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DO THE HOCKEY BOOGALOO. A Marshall's Men player (in white) and a Huff 'n Puffers opponent try to locate the puck during game action in the Beaver Lumber Oldtimers Hockey Tournament staged last weekend at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. (Herald photo)

Oldtimers tourney improves with age

The Georgetown Beaver Lumber Hockey Tournament took place this past weekend at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, with 12 teams participating in three divisions (30 and over, 35 and over, and 40 and over age groups).

In the championship games, Dave's Service Centre overpowered the Acton Neanderthal's 7-3 in the 35-and-over division to claim top honors.

Dwayne Hay won the M.V.P. award for his one goal and three assist performance for Dave's Service Centre.

Other goal scorers were Harry Vaneslin, Dave Wilburn, Paul LaRose, Brian Beaumont, Ray Peacock and Dave Grist.

The M.V.P. for Acton Neanderthal's was Terry Collins, who played a solid game and had a goal and an assist.

Dave Krause scored two goals for Acton in a good effort.

In the 40 and over championship, Halton Hills Huff 'n Puffers met the Malton Old Timers with the Huff 'n Puffers prevailing 2-0.

Joe Smallwood's goal early in the game was all that M.V.P. goaltender Stan Kruk needed although a goal by Jim Kavanaugh provided an extra cushion.

Malton's goaltender, Bob Stoddart, kept his team in the game throughout and was selected his team's M.V.P.

The 30 and over championship game went to overtime to decide a

winner. Early goals by Mike Milne of Dynamic Air and Dave Guist of Arnies Auto Body evened out the score through regulation time.

Both goaltenders were outstanding, making several key stops each to keep their teams in the game and as a result Dynamic Air's Brian McDonnell and Bob Copeland of Arnies Auto Body were chosen M.V.P.'s for their teams.

In overtime, after a big stop by Brian McDonnell, a nice pass by Brian Hilts hit Chris Milne in full stride breaking down the left side and a well-placed shot found its way behind the Arnies Auto Body goaler at 47 seconds of overtime to the elation of the Dynamic Air Squad.

The tournament went extremely well and the Georgetown Beaver Lumber Hockey Club would like to thank each and every participant involved.

A special note to the Georgetown Sunday Nitters who, as the most sportsmanlike team in the tournament, received the Renfrew Tape Award.

This tournament owes a good deal of its success to the following sponsors: Dynamic Air and Mike's Power Heating, Georgetown Beaver Lumber, Coors, Renfrew Tape and Louisville Hockey Sticks.

Congratulations to everyone and organizers hope to see the same team in next year's tournament.

Baton's East club impresses

Kings Batons East, Georgetown's competitive Baton Twirling Club, have wrapped up its most successful Ontario Provincial Championships ever, in Kitchener, on the weekend.

The club, which trains Saturdays at Georgetown High School, consists of athletes from Georgetown, Scarborough and Mississauga as well as from Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

Two of the Georgetown members are Deanna Guignard, 13, and Andrea Chisholm, 12.

Both girls started off the competition on Friday with impressive wins.

Friday was the day that the Ontario Freestyle Champions were selected. Top athletes from throughout the province competed for the top five positions that will allow them to represent Ontario at

the 1990 Canadian National Championships in Montreal, Que., in July.

Deanna and Andrea, after successfully completing their sets of 15 compulsory moves, took to the floor for their three-minute freestyle routines.

Both girls easily qualified in the semi-finals and then competed in the final round late Friday afternoon.

Although this is only Andrea's first year in this Jr. A level event, she gave an outstanding performance, which earned her 4th place overall and a berth on the provincial team.

Deanna was the last Jr. woman to perform and as expected completed two beautiful performances that earned her the gold medal for the 2nd consecutive year.

Both girls now advance to the Eastern Canadian Championships in May and to the National Trials in Quebec where the top five athletes from each province will vie for the top three positions to represent Canada at the 12th annual World Championships slated this year for San Antonio, Texas, in August.

Earning a berth on the national team is the highest honor an athlete in the sport of baton twirling can achieve.

Last year, Deanna was ranked 6th in Canada and her coaches, Darlene and Tim King, feel that she has an excellent chance to reach the highest level.

Deanna is also joined in the Jr. provincial team by fellow Batons East members Liza Tiano, who earned the bronze medal, and by Elizabeth Pirc, who in her first year as a senior competitor, earned the silver medal.

On Saturday the Baton East club continued to dominate the individual provincial championship events.

One of these many victories was again gained by Deanna Guignard who won the junior provincial solo twirling championship.

Sunday was the final day of competition where group champions were selected.

Batons East wrapped up their weekend with yet another two vic-

Acton joins zone program

By COLIN GIBSON
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The Acton Minor Hockey Association has decided to join forces with Tri-County Hockey League representatives in providing Halton area hockey players with the opportunity to play at the 'AAA' hockey level on Zone teams.

The decision to go with the Tri-County group, rather than with a possible Guelph-based 'AAA' Zone hockey operation was made at a meeting Monday evening.

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association, some time ago, approached the Tri-County Hockey League offering the possibility of players belonging to their member organizations being able to play at the 'AAA' level on zone teams and Tri-County Hockey League members adopted the suggestion wholeheartedly.

With Acton being situated, geographically, basically within the Tri-County Hockey League environs, the AMHA was approached with an invitation to join in the formation of a 'AAA' hockey Zone operation.

The formal addition of Acton Monday evening to the fold, brings the total of the hockey centres involved, to seven.

Acton joins Georgetown, Flamborough, Milton, Erin, Hillsburgh and Orangeville in what has been named the Halton 'AAA' Minor Hockey Alliance.

According to the new group's chairman, Georgetown's Wayne

Pries - who was elected to the position by member organization's representatives - 'AAA' hockey opportunities will be offered at both the minor and major levels from Novice through Juvenile.

The group has adopted the name 'Halton Hurricanes' for the representative teams involved.

Pries expects that the various zone teams home games will be played in either Georgetown or Milton, but this decision has not yet been finalized.

The Tri-County Hockey League will still offer minor and major Rep team programs, providing young hockey players in Halton Region with the opportunity to progress from House League on through to the highest competitive level in Ontario. "This is what the whole idea was all about, in the first place," said Pries.

The Halton 'AAA' Minor Hockey Alliance must advise the OMHA of its plans by May 20th, but according to Pries, it is expected that the 'AAA' Zone teams will be competing in the upcoming 1990-91 hockey season.

Tryouts for the 'AAA' zone teams are expected to be held in mid-August and Pries stated information regarding the tryout procedures will be issued well in advance.

Any player, from House League on up, officially registered with the member organizations, will be eligible to try out for the 'AAA' zone teams.



PICTURES OF PERFECTION. Deanna Guignard (left) and Andrea Chisholm, of Georgetown, were impressive in their performances as members of the Kings Batons East Baton Twirling Club (based in Georgetown) at the 1990 Ontario Baton Twirling Championships staged in Kitchener over the weekend. Deanna emerged as the Ontario Junior Women's gold medalist in freestyle, while Andrea will join her clubmate as a member of the Ontario team, challenging in the Eastern Canadian Baton Twirling Championships, scheduled for Toronto's Humber College, May 19-21. (Photo submitted)

tories. Their six-member dance twirl team, of which Andrea is a member, took first place and their 12-member twirl corp, including both Deanna and Andrea, took the provincial championship title. This was the very first time Batons East have competed in this event.

Needless to say, coaches Tim and Darlene King were very pleased with the results of the weekend.

They have recently relocated to Georgetown and now that they are part of the community would like

to see the sport of baton twirling grow in this area.

The Kings will be expanding their program to include not only all levels of twirling but also gymnastics and dance, which compliment the sport.

Anyone wishing information about the club or its programs is invited to call 873-6427.

Also as a result of her gold medal win in freestyle, Deanna will be a guest on City TV's "Breakfast Television" this week.