

Second Annual Centennial Co-Ed Cupid

# B-ball tourney blossoms

A unique idea conceived five years ago has blossomed nicely for Centennial Middle School teacher Alice Ogden.

In 1984, Ogden, who coaches girls basketball at Centennial, thought a co-ed roundball tournament with girls and boys teams competing in the same competition would make a unique event.

On Saturday at Centennial, Ogden's idea came to fruition for the second consecutive year as a pair of metro Toronto schools battled for the championship of the second annual Centennial Cupid Co-Ed Basketball Tournament.

"I just thought it was a neat idea and would make an interesting competition," said Ogden on Saturday.

Under the competition format, schools enter both its girls and boys teams which play two quarters per game each with the running scores combined. Boys teams play against opposition boys teams and girls against girls, alternating the four quarters.

In this year's final, Homelands of Mississauga defeated Toronto's Carlton Village, 38-22. The two boys teams were fairly evenly matched while Homelands used a slight advantage in the girls portion to total the winning final score of 38-22.

Also included in the day-long tournament is a "Hot Shot Layup" competition, in which individual players take outside shots and do layups for points against the clock.

"That gives kids who don't play a lot a chance to improve their skills," said Ogden.

Ten teams battled at three Georgetown venues (Centennial, Stewarttown and Holy Cross)

before Saturday's final at Centennial.

Entered along with Centennial Stewarttown, Holy Cross, Homelands and Carlton Village was Sam Sherratt (Milton), Brookdale (Oakville), Pinelands (Burlington), and Edenwood and Williams Parkway, both of Peel County.

Stewarttown led local schools with a 2-1 tourney record while Centennial posted a 1-2 mark and Holy Cross went 0-for-3.

Four local hoopsters copped top honors in the Hot Shot Layup competition.

Tatum Nolan of Centennial took first in the hot shot competition, scoring 42 points. Competitors received one minute to shoot and scored either five, three or two points depending upon the location they shot from around the key.

Julie Scarlett of Stewarttown took first in the girls layup contest, earning 14 points. Contestants were obliged to alternate right and left-handed layups from the foul line over a one-minute time period.

In the boys section, Jim Katsileris of Centennial won the hot shot event while Todd Fuller of Holy Cross took first in the layup contest.

Brookdale School of Oakville was the winner of the first Centennial Cupid Co-Ed tournament in 1988.

**CENTENNIAL CUPID CO-ED BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**  
(Saturday, Feb. 11)

Local team results:

Stewarttown 54, Pinelands 19; Stewarttown 32, Brookdale 29; Williams Parkway 49, Stewarttown 25; Centennial 41, Pinelands 35; Williams Parkway 73, Centennial 23; Sam Sherratt 45, Centennial 28; Homelands 45, Holy Cross 35; Brookdale 35, Holy Cross 30; Williams Parkway 46, Holy Cross 36.

## Bantams lead against Acton

The Georgetown Johnson and Associates Tri-County Bantam coaches got exactly what they were looking for - a disciplined effort and consistent team play - as their hockey team won the first round of their OMHA playoffs against Milton.

After losing game two by a score of 3-1 to a fired up Milton squad in Milton, (an excellent game with Georgetown outshooting Milton by a 2-1 margin), the boys went back to Milton the next night, Feb. 4, and skated to a well earned 2-1 victory, thus taking home a 2-1 lead in the series.

On Feb. 9 the two teams met again in Georgetown for game four: The first period was scoreless and Georgetown scored the only goal of the second period at the 5:16 mark. The third period saw each team score three and Georgetown claimed their upset series victory. The Georgetown point getters for the series were: Oldrieve and Dezeuw, five each, Saunders, Tutt and Fudge, four each, Barrow, Poulstrup and Timmons three each, Gardiner and Johnston, two each, Money Penny and Brown, one each.

One of the highlights of the series has to be the play of Mark St. Pierre, who provided the team with outstanding playoff goaltending, including a number of breakaway saves.

Georgetown has taken the lead in its next OMHA series against Acton, with a 6-5 win at the Alcott Arena on Feb. 11.

## Bridge winners

Karl Tobiasz and Mike Larusso teamed up to take first place in duplicate bridge play at the Georgetown Legion on Feb. 13.

In second were Renee March and Norma Maynard with Jeanne Servos and Doris Barber earning third spot.



Going for broke

Georgetown midget Rebel guard Andy Elliott drives for the basket past a Bishop Reding defender during tournament action at GDHS on Saturday. Reding beat GDHS 42-26 and went on to win the tourney's consolation title with a 53-23 victory over London-Beal. Burlington-Nelson took the championship round title with a 32-22 triumph over E.C. Drury. Derek Ellard led the Rebel shooters at the tournament with a two-game total of 17 points. Rebs lost their opener to Nelson, 41-37.

## Legere powers Selects

Derek Legere fired the hat trick and Sean Feasgood and Andrew Elinesky each scored twice as the Georgetown Atom Selects bombed visiting Hespeler 11-4 in exhibition hockey play on Feb. 11 at Memorial Arena.

Wesley Burke, Robbie Monckton, Mike Olsen and Gary McLean scored the other Georgetown goals as the Selects ran up a 9-0 count before Hespeler made it respectable with a four-goal outburst midway through the third period.

Georgetown added a pair of late goals to cement the 11-4 final score.

Gary McLean had a three-

assist outing for Georgetown with Dave Doole, Wesley Burke, Robbie Monckton and Jamie Bottomly all picking up two helpers apiece while Derek Legere added a single assist.

Select coach Paul Legere was particularly impressed with the debut of the Atom squad's newest defenceman, Trevor Crane.

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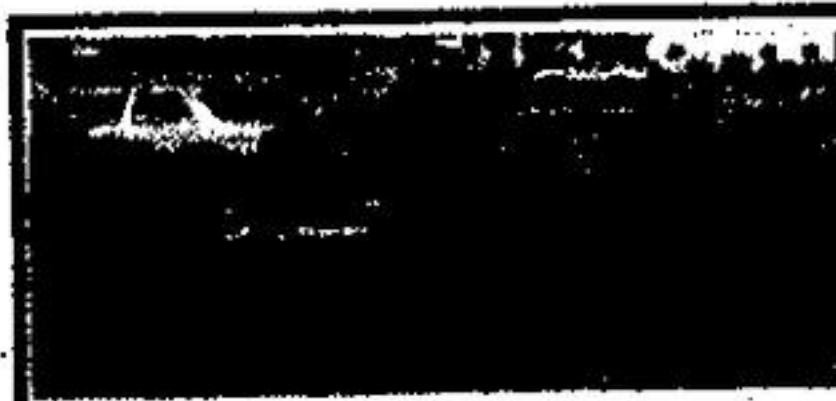
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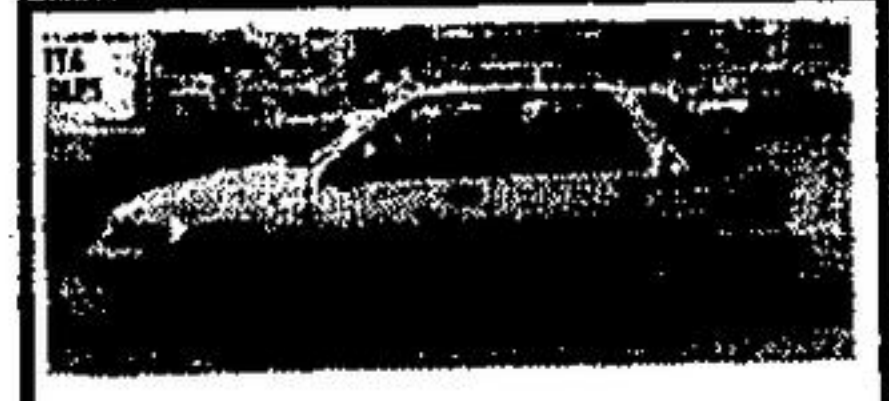
  
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