

Darts Leagues Roundup

Mixed doubles tournament dubbed a success

The Halton League held a mixed doubles tourney Feb. 26 and although the turn out was disappointing the evening was a success. More successful for some than others it has to be said.

Terry Hancock and Ron Scarlett were drawn out of the hat and proved to be as formidable as they would look on paper. Last week's Industrial singles finalists went all the way to winning first place and saw off Dave Scutt and Ian McDonald in the process.

Losing semi-finalists were the teams of Marcus Noel/Pat Pickering and Jeff Richardson/Bill Taylor.

It is probably unusual for a husband and wife to both hit for 180 in the same competition and Pat and Pete Pickering did just that. The high finish was a fine 161 scored by Tony Morrows. Around 60 players took part and most teams were represented, Time Out, O'Tooles, McGibbon, Kaspers and Station House by name. The draw was blind, although several teams were made up from the same squad. An interesting, enjoyable night for all at the Armories.

Time Out I continue to lead the way in standings from McGibbon I, by 27 points. O'Tooles II are 31 points behind McGibbon and their challenge looks to be too much to make up at this late stage.

Ron Scarlett leads the individual player points league with 175. In second place, one of the younger and better players around, is Rick Harden with 125 and close behind is Brian Beaumont.

Two of the top three come from the league leaders and the other from the third place squad. Scarlett leads the 180 gang with four and Paul Kirby is the leader in high finishes with three. The highest finish belongs to Jim Charter with 167. Joe Cairns and Tony Morrows both shot 161.

The Industrial league rolls along towards the end of league play and commencement of playoffs. Both divisional league leaders remain the same after 5-4 wins over respective opposition. Snowjacks Hustlers just staved off Exports and Panthers likewise with Power of Pain.

A few weeks ago Westenders lost 9-0 for the first ever skunk against them. Revenge this week, scorewise, that is 9-0 in favor with the opposition different, Golden Flights. High Rollers defeated Acadian Pools, strangely quiet, by 6-3 and Steeprook took the odd game to register a win over Ensigns.

Independents move into possession of second place after a 6-3 win over Taxmen. Aces took Bandits 7-2 and Firemen doused Outlaws by 6-3. These from the second division.

The standings are now corrected to the official listing in the Legion.

Individually some lads had an impressive night. Dennis Thorogood had 3 opens, 4 closes, 140, 125, 118 and 100, Ray Axtroyd supporting with 4 opens and 2 closes, both for Westenders. Doug Hole opened four and Barry Sproule three. Rick Harden opened 3, closed 2 and shot three tons. Pete Robinson opened with 125 and Bruce Hope replied with 112. Derek Hedley began four, closed two with Terry Hancock scoring 131.

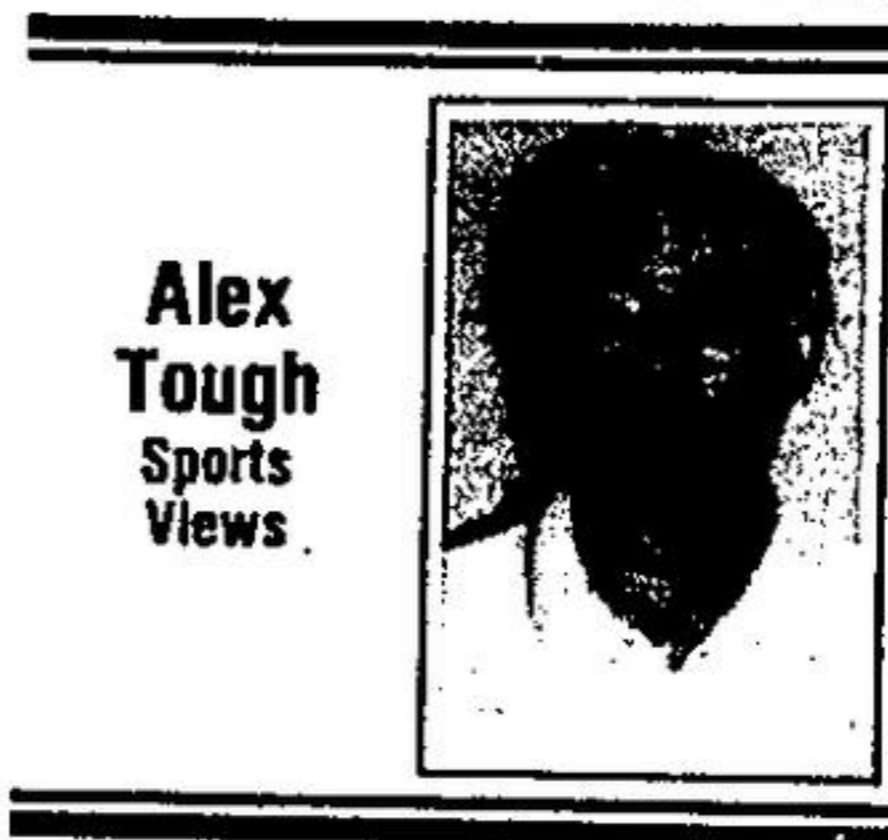
Tim Field opened four and Grant Richardson three.

Paul Kirby had four by 140s, two starts and finishes and Roy Rudiger began with 100 in his six starts. Brian Hicks made 180 for Exports. Rod Beaumont had four starts to go with 140 and 123. Ray Inglis shot 135 and 100. Tom Elliott shot 125 and Paul Karolidis had two 120s and tons. Jim Franks and Cam Levers both opened four.

Dave Ball had a 4-2 match with Joe Benoit hitting 120. Marty Glaude banged in 140. Big night for Paul Mavanagh with three starts and four finishes. Rob Poyner shot 140, Jamie Russell 121 and Darren Mair 100. Steady darts from Bulldogs with John Burks opening 100 and Bruce McCartney opened five.

As skiers headed north for snow, some of us, Paul Kirby/June Norton, self/Anne Nicholson for mixed doubles, and Ian McDonald and Monica Southon headed south west for Darts Ontario's last round before full provincial finals. Oh well, we tried. When I left Monica Southon was the only one left with a chance of making the last round.

I received a very nice and historical letter from a former industrial league darter of many moons ago, Joseph Stamp, brother of Art, and who is still thinking of the game and some of the players, Harry Bottoms, Roy Rudiger and Bruce McCartney are playing yet.



Alex Tough Sports Views

smoke and is having to contend. Regretably Joe is confined to not appearing at the Legion due to

with leukemia. Gord Inglis and Ace Bailey are another two contemporaries.

Joe and his team, the Panthers, yes, same team today, won the championship with a Bruce McCartney floater into double one some forty years ago.

Aye, Bruce still floats the darts all over the board and often still makes the crucial closing double. The team beaten were the Thistles led by Harry Bottoms, currently leading Ensigns. Joe asks kindly for the lads he knows and wishes all many good throws.

Duplicate Bridge

In open Duplicate Bridge competition played Monday afternoon at Georgetown Branch 120 of the Royal Canadian Legion on Mill Street, the team of Blayne Hillock and Karol Tobiasz left the tables as Number One winners.

Rene March and Norma Maynard claimed the Number Two winners spot while the team of Judy Rivers and Mike Lorusso wrapped up the Number Three winners position.

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WEDNESDAY HOCKEY

Georgetown Non-Contact Hockey League playoffs. 10:30 p.m. at Memorial Arena. Derbys vs Royal Pizza.

THURSDAY BASEBALL

Georgetown Baseball Association Registration for Rep teams and House League teams, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Centennial School on Delrex Boulevard.

HOCKEY

Georgetown Non-Contact Hockey League playoffs. 9 p.m. at Memorial Arena. Colonial Tree vs Kings.

SATURDAY LACROSSE

Acton Minor Lacrosse Association open practice for Novice boys and girls (age 9 and 10) from 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Separate School in Acton. Lacrosse sticks will be provided. For further information on this practice or on the Acton Minor Lacrosse Association contact George Artem at 853-3804.

HOCKEY

Georgetown Minor Hockey Association Atom House League playoff games at Memorial Arena on Mill Street. 11 a.m. - Rockwell vs Dave's Service. 12:30 p.m. - Varian vs Jim and Pat Akers ReMax.

HOCKEY BANTAM TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

GAME	DIV.	TIME	
1	D	8:00 a.m.	Ancaster II vs Milton
2	B	9:15 a.m.	2 vs Milton
3	C	10:30 a.m.	Ancaster vs Royal York
4	A	11:45 a.m.	Richmond Hill vs Mississauga Black Hawks
5	D	1:00 p.m.	Hamilton Bengals vs Acton
6	B	2:30 p.m.	Brooklyn-Whitby vs Burlington
7	C	3:45 p.m.	Pickering vs Preston
8	A	5:00 p.m.	Barrie vs Windsor
9	D	6:45 p.m.	Ancaster II vs Georgetown B
10	C	8:00 p.m.	Royal York vs Georgetown
11	A	9:15 p.m.	Hamilton vs North York

SUNDAY SOCCER

Georgetown Youth Soccer Club winter soccer school at Georgetown District High School. Sessions run from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. through May 13. Coaches welcome to attend. For more information contact: George Baines, 877-5573; Bill Harrison, 877-4501; Isobel McNeily, 873-1073 or Paul Stubbins, 877-2692.

SOCCER

Acton Minor Soccer Association conditioning sessions at McKenzie-Smith School gymnasium. 7-8 yrs., 1-1:45 p.m.; 9-11 yrs., 1:45-2:30 p.m.; 15 yrs. and over, 3:15-4 p.m. Running shoes required, no soccer shoes. Free admission. For more information contact Steve Bailey, 853-3866 or Paul Hill, 853-1834.

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