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Heather Donker of Centennial Chargers girls basketball team, hooped a game-high 18 points as she helped lead the Chargers to a resounding 42-18 win over McKenzie-Smith Mustangs in public school roundball play at Centennial last Wednesday.

Town will honor 202

The Town of Halton Hills will be honouring a total of 202 individuals this year at the Annual Municipal Awards Evening to be held Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the John Elliott Theatre.

Being honoured will be individuals who have excelled in the areas of athletics, the arts or outstanding community service in Halton Hills.

The list of those to be honoured as well as their activity is listed as follows: Bishop Reding Mock Trial Team; Damian Stuart-Hagge (Science); Jody Johnson (Essay Writing); Christopher Goodhew (Cross Country); Charlene MacCormack (Bowling); Georgetown United Soccer Team; Dave Paul (Steeplechase); Melvyn Barton (Power Lifting); Acton High School Sr. Girls Volleyball Team; Melanie Jans (Squash); Judy Makhyoun (Marathon Running); Drew McGowan (Organizing of Great Lake Swims); Carmen Lamothe (Youth Delegate to '88 Summer Olympics); Matthew Fleet (Swimming); Tauni Sheldon (Swimming); Georgetown Juvenile Hockey Club; Deanna Guignard, Susan Thibodeau and Andrea Chisholm (Baton Twirling); Andreas Schirm (Volleyball); George and Joan Archibald (Community Service-Bowling); Acton A's Fastball Team; St. Francis of Assisi Girls Volleyball Team; Brian Lipp (Cross Country); Martin Johnston (Cross Country); Angela Stiles (Gymnastics); Master's Combo Team; Centennial Middle School 4 X 100 M Girls Relay Team; Centennial Middle School 4 X 400 M Sr. Boys Relay Team; Centennial Middle School Girls Volleyball Team; G.D.H.S. Jr. Boys Volleyball Team; G.D.H.S. Sr. Girls Volleyball Team; Jon Newcombe (Swimming); Carol Ferguson, Becky Dobbin and Lorna Richards (Field Hockey); G.D.H.S. Jr. Boys Cross Country Team; G.D.H.S. Jr. Girls Cross Country Team; G.D.H.S. Jr. Girls 4 X 100 M Relay Team; M. M Pro Sports Major Bantam Hockey Team; Optimist Club (Community Service) and the Acton A's Fastball Team.

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Georgetown bantam girls ranked No. 1 in Ontario

Selects spike second gold medal

The Georgetown Select Bantam girls volleyball team has done it again.

For the second time this season the squad was victorious in tournament play as Georgetown swept St. Catharines in two straight games to win the gold medal at Scarborough last Saturday.

The tourney win leaves Georgetown's girls undefeated at the provincial level and follows an earlier tournament victory in December.

Saturday's tournament at Scarborough included teams from Rochester, N.Y., St. Catharines, Brampton and the host Scarborough side. Georgetown started out lethargically in morning play on Saturday, but finished up tops in its pool with five wins and three losses as the team picked up its momentum as play progressed.

Georgetown turned up its intensity level as afternoon playoffs began and after disposing of Rochester by scores of 15-3 and 15-9, the Selects appeared ready to take on the highly-rated Scarborough Cosmos.

With exceptional all-around volleyball, Georgetown dispatched the Cosmos by scores of 15-6



Tourney champs

The Georgetown Selects are the number one ranked bantam girls volleyball team in Ontario after spiking their second gold medal of the season at Scarborough's provincial tourney last weekend. Pictured are team members with their championship trophy. In the front row are (left to right) Dione Benito, Julie Scarlett, Amy Kerslake, Noreen Ortila, Andrea Cameron and Allison Lipp. In the back are Jim Atkinson (co-coach), Allison McLaughlan, Stephanie O'Brien, Jackie Shaw, Jenny Lorito, Darby Erler, Moira McGuinness and co-coach Brian Cosgrove. (Herald photo)

and 15-7 to grab the lead in the final standings.

With a 15-13, 15-6 win over St. Catharines Lincoln, Georgetown

clinched its second gold medal of the season.

Georgetown co-coach Brian Cosgrove said it is now expected

that Georgetown will be seeded first at the provincial club championships to be held back in Scarborough on Mar. 4.

The Georgetown crew has experienced much success since entering the spiking wars in 1986. Jim Atkinson and Cosgrove started the bantam volleyball program in time for the 1986-87 season and took the provincial title in their first attempt.

The Selects didn't have a chance to defend their crown in 1987-88 as a lack of funding forced the cancellation of the championship tournament by the Ontario Volleyball Association.

This season's team was formed in October with girls trying out from four different Georgetown-area schools. Cosgrove, who along with Atkinson coaches and teaches at Centennial, said the quality volleyball programs run by Holy Cross, St. Francis of Assisi and Stewarttown have made the coaching jobs much easier.

He also added that the Selects are currently seeking a sponsor for the team. "Any groups who would like to sponsor this team certainly would be associated with a team which already has a sound reputation provincially."

Sturgeon's "Cardiac Kids" dump Derbys

By PAUL SVOBODA
Herald Sports Editor

There was a container of Tums in the Georgetown Raiders coaches room on Saturday night and head coach Peter Sturgeon couldn't have been blamed for dipping into the stuff after another nailbiting performance by his "Cardiac Kids."

"Hey, we like to make them close," quipped Sturgeon after the Raiders edged Streetsville Derbys 7-6 in an exciting end-to-end battle. "It was a good win and it was good to see the guys rebound after losing the streak."

The Raiders latest unbeaten streak came to an abrupt end in Oakville on Friday where the Blades scored a 4-2 win, stopping Georgetown's string at nine games (seven wins and two ties), the same number they had accumulated during an earlier streak before Christmas.

Saturday's win left the Raiders

in third place, four fill points up on fourth-place Streetsville with the Derbys claiming one game in hand.

"If we end up in third we'll be happy," said Sturgeon, whose Raiders have been waging a long-running battle with Streetsville for



the Central Jr. B loop's west division number three spot.

RAIDERS 7, STREETSVILLE 6

The Raiders' second-largest home crowd of the season since the December Kid's Night promotion was treated to a fast-paced game with a little bit of everything.

Offense was the keynote but there were some big saves at both

ends of the rink and the bodies were flying as both squads threw their collective weights around.

"I thought we got off to a good start, we came out strong, but in typical fashion Streetsville came right at us," said Sturgeon.

The Raiders blew out of the gate to build up a 4-1 first period lead, also in typical fashion, but this time they managed to avoid their perplexing second period jinx. Each team traded a goal in the second stanza and Georgetown led 5-2 with 20 minutes left.

Streetsville outscored Georgetown 4-2 in the third, but netminder Curtis Green weathered a six-attacker Derby storm in the final seconds and Kevin Dance's second goal of the game stood up as Raiders earned the win by a slim margin.

Along with Dance's two goals (one on the powerplay), other Georgetown tallies came from Travis Cole, Chuck Loreto (short-

handed), Chris Lee, Davin Ciglen and Brent Presswood. Assists went to Cole and Rob Doucette with two each, Mark Pries, Shannon Storr, Ciglen and Loreto with singles.

Raider captain Pries turned in a particularly strong performance, deviating slightly from his usual Brad Marsh-type game of steady defensive work when he carried the puck deep into the Derby zone before setting up pointman Ciglen for a blast from the point that beat Streetsville starter Jeff Brake near the end of the first period.

That goal also marked Brake's exit from the game as he was then replaced by Steve Wiczaryk. The Derby starter must have experienced some deja vu, as he was also replaced by Wiczaryk during Streetsville's last visit to Georgetown, an 11-9 loss on Jan. 20.

Final shots on goal were even at 36 apiece.

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Jazz up the All-Star game and give Raiders a song



Paul's Call

Paul Svoboda
Herald Sports Editor

With the NHL heading into its All-Star break and the local juniors prepping for playoffs, here are just a few observations and ideas from this scribe: Why doesn't the NHL do something to jazz up the annual shinny classic?

For instance, in the NBA they have slam-dunking contests at halftime of their All-Star tilt. It presents a little more interest and excitement for Joe Customer. Why not do the same in the NHL?

Remember the old NHL

Showdown program filmed one summer in the '70s in Peterboro? It pitted the league's best shooters against the league's best netminders in a one-on-one penalty shot situation and also featured an obstacle course for the NHL's best skaters.

Detroit's Mickey Redmond, now a respected TV color commentator, won the first one by walking in about five feet from the net and blasting a slapper past guys like Tony Esposito.

— And speaking of the All-Star game, how come every year there's so much conflict when the respective conference coaches choose stars from the bottom teams to fill out the roster?

This year, Glen Sather of the Oilers picked Gary Leeman from the Leafs ahead of Eddie Olczyk. And Boston bench boss Terry O'Reilly ignored the two star rookies of the Rangers, Tony Granato and Brian Leetch.

So why don't coaches pick the best player from each team, regardless of how well they might fit into a lineup? Who cares about that anyway, no one really cares who wins the darned thing, they just want to see the best players in action.

Now, "Screamin'" Leeman is a good hockey player, but "Fast" Eddie is definitely the bonafide star of the Leafs - the only one they've got.

— And one final All-Star idea. How about an intermission contest between the league's best fighters.

They could set up a ring on the ice at centre and the top 10 or 12 scrappers in the league could go at it toe-to-toe for one round, elimination style.

In case of a tie, points would be given for dropping the gloves quickest and for pulling the jersey over a guy's head.

— Switching to the junior "B" scene, how come they don't have music at Alcott Arena during Raider games?

The Raiders could adopt a team tune to play as they hit the ice before each game (the theme from "Raiders of the Lost Arc"? How does that go, anyway?) and perhaps a tune to be played each time they score.

I've heard some good stuff played in the Raider dressing room following a game, so why not during?

When I was the P.A. announcer for the U of T Varsity Blues hockey team back in '78 (I sure couldn't make the team so I had to do something) coach Tom Watt instructed me to play the theme from "Rocky" when the Blues hit the ice to start the game.

I don't know about the players but I sure felt motivated.