

# Sports



Cutting a swath through the competition, the Minor Novice Hurricanes are (front row, from left) Jordan Jeans, Joshua Tataryn, Garrett Lauzon, Joel Petkoff, Dylan Hardy, Brydon Butterworth, Shane Remenda, (middle row) Jarrett Konkle,

Matt De Ree, Carter Trevisani, Michael Knoepfli, Mike Austen, Chris Wolfers, (back row) "Doc" Paul Jeans, assistant coach Brad Butterworth and coach Frank Hardy. Absent is manager Roger Lauzon.

## AAA Minor Novices into semi-finals

Halton's youngest entry into AAA hockey has defeated league leading Oakville three games to one to become the Central League qualifier and Ontario semi-finalists.

The victory followed a two game sweep past Burlington.

The team's leading scorer, Josh Tataryn, scored a phenomenal 12 points in four games including eleven goals. At this pace, even Brett Hull would be impressed. Josh made the best of all his chances and moved his potent shot up and down to keep Oakville's goaltender off balance.

Other points were collected by Shane Remenda with five, Brydon Butterworth, Mike Knoepfli, Matt de Ree with three each and Carter Trevasani and Jordan Jeans collecting two points each.

The offensive heroes from the Burlington series, Joel Petkoff, Mike Austen and Jarret Konkle took on a defensive role and shut down Oakville's top scorers. Chris Wulfers continued to play hard in both ends of the rink. The goaltending duties were shared by Garrett Lauzon and Dylan Hardy who kept high-powered Oakville down to a two-goal average.

The team, sponsored by the Georgetown Legion, is looking forward to the next round and must now be considered as one of the strongest groups of eight-year-olds in the province. The team staff, consisting of manager Roger Lauzon, trainer "Doc" Jeans and coaches Brad Butterworth and Frank Hardy, are extremely proud of the team's progress and feel they'll do well in the semi-finals.

## Juice flowing for volleyball team

By JAY KERSLAKE

Last weekend, the Georgetown Juice Volleyball team rolled over all their competition at the Challenge Cup Juvenile Girls OVA tournament.

The victory qualified the girls for the Ontario Volleyball Association Tier I provincial championships to be held April 12 and 13 in Sudbury.

It was a very pleasant surprise, considering that several team members were unable to make the tournament and the team had to play the whole day of volleyball with only eight players.

This is the first year the club has been in operation at this level. The team is made up of some of the elite athletes from Georgetown and Milton and is coached

by Jim Lawrence, a GDHS student. Jim has put countless hours of planning and gym time into this team in order to build spirit and a feeling of confidence in the girls.

On the weekend, the team had to fight through the round robin matches with one substitute, but came away with eight wins out of 12 games to finish first in their pool and advance to the finals. The girls had begun to show some fatigue in their later matches, but when they hit the semi-finals they got the juices flowing fast.

They disposed of the Hamilton Seekers in two games straight and showed no mercy, pounding spikes into the ground and play-

ing flawless defence to win by scores of 15-1, 15-1. Nicole Remedios and Mylene Benito led the furious offensive attack and as our centre blocker, Michelle Doyle was like a wall.

Tracy Rehberg was outstanding at setter, as was Andrea McNeily. Michelle Gaffey did an excellent job as power hitter and always seemed to be in the right place to make the play. Kim Mizener and Lily "WonderLily" Lam hit the floor many times to make saves to keep the rally alive.

In the finals, our team faced Genesis, from Oshawa, a team we had struggled against earlier, but riding on a high, the team fought off their exhaustion to pull out the victory for the gold medal. The first game was won by a comfortable margin of 15-9, but in the second game the girls decided to put their loyal parents through stressful moments.

While their fans watched and pulled out their hair in excitement, the girls pulled out the victory, 16-14.

"It was thrilling to watch the girls win because it makes all of their hard work in the gym worthwhile," remarked assistant coach Dan Koroscil moments after the victory.

It was unfortunate that the full team could not be there to enjoy the accomplishment, but the team will now be back in the gym practising furiously, and hopefully the team will be at full strength for the Provincials. When asked to comment, coach Lawrence said, "If the team continues to work as hard as they have been, I think we can look forward to an excellent performance at the provincials."

## Registration underway for Kinsmen Girls Ball

Registration is now in progress for Kinsmen Girls Ball, so don't be disappointed by neglecting to fill in the form in the new Recreation Department brochure.

If you didn't receive the brochure, enclosed in the *Independent/Free Press* March 2 Week End, you can register by mailing your name, address, phone number and date of birth to:

Kinsmen Girls Ball  
c/o Jim Ford,  
23 McIntyre Cres.,  
Georgetown, Ont., L7G 1N5

The leagues are open to all girls in the Georgetown area and sur-

rounding communities. There are three age groups: Junior League for those born 1981 to '85, Intermediate for 1977-80 and Senior League for 1973-76.

Juniors and Intermediates play Thursday evenings, Seniors Tuesday evenings, all at the fairgrounds.

Deadline for registration is April 1. Play begins May 21.

The registration fee is \$30, or \$50 for a family. The prices include a sweater, photos of the individual and team and insurance.

For more information, call Jim Ford at 877-9373.

## Crushers too tough for younger Sabres

The defending Ontario champion Orangeville Crushers are one win away from repeating as Mid-Ontario Junior C hockey champs — at the expense of the Acton Sabres.

The Sabres trailed the best of seven series 3-0 coming into Game 4 on home ice last night (Friday) after the Crushers took command of the series with a 7-3 win Tuesday.

"For the first 35 minutes, we played the best hockey we've played in the series," coach Ken Steen said after the defeat. "We could have been up 3-1 after the first period." Instead the Sabres trailed 1-0 after 20 minutes and 4-2 after the second frame.

"We stuck to the game plan. We had the better chances," added Steen of the first half of the game. "We had two pucks behind their

goaltender (in the first period) and couldn't put it in."

Jim English fired two for the Sabres in the losing effort with Tim McDonald netting the other. John Van Dam earned two assists with Jamie Curran helping on one.

While the Sabres have come up short against the powerful Crushers, they have reason to be optimistic about the future. The Crushers are a veteran squad having been together much of the past three years. They will lose the bulk of their roster next season while the Sabres will keep most of their unit intact.

If the Sabres managed a victory last night, they'll travel to Orangeville Sunday for a 9 p.m. start. Game 6 would be in Acton next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

## Bantam tournament runs all this week

Some 30 teams are prepared to lace up their skates for the annual Georgetown International Bantam Tournament this week at the Gordon Alcott Arena.

Games take place all day today (Saturday), begin at 1 p.m. Monday, at noon on Tuesday, at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, at 11 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday.

Division semi-finals begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, with all division finals next Saturday. The grand championship match is set for 8 p.m.

Local teams taking part are the

Halton Hurricanes in the A division and Georgetown and Acton in the D division pool.

Hurricanes will battle Wexford Monday at 7:15 p.m., Buffalo on Tuesday at 7:15 p.m. and Brampton on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

Georgetown and Acton will go head-to-head tonight at 8 p.m. Acton meets Kincardine Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and Nepean on Friday at 8 a.m. Georgetown meets Kincardine Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. and Nepean on Thursday at 8 p.m.

## GDHS gets in the spirit

By KRISTIN ALLEN

School spirit was alive and kicking in the halls of GDHS last Friday. Students adorned in the red, white and blue school colors at an assembly, where the spirit intensified.

Accomplishments of the school's sports teams were recognized onstage along with individual contributions of dedication, hard work and, most of all, school spirit.

GDHS wrestlers, skiers, swimmers and basketball and volleyball players were only some of the athletes who took part, and the cheerleaders were on hand to perform some cheers and stunts.

The wind ensemble treated students to the "Emblem of Unity," and the newly-formed jazz ensemble also performed.

The highlight of the assembly was a concert by the Red, White and Blues Brothers Band, who performed songs like "She Ain't Pretty, She Just Looks That Way" and "Jump."

Throughout the assembly, students clapped, yelled, cheered and ran up and down the aisles waving the Rebel flag.

Spirit Day was a great success because of the incredible spirit vocalized by all the students who cheered their teams' hard work and dedication.

