

Sports

IN SEARCH OF ONTARIO TITLES



The Georgetown Senior Boys Bowling team won the Zone F regional championship last month in Orangeville. The talented gung-ho team — (from left) Dave Ridley, Jason Ogden, Joe Robichaud, coach Ralph Miller, Robert Harrison and Ed Doyle — is in Scarborough Sunday in pursuit of the provincial crown.

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The Acton Junior Girls Bowling team are eyeing a goal of gold. Surrounding coach Brent Dance are (from left) Nadine Barrett, Paula Hardy, Angela Dance, Desiree Barrett and Amanda Manuel.

Bowlers muster cheering squad

There were not a lot of high scores this week, as the seniors are ready for an exciting weekend (March 17) in Toronto, where the Senior Boys team travels to the Four Steps to Stardom Provincial Finals. Topping the scoreboard was team member Dave Ridley 691 (269).

Rounding out the top four spots were Brian Bell 673 (276), Christina Lane 635 (249), and Lorie "Truck" Prevost 605 (217).

The caravan of cars going to watch and cheer on the Senior Boys will be leaving from Georgetown Bowl on the 17th. Talk to Dee Dee if you need a ride.

By ALEX TOUGH

Rick Harden qualifies for the Ontario Darts Championships with a very creditable third place at the final district shoots recently. Harden performed well to reach the last stages, with some good opposition left behind, including Mike Sweeney. Harden is one of the up and coming, younger breed of local esteem.

The Hollywood Tavern is hosting a blind draw doubles tourney every Sunday afternoon, according to Susan Conway. The session registers at noon for a cost of \$2 per entrant with the Hollywood "doubling" the pot, so to speak. Could be a pleasant, enjoyable tourney for an hour or two. Not forgetting the Halton league youth darts at O'Toole's from 1 to 3 p.m., free.

The oldest youth player is experienced and expected to be top of the crop, and is. Justin Penfold leads the way, with Kyle Hancock and Richard Henderson tied for second. Another three

players joined up in Brad Friend, Tracie Henning and Nelio Vianna. Nice to see you guys. Enjoy yourselves.

Halton league leaders, George #2, missed the monthly meeting and dropped three points as a result. However, the team still leads the division from McGibbon #3 and O'Toole's #2 and #3. The lead over McGibbon is down to 11 points. The run-in to the finish is tightening up all round. IN spite of McGibbon ladies' recent win the girls remain at the foot of the table.

Copper Kettle #1 defeated #2 last week with both teams fielding "dummies." Wayne Eagles was the only extra points scorer with 140. Exchange #1 showed well against McGibbon #1 in losing by the two teams sets, singles and doubles being tied. Nice to see "the voice," Greg Thoms, scoring 180 as did Stan Rhynold. High scores came from Rhynold (2), Hank Van Gogh, Bruce Hope, Dwayne Maltby, Mark Newson

and Bill Taylor.

Exchange #2 also lost by two, this time to Hollywood, and again it was the teams which did the trick. Jon Brown (2), and Darrell Weir (2) were the only extras recorded. McGibbon #2 lost the lot to O'Toole's #3 for whom Chris Scutt notched three highs and Paul Kirby one. Andrea Clifford scored 140.

Time Out scored an away win at George #3 after tying the singles. Rob and Tony Marrows scored extra points with high scores. George #1 surprisingly won at O'Toole's setting the standard with six singles. Pete Pickering closed 136 and scored 140. Terry Cesar (2), Dave Paterson, Ed Kouyoumjian, Jeff Henderson and Terry Hancock also scored high. Leaders, George #2, also won at O'Toole's, over Dr. Pepper's lads. Brian Ward closed 108 and Brian Hicks, Danny Drumm and Larry Hunt (2) each scored high.

Last Wednesday at the Legion,

Volleyball girls fourth in province

GDHS Rebels' charge falls short at OFSAA

Georgetown District High School's senior girls' volleyball team has placed fourth in the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association's (OFSAA) provincial AAA championships.

Georgetown represented the Golden Horseshoe area in the 16-team tournament held last Thursday and Friday in Sarnia.

The team, seeded seventh, beat second-seeded Saunders High School of London to win its pool in two straight games, and then triumphed over Anderson High School from Whitby in two straight to win

its quarterfinal series.

However, Kennedy High School from Windsor beat Georgetown two straight in the semifinal and the Rebels lost the bronze medal match two games to one to Marymount College of Sudbury.

Georgetown coach Neil Cotton said he was "a little disappointed" in the tournament result, but noted his team played exceptionally well in the first four games.

The team placed fourth in the same tournament last year. This year's winner was Gordon Graydon Memorial High School of Mississauga.

Acton volleyball girls reach consolation semi

Acton High School's senior girls' volleyball team managed to reach the consolation semifinal round in the provincial "A" championships.

The championship tournament was held last Thursday and Friday at St. Mary's High School outside Stratford.

The Redmen lost the first two games in their pool, which put them into the consolation round. They then beat Confederation Secondary School of Sudbury two games to none.

In the consolation semifinal, the team lost two games to one to the St. Mary's home squad.

Coach Bruce Andrews described his team as having gotten off to an "awful start" at the tournament.

"We went basically for the experience to see what OFSAA (Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association) competition is like," he added. "I think we found out it's pretty good."

The team usually competes locally with AAA schools.

Hinds Peewees out of Hub League play

The Acton Hinds Food Mart peewees bowed out of the Hub League playoffs last week, falling three games to one to a strong Kitchener squad.

After losing the opening game of the series, the local pucksters dropped a 5-2 decision in game two. Facing elimination, the Hinds crew rallied for a 3-2 win, only to have Kitchener claim the series with a 4-3 win in Game 4.

Ryan Seeds and Darryl Jones scored for Acton in Game 2, with Roy Stuckless earning the lone assist.

In Game 3, Acton rallied from a 2-1 deficit in the third period to claim a 3-2 win with Stuckless netting the winner with just 2:01 to play. Gary Genzler and Darryl Jones fired the others while Steven Forbes, Martie McKinnon, Stuckless and Jones assisted.

Rick Harden qualifies for darts provincials

The Industrial league play continued. In the first division Ensigns opened against Gasketman Cutters and went down 2-7 to the second placed squad. Roy Rudiger opened five and, with Laurie Hopkins, scored high. For Cutters an all round show with Randy Hunt opening 102, Jeff Richardson scored 180 leading the way. First place Snowjacks Hustlers took Bulldogs by the same score on the next board. Joe Cairns began four, one of 112, Rod Beaumont's first darts were an opening 103. Jay Bishop scored 140 and Tim Kasara scored 120 and 116.

Panthers and Westenders played a nailbiter before 'Enders ran out winners by the odd game. Al Gardner and Larry Hunt shot 100 as did Brian Hicks and Ray Ackroyd, Hicks also opening four. Steeprock moved up one spot with the win over High Rollers, who were short of players. Hugh Smid and Ian McDonald popped high scores of 122 and 121.

Outlaws have played well of

late and defeated Taxmen handily. Todd Axford opened and closed four and scored 112, Cam Herman supported with 120 and Dave Janiec with 112. Other highs came from Paul Karolidis (140), Roger Moore and Graham Keating, 100 each. Firemen easily defeated Bandits with Rick Appleyard scoring 140, 116 and 101; Gord Inglis finished 78. Brian Turner opened three, George Powell and Art Cousens opened two each.

Aces lost their long standing second place to Inter County after their loss to the new top place challengers. Bill Hall, nevertheless, opened 156 and John Burke scored 120 with Lloyd Westlake opening three. Bill McCartney scored three highs and Ted Nelson one. Leaders Acadian Pools took Independents 8-1 in the final match. Bruce Stevens had three closes and three opens. Glen Monaghan also opened three. Tom Elliot and Jim Franks scored high and Gord Bottoms opened four.