



# Sports Outlook

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## Sunny Acres faces test

For Sunny Acre Farms major midget hockey team supporters, this coming Tuesday just might mark the last time this season the hometown team takes to the ice, locally.

Sunny Acre Farms are embroiled in an Ontario Minor Hockey Association provincial semifinal playoff series against Markham and currently, the Eastern Ontario representative has a slight edge.

Markham won the first game in the best-of-five series, 5-4 in Markham March 4, then the teams battled to a 4-4 overtime draw in a game played March 6 at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

The teams clash again tonight (Saturday) in Markham and the fourth game of the series goes this Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Should a fifth game be necessary, it would be played Wednesday in Markham.

A winner must be declared by Wednesday to compete in the OMHA provincial championship series.

## Hoosier bantams warming up

The Halton Hills Hoosiers Bantam Girls Softball team will begin indoor tryouts at the following times and dates:

Wednesday, March 21, 5-6:30 p.m. Saturday, March 24, 9-10 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, 6:30-8 p.m.

All indoor workouts will be at Georgetown high school main gymnasium until outdoor facilities are available. Any girl born in 1974 or 1975 can try out.

The Hoosiers play in the Peel-Halton Softball League against Burlington, Oakville, Milton, Brampton, Streetsville, Chinguacousy and Cawthra Park.

Three of the top five teams in Ontario play in this league. Last year the Hoosiers finished in the top 15. Their best win was a 4-2 victory over Ontario Silver Medalist Stratford in a London tournament

game.

The regular schedule involves 18 league games - one home, one away per week beginning in May. There are three tournaments planned for June - London, Fergus, Burlington - with the All-Ontario playdowns beginning at the end of July.

The team has drawn girls from Georgetown, Acton, Limehouse, Glen Williams and the coaches would like to see girls from any part of north Halton trying out. The team is based in Acton and is affiliated with Acton Minor Softball. Any girls making the team would register with A.M.S.A. at that time.

More information can be obtained by contacting Mr. M. Leeking at Georgetown High 877-6966 (day) or 853-0516 (night.)

## Blue Fins club tests the water

Halton Hills Blue Fins will be swimming in their annual Swim-a-

## Peewee House Koeslag nets hat trick

Joel Koeslag scored three times and added two assists to pace Murray Motors to a 7-5 win over Carpet Barn in a Georgetown Minor Hockey Association Peewee House League game played Saturday.

The win over Carpet Barn runs Murray Motors playoff mark to 2-1 in first round play.

Jeff Williams had a fine offensive game as well, scoring twice and picking up two assists.

Paul Burgess and Mike Olsen rounded out the Murray Motors scoring with Matt Lush and Robert Topping collecting assists.

For Carpet Barn, Mike Bahr fired the hat trick with singles going to Keith Tippet and Daryl Stansfield.

In a losing cause, Dave Kitchen, Craig Blair and David O'Hagan had single helpers.

In another GMHA Peewee House League playoff contest, a fine all-round defensive effort allowed Georgetown Firefighters to notch their third straight playoff victory.

Scott Wilson, Gary McLean, Brady Davies and Dave Doole were the Firefighters' marksmen, with Davies also adding an assist.

Other assists for the winners were collected by Mike Kotsos, Todd Walker and Andy Chymycz.

Thon Fundraiser, Sunday, March 25 at the Georgetown high school indoor pool.

The swimmers will be attempting to swim 5 km in under two hours.

Funds raised will help keep session costs to a minimum to allow as many children as possible to enjoy our club.

On Feb. 18, the Blue Fins Novice (Level II) swimmers attended a meet held in Burlington.

Many Blue Fins posted personal best times with the following swimmers doing exceptionally well.

Girls 8 years and under: Erin Shillington, second 25 m freestyle, fourth, 25 m breaststroke, fourth 25 m backstroke.

Boys 11/12 years old: Cameron Charles, fourth 50 m freestyle, fifth 100 m individual medley.

13 year old girls: Carrie Schenk, third 50 m backstroke, fifth 50 m freestyle.

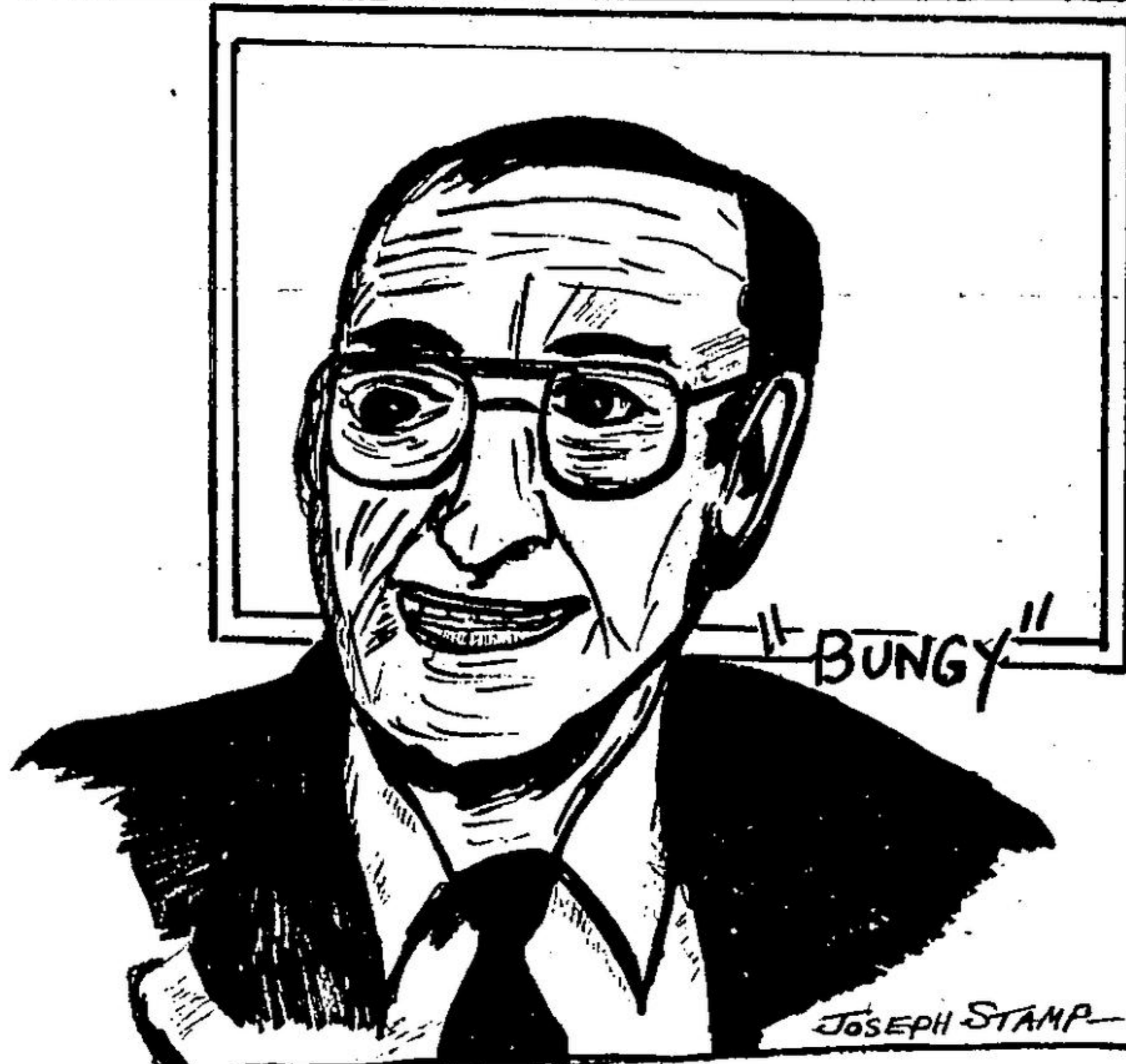
Three of the Blue Fins Level One swimmers attended a meet sponsored by the Dorado Swim Club. Out of 10 events swum by the three swimmers, nine were personal best times. Congratulations to Alison Duby, Laurie Anne Crocker and Leigh Shillington.

### RESULTS

9/10 year old girls: Alison Duby, fifth 50 m fly, sixth 100 m individual medley.

9/10 year old girls: Laurie Anne Crocker, third 100 m individual medley, third 50 m backstroke, fourth 50 m breaststroke, fourth 100 m freestyle, sixth 50 m fly.

11/12 year old girls: Leigh Shillington, first 100 m freestyle.



"JUST TO TURN BACK THE HANDS OF TIME ONCE MORE, IT WOULD BE - OH SO NICE - TO GO SKATING WITH KEN AND WALT AGAIN - ON OUR DEAR OLD, JOHN STREET ICE!"

1990 HOCKEY HERITAGE WINNER

Letter to the editor

## 'Bungy' Ward applauded

Dear Sir,

What a treat to me, to see that splendid photograph of the old Georgetown Paper Makers hockey team, era 1945-1946, which you had

published in your Weekend Outlook.

It brought back so many memories to my wife and myself. We recognized all but two, without

referring to the list below the picture.

This is the team that packed the old John Street Arena; so many times we had to stand to see a game, especially if it was a playoff.

It is sad to see many faces in the group that are no longer with us, namely Scotty Patterson, Joe Hall, Gord Spence, and Ernie Thompson.

If I am in error, I apologize sincerely. The splendid picture, Roy "Bungy" Ward, and Ken and Walt Richardson, our kid line, in those days.

I am very happy that Roy Ward has been chosen to be the honored guest at the Hockey Heritage Awards, him, and his predecessors, are all worthy of this honor, after so many years they gave to helping keep hockey alive in Georgetown; by playing, coaching, and instructing the young hopefuls as best as they could.

It is also a shame that Roy's late wife, Jean, cannot be here to share his moment of "glory," however, his family must feel a sense of pride, in his achievements.

It would be nice to be able to turn back the clock and watch the speed of Kemshead, the grace of Beaumont, the kid line of "Bungy," "Smokey" and Walt, the passing skill of Patterson, Terri, and others, too numerous to mention.

Thank you for the splendid photographs. Time does change the faces of us all, doesn't it? especially when you take a real close look at Roy, Ken and Walt!

Still, the whole team of that era was one to be proud of, especially in their new Raider uniforms - you "betcha!"

Respectfully,  
Joseph Stamp

### Minor Atoms

## Century 21 on the sidelines

By DAVE BEAVAN  
Herald Special

Century 21 Minor Atoms will wrap up their season when they face Chinguacousy next week in the last game of the Tri-County playoffs.

After opening the round robin with an inspiring comeback in Burlington for a 3-3 tie, Georgetown has suffered four straight losses to eliminate them from contention.

In the Burlington game the team came out very flat and were down 3-0 after two periods.

Then Curtis Hoogendam stunned the opposition with two goals in less than a minute. The first came from a rush down the left side and a bullet over the goalie's right shoulder (assist to Allan Rasmussen).

The second was a powerplay effort set up by Brad Kouyoumjian and Shane Thompson and it was also on a high hard wrist shot.

Then with just over four minutes left Steven Smith found Curtis at the red line with a pass and Curtis provided us with one of the highlights of this year as he split the defence and fired a bazooka just under the crossbar for a natural hat trick (three

unanswered goals in one period).

When Curtis is allowed to shoot from the slot in full flight the opposition would have a better chance with a sheet of plywood than a netminder.

In the four losses Georgetown totalled 10 goals. They were scored by Hoogendam (2), Shane Thompson (2), Wesley Blight (2 in one game), Andrew Beavan, Brad Kouyoumjian, Allan Rasmussen, and Trevor Rich.

With the exception of the Newmarket tournament this has been a disappointing season with victories coming few and far between, and a finish near the bottom of the standings. What is even more disappointing is the fact that this team can beat anyone in their league and have done so (with the exception of Milton).

The talent is there, and therefore so is the potential. However before this team can be successful, the boys will have to learn that one man hockey doesn't work past the Tyke level.

This is a team game. In addition no matter how badly you are hooked, slashed, or high sticked, there is always the possibility the referee might not see it, but he will always see the retaliation.