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Host Kingston Thursday night

Juveniles advance to semis

The Georgetown Gemini Juveniles doubled up on Streetsville 8-4 Friday night at the Alcott Arena, to sweep their best-of-five OMHA quarter-final playoff series in three straight games.

The series win moved the Georgetown squad a step closer to the OMHA crown, as they prepare to open at home to Kingston on Thursday night in a semifinal showdown.

Against Streetsville, the Georgetown squad played well enough to win, after taking earlier decisions in the series of 6-1 and 6-3.

But coach Charlie Hanman expects things to get a little tougher from here on in. "We seemed to go through the series fairly easily," he says. "We were never really extended at any time."

Streetsville showed up for Friday's game with only four extra skaters, and Hanman says their coach never made any of the games in the series, apparently due to other commitments.

Looking ahead to Kingston, Han-

man doesn't know exactly what to expect. Kingston swept Richmond Hill in their quarterfinal series. "It's hard to get information on teams that way," Hanman says. "We knew Richmond Hill was weak, because we had no problem with them at a tournament in Ajax earlier."

"We don't really know what Kingston will have. But they must be half decent to get this far."

Thursday's opener in the series is scheduled to start at 8:30 p.m. at the Alcott Arena. The second and third games of the set will be in Kingston during the March 19 weekend.

Friday, Streetsville opened the scoring with a goal early in the first period.

The lead held up until the final few minutes of the period, when Georgetown scored three quick goals to move into a 3-1 lead.

The locals extended their lead to 5-2 after the second, and then scored three goals to Streetsville's two markers to take the 8-4 win.

Terry Dixon and Rory Kennedy paced the Georgetown attack with two goals and two assists each. Pat McCarthy with a pair, and Chris Marling and Mark Hillier with singles rounded out the Georgetown scoring.

Steve Turner chipped in with three assists, while Marling, Dean Morgan, and Dennis Doucette had a pair of assists each, and McCarthy added one assist.

In the opening game of the series, Georgetown received solid goaltending from John Lantz en route to their 6-1 victory.

The defensive corps of Bill Herman, Morgan, Doucette, Turner, and McCarthy put together a strong curtain to support Lantz's play.

Scoring for the Gemini Juveniles were Herman, Dixon, Turner, Marling, Chris Peacock, and Mike Flynn.

In the assists department, Dixon, Marc Butcher, and Tim Bennett all had two apiece, and Herman, Peacock, and Doucette had one each.

In the second game of the set, Georgetown jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead, and then relied on steady goaltending by Joe Balsom until the final frame when they rounded out the 6-3 win.

Kennedy led the scoring attack with three goals, while single markers went to Doucette, Dan Kent, and Rob Cooper.

Dixon contributed to the cause with four assists, while Turner and Kent had two each, and Kennedy added a lone assist.



STANDING GROUND—The Georgetown Gemini Juveniles polished off Streetsville in three straight games to advance to the OMHA semifinals, which they will open this Thursday when they host Kingston at 8:30 p.m. at the Alcott Arena. Here, Mike Teetzal (10) of Georgetown stands his ground in front of the Streetsville net during the team's 8-4 win Friday night. (Herald photo)



GREAT MINDS AT WORK

Great hockey minds just never quit. Del Beaumont (left) and Red Asseltine spent many hours furthering the cause of hockey in Georgetown. The two were at the helm of the Georgetown Jr. B Beavers when they took to the ice in 1963, and 25 years later, they are still very much in the hockey limelight. Red was honored as the 11th recipient of the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Award at a dinner Monday night, and there to share in the excitement with him was Del, last year's recipient of the award. For more on the Hockey Heritage celebrations, see page B4.



Jans, Madill win A titles

Squash champions decided

A new format that automatically entered all members in the 1988 Georgetown Racquet Club Championship, resulted in more competitors, more games played, more enthusiasm, and more fun for those involved.

The feeling at the club is now one of renewed interest by many members, and a sense of rejuvenation in the spirit and activity at the club.

Saturday, nine champions were declared, as the club competition moved into the divisional finals.

In the Junior Division, Simon Burns defeated Jeff Lane to claim the boys' title, and Kristi Johnson downed Jenny Cook for the girls' title.

In the Women's A Division, Melanie Jans needed a 10-8 decision in the fifth and final game of the match to defeat Christine Kogon and take the title.

Although Jans, an Intermediate, was successful in defending her division title, Lloyd Newman was dethroned in the Men's A Division by Terry Madill, himself a former champion. Newman had been seeking his third consecutive title.

The Men's B Division championship was taken by Alex Oldaker. He defeated Jim Jakes, who joined the general consensus of the spectators on hand, who see Oldaker as a fast rising star.

In the Women's B Division, Linda Sandifer defeated Jane Fogel, while Barb Johnson was victorious over Marg Davies in the Women's C Division.

Andrew Hoddinott (sans figure skates) was a 3-1 victor over Gary Carter in the Men's C Division, and Jim Hall was declared Men's D Division champion, as he defeated David Soal.

Although five of the championship matches were contested by Intermediate players, and four of them were victorious, Christine Kogon and Terry Madill gave fair notice to the younger players, that there are still Senior competitors

around to put up a challenge.

All finalists in the club championships will receive a copy of "Winning Squash" by Jahanger Khan.

Several door prizes were given

during the championship event, and the club wishes to thank Ian Crichton of Rhonda's Runners, Doug Anderson of North Halton Sports, and Don Marlett of Unsquashable.



NEW CHAMP—Terry Madill (left) won the Georgetown squash championship March 5 by defeating Lloyd Newman in three straight games. Newman was gunning for his third straight championship.

Cougars set to face Derbys

The Burlington Cougars and the Streetsville Derbys will do battle to decide the Central Jr. B Hockey League's West Division champion.

The Cougars eliminated the Etobicoke Capitals four games to two in their best-of-seven divisional quarterfinal. The Derbys held on to edge the Oakville Blades 4-3 in their series, after the Blades had beaten the Georgetown Gemini in the opening round.

In the East Division, the Barrie Colts have taken a 1-0 lead in their best-of-seven championship final with the Richmond Hill Dynes.

Burlington and Streetsville were slated to face off in their opening game last night (Tuesday).

The winners of the divisional finals will then advance to square off for the Central loop's championship title.

28th Bantam Tournament set to start this Saturday

Even though the organizers were still hammering out some of the "specifics" late last week, the 28th Annual Georgetown International Bantam Hockey Tournament is set to get under way this Saturday at the Alcott Arena.

Among those "specifics" were the number of teams that will be competing, and who those teams will be.

But tournament chairman Wayne Pries wasn't worried. "Some of the teams that were coming, have advanced to the next round of the playoffs," Pries said Thursday. "So we're just trying to finalize the teams. But it always seems to come down to the last week. A few years ago, we filled the last hole on the Saturday morning, the day the tournament started. So we're not pushing the panic button yet."

For one of the few years since it started, the International Bantam tournament will be strictly a provincial affair.

In Ontario, the players will be enjoying their March break from school. But their American counterparts don't share the same privilege.

"There are no out-of-province teams this year," Pries says. "We had talked with two teams from Chicago, but it's not a school break for them, and the students are into exams. They felt it was too far to come up just for the weekends."

The Michigan Nationals, who won the A Division of the tournament last year, and lost in the championship game, will not be competing this year either.

Brooklin-Whitby, who are the defending champions, were recently eliminated from their playoffs, and Pries feels there's a good chance they'll be back to defend their title.

The team travelling the furthest to take part in the tournament this year will be a squad from Sault Ste. Marie, the first entry from there in

several years. The tournament schedule has been set up for 32 teams, but if necessary, Pries says they can drop an entire four-team division, should there be a problem with filling it out to capacity.

Play gets under way this Saturday at 8:30 a.m., and continues until 10 p.m. that night. Each day through the week there will be games scheduled during the same times, except Tuesday, when the last game is slated for 5:30 p.m. There are no games Sunday, and the finals will be played on Saturday, March 19.

Carrying the colors for Georgetown will be the M and M Pro Sports Bantams, who have prime time games in their divisional play.

Saturday, the M and M squad will play at 6:45 p.m. Monday they take to the ice at 8 p.m., and Tuesday, they have the final game of the day at 5:30 p.m.

Ladies split playoff outings

The Georgetown Women's Hockey Team split a pair of close decisions last week in their double round robin playoff series, as they edged Caledon 4-3 last Sunday, before being shaded 4-3 by Oro Wednesday.

The split gave the Georgetown club a 1-2 record in the playoff set. Their fourth game was slated for Sunday, but no results were available.

Georgetown played a solid offensive game against Caledon as they tallied their first two goals of the contest from scrambles in front of the net.

With four and a half minutes to go in the opening period, Lisa Allen scored from Monica Mastalerz and Denean Jones. Then Carolyn Grasby made it 2-0, on a goal from Allen with 1:41 left on the clock.

Georgetown extended their lead to 3-0 mid way through the second when Mastalerz beat the Caledon goalie cleanly with a slapshot. Jones

picked up an assist on the play. Caledon finally found the scoreboard with three minutes left in the second, when a player connected with a "sinker" shot that fooled the goalie.

But Georgetown struck again early in the third, when Mastalerz again scored on a slapshot from Jones. It was obvious the Mastalerz-Jones combination was effective, as they accounted for most of the team's scoring points.

Caledon didn't give up though, and with a few minutes remaining in regulation time they scored on a screened shot. Then with 22 seconds left, a slapshot from just outside the blue line deflected off a Georgetown defender and caught the netminder off guard, making it 4-3.

Caledon pulled their goalie to try and get the equalizer, but Georgetown held on for the victory.

At Oro Wednesday, Georgetown again came out flying and took the

lead on a nifty goal by Allen in the first two minutes of play. Grasby and Dianne Taylor drew assists on the goal.

Then Allen made it 2-0 with another marker four minutes later, again from Grasby and Taylor.

But Oro replied just 10 seconds later with a goal on a tip-in play.

In the second, Georgetown's netminding kept Oro from closing ground, and Pam Anderson added to the locals' lead, assisted by Taylor.

At this point, Georgetown appeared to be in full control, but in the third period, they seemed to lose their skating legs. Oro fought back with three unanswered goals to eventually overtake Georgetown and claim a 4-3 decision.

The next home game for Georgetown will be this Sunday when they entertain Oro in their final match of the playoff round. Game time is 8:30 p.m. at the Memorial Arena.

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