



Provincial Finalists

GEORGETOWN YBC junior girls bowling team has qualified for the Ontario Zone Finals in the National "4 Steps to Stardom" competition. The team will be competing in the Ontario Zone Finals March

17-18 at Parkway Lanes in Toronto. Pictured above, from left to right, Robin Zander, Sharon Shapcott, Tanya Martin, Melissa McGugan, Cindy Clarke and coach Andy Parent. (Herald photo)

Minor Novice Reps

McNally Construction rebuilding

Finally, after a month of waiting the Georgetown McNally Construction Minor Novice Rep team is back in action.

Coach Ken Smith, along with manager Wayne Smith and assistant coach Al Stuttard, spent the month off fine-tuning the team in preparation for the Tri-County playoffs which began last Saturday.

The hard work, and gruelling practices paid off when the team won their first game of the playoffs with a solid 5-3 win over visiting Burlington.

Matthew Hotham opened the scoring for Georgetown midway through the first period assisted by Jason Campbell and Ryan Bobor.

Burlington answered back minutes later, ending the period tied 1-1. The second period brought both teams to life. Brent McClung, off a pass from Jason Hayes, popped one past the Burlington goalie. One minute later, Hotham scored, again assisted by Campbell. Burlington scored seconds after that but the pair of Hotham and Campbell were hot.

Hotham logged his first hattrick, assisted by Campbell, at the 2:28 mark.

Burlington fought back with one more goal but Mark MacInness secured the win for Georgetown, scoring off a pass from Hayes.

With a scoreless third period, thanks to the steady goaltending of Tyler Pearce, the game ended in favor of Georgetown, 5-3.

Tuesday night, again on home ice, the McNally Minor Novice Reps extended their winning streak to two by defeating Brampton in a real nail biter.

After Brampton opened the scoring midway through the first period, Georgetown's MacInness

scored with the assistance of Hayes and Campbell.

In the see-saw battle, Brampton scored next but Daniel Smith for Georgetown zipped one past the Brampton goalie off a pass from Hotham to keep the game tied at two.

With the third period ticking away, and 1:58 remaining on the clock, Georgetown's Derek Buckton found the net assisted by Smith.

Brampton had the perfect opportunity to come back when they had a power play with 30 seconds left. However, the Georgetown Minor Novice players, and goalie Tyler Pearce, dug in and held on for their 3-2 win.

Next home game is Sunday, tomorrow) 4 p.m. at Memorial Arena.

Rebel ski team hits the heights

By COLIN GIBSON
Herald Sports Editor

The Georgetown District High School Rebels senior boys Nordic (cross-country) ski team returned home from the provincial interscholastic two-day competition staged in Sudbury, last Monday and Tuesday, with no medals to show for their collective rigors but rather with the self-satisfaction of knowing they accomplished the team goal the members had established at the start of the season. Namely, be competitive with the top high school teams in the province.

Last year, the Rebels Nordic ski team returned from OFSAA competition having finished near the bottom of the ladder of competing teams.

This year's competition was a different matter, however as in the individual competition staged Monday, over an 8.2 km course, the Rebels finished 18th out of 28 Ontario schools.

On Tuesday, the Rebels competed in the three-man relay event over a 5.2 km course and placed 16th out of 28 teams for an overall placing of 17th in the province.

Rebel coach John Moore, was pleased with his team's improved showing.

"We developed into a very competitive team this year," pointed out Moore, "and also, you must remember that there is very little time difference between, say a 16th placing and a first place placing and as well, the boys were going up against some highly regarded competitors who will likely be either provincial or national team members in the near future."

The 16th place Rebel finish in the relay event was garnered by Tim Parker, Dwight Spence and Kevin Schneider.

Rounding out the team were Scott Symmes and Eran Andrechek.

In the individual senior boys race staged Monday, Dwight Spence placed 40th, Tim Parker placed 60th, Kevin Schneider placed 126th, Scott Symmes placed 171st and Eran Andrechek finished 175th in a field of 200 competitors.

It will be a rebuilding year once again for coach Moore and the Nordic ski team as Parker, Spence and Symmes will be graduating.



Dalai Lama

Ranked highest among the living Buddhas of Tibet is the Dalai Lama, who fled to India with 90,000 other Tibetans after occupying Chinese troops crushed a rebellion in Tibet in 1959, says National Geographic.

Yangtze River

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