

Beaver Lumber Novices conclude season

Georgetown Beaver Lumber Major Novice 'AA' hockey club concluded their season last weekend, by participating in the 15th Annual Pepsi Hockey Invitational Tournament in Buffalo, New York.

This tournament, which involves 350 teams from as far away as Texas and Colorado, is for young athletes aged 6-18.

The Georgetown club played three games, winning one and losing two.

The first game against the London, Ontario team finished in a 3-1 loss. The first period ended 2-1 by Ryan Bobor scoring for Georgetown at the 35 second mark, assisted by Mat Hotham and Dan Smith.

Brent McClung opened the scoring with an end to end rush at the 9:20 mark only to be denied a goal by a stubborn goalie. The London club finished the scoring with a goal at the 8:21 mark of the second period. Tyler Pearce

played steady goal for Georgetown.

The third period found the Lumbermen trying in vain to find the twine with Jay Campbell, Roddy Heinz, Jamie Larocque, Derrick Elliot, Jay Hayes and Scott Ellis all having good scoring opportunities. Final score London 3, Georgetown 1.

London made it to the final championship game against the Hamilton Huskies but the final outcome was not known at press

time.

Matt Hotham won the MVP award for Georgetown in the London game.

The second game found Georgetown winning 6-0 against Depew, New York. Matt Hotham had the hat trick with Trevor Cash, Bobor and Bryan Stuttard adding singles.

Stuttard opened the scoring at the 2:55 mark of the first period with a shot from the top of the faceoff circle with Heinz and Bobor assisting. The period ended 1-0 in Georgetown's favor.

The second period was scoreless with Ryan Carter keeping the Lumbermen in the game with shutout goaltending.

Bobor opened the floodgates with a goal from the point at the 9:38 mark of the final period, assisted by Heinz to bring the score to 2-0. Hotham went to work with a shorthanded goal, unassisted, at the 6:14 mark. Then Smith set up Hotham's second goal at the 5:55 mark for another shorthanded marker.

Cash brought the crowd to their feet with a goal at the 3:31 mark, assisted by Stuttard and Joshua Travers. Hotham completed his hat trick at the 26 second mark, assisted by Bobor and Smith. Final score - Georgetown 6, Depew 0. McClung won the MVP award for the Georgetown club.

The third game found

Georgetown in tough against the South Shore Dynamos from Boston, Massachusetts, which defeated Georgetown 5-0.

Notable Georgetown contributors included the entire team. Dan Smith was selected MVP for the Georgetown club.

According to coach Bob O'Driscoll, a very successful hockey season concluded for the Lumbermen. He listed the three highlights of the year as:

1. Pushing the Orangeville hockey club to 5 games in the OMHA playoffs.
2. Tying for 1st place in the Tri-County playdowns.
3. Playing at Maple Leaf Gardens.

The team gave a tip of the hat to the excellent coaching and support staff of the club, which included coach Bob O'Driscoll, assistant coaches Doug O'Driscoll and Jeff Sargent, Trainer Al Stuttard and Manager Linda Bobor.



Hockey scrimmage

One of the players who took part in Georgetown Raider tryouts at Alcott Arena this month tries to clear the puck during a scrimmage. Raider

organization has been looking at many hockey talents from the area as it seeks to improve on last year's finish. (Herald photo)

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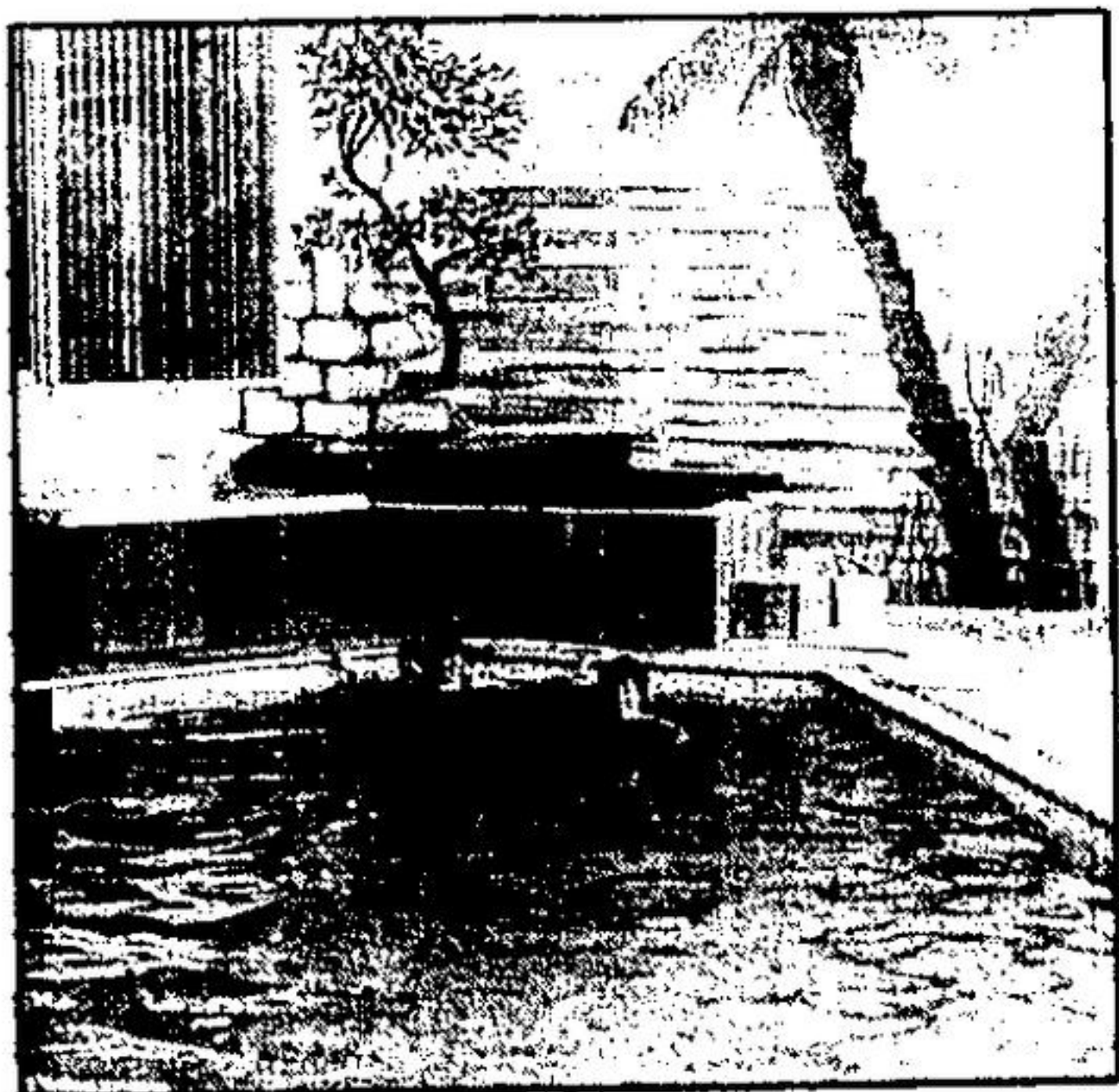


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