

## Public schools basketball

# Stingers stun Chargers

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In one of the most exciting and entertaining public schools boys basketball games in recent memory, Stewarttown Stingers upset Centennial Chargers, 37-35 to claim the 1990 North Halton Public Schools boys Tier I championship in the game played Thursday evening at Georgetown District High School.

By virtue of the win, the Stingers move on to compete in Halton semi-final championship play, either March 6 or March 8.

The Chargers season is not over, however, as they will be competing for a wild card berth in the Halton championship by going against

teams from East and West Halton areas in a finalist playoff tournament.

Going into the game, the Stingers weren't given much chance of wresting the North Halton championship from their cross-town rival Chargers.

Chargers finished in first place over the regular season in the North Halton League with the Stingers being relegated to runner-up status, two points behind the regular season champs.

Of more importance, however, in the last head-to-head clash between the teams Jan. 30, Chargers had posted a relatively easy 39-25 triumph.

Two factors, more than anything

else, robbed the Chargers of a championship victory.

In the foul shooting department, the Chargers were a woeful 3-20 from the line while the Stingers were slightly better, hitting for seven of their 17 foul shots.

The other factor that fuelled the Stingers' win was team play.

Stewarttown's Matt Brain combined with Gavin Glaser to seal the victory, while the Chargers put far too heavy a load on Jim Katsilieris, who nevertheless had an outstanding game.

Brain was allowed to roam at will all over the floor because of Glaser's floor generalship.

Brain had a team high 17 points for Stewarttown while Glaser hooped 15 points but it was Glaser who controlled the tempo of the game and made a number of crucial baskets.

David Zylstra had three points and James Burt had two points for the eventual winners.

Katsilieris led all game scorers with 21 points, Jay Johnson chipped in with nine points for the Chargers. Toli Toris and Steve Onoprijenko each scored two points while Graham Kennedy had one point to round out the Chargers' scoring.

The game was nip-and-tuck throughout, with Stewarttown enjoying a slim 21-20 lead at halftime.

The North Halton girls basketball Tier II crown was also decided Thursday night with MacKenzie-Smith school of Acton rolling over Stewarttown Stingers, 25-11.

MacKenzie-Smith controlled the game throughout and led 13-9 at the half.

Sarah Buckle, Joanne Meek, Liz Baynes and Michelle Neath each scored two points for Stewarttown with Andrea Herner chipping in with a single point.

As with the boys Tier I final, MacKenzie-Smith advances to Halton championship play while Stewarttown will be engaged in a playoff tournament to decide the fourth Halton championship entry.

## Bowling Report

### Youth bowlers shine

The final day of competition in the zone finals of the "4 Steps To Stardom" National Championships was staged on Sunday, at four centres: Skyvii Lanes (Bolton), Avondale Bowl (Bramalea), Streetsville Bowl (Streetsville) and Park Royal (Mississauga).

Georgetown's first winner was Monica Beuparlant in bantam girls singles. She started her five-game set with a leading 229 game and was never needed to finish with 932, almost a 100 pin advantage over Christa Whitfield in second place.

Stuart Scotford's first attempt at top competition fell short although he bowled 140 pins over his seasonal average. The winner was Norman Yeates of Bolton.

Tonya Morris, Georgetown's junior girls singles, made a valiant try with high games of 239 and 203. However, the 321 high game of Natalie Laporte of Brampton intimidated all competitors to ensure her the win.

The senior girl Georgetown representative, Tracy Weeks, rolled steady games that were better than her average with the highest single game being 269. But the hot hand of E. Kennedy from Crystal

Bowl (Brampton) overshadowed all competitors.

It took the junior girls team from Georgetown to win and keep the bantam girls company for the Provincial finals. Andy Parent added one more laurel to his coaching career by a win of 44 pins over Brampton after being behind by 16 pins after the second game.

The joyous team of girls making the victory dance, were Sharon Shapcott, Robin Zander, Tanya Martin, Melissa McGugan and Cindy Clarke.

Ryan Martin, the junior boys singles from Georgetown, had a fine day by beating his own average for the five games. However, he ended up 132 pins short of the winning score set by David Bunton of Avondale (Bramalea).

Then came the battle of the giants, the senior boys singles, between Chris Somers of Georgetown and Ken Lloyd of Bramalea, the remainder being just an accompaniment.

They both started with a tie in the first game, a 262. In the second game, it was 267 to 261, putting Somers behind 6 pins. The third game established the lead for Lloyd with the highest game of the day, a 367 to Somers' 219. But the day was not over.

Somers kept fighting back with a 274 to Lloyd's 258 and then rolled 284 to 240 but just ran out of games.

Chris Somers averaged 260 on the day but the winner had 265. The closest of the remainder of the field trailed by more than 200 pins. Terrific bowling but a tough day to lose.

Earlier, the junior boys team joined the clan of the other second place finishers from Georgetown. Although knocking on the door and improving each game, they were a tad short each game despite the efforts of coach Gord Lane to inspire them.

Paul Burgess tried exceptionally hard by rolling a triple of 708, the highest game being 259. The other boys, Alain Larocque, Chris Wilkes, Martin Johnston and Geoffrey Beuparlant, supported him by beating their own average. However, the 285 high single in the final game ensured Avondale the win. Guelph was another 25 pins behind in third place.

Now, the preparation begins for the provincial finals on March 17 and 18.

### GEORGETOWN YOUTH BOWLING

**SENIORS:** Chris Somers 813 (280), David Ridley 768 (312), Ed Doyle 650 (260), Christina Lane 648 (248), Kim Arundell 641 (307), Brian Bell 632 (232), Brian Crocker 627 (233), Barry McLean 609 (234), Mark Prevost 604 (237), Robert Harrison 603 (249).

**JUNIORS:** Geoffrey Beuparlant 566 (218), Chris Gostlin 552 (221), Martin Johnston 536 (198), Ryan Martin 535 (216), Paul Burgess 533 (204).

**BANTAMS:** Matthew Walker 499 (186), Lynn Moreland 473 (163), Bryan Foster 426 (158), Hollie Cairns 417 (169), Janice Somers 404 (151).

### Football loop holds meeting

The Georgetown Men's Flag Football League has a meeting scheduled for this Sunday to discuss operating plans for the upcoming season, as well as proposed rule changes.

League president, Gord McNeilly, is hoping that team representatives from those clubs wishing to compete in the league this season will attend the meeting.

Information on the league and the time and location of the organizational meeting can be obtained by contacting Gord McNeilly at 877-9156.

Present plans are for the league to operate with eight teams but McNeilly stated that the door is still open for new team entries to apply to enter the league as the 1990 schedule has not been drawn up.

The 1990 season is scheduled to get under way in mid-May and run through September. Games are played Sundays at the Georgetown District High School field starting at 8:45 a.m. No league games are scheduled on holiday weekends.

Also, according to McNeilly, individuals wishing to play in the league should contact him for further details concerning player eligibility.

The league is also looking to attract individuals interested in officiating.

Training is provided as well as an official's sweater. Game officials are paid immediately following completed games.

Further information on officiating in the league can be obtained by contacting Colin Gibson at either 877-7633 or 877-2201.



MATT BRAIN, of the Stewarttown Stingers, goes high above the crowd to launch a jump shot during play in last Thursday's North Halton public schools boys championship basketball game against Centennial Chargers, played at Georgetown District High School. Brain scored 17 points to pace the Stingers to an upset win over the Chargers. (Herald photo by Colin Gibson)

### Acton hammers Grand Valley

David "Hammer" Lajeunesse took matters into his own hands last Tuesday (Feb. 20) evening at the Acton Community Centre as he notched a hat trick to lead the Acton Leathertown West Wearhouse Novice hockey team to a 4-2 win over Grand Valley and a three game sweep of the best-of-five Hub League playoff series.

The Leathertown West Wearhouse squad will have a tougher time against their next post-season opponent, Fergus, with the first game in that best-of-five series scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) in Fergus.

Fergus eliminated Acton in straight games in an earlier OMHA best-of-three playoff series.

A third period surge by Acton proved to be the difference in the win over Grand Valley.

Acton enjoyed a slim 2-1 first period lead but the game was tied 2-2 heading into the final period of play.

Two Acton third period goals coupled by some strong shutout work between the pipes by netminder Thomas Wolfer, sealed the Leathertown West Wearhouse win.

Devon Fraser rounded out the Acton scoring and also added an assist on the first goal by Lajeunesse.

Sandy Chapman had a strong game and collected three assists.

David Owen, Scott Monaghan and Kevin Dick also had assists for Acton.

### Golden Age bowling

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Jet Set	100	Friede Zander	559
Happy Gang	99	Joyce Tilson	540
Alley Cats	97	Denis Lemay	603
Bowler Domes	89	George Archibald	548
Blitzers	80	Wilf Brisbois	539
Snow Birds	74	High Single with Handicap	
Skylarks	72	Zoe Greenspan	282
Super Six	72	Joyce Tilson	252
Corner Pins	71	Agnes Dobbie	247
Dominoes	70	Del Wallace	311
Hopefuls	69	Denis Lemay	298
Toilers	68	Fred Shortill	267
Blue Jays	50	High Triple with Handicap	
		Zoe Greenspan	747
		Joyce Tilson	702
		Friede Zander	697
		Denis Lemay	714
		Del Wallace	714
		Fred Shortill	708
		High Single Flat	
Zoe Greenspan	221		
Friede Zander	200		
Joyce Tilson	198		
Denis Lemay	261		
Del Wallace	249		
George Archibald	211		
		High Triple Flat	
Zoe Greenspan	564		

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