

This weekend in Georgetown

Future champions at sectionals



RECOGNIZED AS THE WORLD'S MOST INNOVATIVE free style skater, Toller Cranston, will be performing an exhibition at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena this Saturday night. Cranston has been the Canadian Senior Men's champion for the past two years and in that same time period he has won the free skating portion of the men's figure skating World Championships.

The all important Central Ontario Regional Sectionals will be held at the Gordon Alcott Memorial arena this Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday and they are perhaps the top rung up the ladder leading to figure skating acclaim.

As witness the high calibre of the competitors who have taken part in the Central Ontario Regional Sectionals the team that represented Canada in the 1975 World Skating Championships were nine skaters from the Central Ontario Section. Thirteen skaters competed for Canada in this competition.

In the 1975 Canadian Championships 21 skaters out of approximately 60 skaters who had competed in the Central Ontario Sectionals were near the top of their class.

The 1975 winners who will be competing once again in this year's Sectionals, include: Ricky O'Neil, second in the Novice Men's Singles; Gary Beaton, third in Junior Men's Singles; in the Junior Dance

Pairs, Julie Jeffcote and Keith Swindlehurst, who finished first, Debbie and Greg Young, who finished second and Cindy Wilson and David Leblanc, who placed fourth, will all be taking part.

In the Junior Pairs category, first place winners, Marie-Ellen and Bernard Souche will be competing as will second place winners, Karen Newton and Glenn Laframboise.

The top three Senior Men's skaters in the Canadian Championships were from the Central Ontario Section. Toller

Cranston placed first, Bob Reuben, who has since turned professional, was second and Stan Bohonek placed third. They had all skated in the Central Ontario Sectionals at one time during their career.

Stan Bohonek won the Sectionals last year. In Senior Pairs, Cindy Jones and Donald Fraser, who skated in the Central Ontario Sectionals last year, went on to win the Canadian Championships and compete in the World Championships.

In Senior Dance, Barbara Berezowski and David Porter, first and Susan Carscadden and Eric Gillies, second at the Central Ontario Sectionals went on to compete in the world championships.

John Dowding of Oakville and his partner Lorna Whigton will be competing in the Senior Dance at the Sectionals. This team competed in an international championship in Germany last summer and placed first so are expected to advance to the Canadian Championships this year. This may be a chance to see future

world champions on display in Georgetown.

With the tremendous amount of figure skating talent competing in Georgetown in the Sectionals, packed house are expected for all the four days of the competition. The added attraction of world renowned free skater, Toller Cranston, on Saturday night is sure to jam the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, so be advised that seats will be at a premium and it would make good sense to arrive at the arena early.

Patty and Kris are among local hopefuls

Kris Barber and Patricia Fletcher will be entering the Central Ontario Regional Sectionals to be held this Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena in Georgetown, in the Novice Dance category.

While Kris is no stranger to area figure skating enthusiasts, Patricia is not as well known.

Fifteen-year-old Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fletcher of Scarborough and is a Grade 10 student at W.A. Porter High School, also in Scarborough. She has been involved in figure skating for a number of years and at present is under the instruction of Roy and Sue Bradshaw of the Upper Canada Figure Skating Club of Toronto. She is an accomplished singles skater as well and qualified for the

Sectionals in the Novice Ladies category at the recently held Subsectionals.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber, Glen Williams and is a Grade 10 student at Georgetown District High School. Both he and Patricia are home club members of the Upper Canada Skating Club.

They combined their skating talents to compete in the pairs dance category approximately three years ago and a wise decision it has since proven to have been as their accomplishments indicate. They placed second in the 1973 Central Ontario Sectionals held at Leaside; placed sixth in the Divisionals in Ottawa in 1974; and took first place in the 1974 Sectionals held at Markham.

1975 has seen them increase their competitive pace and, although the fall heralds a new figure skating season, (in fact

it is looked on as the 1976 season), '75 has been a good year for the young and talented pair.

They placed third in the Divisionals held in Oshawa and sixth at the 1975 Canadians held in Quebec City.

They combine poise and grace with an impressive repertoire of figure skating technical knowledge, and have never failed to arouse the crowd regardless of the competition. Their placings from previous competitions allowed them to attend a dance seminar held at York University this past June along with highly regarded dance pairs from across Canada.

Performing in front of a home crowd can sometimes be un-nerving, but judging from Patricia and Kris's credentials it seems safe to say that a treat is in store for all those who take in this year's Central Ontario Regional Sectionals.



PATTY FLETCHER AND KRIS BARBER skating as a team for approximately three years and have accrued numerous honors. Patty is from Scarborough and Kris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barber of Glen Williams. The two 15-year-olds have been

Raiders tame faltering Mavericks

A six-goal explosion in the second period, spelled the difference last Friday night at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena as the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders trounced the Fort Erie Mavericks, 8-1.

The first period ended in a 1-1 draw and in fact it was Fort Erie that opened the scoring on a goal by Hal Maracle from Bob Hanna and Owen Held at the 3:03 mark.

Rick Schurr, on his first of a pair of goals, at the 7:14 mark drew the Raiders even and after 20 minutes of play it appeared that a close checking, low scoring affair was to be the story for the night.

The Raiders made short work of that theory early in the middle frame and by the 7:01 point, on goals by Mike Mahoney, Craig Simpson and Rick Schurr had jumped into a 4-1 lead. The Mavericks appeared to gain back some of their composure as the second period wore on, but then the Raiders again rocked the visitors with a three-goal spree.

Mike Mahoney picked up his second goal of the game at the 16:07 mark; Pete Bettio made it 6-1 at 18:47 mark and Tommy Gilbert gave the Raiders a 7-1 cushion as he scored the final Raider tally of the second period at the 19:12 mark.

As the third period opened, both coaches made a change in their net minders. Brian Hardman was installed between the Raider pipes to gain some game experience and give regular Keith Pallett a rest, while the Mavericks replaced veteran Pete Tonini with Myles Bosnak, for obvious reasons. Tonini faced 28 shots to Pallett's 24 but did not look at all very sure of himself on the scoring efforts.

In the third period, Hardman faced eight shots while Bosnak was tested 13 times and both did admirably. The Raider netminder recorded a 20 minute shutout, while Bosnak in the Maverick goal allowed only one score, on a drive by Art Webster at the 18:59 mark.

Rick Schurr of the Raiders had his best game, production wise, of the season for the Raiders as he scored twice and assisted on two other goals. Art Webster had a goal and two assists, while Mike Mahoney, Bob Gendron, and Craig Simpson each had two point goals.

The Raider record now stands at 5-3 but this week the

Raiders have a chance to improve considerably on their point total as they are slated to go into action, three times. On Tuesday, the "red and white" crew journeyed to Port Colborne for a clash with the league leading Sailors. At press time the score was not available.

This Wednesday (Nov. 12) the Chrysler crew hosts Thorold, game time is 8:30 p.m. at the old arena, while on Friday they play a return match with their Wednesday night opponents back in Thorold.

Jack Handy, public relations officer with the Raiders has announced that the team has action pictures of several Raider favourites available to the public. This is the first time in the club's history that pics have been made available and those interested should act fast as there is only a limited supply. The action shots available are of players Tom Gilbert, George Grigor, Neil Cotton, John Boyce, Guy Sabourin and Keith Pallett. They are 5"X7" black and white action glossy that are valued at \$1.35. The Raiders are distributing the pictures for 50 cents each, or a set of six for \$2.50.

The pictures may be ordered by contacting Jack at 877-6592.

HERALD sports

Ice problems resolved, maybe?

There was some controversy stirred up at the recently held Central Ontario Subsectionals because of the poor condition of the ice in certain spots at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. Although no one from either the Georgetown Figure Skating Club—the host club—or the Central Ontario Regional Executive cared to comment on the situation, spectators and figure skaters alike were heard grumbling as the event wore on.

With the Central Ontario Regional Sectionals taking place this week at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena and the appearance of world heralded Toller Cranston in an exhibition, the condition of the ice takes on added importance.

There were noticeable ruts in the ice, but again, according to Vivian, little could be done about them at the time. The arena operators and the ice is in use from approximately 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. every day. This heavy schedule places a tremendous burden on the arena workers and while the Subsectionals were going on, the average worker put in roughly 76 hours at the arena.

The main problem at the Subsectionals was something that no one could have foreseen—the weather. The combination of the mild spell and the large number of people entering and leaving the arena didn't allow the building's dehumidifiers to function properly and thus condensation built up.

This factor, coupled with the fact that for figure skating, the brine under the surface must be at least four degrees higher than normal, created, the water spots. It should also be realized that the continuous program of figure skating prevented the arena workers from really tackling the problem as the event was being held.

With the ice being used so much, ruts are bound to appear and the only way to get rid of them is to allow an ice build-up. Unfortunately the old "Catch -22" Syndrome comes into play here. The ice could build up if the surface were not being used, but with the surface so much in use, the ruts are hard to clear up.

This week, however, leading up to the Sectionals an extra effort is being put in to attempt

to cure the ills. Flooding will be done by hand with hoses in the small hours of the morning and this should clear up the ruts and level the ice surface. Similarly, all arena workers, including some borrowed from the memorial arena, will work extra hours for the competition.

Vivian and his crew realize the importance of these competitions for figure skating people. However, it should be pointed out that there is always two sides to a problem and both deserve airing.

All concerned are attempting to have things running smoothly and the various people involved both from figure skating and from the arena, should be commended for their efforts. Hopefully the weather will co-operate but then again, that's up to someone else and no one can predict what He will do.

Raiders in first place

Statistics released by OHA Intermediate "A" League Statistician, Jack Searle, show the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders tied with Port Colborne and Dundas atop the league standings as each team has ten points.

Georgetown's impressive wins over Dunnville, on Thursday night, and Fort Erie Mavericks at home on Friday night, boosted the team into the first place tie.

The Raiders played in Port Colborne on Tuesday night. At press time the score was not available. A win over the Sailors in their home arena would do much to aid team confidence.

OHA Intermediate "A" Standings

TEAM	GP	W	T	L	GF	GA	PTS
Port Colborne	7	5	2	0	44	23	10
Georgetown	8	5	3	0	41	31	10
Dundas	9	5	4	0	48	48	10
Thorold	5	3	2	0	31	28	6
Oakville	5	3	2	0	33	32	6
Fort Erie	8	3	5	0	47	45	6
Dunnville	6	0	6	0	18	50	0

Bantams bump Ching

The Georgetown Gage Stationary Major Bantams played three games in as many days this past week and dropped games to Milton and Burlington while recording a win over Chinguacousy.

On November 4, the Gage crew lost 4-1 to Milton as they showed little hustle and pretty well allowed Milton their own way. Ian Reeks scored the lone Georgetown tally, with Phil Buck and Dave Kemshead getting the assists.

Last Wednesday the Major Bantams journeyed to Burlington to do battle with the league leaders and although the Georgetown boys clearly outplayed their hosts ended up on the short end of a 1-0 count. John Barnes and Mark Euteneir played a strong game on defense.

Last Thursday, the Gage boys hosted Ching and showed that their performance against Burlington was no fluke as they completely dominated in picking up a 7-3 win. The line of Ian Reeks, Dave Kemshead and Greg Thompson displayed good positional play and accounted for four of the seven Georgetown goals.

Greg Thompson recorded a hat trick, while singles went to Ian Reeks, Bruce McCandless, Mark Falby and Mark Euteneir.

Geminis lose out on opportunity

The Georgetown Geminis had an opportunity last week to move into a tie with Oakville in Central Ontario Junior "B" play, unfortunately, their loss to Dixie at home on Saturday night kept them in fourth spot.

One statistic that will have to improve is the Goals For record. At present the Geminis are last in the league in this category. Their Goals Against record, however, is number two in the league, just three goals behind league leading Burlington. Credit for this is due to Rick Thomkinson who has performed admirably in the Gemini nets.

Central Ontario Junior "B" League Standings

TEAM	GP	W	L	OT	GF	GA	PTS
Burlington	12	10	1	1	78	46	21
Streetsville	13	7	5	1	71	57	15
Oakville	14	6	6	2	67	62	14
Georgetown	12	5	5	2	47	49	12
Dixie	12	5	5	2	62	68	12
Brampton	13	4	7	2	59	65	10
Milton	14	2	10	2	54	91	8

Team effort pays for Novices

The Georgetown Novice Optimists came up with a great team effort in recording a 4-3 win over a very strong Kitchener team last Sunday.

Kitchener led the contest three times but the Georgetown boys just wouldn't give up and battled to tie, then

win the game. Danny King scored twice for Georgetown, with singles going to Keith Reiger and Todd Cull.

Call turned out to be the hero for Georgetown as his winning goal came on a penalty shot and made no mistake as he scored a picture goal for the win.

Raiders hook cats

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders journeyed to Dunnville last Thursday night and while the lowly Mudcats are not noted for their hockey proficiency, the lauding that the Raiders gave them was impressive.

The Raiders whipped the Mudcats 8-2 on what can be described as an outstanding team effort. Craig Simpson and Guy Sabourin each potted two goals, while singles were counted by Bill Wheeler, George Grigor, Tommy Gilbert and Rick Schurr.

Gilbert and Schurr's goals were both shorthanded, unassisted efforts lending credence to the belief that the Raiders are perhaps the most dangerous shorthanded club in the league.

Along these same lines, it appears that the hustling Tommy Gilbert has taken over the role vacated by now coach, Junior Tibbetts, as the scourge of the league's power plays.

vs.
OAKVILLE
SAT. NOV. 15th
7:30 P.M.
Game Ticket No. 10
Gordon Alcott Arena

Central Ontario Section FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

GORDON ALCOTT MEMORIAL ARENA

DATE	TIME	Adults	Children
THURSDAY, NOV. 13th	6:00 P.M. - 11 P.M.	\$1.25	.50
FRIDAY, NOV. 14th	6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.	\$1.75	.75
SATURDAY, NOV. 15th	10:30 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.	\$3.00	\$1.00
SUNDAY, NOV. 16th	12:15 P.M. - 5 P.M.	\$3.00	\$1.00
ALL EVENT TICKETS		\$5.00	\$2.50

All Event Tickets will be available at the new Arena - Nov. 12th, 13th, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Daily tickets available at the Arena on the day of event.

NOTICE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS APPOINTMENT TO LOCAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Council for the Town of Halton Hills requests a written reply from residents in the area comprising the new Town of Halton Hills who would be interested in being appointed to serve on one of the following local boards or committees of this municipality.

THE HALTON HILLS COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
THE HALTON HILLS PARKING AUTHORITY
THE HALTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD
THE HALTON HILLS RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (WARDS 3 AND 4 GEORGETOWN AREA)

Applicants should indicate clearly what board or committee they wish to have their name considered for appointment. Incumbent members, whose appointment terminates on December 31, 1975, are required to advise in writing if they wish to be considered for reappointment to the board or committee they are presently serving on or to some other local board or committee.

Interested applicants should forward their written replies to the undersigned on or before November 25th, 1975.

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