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# Barrie takes top title

## Domtar "B's" disappointed

The Brampton "D" Division entry proved to be the nemesis for Georgetown Domtar "B's," just as they had been for the Acton Firefighters, shunting the local "D" Division entry to the sidelines on the heels of a slim 6-5 win last Thursday evening.

The locals had bowed to Ancaster 5-3 but then doubled Hamilton 4-2. A win over Brampton would likely have guaranteed the team a semifinal berth while even a tie might have been enough.

The game was tied 2-2 after the first period and 3-3 heading into the final period of regulation play.

Georgetown leaped ahead 5-3 barely six minutes into the third period, then the proverbial roof fell in.

Brampton scored three unanswered goals - the winner with just 13 seconds left in regulation time - to take the air out of the Domtar "B's".

Marc St. Pierre saw duty in the Georgetown nets.

Cory Rioux, Greg Dawson, Jim Kavanaugh, Troy Gardiner and Randy Bond were the Georgetown marksmen.

Scott McGuigan had three assists for the Domtar "B's" with single assists going to Paul Kalbarski and Ryan Pirie.

### DOMTAR "B" ROSTER

Coach Barry Mills. Assistant coach Jim Pirie. Manager John Kalbarski. Players: Randy Bond, Paul Kalbarski, Tim Kingston, Marc St. Pierre, Marc Johnston, Cory Rioux, Jim Kavanaugh, Steve Leoni, Troy Gardiner, Scott McGuigan, Greg Dawson, Jeff Pettigrew, Matt Deruchie, Grant Bowler, Ryan Pirie, Jeff Pasma and Mike Travers.

## Firefighters get smoked

An undermanned Acton Firefighters team failed to advance from division play after losing 5-1 to Brampton in the team's third game of the 30th Annual Georgetown International Bantam Hockey Tournament last Thursday morning.

Entering the game against Brampton, Acton Firefighters had an outside chance of latching on to one of the top four spots in their division which would advance them to semifinal action.

Acton dropped a 5-3 decision to Hamilton, but tied 2-2 with Ancaster, so a win over Brampton might have squeezed the team into the semifinals.

It was not to be, however, as Acton could only ice 10 players against Hamilton (including goaltender Geoff McDonnell) and were never a factor in the game.

Brampton led 1-0 after the first period and extended the lead to 3-0 heading into the third period.

Jim Lloyd got the lone Acton marker on an unassisted effort.

### ACTON ROSTER

Coach Bryan Lloyd. Trainer Brian McDonnell. Players: Mike McArthur, Geoff McDonnell, Dave Patey, Scott Cripps, Brett Papillon, Eric Bodin, Jason McNaught, Scott Foster, Jim Lloyd, Derrick Robson, Matt Robertson, Randy Symmers, David Walker, Sean Feasbury, Dan King, Chad Rowsell, and Dave DeForest.

as the 1990 30th Annual Georgetown International Bantam Hockey Tournament closed up shop for another year with championship day.

Championships were decided in four divisions plus the Grand Championship and a classy hockey team from Barrie skated away with top tournament honors.

"A" Division champion Barrie was clearly the creme-de-la-creme of the teams competing and this was reflected in the individual awards silverware the team collected, not to mention the "A" Division championship trophy and the Grand Championship trophy.

Barrie coach Terry Crawford was selected the Coach of the Tournament, Barrie goaltender Rick Basler was voted the Most Outstanding Goaltender and Barrie's Brent Crawford was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

Suffice it to say the Barrie lineup was liberally sprinkled with all-stars who carried themselves as such both off and on the ice.

Barrie won the "A" Division title by slipping past Hamilton 3-2. In division play, Hamilton had handed Barrie their only defeat of the tournament.

Mississauga claimed the "B" Division crown by edging a feisty Pickering squad 5-4.

A second Pickering team won the "C" Division championship by slipping past Preston 5-4.

The "D" Division crown was claimed by Milton who rallied to edge Brampton 3-2.

With the exception of the Mississauga win over Pickering, all division championships were decided in overtime.

In cross-over division play, Mississauga nipped Preston 2-0 to advance to the Grand Championship Final, while Barrie manhandled an outgunned - but gutsy - Pickering team, 13-0 to gain the Grand Championship Final berth.

The Grand Championship Final proved to be somewhat anticlimactic, as Barrie led 3-0 after the first period and extended the lead to 4-0 before Mississauga hit the scoresheet.

Two more Barrie markers put icing on the Grand Championship Final win before Mississauga counted what turned out to be a meaningless goal with just 5:11 left in the game.

Darryl Weeks scored a pair of Barrie goals with singles going to Brent Crawford, Wayne Cuclick, Grant Pritchett and Ethan Moreau.

Jason French and Willy Mansour replied for Mississauga.



**BARRIE GOALTENDER**, Rick Basler, gives the victory signal as the final buzzer sounds giving Barrie the 1990 30th Annual Georgetown International Bantam Hockey Tournament Grand Championship win, 6-2 over Mississauga Terriers. Basler also was voted the tournament's Most Outstanding Goaltender and received the Georgetown Referees Association trophy. (Herald photo)

# Bantam tournament notes & quotes

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It never ceases to amaze me just how smoothly the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association Annual Bantam International Hockey Tournament actually runs.

This year's edition, the 30th annual, was no exception.

Thirty-two teams involving 63 games over a seven-day period competed for tournament honors and aside from minor glitches, everything went as planned and pretty well bang on schedule.

Tournament chairman, Rich Hume, and his support staff, deserve congratulations for a job well done. With nary an exception, coaches and participating team officials dropped by the tournament office at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena to offer thanks and compliments.

The tournament committee included Tony Chiovitti, Finn Poulstrup, Brian Javies, Carson Mininch, Karen Hume, Lorraine and Rick Buick, Vicki and George Ballentine, Wayne and Judy Pries, Roger Gervais, Bob Dezeuw, Scott Vandervalk, Jeff Hannah, Charlie Hanman, Harvey Green, Wayne Dixon, Keith Bennett, Norm Lockhurst and Tom Lush.

Other people, who volunteered their time and energies deserve credit as well. While their names might not be published, their efforts are appreciated and not unnoticed by those who care about minor hockey.

**A CLASS ACT** - The 1990 edition of the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association Annual Bantam International Hockey Tournament, marked the fond farewell of on-ice official Gerry "Perkie" Perkins.

"Perkie" worked the first tournament way back when and he will be sorely missed. He almost seems to go along with the hoopla of the event and the hordes of young hockey players that invade Georgetown for the tournament.

"Perkie" will still work some minor hockey games but decided to call it quits as a bantam tournament official at age 61.

He also umpires softball and



**Gerry Perkins**

while some of his calls might have the players looking skyward and also looking for a place to hide when his legendary temper erupts, he was always there for the players, no matter what time of day or night.

He is a part of Georgetown's sporting history and rightly so. The countless hours and energy he has devoted to sports in Georgetown cannot be measured.

It is, however, the measure of the man.

**ANOTHER CLASS ACT** - Georgetown resident Bryan Lewis, the National Hockey League's Director of Officiating, once again donned the blades and refereed in this year's tournament. He worked the early game Friday morning between Milton and Brampton and needless to say, the youngsters were thrilled to have him on the ice.

**HARDEST INTERVIEW** - This had to be the one involving young Andy Burns and Ricky Hume who were on hand to present Brad Cansick, of Mississauga Terriers with the Red and Jean Asseltine Trophy as the tournament's Most Sportsmanlike Player.

When asked what team he played for, Andy thought for a moment, then replied, "I'm not too sure of the name, but they're short guys, just like me." Okay, I thought, as I turned to Ricky and asked him what team he played for.



**Bryan Lewis**

with an air of confidence, "but we're not as short as him," he concluded pointing a finger at Andy.

For the record, Andy Burns plays in the GMHA Tyke House League with Terra Cotta Cookies and Ricky Hume plays in the GMHA Novice House League with Johnson and Associates.

**YEAH, BUT WHO'S KEEPING SCORE** - Granby Quebec manager Rene Constantin, was having problems keeping his players' minds on the important games - those on the ice.

As he explained, two carloads of young females trailed his team to their motel.

"I made sure the boys were in their rooms, alone," he explained. "But what can you do. Boys will be boys and girls will be girls." Vive les francais.

**INTEGRITY IMPORTANT** - Bantam tournament organizers insist on proper documentation of players before the player steps on the ice - and rightly so. Illegal players can only sully a tournament's reputation.

A report out of the Metropolitan Toronto Hockey League last week announced that the MTHL had suspended a player for three years and thrown his team out of the playoffs because the player falsified documents concerning his age.

The player, was 14 years old and had been playing on a midget team (17 and under). The player suspen-

sion and team penalty was handed down by MTHL president John Gardner.

**TORN BETWEEN TWO FAVORITES** - A number of Georgetown residents, taking in this year's bantam tournament could be overheard making plans to trek to Owen Sound this Saturday. The OHL's Owen Sound Platers and the Sudbury Wolves are engaged in a first round playoff series and local interest is running high. Georgetown hockey products Adam Bennett and Trent Cull face-off against each other. Bennett is a bulwark on the Wolves defence, while Cull is a valued member of the Platers' rearguard.

The two attended the recent Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council awards dinner and traded quips with their former coach Peter Sturgeon of the Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders.

The Platers are favored in the playoff series as they dominated the Wolves over regular season play, 4-1-1. Platers presently lead the opening round playoff series 1-0. The second game in the series was played Tuesday evening, at press time, the score was not available.

The teams play in Sudbury Thursday (tomorrow) then return to Owen Sound Saturday for the 7:30 p.m. scheduled game.

**GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN** - Georgetown resident John "Gus" McCauley, who died unexpectedly last summer, was a fervent supporter of the Georgetown bantam tournament. He took time during his National Hockey League refereeing career to work tournament games and even after he was elevated to the position of NHL Director of Officiating (preceding Georgetown's Bryan Lewis) he still made appearances at tournament games.

Projected future hockey superstar Eric Lindros, playing with the OHL's Oshawa Generals, hasn't forgotten McCauley either.

McCauley was a close friend of the Lindros family and this year, in memory of McCauley, Lindros is wearing a patch on his right shoulder.