

Oldtimers tourney judged "awesome"

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"Awesome, just awesome. The best we've ever had!" With these words, tournament chairman Finn Poulstrup put the final touches on the just-concluded, Fifth Annual Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council Oldtimers Hockey Tournament, in the tournament office, early Sunday evening at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Thirty-two teams, involving 62 games over a four-day period in six divisions competed for championship laurels. Each team was guaranteed three games.

Games Thursday through Saturday were played at both Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena and Georgetown Memorial Arena, while division championships were decided Sunday at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Tournament titles weren't the only things up for grabs as division champions qualified for the Carling-O'Keefe sponsored Oldtimers provincial championships scheduled for April 1990 in St. Catharines.

The tournament was run by the nucleus of the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders Intermediate and Senior hockey teams' executive (which has never disbanded) and hosted by the Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders of the Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League.

Poulstrup had nothing but praise for all those involved who helped make this year's tournament such a success.

Stan Lorusso and Don Olson worked with Poulstrup as convenors, while Bob Hooper, Ron Faulkner, Bill Large, Al Hay, Steve Hoare, Bill McKeown, Lou Pieroy and Howard Walker, also provided invaluable aid.

Wayne Pries, the liaison person with the Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders was thanked by Poulstrup for his work and it was noted that the Raiders, "Fulfilled their commitments nicely."

Poulstrup offered special thanks for a job well-done to Moe Schenk and his team of Canadian Oldtimers Hockey Association officials who handled on-ice duties.



"A" division champion - Bramalea Kings

Bramalea Kings rule roost

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On a day in which both winners and losers emerged as true champions, Bramalea Kings edged the Duracell Rebels 4-3 in a sudden-death shootout to claim the "A" Division championship of the Fifth Annual Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council Oldtimers Tournament, in the final game of the four-day affair, late Sunday afternoon at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

To describe the game as nailbiting would be an understatement along the lines of describing Don Cherry as "somewhat reserved."

With both lineups liberally sprinkled with veteran competitive players, the calibre of play truly highlighted the excellence of the tournament-overall.

There was little to choose between the teams over the course of regulation time as play ebbed and flowed the length of the ice surface in almost non-stop action.

Rod Farmer, from Rick Walker, drew first blood for the Duracell Rebels near the midway point of the opening period, but Doug Tate, on an unassisted effort, evened the score heading into the second period of play.

The Rebels edged ahead 2-1 in the first minute of the second period on a goal by Don Kinsman, with assists going to Joe Pfaff and John Good.

Just over two minutes later, Yuri Kudrasovs scored for Bramalea Kings, assisted by Tate and Tom Gilbert and the second period ended in a 2-2 deadlock.

Goaltending highlighted play in the third period and regulation

time ended with the score still tied at 2-2.

A five minute overtime period failed to resolve the issue and the shootout rule was implemented.

Five shooters from each team took turns testing the respective netminders, who more than stood the test, by each stopping four of the five blasts directed their way.

Rod Farmer notched the Duracell Rebels first round shootout goal, with Dean Hartwell scoring for Bramalea.

With the game still tied, the sudden-death shootout rule was invoked and Hartwell scored for Bramalea to end the marathon session.

Deservedly, Bramalea netminder, Dave Mantell, was selected his team's Most Valuable Player in the championship game, while Duracell goaltender Don DeFlorio, got the nod as his team's Most Valuable Player in the "A" Division final.

BRAMALEA ROSTER

Dave Mantell, John Boyce, John Vassos, Yuri Kudrasovs, Doug Tate, Tom Gilbert, Mike Valade, Chris Bootland, Pat Maloney, Dean Hartwell, Steve Blundy, Steve Masting, Pat O'Neil and Phil Partridge.

DURACELL ROSTER

Don DeLorio, Steve Taylor, Joe Pfaff, Erni Campi, Bruce Wells, Don Kinsman, Wayne Magee, John Good, Barry Robb, Rick Robb, Dave Corban, Rod Farmer, Rick Walker, Brian Smith and Bob Falconi.

Old time reunion

Eventual "A" Division champion Bramalea Kings, were the sentimental favorites of fans at the Fifth Annual Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council Oldtimers Hockey Tournament, staged over the weekend at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena and Georgetown Memorial Arena.

The Kings boasted a number of former Georgetown Chrysler Raiders Intermediate and Senior hockey teams members on their roster.

Former Raider captain John Boyce was a presence on the Kings

blueine and he was joined by former Raider favorites Pat Maloney, Yuri Kudrasovs, Doug Tate, Tom Gilbert and Steve Blundy.

Ray Tonelli and Peter McDuffe, late of the Raiders, laced up the blades for the Milton Oldtimers, while former Raider top gunner, Ray Evans played for the Shakey's Sports team.

The tournament is run by the nucleus of the Intermediate and Senior Raiders executive and in fact, the executive has never been disbanded.

Tournament chairman Finn Poulstrup, also a member of the former Raiders teams' executive, stated that plans are well under way to form a Raiders Oldtimers hockey team to challenge in tournament competition.

Any player who had seen ice time with either the Intermediate or Senior Raiders would be eligible to try out for the team.

Judging by the still-obvious talent displayed by former Raiders in the weekend tournament, the team to be formed could well prove to be a power to be contended with in oldtimer hockey competition.

Bodanis Bruins gain a split

The Georgetown Major Peewee "A" Bodanis Bruins gained a split in their Tri-County action this week.

On Oct. 30 the Bodanis Bruins travelled to Burlington, and in a disappointing performance suffered a 6-2 loss.

The Georgetown side outshot their hosts, but on the entire night seemed to be a yard short and a minute late. While goalie John Waller wasn't peppered with rubber, the majority of shots were golden opportunities. Doug Sheppard scored two pretty goals to provide the Major Peewees with their offence.

Defenceman Brent Wilkinson earned the Bodanis Bruins' sole assist.

Fortunately, the Major Peewees were idle on Saturday as eight of the teammates were involved in the Provincial Cup Volleyball Tournament.

It bears mentioning that Matt Brain, Gavin Glaser and Brent Wilkinson and their Stewarttown teammates reached the semifinals in the 28 team tournament.

The Bodanis Bruins and their parents wish to congratulate Jim Katsilieris, Doug Sheppard, Stephen Onoprijenko, Jamie Stephenson and Duane Erler, though inactive with a finger injury, and the remainder of the Centennial squad as they captured the gold medal in this prestigious tournament.

Georgetown travelled to Brampton on Sunday and buried their hosts by a score of 8-3. Sheppard had a field day for the Major Peewees as he recorded the hat-trick and added a pair of assists. Stephenson chipped in with three assists off a very strong effort. Erler, Onoprijenko, Brain, Stephen Yurichuk and Mark Aldridge each scored a goal. Brain with a pair of assists, and singles to Duke Bouskill, Katsilieris, Blaine McCauley, Aldridge and Onoprijenko rounded out the Bodanis Bruins scoring. Chad Hughes very capably backstopped the Georgetown victory.

Division champions

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

"A" DIVISION

Bramalea Kings 4

Duracell Rebels 3 (shootout)

MVP Bramalea - Dave Mantell

MVP Duracell Rebels -

Don Dielorio

"B" DIVISION

Master Paving 2

Eastern 1 (overtime)

MVP Master Paving - Bob Judge

MVP Eastern - N. Tilander

"C" DIVISION

Swageluk 4

Coleman 1

MVP Swageluk - Al Carey

MVP Coleman - Dave Anderson

"D" DIVISION

Brampton Chuggers 3

Sunylea Snalls 0

MVP Brampton - Doug Baxter

MVP Sunylea - C. Adams

"E" DIVISION

Atlas Sharks 4

Bolton 1

MVP Sharks - Gunner Mortensen

MVP Bolton - Bill Cation

"F" DIVISION

Burlington One Mores 3

Erindale Oldtimers 2

MVP Burlington - Bill Leithhead

MVP Erindale - Sam Berger

Recreation report

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The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department has something that will interest you. Choose from a co-ordinator, a supervisor or a leader at our Day Camp, Summer Activity Centre, Sports Camp or our Theatre Camp programs.

Deadline date for applying for the co-ordinator or a supervisor position is Friday, Dec. 8 and for a leader position, Friday, Feb. 2. For more information please call 873-2600 ext. 267. Application forms are available at the Civic Centre, Georgetown, the Acton Indoor Pool, John Elliott Theatre and at all arenas.

There will be free skating in Acton and Georgetown on Friday, Nov. 24. The Acton Public Skate will be from 2:30 - 3:50 p.m. This opportunity has been made possible through the generosity of the Acton Rotary Club. The Georgetown Skate is from 1 - 2:20 p.m. at the Memorial Arena. This opportunity is made possible through the generosity of the Georgetown Optimist Club. Take advantage of this free skating opportunity!

Every Wednesday 1 to 4 p.m. we offer a great drop-in opportunity for disabled adults in North Halton. Activities include games, refreshments, Christmas crafts, bingo, baking, cards, sing songs.

leather craft and much more. Drop by the Acton Legion on Wednesday or call Shirley 873-1531 for more information.

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Please include a brief description of the contributions.

Submissions received prior to **November 15, 1989** will be considered.