

# Sports Outlook



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### Roy Ward honored by Hockey Heritage Council

By COLIN GIBSON **Herald Sports Editor** "Bungy" Ward will be

honored Monday evening by the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council Award at the 13th annual Council as the 1990 recipient of the

## Star-studded supporting cast

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The supporting cast is in place and ready to honor the leading man, Roy "Bungy" Ward, the 1990 recipient of the Georgetown

#### Peewee House

#### Dembie nets four

Tom Dembie scored four times and added an assist as Murray Motors rolled over Georgetown Rental 7-3 in a Georgetown Minor Hockey Association House League playoff game last Saturday.

Tyson Hackett had a goal and two assists for the winners with Joel Koeslag and Jeff Williams rounding out the scoring.

Matt Lush collected a pair of assists for Murray Motors with single assists going to Jamie Bottomley, Reid Scott, Jeff Whorley, Robert Topping and Jeff Williams.

Dembie's scoring explosion overshadowed a fine offensive display by Robbie Wands, who scored all three of the Georgetown Rental goals.

Joe Stephens had two assists for Georgetown Rental with Dave Pearson adding a single helper.

GaryMcLean popped three goals and Mike Kotsos had two goals and an assist to lead Georgetown Firefighters to a 7-5 triumph over Carpet Barn in another GMHA Peewee House League playoff game.

Dave Doole and Jason Quinn rounded out the scoring for Georgetown Firefighters and Quinn also notched an assist.

Thane Goodlet had a pair of assists for the winners with single helpers going to Dave Harmer, Yan Elgin, Chris Howell, Andy Crabbe and Scott Wilson.

Three unanswered Georgetown Firefighters goals in a penaltymarred third period, sealed the win.

Scott Wilson and Andy Chymez did a fine job checking Carpet Barn gunner Mike Bahr.

For Carpet Barn, Dwayne Balanyk notched a hat trick, with single markers going to Bahr and Daryl Stansfield.

Matt Anderson drew a pair of assists in the losing cause with single assists going to Dave Welburn, Cory Evans, Stansfield, Keith Tippett, Andy Elinesky and Rob Moncton.

Hockey Heritage Council award.

The 13th annual Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council Awards dinner will be held this Monday at the Holy Cross Auditorium on Maple Ave., and the sold-out affair promises to be a memorable one torival past successes.

Ron MacLean, sportscaster on the CBC production, Hockey Night in Canada, will act as Master of Ceremonies and guest speakers will include Georgetown's Bryan Lewis, the National Hockey League Director of Officiating and Jim Ralph, of The Sports Network's "Rinkside" television program which provides coverage of American Hockey League games.

Ralph, who toiled in minor professional hockey ranks for a number of years, is full of hockey stories and anecdotes that might best be described as "unsuitable for airing" on network television.

Head table guests include Syd Smith, Lefty Reid, Bo Elick, Harry Watson, John McCormick, Bill Hassard, Peter Conacher, John Lunau, Murray Henderson and Ivan Irwin.

Former Hockey Night in Canada broadcaster Brian McFarlane, will be on hand to deliver a tribute to the late Francis "King" Clancy, a long-time patron of Georgetown's Little NHL and the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council.

Clancy's son, Terry, will also be in attendance at the awards dinner to accept special presentation from the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council, in memory of his late father.

The dinner program will feature an article on the history of the Georgetown Memorial Arena, located on Mill Street.

A special feature of the evening will be Brian Darling and his collection of hockey cards which will be on display throughout the even-

Georgetown junior hockey graduates Adam Bennett, Rod Pasma and Trent Cull will also be in attendance as special guests of the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council.

All three players have had impressive seasons with major junior teams in the Ontario Hockey League.

Bennett plays for Sudbury Wolves, Pasma with Cornwall Royals and ... with Owen Sound

dinner to be held at Holy Cross Auditorium on Maple Ave.

A shy, self-effacing man who shuns the limelight and preferred to let his deeds do the talking, Ward is a deserving recipient who epitomizes the countless number of volunteers who form the backbone of hockey across Canada.

Typically, Ward was reluctant to accept the award, but was talked into accepting by his family.

"I wasn't going to accept the award at first," Ward said, "but the family got onto me and I realized it meant a lot to all of us."

A widower of three years, he bowed to the wishes of his three grown children, Paul, David and Mary Jane Murray.

One only need look at his hockey background in Georgetown to realize just how deserving of the award is the man known as "Bungy" to his many friends.

He played the game of hockey for nearly 40 years in Georgetown from minor hockey through Intermediate hockey ranks refereed and provided countless Georgetown youngsters with proper hockey guidance as a coach.

In the 1970s he devoted his time and energy in volunteer work for local hockey and in the early 1980s, was an executive member of the Intermediate "A" Raiders hockey team, 1982 Hardy Cup champions.

Ward, along with Joe Hall, Dave Kentner, Ted King, Garfield McGilvray and Ken McMillen helped found the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council in 1978.

Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council chairman, Dave Kentner, was effusive in his praise of Ward and his tireless work on behalf of Georgetown hockey.

"The hockey community of Georgetown and all those who have enjoyed the benefit of Roy's efforts, join with the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council in saluting a worthy recipient."

Former Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council award winner Del Beaumont, applauded the choice of Ward as the 1990 reci-

"He's put a lot of time into Georgetown hockey," said Beaumont. "He never said much but whenever you needed help, "Bungy" was always there to help organize things. Without guys like him, minor hockey just couldn't function."

Another former Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council award winner, Gerry Inglis, was equally congratulatory to Ward.

"Bungy' was never an up-front guy," noted Inglis. "He never wanted to be there for the hurrah. He did (the work) from his heart and never wanted, or expected, anything for it."

"He loved the game," continued



Roy "Bungy" Ward

Inglis, "because of the game itself and worked with kids because he wanted to share his love of the game with them. He worked with house league kids, not the stars. Just getting kids involved in the game meant more to him than anything else."

The name Roy Ward might not be that familiar to those involved, at present, in the Georgetown

hockey scene. No doubt, Roy would want it this way.

But his impact on the game at the local level, through all the years of behind-the-scenes work, has ensured that hockey continues to flourish in Halton Hills.

He helped establish the hockey tradition locally and in no small way, is indeed part of Georgetown's hockey heritage.

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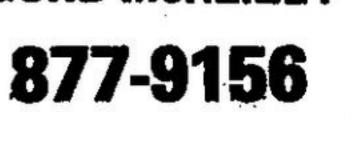
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