

Hurricanes facing ice availability squeeze

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Unless more ice time can be acquired for Halton Hurricanes AAA hockey, the organization may have to reduce the number of its teams. These potential consequences are a result of a meeting between the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association (GMHA) and Halton Hurricanes held June 27 at the Georgetown Civic Centre.

GMHA awarded Hurricanes 12 hours of ice time per week for the upcoming hockey season, six

hours less than what was requested by the organization and what was given last year. Hurricanes' vice-chairman Terry Brandt explained that because of the reduction of hours, many children wishing to play hockey with the organization may be unable to.

"This is more than fair," said GMHA president Hal Pells, concerning the number of hours that the Hurricanes will receive. "There are no early morning hours in the agreement, (which Brandt had earlier said were dif-

ficult for out-of-town players to attend)."

Pells said that during last year's season, 50 hours (\$4,000 worth) of ice time given to Hurricanes by his association wasn't utilized, which he said was a shame because there are so many other groups which could have used it.

Brandt explained that 12 hours per week is not sufficient for Hurricanes. He stated that while he has been phoning around, he does not know where he will find more ice time. He has received 12

hours per week from the Milton Minor Hockey Association but Georgetown is the preferred location because of costs and the majority of children involved with Hurricanes are from the immediate area.

While discussions have taken place over registration problems, no conclusions have been reached. Pells stated that the policy manual requires children to register with the GMHA first and then with AAA hockey if they choose to try out for the team. If a child does make the team, his

payment is transferred to Hurricanes, but if he doesn't, then the payment stays with GMHA.

Pells explained that Hurricanes have already had two registrations for new members, which goes against the policy. While he is concerned with this, he said there is little he can do.

Brandt said he has had 80 registrations this year, about half the number of last year's total. Further registration will be at Milton Pro Sports August 9 and 10.

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Only one football blowout at GDHS field Sunday

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Only one blowout was experienced in Sunday's Georgetown Men's Flag Football play at Georgetown District High School as most of the teams found themselves fairly evenly matched.

Moldmasters had the easiest time of it, winning by a default over Plus Welding in the first game of the day. Meznic Electric edged M and M 19-13, followed by the biggest margin of victory on Sunday - a 38-12 victory by Dawgs over The Glen. Longhorns won 21-13 over Oldtimers in the closer.

Meznic players Rob Spiteri and John Larose had touchdowns while Jeff Lockwood booted for the other seven points. For M and M, Mike McCarthy and an unknown teammate got the majors with Richard Garden getting a convert.

Dawgs took control of its game early, preventing the Glen from getting any points in the first half. Brad Ferguson led his team with two touchdowns and a two

point convert, followed by Alain Pellard who had one touchdown and a two point play. Also scoring majors for Dawgs were John Egan and John Ioannidis.

The the Glen, Jeff Coulighan opened it up with a touchdown in the second half with Greg Lawr finishing it up with six points at the end of the game. The Glen were hampered by three interceptions, two by Jeff Baylis and one by Dave Clemens.

Longhorns and Oldtimers provided the closest game of the day, trading touchdowns throughout most of the match. Longhorns got the first points on the board when Bobby Davey pulled in a touchdown, but Oldtimers came right back with one of its own from John Vierra. Longhorns pulled ahead before the half with a major from Paul Allison, followed by a two point convert.

Oldtimers got to within one point at the beginning of the second half when Scott Sainvido caught one in the endzone, but Davey came through with his second touchdown of the day to put it away 21-13.



Longhorns player Bob McCandless tries to put a move on Oldtimers defender Bill Davis during their flag football game at Georgetown District High

School on Sunday. Both teams traded touchdowns through most of the match, with Longhorns emerging with a 21-13 win. (Herald photo by Robert Risk)

Georgetown volleyball player captains team to silver medal

Georgetown resident Tracy Fowler captained the Region Three Women's Volleyball Team to a silver medal victory last weekend at The Ontario Summer Games Volleyball matches, held at Guelph University.

Selection for the 13 woman squad was made from 264 women at try-outs held around Southwestern Ontario in late May and early June. Intensive weekend practices in Windsor, Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph allowed the head coach, Dena Deglau (coach of the Waterloo University Women's Volleyball team) to develop a sound offense and a strong defense, leading Region Three to an undefeated record in round-robin play on Saturday as no team was able to score more than 10 points against them.

Sunday, the semi-finals saw Region Three meet Region Four and Fowler's team again took the match in two straight, 15-7 and 15-9. The gold medal match against Region Five took two hours to play and featured quality volleyball from both teams.

Region Three won the first game 15-8, but were unable to keep the momentum going, losing

10-15. The final game was clearly the best volleyball of the weekend with each team competing hard for the victory. Region Five won 16-14.

Fowler brought to the team both leadership and technical

skills from Bishop Reding volleyball and the Peel Selects Club. Her serving record was the most consistent on the Region Three team over the weekend and she was critical defensively in digs and passes.

Acton tennis player wins Ontario titles

Acton resident Jason Pun won the Boys Under 18 singles and doubles titles at the Ontario Junior Closed Tennis Championships, held at Kew Gardens Tennis Club in Toronto July 18-20, automatically qualifying for the Ontario team which will be competing for the Canadian championship in Ottawa, August 12-17.

This is the first major tournament win for Pun, who was ranked 10th in the Canadian Boys Under 16 group last year. The weekend victory resulted in Pun being ranked as Ontario's fourth best Under 18 player.

Pun, a member of the Ontario Racquet Club in Mississauga, played four matches to reach the final against Jamie Laschinger of

London, taking the match 6-2, 6-2. Laschinger also happened to be Pun's partner in doubles, winning the final over Alan Pintaric and Josef Safarik of Toronto by default.

Rec news

SUMMER WATER SHOW
Join us at the Dick Licata Pool, Friday, July 26 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. for a free evening of aquatic entertainment.

SWIMMING LESSONS
There are still openings available for Session III swimming lessons from July 29 to August 9. Register at the facility where the lessons take place.



Fielding play

Royal Pizza's second baseman John Fowler prepared to fire to first base during their Halton Hills Slow Pitch League game against Capital Ford at the Fairgrounds on Sunday. Capital Ford came through with three late inning runs to win the match 5-2. (Herald photo by Robert Risk)