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Wesley Burke, 11, a centre with Varian of the GMHA Atom House League, had a hand in five of his club's six goals in a recent 5-3 playoff win over Rockwell.

Wesley scored four goals and assisted on another for a fine five-point outing.

Georgetown flavor in college hockey finals

Canada's two intercollegiate hockey championship tournaments will have a distinctive Georgetown flavor this week.

A pair of former Georgetown Gemini players could each have a big part in the respective college and university finals as the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association (CCAA) decides its championship team in Edmonton and the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) crowns its title-winner in Toronto.

Ray DeSouza, a blueliner with the OCAA champion Humber Hawks, has a chance at wearing a Canadian college championship ring as his team battles for top spot in the CCAA finals which began yesterday in Edmonton and finish up on Saturday.

Another former Gem, forward Wayne Morrow, will not have the opportunity to help his team, St. Mary's University Huskies, earn Canadian gold in Toronto as the Maritime school was eliminated from further competition in recent - Atlantic division playoffs. Morrow could, however, enjoy the distinction of being named Canada's top university hockey player in 1989.

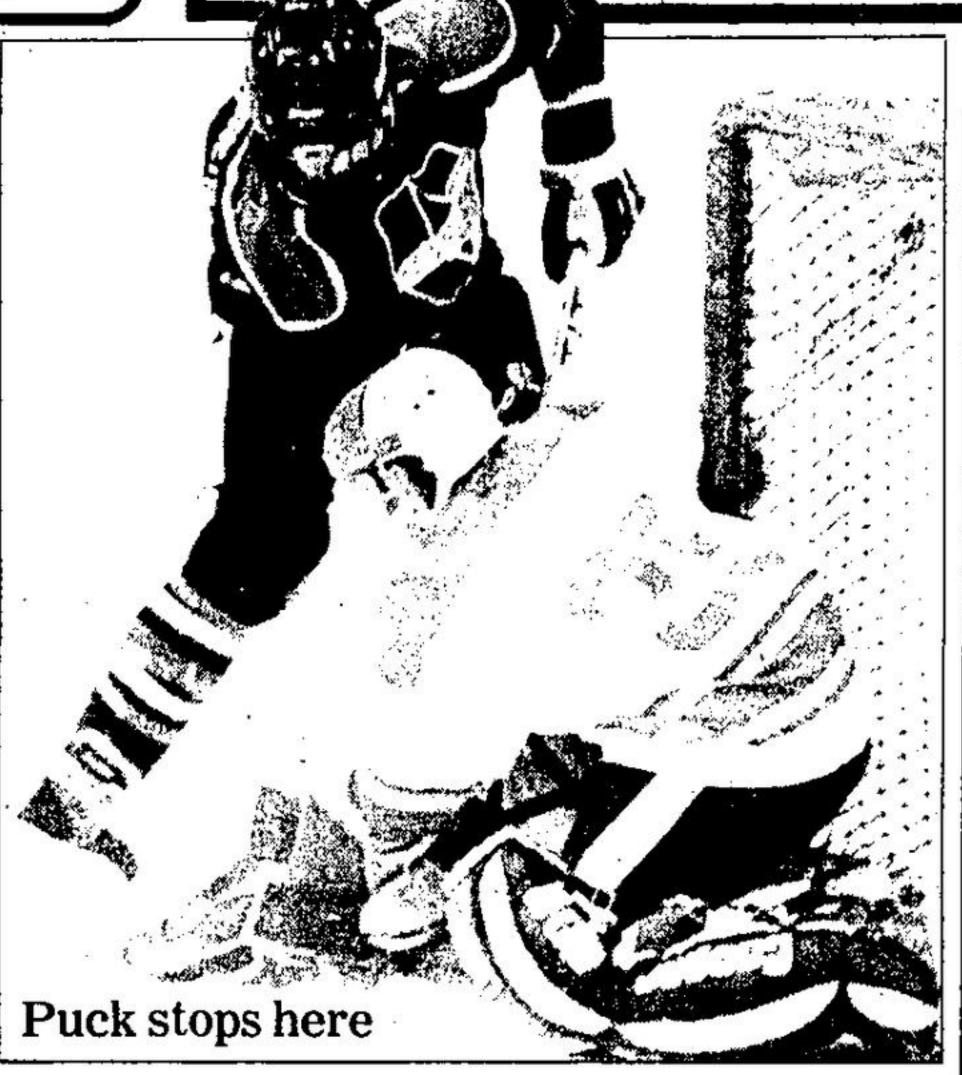
The Georgetown native has been nominated for the Sullivan Award whose winner will be announced during the CIAU finals which begin tomorrow and finish up on Saturday at Toronto's Varsity Arena.

Villa moving

Acton Villa recorded its fourth straight win in Milton Indoor Soccer League play with a close 2-1 victory over Fearman's on Mar. 12 at E.C. Drury School gym-

nasium. The four-game win streak helped to lift Villa into sole possession of third place in the 10-

team league. Doug Morris and Peter Wright supplied the Acton goals on Mar. 12 while goaltender Tony Saxon slammed the door on Fearman's after allowing only one shot to elude him. "Tony played very strongly in goal," said Villa spokesman George Gidman. "It was probably our best effort in the last five weeks."



Hanover goaltender Corey Weaver puts the stopper on a Georgetown Bantam B forward during tournament action at Alcott Arena on Monday afternoon. Georgetown dropped a close 3-2 decision and will face-off against Paris tonight. Nineteen teams are competing in this year's GMHA bantam festival. (Herald photo)

Jans wears squash crown at Ontario Winter Games

Georgetown's Melanie Jans continues to display her prowess on the squash court.

The GDHS student added another gold medal to her already impressive trophy case by winning the ladies title at the Ontario Winter Games squash competition in North Bay, Mar.

Jans overcame a 2-1 deficit in the final game and rallied for a thrilling 3-2 win over Heather McLean of the University of Western Ontario.

Jans won both the provincial and national Under-16 squash titles last year and just prior to the Winter Games had returned from a tour of Europe with the Canadian team.

She was the youngest of seven, candidates chosen to represent the national junior squad.

Also prior to her gold medal performance at North Bay, Jans took top spot in the Toronto and District "B" championships held Mar. 3-5 at the Pine Valley Racquet Club in Toronto.

Jans was one of 14 entrants in

the competition, defeating three opponents to win the title. .

Meanwhile, another Georgetown resident also saw action at the Winter Games in squash competition. Jim Dieroff, a member of the GDHS squash team, won his first match in North Bay but met up with some stiff competition in the second round and, despite a strong effort, was sidelined from further play.

In other local squash news, the regional finalists met on Feb. 25 in the Martini Challenge Tournament at the Mayfair Parkway Racquet Club in Scarboro with Kristy Lewis of Georgetown gaining a berth in the novice final.

Lewis got to the final with a close 3-2 win in her preliminary match but dropped a 3-0 decision to a tough opponent in the final.

She faired better in the team event, however, playing as a member of the Western Ontario team which captured first place in the group competition.

Local teams prove good hosts as tourney opens

By PAUL SVOBODA Herald Sports Editor

As day two of the week-long GMHA International Bantam Hockey Tournament wrapped up on Monday night, the two Georgetown teams were proving to be good hosts.

Georgetown Minor Bantams and the local Bantam B's both lost their opening games as the 29th annual GMHA extravaganza got underway on Saturday with 19 teams battling for the grand championship title to be played next Saturday at 8 p.m. The two Georgetown teams are representing the GMHA in this year's tourney with the M and M Pro Sports AA's still involved in OMHA playdowns.

Georgetown's B brigade made it close on Monday, coming back from a three-goal deficit against a physical Hanover club to drop a 3-2. decision.

Things weren't nearly as close for the Georgetown Minor Bantams, however, as they opened their tournament schedule on Saturday night by suffering a 6-0

whitewashing at the hands of Pickering Minors.

On Monday, the B's and Hanover skated through a scoreless first period before the visitors finallysolved the goaltending of Carl Elgin in the second frame with a pair of goals. Hanover held a 3-0 lead midway through the final period before Jeff Timmons took a lead pass from Adam Moneypenny and blasted a slapper home from just inside the visitors' blueline.

Two minutes later Georgetown cut the margin to 3-2 on the powerplay as Troy Gardiner banged the puck into the Hanover net during a goalmouth scramble. Bobby Dezeeuw and Adam Moneypenny helped out on the play, taking earlier whacks at the puck and picking up assists on the eventual goal.

That's as close as Georgetown would get, however, as Hanover controlled the puck late in the game and held on for the 3-2 win.

On Saturday, Toronto Hawks threw a monkey wrench into the tournament planning committee's work when they failed to show up for their opening two games, thus reducing the competition lineup to Georgetown Minor 0. 19 teams from 20.

Meanwhile, six teams are battling for playoff spots in the combined A and B division which includes Chinguacousy, Oakville, Wexford, Guelph, Milton and Cambridge.

The C division consists of Woodbridge, East York, Whitby, Agincourt, Niagara Falls, Port Perry and Stratford.

In the D group are Georgetown B's, Georgetown Minors, Hanover, Brampton, Paris and Pickering Minors. A pair of playoff spots were

already decided after Monday's action with Port Perry assured of a berth in the C division semi-finals Stratford has a spot in the other C division semi-final.

. RESULTS Saturday: Woodbridge 13, East York 0; Paris 3, Brampton, 3; Niagara Falls by default over Toronto Hawks; Agincourt 7, East York 5; Stratford by default over Toronto Hawks; Port Perry 5,

Niagara Falls 5; Woodbridge 7, Agincourt 2; Pickering Minor 6,

Monday: Stratford 4, Niagara Falls 1; Hanover 3, Georgetown B's 2; Port Perry 6, Stratford 1; Cambridge 5, Milton 3; Hanover 3, Brampton 2; East York 7, Whitby 0; Oakville 3, Guelph 2. (Tuesday's results unavailable at press time).

REMAINING GAMES Today: Agincourt vs. Whitby, 3 p.m.; Chinguacousy vs. Cambridge, 4:15 p.m.; Wexford vs. Guelph, 5:30 p.m.; Brampton vs. Georgetown Minors, 6:45 p.m.;

Tomorrow: Milton vs. Guelph, 3 p.m.; Georgetown Minor vs. Paris, 5:30 p.m.; Georgetown B's vs. Pickering Minors, 6:45 p.m.

Georgetown B's vs. Paris, 8 p.m.

Friday: C division semi-finals at 11 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.; D division semi-finals at 1:45 p.m. and 3 p.m.; B division final at 4:15 p.m.; C division final at 6:45 p.m.; D division final at 8 p.m.

Saturday: B vs. D at 1 p.m.; A vs. C at 3 p.m.; Grand Championship Final at 8 p.m.

Latour tops list of "other" Raider award winners



Paul's Call

Paul Svoboda Herald Sports Editor

Georgetown Raiders honored their best performers on Friday night with the past season's standout players receiving some impressive hardware.

Here's the awards that weren't handed out on Friday:

THE CNE ROLLER COASTER AWARD (to the most exciting player): Kelly "K.C." Foster.

Foster took a lot of ribbing for apparently having the most unconverted breakaways during the year, but the fact remains that with his all-out speed and buzzsaw style the compact winger

was fun to watch. His 18 goals during the regular season was nothing to sneeze at either. Bonus points here for "best celebration of a goal" (with due respect to Kevin Dance). Honorable mention: Kevin Dance, Chuck Loreto.

THE R.C. COLA AWARD (to the most underrated player): J.P. Latour.

No one worked harder this season than Latour who was a diligent checker, dangerous hitter and potential scorer (30 points) every time out. The Oro Jr. C grad was also a key face-off man during the season and got into some great scraps to boot. Honorable mention: Davin Ciglen.

THE MACK TRUCK AWARD (for the best hit of the season): Des Brown.

A surprise pick here. No big cartwheeling - hipcheck, no middle-of-the-ice seek-anddestroy slam. Des simply nailed

an unassuming Streetsville Derby defenceman along the boards one night at Alcott Arena with a solid thump that left the visiting player coasting to his bench while clutching himself all over, just to make sure he hadn't lost anything. Honorable mention: Mark Pries, Shannon Storr, Kevin Dance.

JOHNNY WENSINK AWARD (for best fight): J.P. Latour.

Sure, sure. There were several qualifiers here. After all, the Raiders did have a couple benchemptyers. But Latour's toe-to-toe slugfest with (not these guys again) a Streetsville Derby with two seconds left on the game clock was a classic. A great scrap and Latour took the decision too. Honorable mention: Kevin Dance, Trent Cull, Rod Pasma,

Bryan Gendron. THE WAKE-UP CALL AWARD (for best second half): Curtis Green.

The big sleeper came on like gangbusters in the second half of the season, playing well enough to earn the starting playoff assignment in the wake of a knee injury to regular starter Todd King. Green also attracted the attention of the OHL Guelph Platers, with whom he is currently finishing the season. If the lanky rubber-stopper can overcome his occasional desire to flop, he'll be even better next year. Honorable mention: K.C. Foster, Bryan Gendron, Greg Brazeau, Brent Presswood.

VIDAL SASSOON AWARD (for best haircut): Greg Brazeau and Rod Pasma (tied).

These guys stole the award from Trent Cull and Davin Ciglen when they dyed the back of their hair blonde just before the Oakville series.

Honorable mention: Javin Ciglen. Trent Cull.