

Canada-wide event

Lawn bowlers assist amputees

The Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club will be setting out to accomplish two things when they take part in the nation-wide event, Canada Bowls Challenge on the July 1 holiday.

First of all, they'll be raising money to assist The War Amps Child Amputee Program (CHAMP), which helps about 900 children across Canada who have lost limbs.

At the same time, the club hopes to make more people aware of the game of lawn bowling, and encourage them to take a whirl at the game themselves.

Ken Baker, vice-president of the Georgetown club, says this is the first attempt at such a major undertaking. Lawn Bowls Canada has made. Lawn Bowls Canada is the national governing body of lawn bowling.

The Georgetown club will hold a club doubles tournament which will involve two club members bowling with a representative of area media and service groups participating on each team.

Baker says they hope to raise a generous sum for the CHAMP cause

through the event. "We have a small club of 30 members, so we were pretty limited for the types of fund raising projects we could hold," he says. "So we felt with the small group the easiest thing for us to organize would be this fun tournament, just as other clubs are holding across Canada."

Each team will play three games during the day, and the proceeds from registration and contributions from players and visitors will be accepted for CHAMP.

Among the organizations that have already indicated they will take part by sending a representative are Sons of Scotland Benevolent Society, British Club, and the Royal Canadian Legion.

A lunch will be provided for the participants by the women's section of the club, and trophies will be presented to members of the top team, while the consolation winners will also receive an award.

The Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club has a history that goes back 80 years in the community. But the club itself is somewhat isolated at its Edith Street location so Baker says

they do not have as high a profile as other sports in Georgetown.

Hopefully, he says, this Canada Day event will help the situation.

"We'd like to generate some much-needed publicity and interest. There appears to be a decline in interest all over Canada for the sport. So this is a good opportunity to help a worthy cause and get some public exposure."

Baker says anyone interested in trying their hand at lawn bowling is more than welcome to come out to the club and see how they like it. Members are willing to offer instruction free of charge.

There is generally bowling Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings, and Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The opening proceedings for next Wednesday's tournament will take place at 10 a.m., and bowling is expected to begin at 10:15 a.m.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the tournament on Wednesday, or wishing more information on the sport of lawn bowling, may contact Ken Baker at 877-0939.

Kentners nips Hawks in ball hockey play

Last Tuesday night's first game in the Over-30 Ball Hockey League featured the struggling Kentners versus the league leading McGibbon Hawks, who lost for the first time previously after six straight victories.

The Hawks scored first and led 2-0 after only 2 1/2 minutes of the first period. Kentners bounced right back with three quick goals to take a 3-2 lead after one period.

Each team scored once in the second period and Kentners took a two goal lead, 5-3 early in the third. The league leading scorer, Ian Syme of the Hawks, then closed the gap to 5-4 with a nifty goal midway through the third period. Despite great pressure from the Hawks' shooters, Kentner goalie, Brian McDonnell was able to shut the Hawks down for the remainder of the game with Donnie Parker scoring for Kentners with only 12 seconds left on the clock.

Scorers for Kentners included George Coyle (one goal, three assists), Donnie Parker (one goal, one assist), Geoff Parker (one goal, one assist), Ken Thorne, Ken Smith and Ken Whitehead. Leading the offence for the McGibbon Hawks were Ian Syme and Larry Peterson, each with two goals and two assists.

Game Two featured a battle between Dave's Service and Choice Air for third place in the league standings. Each team scored twice in the first period and Dave's Service took a 3-2 lead midway through the second period. Choice Air fought back and tied the score late in the third period and although chances were numerous, neither team was able to break the deadlock and had to settle for a 3-3 tie.

Scoring for Dave's were Gary Bovair (one goal, one assist), Marty Weaven (one goal, one assist) and Ross Payne (one goal) with assists going to Brian Patterson and Gary Tilley. Choice Air scorers included Bruce MacPherson and two and Chris Tennant with assists going to Eddy Dale and Steve Christopher.

The evening's final tilt was between the fast rising Pontiac Fieros and the struggling Midas Top Guns. The Fieros took a 3-2 lead in the first period and led 4-2 after two on Chris Milne's second goal of the game. Doug Thompson and Dave Tataryn rounded out the scoring in the third period leading the second place Fieros to a solid 6-2 victory. Other scorers for the Fieros were Doug Anderson and Finn Poulstrup, while John Edwards scored both Midas goals.

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TEAM	W	L	T	PTS.
McGibbon Hawks	6	2	0	12
Pontiac Fieros	5	2	1	11
Dave's Service	3	4	1	7
Choice Air	2	3	3	7
Kentners	2	2	2	7
Midas Top Guns	1	5	2	4

SCORING LEADERS

PLAYER	G	A	PTS.
Ian Syme (MH)	8	15	18
Larry Peterson (MH)	8	11	14
Brian Beaumont (MH)	8	10	21
Gerry Coffey (MH)	8	7	11
Chris Milne (PF)	7	9	16
Gary Bovair (DS)	6	10	15
Brian MacPherson (MH)	6	5	10
Ray Inglis (MH)	6	2	13
George Coyle (K)	6	2	10
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