

Georgetown to be well represented

Local bowlers head to provincials

The final week of the Zone Championships of youth five-pin bowling was again accented by the achievements of Georgetown young bowlers. There will be more winners going to the Provincials in Toronto on March 19. The action on Saturday, Feb. 25 in

Guelph was topped by the winning efforts of the Georgetown bantam boys team which blew away all competition. The team's score of 2505 was a margin of 211 over the nearest competitor, Streetsville, who had 2294 followed by Oakville with 2268. The leader of the team was Martin Johnston who stole the show with scores of 240, 193 and 227. His supporting cast were Chris Gostlin, Kevin Shapcott, Chris Wilkes and pee-wee bantam Matthew Walker. The team is confident of future efforts as they are coached by a winner also, Julie McCorry, a former national gold medal champion.

ing of all the singles was co-ordinated by supervisors Joan and George Archibald who have coached national medal winners and are holders in their own right of Master Bowler Rings.

The first major competitive attempts of the youngest Georgetown bantam girls team showed champion-

ship form for the future. Coach Wendy Parent who has been in charge of many successful medal teams and Ontario Winter Games gold medallists has faith in this bantam team that captured third place honor plaques. These bowlers of the future are Lynn Dales, Lynn Moreland, Janice Somers, Melissa McGugan and Monica Beaupar-

lant.

These young bowling achievers will be prepping for the Provincial Championships in Toronto and the awards presentation after. They can now expect it to be an all-day session when they leave Georgetown in the morning by special bus.

Burlington nips Fuelers

By RON KERSLAKE

The Star Fuels Minor Atoms have started their TriCounty playoff round with Burlington. Nothing to be ashamed of in the first game as the Fuelers were playing catch up and never caught up in a 4-3 loss.

Gary McNiven put out a good offensive effort to assist Jamie Briggs and Pete Mashinter on one of his two goals. Jamie scored on an end-to-end rush and stuff play.

Pete's first goal was assisted by Jamie and Darin Finlayson on a powerplay as the Fuelers came back to narrow the score to 3-2. The Goodhew-Hancock-Markham line had a couple of breakout rushes that almost tied it but Burlington pulled out in front again.

Then Pete got his second goal from right in front as Gary had set him up from behind the net. And then time ran out with the final at 4-3.

Even though Burlington won it, the Fuelers never quit. The rest of the series of games against Milton and Oakville should be tough going for the opposition if the boys continue to play as aggressively.

Sunday, Feb. 26 was the day dedicated to the top bowlers, the elite from 14 bowling centres in Central Ontario. Competing in Bolton, the day started with the boys division. Georgetown again repeated with junior Joey Robichaud who rolled 754 for the zone championship. His closest rivals were Chris White of Guelph with 690 and Paul Tuckett of Bramalea with 687.

The Georgetown bantam boy, Geoffrey Beauparlant won a championship plaque for third place with a score of 482. This division was captured by Philip Withall with 553. This was followed by the local bantam girl also taking a third place plaque. Tanya Martin toppled the pins for 526, just one pin behind second place held by Tony Brake of Brampton. The eventual winner was Cussey Valance of Orangeville with 554. The fine show-

"Close, but no cigar" describes the Weldwood Major B Peeewe games last week, as twice they lost by two-goal margins in Harrison Division playoffs. Thursday, the Georgetown team visited Milton. Seth Homer played well in goal, allowing only one even-strength goal, as Weldwood lost 2-0. Milton scored an early first-period goal and added a third-period power-play goal to seal the victory.

On Saturday, Burlington came to Alcott Arena. They broke on top 2-0 in the first, but Weldwood closed the gap when a Matt Deruchie wrist shot hit the goalie high on the left shoulder and bounced over and into the net. Shannon Morris received the assist.

Deruchie tied the game at 4:21 of the second when he took a pass from Jeremiah Fendley and fired a slapshot from just over centre that beat the Burlington goaltender. The second period ended at 2-2.

The third period was scoreless until

halfway through the frame when Burlington notched the go-ahead marker. This apparently unsettled the underdog Weldwood crew, as give-aways resulted in 2 goals more in the next minute and a half. Weldwood got back one marker as Morris out-fought two defenders for a loose puck and fed Deruchie in the high slot. His wrist shot found the far side of the net and it was 5-3. However, time ran out, leaving the final score at 5-3.

Darryl Casselman played a strong

HHL regular season winds up

PLAYOFFS

	Home	Visitor
March 5	8.30C Genoe vs Arnies	9.35B McGib vs Lepages
Game 1	10.40D Station vs Hawks	11.45A United vs Dodge
March 12	8.30 LePages vs McGib	9.35 Dodge vs United
Game 2	10.40 Hawks vs Station	11.45 Arnies vs Genoe

Best 2 of 3 or most points, 4 pts.
During first round there will be a 5 min. sud-

den victory overtime if no winner game will be recorded as 1 pt. each.

March 19	8.30 Station vs Hawks*	9.35 McGib vs LePages*
Game 3	10.40 United vs Dodge*	11.45 Genoe vs Arnies*
March 26th	9.35 WinnerC vs WinnerD	10.55 WinnerA vs WinnerB
April 2	9.35 WinnerB vs WinnerA	10.55 WinnerD vs WinnerC
Game 2	9.35 WinnerC vs WinnerD	10.55 WinnerA vs WinnerB

*(If needed)

STANDINGS

TEAM	G	W	L	Pt
United Rental	19	18	1	36
McGibbon Hotel	19	13	4	28
LePages	19	11	6	22
Dodge Remax	19	8	9	18
Genoe Remax	19	7	12	14
Station House	19	5	13	11
Hawks	19	5	13	11
Arnies Body Shop	19	2	15	8

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Weekly Results

McGibbon 8 vs Hawks 1
LePages 4 vs Station 2
Genoe 5 vs Dodge 0
United 10 vs Arnies 1

Local skaters enjoy success

The following skaters have successfully passed the following tests in January 1989. Congratulations!

LOW TEST DAY

Junior Silver Freeskate	Katie Cochrane
Rocker Foxtrot	Carrie Morris
	Katherine Johnson

HIGH TEST DAY

Preliminary figure	Louise Hatton
1st. figure	Lesley Watson
	Kathryn Richardson
3rd. figure	Kelli Peaker
Dutch Waltz	Erin Longworth
	Rachel Baker
	Robin Lynn Ransom
Canasta Tango	Erin Longworth
	Michael Fedchshyn
Swing Dance	Kristin McBride
Ten Fox	Lesley Watson
Fiesta Tango	Christine Dawson
Willow Waltz	Jody Johnson
	Dono Kovacevic
	Lizsha MacLeod
	Amber Lyons
Fourteen Step	Yvonne Moore
European Waltz	Amy Longworth
Foxtrot	Jennifer Cook

The GFSC will be holding it's annual carnival April 1-2 at Memorial Arena. This year's theme is 'Just Cruising'. For more information on tickets call Joan Dawson at 877-4108.

Bill's money rests on Russ Howard

By BILL LEWIS

The finest field ever assembled in the 10 years of the Labatt Brier and likely the best in the 60 years of the Canadian Men's Curling Championship is set for Saskatoon, March 5. Five Canadian and World Cham-

pion skips will be competing at Saskatchewan Place, when the 1989 Labatt Brier gets underway.

Topping the list is two-time world champ Al Hackner, age 34, of Thunder Bay, who will be making his sixth Brier appearance. Alberta's Pat

Ryan, 33, winner of the 1988 contest in Chicoutimi, will attempt to defend his title and become the first skip since Manitoba's Don Duguid to win back to back championships.

Our own Russ Howard, age 33, of Midland, returns with his 1987 World Championship team intact. All my bets are going to be on Russ.

Rick Folk, 38, now of Kelowna, B.C., returns to his home-town of Saskatoon. Folk won the inaugural Labatt Brier and World Curling Championship in 1980, when representing Saskatchewan.

After a 17-year absence, Orest Meleschuk, age 48, of Lac du Bonnet, will carry the Manitoba colors once again. He won the Brier in 1972 and went on to win the World's. Remember? The American team member kicked the rock.

Nova Scotia will be skipped by Ragnar Kamp. Kamp took his Swedish team to the Silver Broom and won it in 1977.

The other six skips are: Gary Mitchell, 33, St. John, N.B.; Lorne Henderson, 26, St. John's, Newfoundland; Doug Weeks, 26, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; Pierre Charette, 33, Buckingham, Quebec; Jim Packett, 34, Saskatchewan and Al Delmage, 49, Yellowknife, North West Territories.

As I said my money is on Howard but he will have to curl better than ever before if he is going to make it against a field such as this.

This year, there will be more TV coverage than ever before. TSN will televise two games daily. The afternoon games at 2:30 p.m. and the evening games at 8 p.m. Sunday through Friday. The CBC-TV will carry the semi-final Saturday at 3 p.m. and the final Sunday at 2 p.m. (Eastern Standard time)

Here are a few more 1989 stats to add to your fact sheet. Oldest player: Ron Kapicki, age 50, North West Territories lead. Youngest - Alex Smith, 23, Newfoundland third. Oldest skip, Al Delmage, North West Territories, 49. Youngest skip, Lorne Henderson, 26, Newfoundland. Oldest team, North West Territories average age, 47.75 years. Youngest team Newfoundland, average age 26.25. Most Brier appearances, Al Hackner, six, (including '89).

Meanwhile back in Ontario, Jim Sharples won the senior title and will represent Ontario at the Canadian finals. We knew he would do it all along.

Bill Cripps did not fare as well at the Major league finals in Kingston last weekend. He finished up at 2-3 but his losses included three extra ends, two in one game and he took Dave Merklinger down to the last rock. Merklinger was the eventual winner. Remember he was in the playoff in Trenton and lost to Howard. Not to worry, Bill, your team done good. Go get'em next year.

No report next week, I will be whooping it up in Saskabush.



CURLERS AT PROVINCIALS The Acton Curling Club foursome of Bill Cripps (kneeling), Fred Archibald, Pete Vidler and Bruce McArthur took part in the all-Ontario major league final in Kingston last weekend. The Halton champions finished with a 2-3 record with two losses coming in extra ends.