

Waterloo dethroned as champs

Richmond Hill claims title

The Richmond Hill Midgets followed a close-checking game plan to the letter Sunday, and emerged as grand champions in the 22nd Annual GMHA Midget Hockey Tournament.

The Richmond Hill squad defeated the tournament's defending champions, the Waterloo Chevys 6-2 in the event's final to take top honors.

In the consolation round, Markham defeated Chatham 10-4 to claim the title.

For Richmond Hill, it was sweet revenge, as they had been beaten a few weeks ago by the same Waterloo squad 7-1 in Silver Stick competition.

"The kids definitely wanted to prove to Waterloo that they were a team capable of putting up a better showing than they did at the Silver Stick," said Richmond Hill coach Tom Adams, following his team's victory.

Adams took his charges into the contest with a straight forward game plan in mind, and his players followed through perfectly.

"We wanted to stay on top of them, and not give them a chance to set up," Adams said. "And every opportunity we had, I wanted to shoot the puck towards their net. They're such a fast team, and they move the puck so well, we had to play a close-checking game."

Waterloo had a few bad breaks in the contest, as two goals, which might have changed the tide, were called back in the second period.

On one play, goalie Geoff Page of Richmond Hill was pushed back into his net with the puck under him, but the play was ruled dead. On the other, he stopped a high shot and held the puck momentarily under his left arm. The puck came free and trickled across the line, but again the play was ruled dead. At that point it was 4-2 for Richmond Hill.

"Those two goals being called back, and a couple of stupid penalties we took, were the game," said losing coach Don Laurence. "But I can't take anything away from Richmond Hill, they played a good game."

The Waterloo powerplay could do virtually nothing against the close-checking Richmond Hill team. On several occasions, Waterloo enjoyed a two-man advantage for as long as a minute-and-a-half, but they couldn't capitalize.

For Laurence's team, it may have been a case of too much hockey. Sunday's tournament finale was their seventh game in as many days, because they were squeezing



Tim Brenner of Waterloo isn't quick enough to stop this Richmond Hill shot during action in the championship game of the GMHA Midget Tournament. This was one of six goals Waterloo would give up in the contest, as they relinquished the tournament crown to Richmond Hill, by a 6-2 margin. (Herald photo)

scheduled games in to leave themselves clear for Silver Stick competition.

"We figured going in that the kids would either be tired and let down, or be hyped up and come out flying. But we let down."

Richmond Hill connected with a pair of powerplay goals in the early going, as Paul Black and Kevin Lawlor scored to make it 2-0.

Then Dean Arsenosi added another goal to make it 3-0, before Nick Sobczuk replied for Waterloo to cut the margin to 3-1.

In the second, Danny Paterson went in to score on a breakaway for Richmond Hill, but Shawn Way

replied for Waterloo, to make it 4-2.

Nick Creatura upped the count to 5-2 with just under three minutes left in the period, as he picked up his own rebound and backhanded it by Waterloo goalie Tim Brenner.

Richmond Hill continued to keep the Chevys in check in the final frame, as Mike Sage had the only goal of the period to round out the 6-2 final.

In the consolation final, Markham led 2-1 after the opening period, and went ahead 5-2 after the second. Chatham fought back to make it 5-4 in the final period, but Markham exploded for five unanswered goals to

cap the victory.

Rich Broughton led the Markham attack with three goals, while Greg Hocks added a pair, and Gregg Pierce, Dan Tinkler, Brad May, Toby McHale, and Bill Millar all had singles.

Jason McGowan, Jeremy Want, Kyle Mooney, and Rob Cadmore replied with goals for Chatham.

The tournament's Most Valuable Player was Danny Paterson of Richmond Hill, while the top goaltender's award went to Peter Wood of Owen Sound.

GEORGETOWN MIDGET TOURNAMENT SCORES

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| Georgetown 5 | Hamilton 2 |
| Waterloo 3 | Niagara Falls 1 |
| Thornhill 7 | Burlington 0 |
| Brampton 1 | Markham 0 |
| Richmond Hill 5 | Stratford 4 |
| London 5 | Brooklin-Whitby 2 |
| Niagara Falls 4 | Hamilton 3 |
| Waterloo 2 | Georgetown 1 |
| Markham 13 | Burlington 1 |
| Toronto Aeros 5 | Port Perry 4 |
| Owen Sound 3 | Chatham 2 |
| Thornhill 7 | Brampton 3 |
| Stratford 4 | Brooklin-Whitby 3 |
| Richmond Hill 4 | London 3 |
| Chatham 5 | Port Perry 1 |
| Toronto Aeros 2 | Owen Sound 1 |
| Markham 3 | Niagara Falls 0 |
| Waterloo 5 | Thornhill 4 |
| Chatham 4 | Stratford 1 |
| Richmond Hill 7 | Toronto Aeros 3 |
| Consolation Final | |
| Markham 10 | Chatham 4 |
| Championship Final | |
| Richmond Hill 6 | Waterloo 2 |



Richmond Hill won the 22nd Annual GMHA Midget Tournament on the weekend, after they defeated Waterloo 6-2 in the final game. Wayne Pries, tournament chairman, is seen here presenting the championship trophy to Kevin Lawlor, captain of Richmond Hill. (Herald photo)



Danny Paterson of Richmond Hill was named the Most Valuable Player in the GMHA Midget Tournament on the weekend after his team won the championship. Paterson is presented with the MVP trophy by Dave Martin of the GMHA. (Herald photo)

Sunny Acres squad ousted by Waterloo

The Georgetown Sunny Acres Farms Midgets put up a solid showing at the GMHA Midget Hockey Tournament last week, but competition proved to be just a little too stiff.

After winning their first game over Hamilton last Tuesday night, by a score of 5-2, the Sunny Acres squad went down to defeat at the hands of the Waterloo Chevys 2-1 on Thursday.

Matt Zilinskas gave Waterloo a 1-0 lead mid way through the first period against Georgetown, when he scored from Chip Selling.

That score held until early in the final frame, when Selling scored from Joe Germann to make it 2-0.

Georgetown made a run at the Waterloo team, and closed the margin to 2-1 when Mark Shepherd scored on an unassisted effort with just over 10 minutes remaining in regulation time.

But that was as close as Sunny Acres would come, as Waterloo shut them out the rest of the way.

The Chevys eventually went on to reach the tournament's championship game, before bowing to Richmond Hill, 6-2.

In Georgetown's win over Hamilton, Bill Tutt had a pair of goals, while singles went to Craig Cadenhead, Kevin Roe, and Doug Kent. Curtis Green earned the win in net for Georgetown.

North Halton atoms lethargic in loss

The North Halton Sports Major Atom "AA" hockey team returned to action after the Christmas break and showed the effects of the holiday lull.

In Dundas on Saturday, Georgetown, in a very lethargic effort lost a 3-2 decision to the home side. Giannis Markou and David Bouskill scored the North Halton Sports goals with Blaine McCauley registering the only helper. Chad Hughes and John Waller shared the goaltending duties for the Major Atoms.

At Memorial on Sunday, against a tougher opponent, the Streetsville visitors, the North Halton Sports squad displayed their more usual form, in skating to a 4-1 victory in a rough contest.

Gavin Glaser scored two goals for Georgetown, and Duane Ertler and Brent Wilkinson, with a fine end-to-end effort, added single markers.

Bouskill, McCauley and Jason Quinn earned assists on the Major Atom goals. Hughes went the distance in goal and made several outstanding saves.

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General Committee for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss a proposed amendment to Zoning By-law 74-51 of the Town of Halton Hills. The proposed amendment involves the rezoning of a 16 ha. (40 acre) farm property in part of the west half of Lot 15, Concession 8 to permit a permanent second residence for full time farm help. Further information is available in the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

Time: 7:10 p.m.
Date: Monday, January 18, 1988
Place: Council Chambers
Municipal Administration Building
7th Line (Trafalgar Rd.)
Town of Halton Hills
Bruce D. MacLean, B.A., M.C.I.P.
Deputy Planning Director

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Ian S. Keith, B.A., M.C.I.P.
Director of Planning
ad. No. 852

Last call for circus stars

This Friday, January 15, is the last day that the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department will be accepting registrations for the Circus Arts Day Program.

The day commences with a brief introduction by professional circus arts performer, Freewheelin' Franklin M. Hargraves, who tours

the province regularly with his own shows of magic, juggling and clowning. Circus Arts Day is open to adults and youth ten years of age and older.

Join in the fun, Saturday, January 23 at the Georgetown District High School, 8:30 to 4 p.m. Pre-registration is a MUST!

Still openings in swimming courses

There is still room in both the Bronze Medallion and Bronze Cross Courses:

Bronze Medallion/Senior R.A., Acton Indoor Pool, Sunday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Bronze Medallion/Senior R.A., Georgetown Indoor Pool, Wednesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Bronze Cross, Acton Indoor Pool, Wednesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Bronze Cross, Georgetown Indoor Pool, Sunday, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Red Cross Leaders, Acton Indoor Pool, Saturday, 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Call the pool after 6 p.m. for more information: Georgetown 877-7721, Acton 853-3140.

Summer employees still needed

Deadline for summer leader applications with the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is Friday, February 5, 1988.

These positions require responsible people who have an interest in working with children in a recreational setting and who enjoy

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