

# Squashed!

Chalk one up for Murray Jans. The local squash player was the lone bright spot in an otherwise dismal week for the Georgetown Racquet Club teams as he was the lone local victor in nine matches. In so doing Jans was also the first player to defeat a Regency Racquet Club member on the Regency court. Jans claimed a 3-0 win over his opposition but to no avail as the

strong host club rallied with wins over Ken Thurn 3-0, John McNally 3-2, Graham Smith 3-1, and Rob Allison 3-2 to take the 'D' series match four sets to one. The ladies from Georgetown were even less successful as they fell 4-0 to Bridlewood of Agincourt. Pat Harris fell 3-2 while teammates Wendy Cotton, Gloria Sinclair and Jan Cook all fell by 3-0 counts.

# Glen Eden expects booming ski season

Although most people consider snow a nuisance the people at the Glen Eden Ski Area think it's the best thing to happen to winter. Last year, with the mild temperatures and the consequent lack of snow, many ski resort operators teetered on the brink of bankruptcy. But at the Glen Eden resort snow machines and a prayer kept the business going 65 out of a normal 95 days of operation.

Doug Leeming, who runs the Glen Eden Ski School, said they were luckier than most ski operators and amazingly enough the ski area experienced a 10 per cent increase in people using the slopes.

"The extensive snow making operations saved us," said Leeming, "and good grooming kept the hills in good shape even when the temperatures got above freezing."

The snow making equipment consists of two heavy duty compressors, two lines carrying water and air and a snow gun. Water and air under high pressure are carried through the lines to the snow gun where they mix and are shot into the air. When the mixture hits the cold air it freezes and becomes snow.

"Man-made snow tends to last a lot longer than natural snow," commented Leeming, "because it's much more dense."

Right now there is a good 15 inch base on the two main hills at Glen Eden and at least four of the seven snow guns are kept running around the clock as long as the outside temperature remains below freezing.

"We've had snow making equipment for over 10 years now but it's always being improved," said Leeming.

"Another plus for the snow making equipment is the fact guaranteeing snow ensures enrolment in ski lessons," continued Leeming. "So far this year we have sold 13,000 lessons."

Glen Eden has 14 hills ranging from beginners to advanced. The longest run has a 250 verticle drop over a one half mile run. Last year Glen Eden had 85,000 skiers visit their slopes and Leeming said if they can increase those numbers by 10 per cent he'll be very happy.

Leeming has been skiing for about 25

years now and he said his parent got him into the sport when he was very young. "I guess it kind of gets in your blood," he explained.

As well as skiing for enjoyment, Leeming also runs the ski school at Glen Eden and is one of 12 members of the National Board of the Canadian Skiing Instructors Alliance (C.S.I.A.).

With the coming of spring he stocks the lake at Glen Eden with trout. As spring turns to summer Leeming continues to keep busy renting out sailboards, canoes and paddle boats.

"I love the area," said Leeming. "It keeps me busy year round."

As for skiing, Leeming said it can be an expensive sport but if you look for good deals a beginner can be on the slopes for a little over \$300.

The staff of 65 instructors charge around \$60 for lessons and reasonable equipment can be obtained for \$200 to \$250.

"You could get equipment cheaper but with cheaper equipment the safety becomes questionable," warned Leeming. "The bindings are the most important part of the equipment," explained Leeming, "so you must be sure that they fit properly on your foot and on the ski."

A good way to get good equipment is to find all the information you can from a ski shop owner or an instructor and then check out one of the many ski swaps that are on early in the season.

"To really enjoy yourself," concluded Leeming, "find yourself some good equipment, take some lessons to learn how to ski and then use your head when you're on the slopes. It's a fantastic sport if you go about it properly."

## Videos rolling, clip Burlington

The Georgetown H&H Video Minor Atom A's met with Burlington A's Sunday night in an exciting, fast paced game with Georgetown taking a 5-3 win.

First period play put Georgetown on the board first with a goal by Jeff Wright assisted by Steve Wright and Steven Smith. Burlington chalked one up and then Georgetown came right back with a goal by Peter Cambouris assisted by Jake Mash-inter and Andrew Elliott.

Georgetown controlled the play in the second period. Tommy Diardichuk put one in with assists going to Peter Cambouris and Andrew Elliott. Jeff Dickey got number four assisted by Gord Buchan and Troy Gardner.

Just a few minutes into the third period and Georgetown did it again. This time Jeff Wright scored unassisted.

Burlington made a comeback with two more goals but it wasn't enough.

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- 6 Deaths**  
SCHOUTEN, Wilhelmina Maria—Suddenly on Monday, December 19, 1983 at Halton Hills, Maria, beloved wife of Bert Schouten. Loving mother of Irma Smith at home and Fred of Glen Williams. Dear sister of Chris Bouwhuis of Georgetown. Rested at the J. S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, Georgetown where Christian Burial Mass was held Thursday, December 22 at Holy Cross Church. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. In memory contributions to the Ontario Heart Foundation would be appreciated.
- 10 Coming Events**  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**  
**GEORGETOWN LIONS CLUB**  
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- 36 Pet Stock**  
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- 42 Help Wanted**  
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- 50 Personal**  
MALE, 21, discreet, wishes to meet other male. Please reply to: Box 713, Georgetown Independent, 30 Main Street South, Georgetown, Ont. L7G 3G4
- 52 Transportation**  
RIDE needed to Conestoga College, starting January 2nd, share expenses. 853-3840.
- 79 Storage Space**  
STORAGE space—inside/outside. For boats, cars, trailers, \$10. monthly. Southwest corner Trafalgar / Lower Base Line. 1-851-4442.
- 80 Wanted to Rent**  
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