

Selects downed by U.S. squad in volleyball final

Several Georgetown players represented the Peel Selects Volleyball Club last weekend at the Women's Juvenile open Volleyball Tournament, held at Scarborough College.

The Cheetah Cubs from Buffalo were the only American team of the clubs represented. Cheetah is currently ranked 4th in the United States according to Volleyball Monthly.

Local girls participated in the tournament representing three Peel Selects teams at juvenile and midget age groups. Coaches Clare Colling and Stacy Wilson were very pleased with the performance of their midget team since all members of the squad were given equal court time during round-robin play. They advanced to the quarter-finals with wins against Georgian Bay Vista and the Waterdown Raiders.

Georgetown players Haley Brown, Brigitte Campbell, Jen Murray, Courtney O'Brien, Leigh Shillington and Erin Steringa gave strong performances throughout the day.

Coach Andy Nicholson of the Select Juvenile Tiger team was disappointed with the poor results of early pool play but generally pleased with their performance later in the day against very tough

opposition in their pool. The Tigers advanced to the quarter-finals along with the Cheetah Cubs and the Hamilton Seekers. Georgetown players competing included Christine Hallet, Amy Kerslake, Stephanie Obrien, Noreen Ortila and Kim Wiltshire.

The Peel Select Juvenile Maroon team advanced to the semi-finals, defeating the Tigers 15-7, 15-5. They went on to down the Hamilton

Seekers in two straight games, 17-15, 15-10. The gold medal match between the top notch American team and the Peel Select Maroon team provided tense and exciting entertainment for volleyball spectators.

Cheetah Cubs won the gold medal in two very close games, 17-15, 15-13. The Select Maroons won the silver and Waterloo took the bronze.

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Ski meet

A recent cross-country ski meet in Orangeville last Tuesday held great success for two junior boys cross-country skiers from Georgetown District High School.

In the 5 km junior boys' event, Kevin Taylor left 54 other skiers in the dust, or snow, and took a first place finish. Not far behind was teammate Tim Grant who finished in third place.

Also competing from GDHS was Jen Bottomley, who came in 30th of 48 racers in the senior girls' event.

Golf Classic

Now is the time to register for the Fifth Annual Polar Chili Open Golf Classic, which will take place February 20 at Chinguacousy Park in Brampton.

This event is organized by the Lung Association/Peel Region and the proceeds will be used to continue the Association's health education programs in the region. Sponsors include the Knights of Columbus and the Rotary Clubs of Brampton.

Registration fees are \$25 per person. For registration information, contact the Lung Association at (416) 602-8388.

Youth Activity Night

Are you suffering from the after Christmas blahs? Come out and join the students from Grades 5-8 at the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's Youth Activity Night. We meet every Wednesday night from 7-9 p.m. at Ecole Sacre Coeur. If you enjoy playing many different recreational sports and meeting new people, this is the place for you! (\$3 drop in fee.) For more information, please call our office at 873-2600, ext. 268.

Top swimmers

Congratulations to the Halton Hills Blue Fins "Swimmers of the Month" for January. They are Scott Wilson, Audrey Lookman, Dan Hardstaff and Amy Willis.

The Blue Fins have acquired a beautiful trophy case now proudly displayed in the pool's viewing area.

Battle of Halton Hills

It was the "Battle of Halton Hills" Tuesday afternoon as the Georgetown District High School Rebels took on the Acton High School Redmen in both boys' basketball and girls' volleyball match-ups.

The GDHS midget boys' basketball squad beat Acton 49-33 while the junior Rebels won 61-29. Both the junior and senior girls' volleyball Rebels took down their Acton oppo-



Take that!

Georgetown juvenile Greg Bratton (22) takes his man into the boards during the fifth game of their Ontario Minor Hockey Association quarter-final play-off series with

Brampton Saturday evening in Brampton. Brampton won the game 5-0 and claimed a 7-3 victory in the six-point series. Photo by JOHN WARREN

Minor novices earn playoff draw

The Georgetown Minor Novice Raiders took on Dundas in their semi-final playoffs on Tuesday, skating to a 2-2 overtime tie.

The Jr. Raiders came out fast and furious to keep the first period scoreless. Their offence and defence played strong and hard. Goaltender Donnie Lane came up with some great glove saves and played a busy game blocking plenty of shots.

Dundas opened the scoring at 8:13 in the second period. The Raiders weren't to be stopped with Brett Velten breaking free to tie the game at 1:20. Scott Rostrup and Adam Kemp did some great stick work to earn the assists.

The Jr. Raiders were kept busy all through the third. With great forechecking and backchecking they kept the score to a 1-1 tie.

The fast paced and exciting

game went into a 10-minute overtime period. Once again Brett Velten netted a goal at 4:23 on a pass from Vince Burke to take the game lead 2-1. Dundas wasn't long to dump one in and tie the game again.

The second game in the semi-final series remained at a tie. Each team receives one point. First team to six points moves on to the next series.

Rebel wrestlers strike gold

GDHS wrestlers came up with big performances for a 1st place team finish at the Halton Regional Junior Wrestling Championships Wednesday, held at Georgetown District High School.

The Rebels came away with 92 points, 12 more than second place E.C. Drury. Burlington Central claimed third spot with 43 points. A total of 112 wrestlers from 11 high schools competed at the Junior Championships.

Capturing the gold in the 86 lbs. weight class was Georgetown's Doug Dutchburn and claiming first in the 96 lbs. weight division was teammate Jason Myers.

Also taking first in the 167 lbs. class was Jim Norton.

Second place finishes went to Rob Topping, Danny Hope, Chris Goodhew, Mitch Dodd and Ken Armstrong.

Jason Bakker, Chris Howell, Aaron McLaughlin and Jason Titus all came up with third place showings while fourth place honors went to Nick Deeley, Rick Malboeuf, Alan McCaughtry and Tyler Patriquin.

Gaining valuable experience were Mike Walinga, Terry Rees, Brian Porter, Nick Franks, Philip Elliot and Shawn Barnes.

Carpet Barn splits games

Although the Carpet Barn Pee wee house league team doesn't play body contact in their league, they showed where they were on the ice in Durham this past weekend.

In their first game Danny Cabral scored a nice goal with assists going to Curtis Gregson, Danny Jackman and Cory Rees. Sam Butt put another marker on the board with assists by Matt Burns, Danny Cabral and Thomas Arnold. So after two periods Carpet Barn found themselves tied at two.

In the third Georgetown came out flying. Cabral got his second of the game and earning assists were Chris Mands, Jason Watt and Glen Wood. After three periods the score was tied at three. With parents on the edge of their seats and coaches in fear overtime started.

Eight seconds into overtime Cabral got his hat trick and assisting was Gregson and Chris Cunningham. Carpet Barn won their first game 4-3 in overtime.

In game two Carpet Barn faced off against Mitchell who were a hard hitting, fast skating team. Carpet Barn were down 5-0 when Butt opened Carpet Barn scoring with an unassisted goal. Then Cunningham showed everyone how it was done by getting his first goal of the tournament. Assists went to Rees, who played his best two games this year in the tournament.

Carpet Barn was knocked out of the tournament after losing an 8-2 game against Mitchell.