

Juvenile Raiders claim Port Perry tourney crown

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The Georgetown Juvenile Raiders turned in a great team effort over the past weekend and came away the champions at the Port Perry Juvenile Tournament, held Saturday, December 12.

In an exciting championship match-up with the host team, Georgetown's Jamie Gooding fired a slapshot from the point past Port Perry's netminder with 1:20 remaining in the third period to take a 2-1 victory.

Georgetown's other goal came in the first period by Mark Lund, assisted by Craig Cooper.

On route to the finals, Georgetown scored decisive wins against Oshawa, 7-3 in the first game, and Markham, 6-1 in game two.

Coach Terry Wees said the first game was relatively easy for the local team but that their match with Markham was very competitive, despite the five-goal win.



Justin Wees lead the way in game one with a goal and three assists while teammate Steve Aschin had two goals and Derek Ellard, Chris Barrow and Greg Bratton had singles.

Showee Tooley scored a pair in game two while Mark Lund had three assists.

"It was a good tournament for us, especially seeing as we've been struggling in league action recently," said head coach Terry Wees, "The champi-

onship game saw some great defence and strong checking."

Over their last two games, Georgetown took two 4-3 losses to Brampton and Chinguacousy. A great deal of penalties and missed opportunities cost Georgetown both games.

Scoring for the locals in recent competition were Chris Barrow, Mark Lund, Derek Ellard, and Greg Bratton.

The team's next home game is set for Monday, December 21, 9 p.m. against Chinguacousy.

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Ball season

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Bridge winners

Duplicate Bridge Results, Monday afternoon at the Legion: 1. Cora Fairbridge and Jack Kaarsemaker, 2. Rene March and Karol Tobiasz, 3. Mike Lorusso and Geo Farrow, 4. Elsie Whitham and Norma Maynard. There will be bridge December 21 or December 28. Play will resume January 4, 1993.

Winter Adult Fitness Programs

The Recreation and Parks Department is offering a variety of Adult Fitness Programs this winter to help you get over the festivities of Christmas eating. Circuit Training is new this winter, open to both men and women. It's great for building up your cardiovascular system, strength, endurance and flexibility. For details, call 873-2600, ext. 268.

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Golf guide

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They're off and running. Some 300 runners and joggers braved last weekend's snowy weather to take part in the Credit Valley Conservation Authority's Egg Nog Jog at Terra Cotta Conservation Area. At top, runners leave the starting line. Below right, not all participants ran the course.

Runners brave snow for annual Egg Nog Jog

Runners from throughout southern Ontario converged on the Terra Cotta Conservation Area Sunday for the running of the Tenth Annual Egg Nog Jog.

The race was a huge success with 300 runners from ages 10 to 73 participating.

The 10.8 km run for fun is put on by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Georgetown Runners with sponsorship from Neilson Dairy's and Campbells Soup.

Five thousand meter Olympic runner, Brian Matthias of Thornhill, won top male spot with a time of 37:17 and Missy McCleary of Mississauga captured first place in the female division crossing the finish line at 43:49.

"It was a picture perfect race day," says CVCA Community Relations Director Robert Peace. "We never know if the race will be run in a blizzard, rain or shine but we do find the runners prepared for any condition; it's part of the

novelty of this race."

The last two years has seen entries increase dramatically as word spreads about the event.

"The Egg Nog Jog offers runners something a little different," says Georgetown Runners member Joe Cleary, whose club plays a key role in organizing the event.

"Here we are out running on country roads in December" added Cleary, "celebrating after with egg nog, donuts, soup and door prizes. It's a challenging race because of the unpredictable conditions and the hills, yet we have an incredible range of participants from the very serious to those who just come for the fun of it all."

John Grace of Georgetown placed second with a time of 38:16 followed by Asad Raza of Brampton with a time of 38:39.

Second place female went to Lisa O'Blenis of Brampton with 46:46 and Gloria Woolner of Guelph took third place.



Hurricane minor bantams remain in top spot

After a tie and two victories the JDP Computer Minor Bantams stretched a 10-game undefeated streak to maintain first place in the eight-team OHA Central League AAA standings. In second is Chinguacousy with Burlington in third.

The tie was against a much improved Oakville team and Halton needed a last minute goal to do it. Oakville took a one-goal lead into the second period. Early in the second Darin Finlayson flipped a cross ice pass to Justin Davis who popped in Halton's first goal. Oakville went ahead with a power play effort, before Danny Haw banged in a Davis rebound to tie it up. Oakville then went ahead 3-2 on another power play goal in the third. Finlayson however jumped on a rebound from Matt Vervoorn and buried a backhand in the top right hand corner with 17 seconds left to go to square the game.

On December 11 at Mainway Arena the Hurricanes battled Burlington to a 6-3 victory. Halton fell behind as Burlington took an early lead but Halton evened things on a power play effort by Tom Baynton who threaded the needle on passes from Davis and Peter Mashinter. Burlington quickly banged in two power play goals to take a 3-1 lead in the second and Halton's chances looked dim. Curtis Carr ignited the comeback however as he one-timed a perfect backhand from Davis 13 seconds after the Burlington marker. Three minutes later, Steve Roy found the net with help from Finlayson and Robert Haringa to even the game and end the period.

Assistant coach Kevin Elkins,

who was handling the team this evening, must have said something between the second and third periods since the Hurricanes came out flying to score three unanswered goals.

Davis found the net for the go-ahead goal with less than a minute gone with assists from Baynton and Haringa. Danny Haw scored on a shorthanded effort in the middle of the period. The sixth and final marker was a spin around backhand by centre Doug Janjevich off passes by Mashinter and Ryan Taylor. Victory was important since it

kept both Ching and Burlington at bay. Defencemen Taylor, Richard Trotter and Haringa did a great job of clearing their zones and protecting Geoff Beauparlant who as usual was exceptionally strong in net.

Next day's game in Erin against Oakville again found the Hurricanes flat after the previous night's valiant effort.

Oakville took an early power play lead after the first. In the second on another power play Haringa with his seeing eye slapshot found the net for the lead with assists going to Mashinter and Vervoorn. Davis with just over a minute left slipped in a goal assisted by Baynton to give Halton a 2-1 lead. In the third Davis passed to Mashinter who with a great second effort goal from beside the net made it 3-1. Oakville with power play opportunities near the end of the period scored one more against a steady Ian McGill in goal.

Halton has one more league game before Christmas when they participate in the Oakville tournament and tangle with the highly touted Toronto Marlies on December 29.

