natalie Correia pulled in the only interception for Corrigan.

Ferg's Flicks forgot that they had to play more than one quarter at football. Cindy Hoskins scampered 55 yards in the first play of the game to give Ferg's an early lead. Ferg's

Flicks defence sustained major damage as the Waters girls proved their superiority. Donna and Kathy Waters each grabbed eight points while Patti and Donna Waters each had interceptions.

Rockwell and Madarasz had a defensive battle on their hands as Cathy Dobson scored the only Chiropractic TD while Carol Johnson kicked a single for Rockwell. Joanne Searle and Lisa Allen each pulled in errant Rockwell passes.

Toy Magic did not want to play games today as they showed North Halton who was boss. Natalie

Pacheco scored twice for Magic while Carol Kuvacevic scored the other TD on a 78-yard pass and run play. Jodi Jacobs booted her first single of the year. North Halton's only score came late in the fourth quarter by Donna Hamilton. Anne Korzack could not miss as she snagged two interceptions. Donna Brown pulled in the lone interception for Toy Magic.

Game stars (NHS): Anne Korzack, (C) Carol Steinfatt, (JV) Lorrissa Hretchka, (MS) Patti Waters, (FM) Natalie Pacheco, (FF) Cindy Hoskins, (O) Camie Kuchmash.

## Mayor's Race draws 173 participants

Clear skies and an abundance of community support helped make the Ninth Annual Mayor's Road Race a tremendous success Sunday.

A total of 173 runners took part in the race which started at the Zellers parking lot at 8 a.m.

"Generally speaking, everything went very smoothly," said Joanne Wilson, supervisor of special events for the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department. "The race went very well, and the light breakfast after really hit the spot for the runners."

Halton Fruit Market provided oranges for the runners Sunday, while William Neilson Co. Ltd. contributed yogurt and coffee creamers, and Cross-Ways Donuts provided muffins and donuts.

Many of the runners waited until Sunday before registering for the race, but there was good reason for this according to Wilson.

"We had a lot of out-of-towners who registered Sunday, and the local people were likely waiting to see what the weather was going to be like, before they registered," she said.

The temperature at one point Sunday reached as high as 100 degrees F, but the heat didn't appear to affect any of the runners adversely.

Trophies were presented to the top finishers in the Halton Hills five-kilometre run, and the open 10-kilometre run.

Certificates were also presented to each of the runners who completed the race, although some were not picked up. Wilson says anyone who did not receive their certificate may pick it up at the recreation office.

Two Georgetown natives were winners in the road race Sunday.

Bob Donker, Danridge Crescent, won the 5 K with a time of 16:05. Sheri Nairn, Harold Street, was the first woman to cross the finish line in the 5 K race with a time of 21:03.

In the 10 K race, John Milligan of Guelph won with his time of 32:42. The female winner was Tracy Smith, Milton, who clocked in at 39:05. Miss Smith placed 13th overall.

Mayor Russ Miller was on hand and thanked the runners for their participation.

Mayor Miller also participated in the run, crossing the finish line in the 5 K race in 52:42 to earn 100th place.



Bob Donker, Danridge Crescent, Georgetown was the Men's Overall winner in the 5K of the Mayor's Annual Road Race on Sunday.



Sheri Nairn, Harold Street, won the women's trophy in the 5K race for the Ninth Annual Road Race Sunday. The race drew 173 runners.

## Kirby's, Oldtimers share GIFL top spot

Almost one-third of the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League has rolled along and sharing the top spot are Kirby's Bluebirds and the Oldtimers.

The Bluebirds split on the week with one win, a tie, and a loss.

Last Monday, they clobbered the Station House 11-1. McKenzie was the winning pitcher.

On Wednesday night the Bluebirds and Brackens fought to an excellently played 1-1 draw. Jon Hammer belted a lone home run for Brackens, as did Brad Miller for the Birds. Brad Miller was named player of the game for the Bluebirds as was Jon Hammer for Brackens.

But the front running Bluebirds can't seem to put a lid on the pesky Apple Auto-Glass crew.

Apple squeaked out a well played 3-1 victory, for their second win over the Birds (the Bluebirds have only lost twice). Blake Shortbill and Larry Burns made some excellent defensive plays, while Apple's Terry Haines, Rob Hatcher and Graham Deasley each went two for three at the plate.

SCORES JUNE X

Bluebirds 11	Station 1			
Oldtimers 3	O'Tools 2			
JUNE 10				
Mike Adams 8	Station 1			
Bluebirds 1	Brackens 1			
Oldtimers 7	Apple 2			
JUNE 11				
Apple 3	Bluebirds 1			
Brackens 10	Mike Adams 5			
FUTURE GAMES				
Wed June 17 6:30 Brackens vs Station, 6:30 Apple vs Oldtimers, 8:45 Mike Adams vs O'Tools.				
Sunday, June 21 6:30 Mike Adams vs Brackens, 8:45 Bluebirds vs O'Tools, 8:45 Apple vs Oldtimers.				
Monday, June 22 6:30 Mike Adams vs Bluebirds, 8:45 Apple vs Station.				
GIFL STANDINGS AS OF JUNE 11				
Oldtimers	W	L	T	PTS
Bluebirds	6	1	1	13
Apple	6	2	1	13
Brackens	1	1	1	2
O'Tools	1	1	1	2
Mike Adams	0	4	0	0
Station	0	4	0	0

The Oldtimers name, by no means reflects on their ability as a ball team. They too are on top of the league and deservedly at that. Their team is a combination of speed, pitching and hitting. Their hitting ace Gord Spear is tearing the ball apart going 10 for 19 so far with a league leading average of .526 (Not bad for a so-called oldtimer. Take some tips you younger players!)

Last Monday they met a hungry O'Tools squad and handed them a 3-2 loss. That one had six "Fields" in the game: a Centre, a left and right, a Jason, a Timmy and a Danny!

On Wednesday they gained their second victory of the week defeating the Apple-Glass men 7-2. Some excellent hitting by George Shepherd (who went 3 for 4 at the plate) earned him player of the game honors for his team.

Brackens Restaurant also had a pretty good week, picking up three points. Along with their 1-1 tie with the Bluebirds, Brackens beat Mike Adams (a.k.a. the defending champion Cornhuskers) 10-5. The winning pitcher was Kevin Lobsinger. Jim Hall, John Sargeant, Darren Kuchmash, Paul Darling and Glen Sproule all had two hit nights for the restaurateurs.

## Sign up today

Are you looking for something to do this summer? Do you like songs, crafts, campfire and camping?

If you answered yes to any of these questions why not sign up for day camp.

There are a variety of games, crafts, outings and swimming sessions planned. As well, camping at Rockwood Conservation Area is scheduled for the second week of each session.

Sign up today! For more information call the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department at 877-5185 ext. 275, 260.

## Tennis tune up

Are you looking for an opportunity to tune up your tennis game?

The Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department, under the expert instruction of Ed Serjeantson, has Beginner and Intermediate lessons to help your game. The summer sessions begin Monday, June 22, so be sure to register right away! For more information call 877-5185 ext. 260.



## Highland fling

There was a wide variety of events for competitors to try their luck at during the Highland Games, held Saturday at the Fairgrounds. Here, a participant tests his arm in the 56-lb. throw for height event. The same stone was also used for the distance throw. Other photos from the popular Highland Games appear elsewhere in this edition of the Herald. (Herald photo)