

Over 30 ball hockey champs



The McGibbon Hawks claimed the championship of the Georgetown Over 30 Ball Hockey League, and swept three individual awards as well. From left, Charlie Knoepfl, Most Valuable Player in the playoffs; Rick Rodgers, top goaltender (2.60 GAA); and Ian Syme, leading scorer in the regular season (27 goals, 28 assists, for 55 points.) (Herald photo)



The McGibbon Hawks won the grand championship in the Georgetown Over 30 Ball Hockey League, as they downed the Georgetown Pontiac Fieros in the title game. Front row, from left, Gerry Coffey, Bill Fournier (Coach), Ray Inglis, Rick Rodgers, Ian Syme, Paul Martin (Assistant Coach), and Bill Allison. Back row, Brian Beaumont, Gerald Williams, Guy Boyer (Manager), Larry Peterson, Brian Hunziger, and Charlie Knoepfl. (Herald photo)

Hawks upset Blue Moons

The Sky Hawks made a dramatic comeback to shade the formidable Blue Moons 9-8, and claim the championship in the Georgetown Ladies' Powderpuff Softball League final.

The league began playoff action last week with the 12 teams split into three divisions for a round robin bout, as the top three squads advanced to the semi-finals. The fourth semi-finalist was determined by the next highest ranked team in the round robin earning a wild card berth.

In Division A, the Royal Blue Moons won all three of their games to advance. The Sky Hawks found themselves in a three-way tie with

Leather and Lace and the Burgundy Bunch in Division B, but advanced with a better runs for and against average among the three teams.

Division C was topped by the Golden Girls who won all three of their match-ups, and the wild card position was awarded to Naughty Navy who won two games and had an outstanding rund for and against differential.

SEMI FINALS

Royal Blue Moons 13
Naughty Navy 6

A good solid game from the Blue Moons took this win and earned them a spot in the championship game. Consistent single base hitting was a key factor with a double from

Janet Mather. Great defence held the Navy at six runs with a number of key catches made by Kim Nugent and Judy Brown. There was good coverage at second from Sheila Kirk and Sylvia Murphy for several outs.

The Navy team made a solid effort with good bats from Kathy Van Den Hoek with a triple, and Sherry Diegel knocking in a couple of runs.

Sky Hawks 10 Golden Girls 7

A close game with Sky Hawks coming from behind for the win. The Sky Hawks got their bats going in the fourth inning scoring three runs. From then on, they started their come back. Good bats from Sheila Andrews with a triple and Pat Morey and Diana Tripp both hitting doubles, helped the cause.

For the Golden Girls it was Nikki Carney leading the way with a homer off her first bat bringing in June Ford. But the Girls couldn't out-defence of their opponents.

CONSOLATION FINAL

Naughty Navy 11
Golden Girls 1

The Navy took the Consolation championship as they sunk the Golden Girls. For Navy, Cathy Van Den Hoek was once again outstanding at bat with a triple and a homer knocking in several RBI. Holly Peterson also shone with a double and a triple as did Sherry Diegel.

The Golden Girls couldn't stop the outstanding hitting of the Navy Team but gave a good effort. Kasey Waldie was the lone scorer for Gold. The team went down smiling after winning three out of five games in the playoffs.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Sky Hawks 9
Royal Blue Moons 8

The championship final proved to be a real nail-biter as the Sky Hawks once again came from behind to win the game.

The Hawks shutdown the Blue Moons offensively in the third inning, and moved ahead in the final inning.

For the Hawks, Sharon Hollingsworth stole home for the ninth and deciding run. But it was excellent defence for four straight games that clinched the victory.

The Royal Blue Moons came on strong in the early going, with a triple from Chris Jones and a double by Calee McCristal.

The Blue Moons played a strong game, despite the loss, and can be commended for going down to defeat smiling, particularly since it was only their second loss of the entire season, and they were favored to take the championship.

Letts dive into new business

Joe Letts and his wife Charmaine managed to stay dry during the official ribbon-cutting for their new business venture.

But that's unusual for the co-owners of Letts Dive, a store devoted to underwater enthusiasts. Saturday marked the opening of their store on the second floor of the Olde Bank Building in downtown Georgetown.

Joe Letts has been teaching scuba diving courses in Georgetown for four years and that part of his business has continued to prosper. About 100 divers were trained during the past year and approximately 30 signed up for courses starting in late September.

The store is for people who are attracted to the sport of scuba diving, he said. The outlet features complete rentals for certified divers and lots of equipment for sale related to diving. Diving trips are offered for travellers wanting a different sort of vacation.

The shop also has facilities to do repairs and give "air-fills" for tanks.

Letts Dive also runs a commercial diving service for people wanting to recover a lost snowmobile under the ice or a wallet dropped overboard.

The store is a place for divers to meet and talk about their sport. It is the home to the Georgetown Depth Charges, a group which meets to talk about scuba diving once a month.



Joe and Charmaine Letts had an official ribbon-cutting ceremony on the weekend to open their new store, which caters to underwater enthusiasts. Letts Dive is located at the Olde Bank Building in downtown Georgetown. (Herald photo)

Mr. Letts is interested in expanding his instructional program to include youngsters in a snorkeling program. A person must be 12 years old to be accepted for a scuba diving instructional program.

Located on 78 Main Street South, the store features "commuter hours", Monday to Friday 7 - 10 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday hours are 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. When the store is closed you can leave a message on their tape machine by calling 877-1072.

Bowlers getting into the swing

Bowling is now starting to roll at Georgetown Bowl.

The men are starting to swing into form with Bob Normere (Tues. Nites) having a high single game of 333 for a three-game total of 751.

Marty Zilio (Wed. Mixed) topped that triple with his own three-game effort of 786. As usual, the Monday Night Men's League had prominent bowlers such as Andy Parent with 730, Gord Lane with 737 and Bill Lane with 732.

The lady bowlers have yet to catch up to their male counterparts but they are always slow starters.

The secretaries of the many varied leagues still have a few openings to fill on teams, but if swamped with requests will add more teams. If interested phone 877-9922 and

make friends. Both experienced and beginning bowlers are more than welcome as handicaps equalize all.

As you can see scores of 99, 123, and 117 are not tremendous but if you add on 75 or 100 pins handicap it will make you competitive.

The registration of the youth bowlers is still wide open for four to 18 year-olds as teams are still to be formed. However, the junior division will be qualifying on the third and 10th of October for the Master-Junior Provincial Championships. Some juniors are already hitting the odd 200 game such as the 206 by Carrie Walsh, 211 by Robert Harrison, 206 by Scott Hobbs, 227 by Andrea

McNeily, 211 by Sahri Lake and 262 by Laura Doyle.

Nearly equal are some bantam bowlers such as Alain Larocque 201 and Melissa McGugan with 190.

The senior division bowlers will have until Oct. 4 to get their entry in for the Youth Bowling Council Senior Mixed Team Championships and also to rush their technical preparation.

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Anniversary festivities

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The Local Talent Night will be held Oct. 15. Applications forms may be picked up at 25 James Street, Georgetown or at the Acton Indoor Pool. For further information call 877-5185 ext. 276.

Municipal awards night

Applications are now available for the Municipal Awards Evening which will be held Feb. 10, 1988.

If you know of someone who has brought honour to our community through their achievements in sport or culture in 1987 be sure to nominate them before Dec. 21 for recognition.

Application forms may be picked up at the Recreation and Parks Department Office on James Street, Georgetown, Acton Indoor Pool, Finance Department or the Clerk's Department. For more information call 877-5185 ext. 1276.

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Activities for youth

Young people who are looking for some sort of diversion this fall may want to consider taking part in one of the programs being offered by the Halton Hills Department of Recreation and Parks.

Two of these programs, Youth Activity Night and Floor Hockey are being offered for a 10-week period, beginning in October.

Debbie Powell, Supervisor of Youth Services, says YAN was offered last year and had moderate success in terms of the number of participants. But what they found was that a large number of those involved had the most fun playing floor hockey, so they decided to offer the indoor sport on a separate night.

Both programs have been geared toward youngsters who are in Grades 6-8.

Youth Activity Night in Georgetown will be held on Mondays beginning Oct. 5 at Joseph Gibbons School, while in Acton they will be Wednesday evenings at McKenzie-Smith School, beginning Oct. 7.

In Georgetown, Mark Duke and Heather Bergsma will supervise proceedings, and in Acton, it will be Chris Lewis and David Thorpe. All four are high school students, and worked with the department of recreation on their summer programs.

There is some structure to the activity nights, but the consensus of the majority will virtually decide what activities will be staged.

Ms. Powell says there are facilities and equipment at the school for floor hockey, basketball,

and volleyball. There are also craft supplies available and board games to be played.

The group will also be open to suggestions for special outings to see movies, or go skating or even skiing.

Floor hockey will begin Oct. 6 and will continue on Tuesday nights at Holy Cross School in Georgetown.

Ms. Powell says if there are enough who sign up, they may consider setting up a structured league for games.

Chris Lewis and Greg Socha will be in charge of supervising the floor hockey outings.

Youth Activity Night registrations will cost \$10 for the 10 weeks, or \$2 on a per night basis.

Registration for floor hockey is \$10 for the 10 weeks.

For more information, or to register for these programs, contact the department of recreation and parks at 877-5185, ext. 260.

Horseback riding call

Always wanted to learn to ride a horse?

Beginner and Advanced riding lessons begin this Saturday, Sept. 26, 1987 at Wildwood Ranch. There are still several openings so register at the Recreation and Parks Department now. For more information please call 877-5185 ext. 260.

Rep coaches still needed

A few coaching positions remain to be filled for rep teams that will compete under the Georgetown Baseball Association during the 1988 ball season.

To date, the coaches who have been named to respective teams include: Morty Ogden, peewee; Al Gardner, Bantam B; Mike Murock, Bantam A; and Boyd Hod-

dinott, Juvenile.

Coaching positions that remain to be filled include Tykes, and two Midget teams.

Anyone who wishes to make the commitment to coach any of these teams in the upcoming season should contact Hal Hildley at 877-6087, or Gary Mizener at 877-0429.

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