Local teams shine in competition

By JERRY SAUNDERS

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It is almost becoming a regular occurrence, Georgetown teams performing exceptionally well in Three on Three street hockey competition.

On the weekend of June 5 and 6, four local teams compiled division winning results in Brampton, with two of the four qualifying for the Ontario Championships at the Canadian National Exhibition on August 27.

The team comprised of Jeff Boyce, Brent Beaumont, Matt Fielding, and Dan Walinga, also known as the "Georgetown Radical

Rockets", won the 8-9 year old division.

The "Georgetown Road Warriors" won the 14-15 year old A division and will be making the trip with the Radical Rockets late in August. Team members of the Road Warriors are Garry McNiven, Chris Goodhew, Pete Mashenter, and John Moon.

The team of Tim Mansfield, Brandon Valente, Ryan LaRose, and Kevin Binsell, better known as the "Georgetown Lightning" captured the 10-11 B division in a successful tournament for these boys.

B division with a strong team effort 6479.

from Shane Copeland, Mike Madil, Derek Nolan, and Chris Hall.

Although the weather was worse than had been expected for the Brampton event, the tournament went off without a hitch, and according to 3-on-3 president/NHL goalie Brian Hayward, "the calibre of play was high."

The next stop for the Three on Three Street Hockey Challenge in the area is July 10th and 11th, at Mississauga's Cawthra Arena. Registration deadline for this tournament is July 7.

For information contact Rich at The "Hockey Gods" won the 12-13 Three on Three Street Hockey, 873-



Georgetown Lightning members Kevin Binsell, Brandon Valente, Ryan Larose and Tim Mansfield claimed the 10 - 11 age group B division title in Brampton.

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Activity Centres

With the summer quickly approaching, it's time to start thinking about fun and exciting ways to spend the months of July and August. The Recreation Parks and Department is offering Junior Activity Centres for children ages 6-9 and Senior Activity Centres for those ages 10-14 in both Georgetown and Acton. Each week is filled with crafts, games, sports, swimming, special events and bus trips. We would love to have you join us. For more information, call 873-2600, ext. 275.

Theatre Camps

Hear ye! Hear ye! All you young thespians out there. come out to the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's Theatre Camp, Musical Theatre Camp and Acton Little Theatre. All camps run for three weeks and include acting, script-writing, guest speakers and performing for a paying audience!

Tot Lot

Attention Parents! Back by popular demand the Recreation and Parks Department presents Tot Lot! Loads of fun for your youngsters. Week long programs and full and half day passes available. Register soon as enrolment is limited. Three great locations at George Kennedy and Park School in Georgetown and McKenzie Smith in Acton. Call the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department for more information at 873-2600, ext. 275, the

Registration Hotline! Seniors' Golf

Attention all seniors 55 and over! As part of the Halton Region 21 Ontario Senior Games our annual golf tournament has been scheduled for Monday, July 12. Come out to Acton Meadows Golf Course and see your golfing friends or meet new ones! Registration will commence at 8:30 a.m.. with coffee and muffins, tee offs will start at 9 a.m. A \$20 tournament fee (payable to "Town of Halton Hills") includes green fees, prizes and refreshments.



Top shooters

Charles Burke (left) and Gary Lumbers were all smiles at the annual Paul Murr Golf Tourney at Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton on Monday. Burke fired a one over par 73 to win the low gross title while Lumbers took home low net (with handicap) honors for his 70. The annual event for the

Acton unit of the Canadian Cancer Society raised an estimated \$23,000, outdoing the \$22,000 raised last year. Gary Murr fired a 73 for second low gross while Paul Campbell scored a 77 for third low gross. Karl Koperski was second low net with a 71. William George earned third low net.

Busy season ends for gymnasts

By STEVE LeBLANC

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The Halton Hills Gymnastics Club Ability team have been very busy this year. They have just completed their competitive season.

These gymnasts range from seven to 15 years of age and are coached by Tracey Cole and Lana

In the last couple of months they have competed in Orangeville, Peterborough and Scarborough and have received some impressive scores for their achievements.

In Peterborough, junior Vanessa Gunn led the pack with a 3rd place overall finish while Jayme Henderson placed 4th. Jennifer Booth took 5th overall in her age

group and Shannon Emerson finished 6th.

Michelle Boere placed 7th overall and Lindsay Lima finished 8th. Placing 9th overall was Katheryn Weston. Melanie Southworth and Regan Boyle did not compete.

Charla Banks, Jayme Henderson and Michelle Boere all took 3rd place showings in their respective age groups and ability levels in Orangeville. Jennifer Booth took 4th place and Jolene de'Oliviera, Kendra Jones and Regan Boyle all finished in 6th place in their age groups.

Kim Davidson took a 7th place showing and Sarah Scotford and Shannon Emerson both finished 9th.

Vanessa Gunn, Lindsay Lima, Katheryn Weston and Melanie

Southworth all competed yet failed

to place in the top 10.

Jolene de'Oliviera blew past her competition for a first place finish in Scarborough while Regan Boyle, Jennifer Booth and Sarah Scotford each too 2nd place showings.

Finishing in 3rd spots were Michelle Boere and Kendra Jones and Kim Davidson, Melanie Southworth and Vanessa Gunn each placed 4th.

Jayme Henderson finished 5th, Lindsay Lima took 6th, Shannon Emerson finished 9th, Charla Banks placed 11th and Katheryn Weston took 14th.

Congratulations are extended by the club to all these gymnasts for their terrific scores at these recent meets.

Bantam Eagles top Bloor

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The Georgetown M&M Pro Sports Bantam Eagles lifted themselves to a 4-3 season record Tuesday evening at the Georgetown Fairgrounds with a big 13-6 victory over the Bloor Jays.

While the Eagles have had solid hitting and pitching for the first quarter of the season, their defense has been struggling and could be their key stumbling block this sum-

This scenario was evident Tuesday night. Strong hitting came from up and down the Georgetown lineup but the local crew were rocked for five runs in the 5th inning because of shaky defense.

"We should have won by a lot more but it seems that we get hit hard one inning per game," said Bantam Eagles head coach Steve Kucherawy, "However, we got good hitting and a win's a win."

The Eagles got some great pitching Tuesday from Martie McKinnon and Lucas Wood. McKinnon got off to an outstanding start in the first two innings with two strike outs and three straight ground outs to the mound which allowed him to display some of his great defensive skills as well. Despite a shaky 5th inning, McKinnon escaped with a one run lead and got the win. Wood came in to pitch the 6th inning and worked two innings of scoreless ball to end the game.

Each member of the local crew got at least one hit on the night and the top three hitters, Wood, Adam Petch and McKinnon, combined for eight hits, seven runs and five

Jamie Briggs also turned in a big showing at the plate with a triple and two runs.

Kucherawy is hoping to improve on his team's defense over the coming weeks and keep his team competitive in loop B of the Central Ontario Baseball Association (COBA).

"We're hoping to win 14 of our 22 games this season and go from .500 to .650 baseball," said Kucherawy.

Dickens lead pack

At the quarter point of the Acton Condo League 93 season the "Dickens" Club of Milton, have leapt away from the field, compiling six straight wins to take a commanding lead in the quest for the league championship.

Halton Hills Taxi have hung on tenaciously. Losing only one of their first four to stay within striking distance in second place.

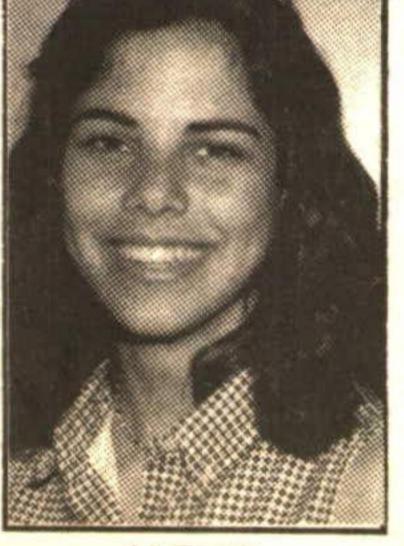
The balance of the league are trying to sort out the pecking order and hoping to find the right formula, to move them into contention before, it is too late.

LAst weekend its was Dickens over the Nationals 21-4, Chiefs defeating the Cougars 18-5 and Dickens over Taxi 7-2.

SCOTT HOBBS

Athletes of the Week

The Georgetown District High School McDonald's/MVP Distributing Athletes of the Week are SCOTT HOBBS and ALEXIS KERR. Scott led the Rebel track team at the OFSAA finals in Oshawa with a 9th place showing in the senior boys' long jump with a 6.13 metre leap while Alexis finished 15th in the senior girls' 400m run with a 62 second effort and was part of the open girls' 4x400m relay team that placed 15th with a time of 4.13 minutes.



ALEXIS KERR