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Senior Games qualifiers

Georgetown and Acton will be hosting Ontario Senior Games qualifiers. The games are open to anyone 55 and over. Anyone interested in registering for events can do so at the Georgetown or Acton Senior Centre. The following is a list of events, with date, location, time and convener:

Cribbage, April 17, Georgetown Senior Centre, 12:30 p.m., Alice Gray; Shuffleboard, April 21, Georgetown Senior Centre, 9:30 a.m., Les Mellish; carpet bowling, April 25, Georgetown Senior Centre, 9:30 a.m., Gord Morton; bridge, Monday, April 28, Georgetown Legion, 9:30 a.m., Norma Maynard; darts, April 28 Acton Senior Centre, 10 a.m., Ron Lewis; darts, April 29, Georgetown Senior Centre, 1 p.m., Les Mellish; euchre, May 2, Georgetown Senior Centre, 12:30 p.m., Neila Mowat; swimming, May 6, 8:45 a.m., Georgetown High School, Iona Lobb; lawn bowling, May 29, Georgetown, 1 p.m. Norris Hobbs; tennis, Gordon Alcott Tennis Club, 9 a.m., Norma Maynard; 3-km walk, June 4 (rain date June 6) Georgetown High School, 10:30 a.m., Iona Lobb; golf, June 5, Acton Meadows, 10 a.m., Bill Maynard.

Georgetown rolling

The Georgetown Roller Hockey League has been awarded the option to operate a Jr. A team in the Ontario Roller Hockey League.

The GRHL has until May 1 to find a coach. Fifteen players under the age of 20 are needed. The season will include 10 regular season games and playoffs beginning May 24. Players and coaches do not need prior roller hockey experience because skills are easily transferred from ice hockey.

Anyone interested in playing for or coaching the Jr. A team are asked to contact Paul Mintha at 1-888-6INLINE.

The league will be scouted by professional roller hockey leagues, Canada's national team and the new U.S. college roller hockey league, which is now offering scholarships for the sport.

Bulldogs:

Repeating last year's win won't be an easy task

By **HERB GARBUTT**
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The Georgetown Bulldogs are back in action but just how much bite the Jr. B lacrosse team will have remains to be seen.

The Bulldogs and their Jr. A parent club, the Orangeville Northmen, opened training camp Saturday at Memorial Arena. While the Bulldogs will only lose three overage players this year, the Northmen are in the process of rebuilding after losing 15 players. Northmen coach and general manager Lindsay Sanderson, who led the Bulldogs to the Tier II Jr. B title last season, is trying to restock the team without stripping the Bulldogs.

Among those expected to make the jump to Jr. A are two of the Bulldogs' three leading goal scorers, Shane Bigler and Jacques Dore. Those two combined for 59 goals last year, more than a quarter of the team's total. Also expected to move on are J.I. Dickie, Patrick Merrill and Mike Falkiner.

There are also some other question marks for the team. Veteran Kevin Brow, fifth in team scoring, is not expected to return. That leaves the Bulldogs with only two of their top seven scorers.

"Unless somebody comes out of the woodwork who can put the ball in the net



Georgetown Bulldog players Andrew Craig, left, and Brad Kouyoumjian, along with assistant GM Mike Hancock, back left, presented Georgetown Bread Basket director Colleen Brown with the food the team collected at its last youth dance. The Bulldogs will be collecting again at their next youth dance on April 18 at the Alcott Arena. The food bank is in need of powdered milk, canned fruit (except pineapple), fruit juice (apple or orange), tetra pak juices, jam and dried potato mixes. Photo by Herb Garbutt

consistently, it's going to be tough," said Bulldog GM Warren Welner. "Realistically, looking at the team now and not knowing the situation, I would be happy to repeat what we did last year."

Last season, the Bulldogs' second in Georgetown, they finished the regular season with a 12-10 record. That put them fifth in the Ontario Lacrosse Association's eight-team West Division, but only two points shy of third. The Bulldogs then went on a 11-1 run in the playoffs to claim the Tier II championship.

Ryan Bigler, second on the team with 30 goals and 67 points, and Roger Brow (17 and 46) will be looked upon to lead the team. Locals Brad Kouyoumjian, Andrew Craig and Josh Marcoux will also take on a bigger role.

In net, last year's backup Brandon Miller will inherit the number one job from Cory Fearon, one of the overage losses.

Lacrosse fans will get their first look at the Bulldogs at Saturday's exhibition game against Elora at Memorial Arena. Game time is 7 p.m. The Bulldogs will then look to solidify their lineup after Sunday's Spartan tournament.

The Northmen will also be playing an exhibition game in Georgetown on Friday night against Mississauga. It also starts at 7 p.m. start at Memorial Arena.

Local squads tops in Meaford

Georgetown dominated the recent Meaford Hockey Tournament winning two divisions. CPI captured the atom championship while X-Press Vending took the peewee title.

CPI and Collingwood faced off in a goaltending duel in the final. CPI's Matt Tales came out on top posting a shutout in the 1-0 victory. Doug Bell scored the lone goal from Scott Gribbon and Calvin Knowles.

CPI defeated Penetang 5-2 in its first game. Knowles, Bell, Scott Tayler, Joel Hamilton and David Lockwood scored with Ryan Hines, Gribbon and Tanner Black picking up

assists. CPI then edged Delhi 3-2. Bell notched a pair and Hamilton had the other CPI goal. Alex Wheeler, Richard Boyce and Tayler each had one assist.

Kris Moore scored twice and set up another goal as X-Press doubled Chesley 4-2 in the final. John McGuire, who also had a pair of assists, and Dave Sproule also scored.

X-Press got its first taste of contact hockey in a 5-2 win over Warton. Greg Tales, McGuire, Moore, Sproule and Dale McCourt had the X-Press goals with assists going to Tales, Brandon Pearce, Tyler Wilson, R.J. Paterson.

Get in the swim

The Town of Halton Hills is offering public swims at both the Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 2 to 3 p.m.

Family swims are offered Saturdays from 3 to 4 p.m. Adult swims are offered in Acton on Mondays from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., in Georgetown on Tuesdays from 9 to 10 p.m. and at both pools Thursdays from 9 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 4 to 5 p.m.

The pool will be closed Monday, May 19 for Victoria Day.



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