



RANDY BOND (left) and David Sands, students at Georgetown District High School, are members of the Westside Rangers volleyball team that won the midget boys under-16 provincial gold medal in competition over the weekend. The team advances to the Canadian Finals scheduled for New Brunswick, April 27-29. (Photo submitted)

Westside squad captures gold

Twelve teams from across Ontario competed this past weekend in the Midget Boys Under-16 Ontario Volleyball Championships. The Westside team, comprised of players representing Halton and Peel regions, went undefeated during the tournament as has been the case throughout the season.

The medal round saw the Scarborough Lunatics defeat Athens Alpha for the bronze medal.

Powerful Westside Rangers took London Attack in the best two-of-three games by scores of 15-1 and 15-0 giving Westside the gold medal and provincial championship.

This feat has qualified Westside to represent Ontario at the Canadian National Championships to be held in Fredrickton, New Brunswick, April 27-29.

Best of luck to the Westside team which includes Randy Bond and David Sands who are students at Georgetown high school.

Peewee House

Bahr paces attack

Mike Bahr's five point performance paced Carpet Barn to an 8-2 triumph over Georgetown Firefighters and back in the running for the Day of Champions, in a Georgetown Minor Hockey Association Peewee House League playoff game last Saturday.

The winners jumped out to a 5-1 first period lead and were never headed.

Bahr led the way with a three goal, two assist effort.

Mike Anderson scored twice for Carpet Barn with Daryl Stansfield, Cory Evans and Dwayne Balanyk adding singles. Stansfield also notched two assists, as did Craig Blair. Cory Evans had a single helper.

For Georgetown Firefighters, Scott Wilson and Dave Doole were the marksmen with assists going to

Brady Davies and Sean Peasgood.

In another GMHA Peewee House League contest, a total team effort by Murray Motors was rewarded by a 5-2 victory over Georgetown Rental.

D'Arcy Boudreau, Jeff Williams, Chris Collins, Paul Burgess and Joel Koeslag all shared scoring honors in the winning effort.

Tom Dembie collected two assists, while Joel Koeslag and Jeff Whorley had single assists.

Shannon Morris and Gary McNeilly scored for Georgetown Rental. Joe Stephens had two assists with single helpers going to Collin Mountain and Steve Clarke.

With only a week of playoffs left leading up to the Day of Champions three of the four contending teams have the opportunity of deciding their own fate.

Acton novice team bows to Fergus

The Acton Leathertown West Wearhouse novice hockey team bowed out of further Hub League playoff action after dropping a 4-1 overtime decision to Fergus, in a game played in Fergus, March 19.

The win gave Fergus the best three-out-of-five semifinal playoff series in three straight games.

Acton came close to upsetting the heavily favored Fergus squad in regulation time, but simply ran out of steam in the deciding overtime period.

Acton led 1-0 after two periods courtesy of David Owen's unassisted goal, but with just over four minutes left in regulation time, Fergus counted the tying marker to send the game into the 10 minute overtime period.

Fergus counted three unanswered overtime goals to seal

the win.

Acton netminder Thomas Wolfer was outstanding in goal and was backed up by a solid all-round team defensive effort.

The Acton Leathertown West Wearhouse squad had an exhibition game scheduled for Monday (March 26) in Milton. At press time, the score was not available.

Acton is scheduled to take part in a tournament next week in Milton.

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Acton Sabres Northern pipeline working

By COLIN GIBSON
Herald Sports Editor

Acton Sabres owner (and now also team president) Mitch Lajeunesse, has been busy trekking the wilds of Northern Ontario recently in search of hockey talent for his Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League club.

Lajeunesse, who hails from Kapuskasing, put his Northern Ontario pipeline to good use last year with the acquisitions of speedy forward, Bob Gagnon and rugged rearguard, Claude Begin, both from Hearst.

Gagnon emerged as the team's second highest scorer, behind team scoring leader Jeff Shevaller. Gagnon collected 43 scoring points on 21 goals and 43 assists.

After the Sabres were eliminated by Caledon Flyers in a first-round playoff series, Gagnon was called up by Sabres affiliate team, Georgetown Raiders of the Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League and acquitted himself well in the Raiders playoff series against Streetsville.

Acton Sabres finished regular season 1989-90 play with an 11-24 mark, a vast improvement over the team's 6-29-1 mark of the previous campaign. However, Lajeunesse, while pleased with the team's progress, is hoping for bigger and better things when the 1990-91 campaign rolls around.

To this end, Lajeunesse has taken in midget hockey tournaments in both North Bay and Timmins and states he has his eye on a number of excellent prospects.

The Golden Puck midget hockey tournament, held in North Bay, was won by Kapuskasing, who edged Sudbury 1-0 in overtime to claim the championship title.

Of particular interest locally, was the fact that the Sudbury squad, which was nipped by Kapuskasing, was the same team that advanced to the championship final in the Georgetown Midget Hockey Tournament held in January before bowing to Milton.

Sudbury had defeated Georgetown Sunny Acre Farms 4-1 en route to the championship

game.

"There are seven players on that Kapuskasing team with a lot of potential," said Lajeunesse. "I talked to both the parents and the players and indicated we would be interested in having them come down to see how they would do against junior opposition. I'll be getting back to these players in July."

Sabres affiliation with the Georgetown Raiders is expected to continue and Lajeunesse would like to see the Northern players attend the Raiders rookie camp for a better assessment of their potential.

Lajeunesse was appointed to the position of team president after Bruce Cargill announced his intention of relinquishing the position at a team executive meeting held recently.

Cargill will still be associated with the Sabres organization in an as yet to be determined position.

Harold Townsley and Al Hay were named vice presidents with Townsley handling hockey operations and Hay the business end of things.

Helen Lucas is expected to take over the position of treasurer, while the position of secretary remains to be filled.

Ken Steen, who took over general manager duties following the resignation of Robin Incoe late last year, is expected to continue in the dual role of general manager-coach, according to Lajeunesse.

Major Atoms

Star Fuels flame out

Georgetown Star Fuels Major Atom "AAs" ended their 1989-90 season on a high note.

This past week the Fuelers saw action against Guelph in an exhibition match as a warm-up game for the final against Streetsville.

Guelph proved to be a very chippy aggressive team. Georgetown, however, did not retaliate and came away with a 3-3 tie.

Goal scorers were Pete Mashinter with two and Garry McNiven with a single marker. Assists were earned by Rob Pilgrim, Andy Kerslake, McNiven and Mashinter.

The final game of the Tri-County round-robin playoff series was held Saturday night in Streetsville.

The Fuelers got off to a good start by a high corner shot out front by Darin Finlayson.

Streetsville tied it up shortly after but Georgetown went ahead again on a goalmouth scramble goal by Mashinter, assisted by McNiven.

This see-saw battle continued when Streetsville tied it up again at 2-2.

The next goal went to Georgetown as Mashinter went down the right side and put a high shot into the corner. Less than three minutes remained in the game when Streetsville scored to tie it up again.

Georgetown scored at the 1:35 remaining mark on a nice low shot from the slot by Jamie Briggs, assisted by Finlayson and Ryan Taylor.

This proved to be the game winner.

Streetsville then pulled their goalie for a last minute attempt,

but Pilgrim, seeing the open net flipped a nice high shot that crossed the goal line with nine seconds left on the clock. Assist went to Finlayson, and at the sound of the buzzer Georgetown had won 5-3.

Both goaltenders Andrew Craig and Geoffrey Beauparlant had fine games sharing the net duties.

This game ended the playoffs, as Milton emerged the top team from Star Fuels pool to enter the Tri-County championships.

Georgetown Star Fuels should be proud of their accomplishment and improved play by finishing second in the pool, beating out Flamboro and Streetsville.

The players and parents would like to thank coaches Bob Craig and John Andrews and manager Bill Briggs for many hours of time and effort contributing to a much improved team throughout the season.

A big thanks also to our sponsor Star Fuels.

Team roster includes Geoffrey Beauparlant, Andrew Craig, Keith Hunt, Darin Finlayson, Andy Kerslake, Jamie Briggs, Ryan Taylor, Chris Goodhew, Ken Armstrong, Pete Mashinter, Stephen Markham, Rob Pilgrim, Chris Corney and Garry McNiven.

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