



CHAMPS OF THE INTER-CLUB COMPETITION for the third year in a row, the Georgetown Figure Skating Club. Front row, left to right, Mark Snow, Janet Shepherd, Cathy Wild, Laura Yerxa, Sherry Smeaton, Tracey

Moore and Tom Simpson. Back row, left to right, Susan Kelly, Susan Cameron, Sharon Stone, Ron Sparkes, Teri Lamb, Gail Shanks, Leslie Pritchard and Kirsten Mogg.

## Ontario Outdoors Firefighters shoot it out

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While spending a couple of hours out hunting in the area recently, I met several people out doing the same. As a rule I don't see anyone else all day, but on this particular occasion there were three separate groups and all were from the Milton area.

All of these men feel that the rabbit hunting in the Georgetown-Limehouse area is improving over last year. It seems that they prefer to come up here as there is more open hunting and better relations with the farmers and landowners. I hope that permission is requested and granted for these hunters and that everyone takes the time and shows the courtesy to ask before going on someone's land to hunt.

All of these men, by the way, had rabbits in possession. The Halton Hills Fire Department had a good day last Saturday. This was their first try at a turkey shoot and the crowds showed the acceptance of these firefighters into the turkey shooting circuit. There were 20 shots of sixteen shooters each, and there was always a large group of men standing around watching the contests.



Brian Fyfe, who was one of the organizers of the shoot, tells me that some signed up for all 20 shots right from the start. 320 shots were fired not counting the shoot offs where two or more tied with the same score. An example was Ernie Rossett and Ron Challenger, with Ron taking it on the shoot off. However, Ernie took another shoot and got his bird out of that round. I didn't get an invite to dinner yet, but I'm waiting.

Some other winners were Dunc Robinson, Bill Barber, Doug Logan, Lee Magloughlin and a few others. One of them, I won't say who, got four turkeys for his efforts.

I want to pass on the thanks of everyone concerned to "Bud" Bishop for allowing the use of his property for the occasion. Without the co-operation of folks like Bud, it would be that much more difficult for the organizers of these events.

Things got underway at 1 p.m. and the rain got underway at about 2:30. However the "golings" went until about six, and, on behalf of the Halton Hills Fire Fighters, thanks to all who took part.

With Christmas coming on fast, I have been asked what to buy for an outdoors man or woman for Christmas. In the next few weeks I will try to offer a few suggestions. Maybe you fellows can leave the Herald open to this column with some of the suggestions underlined, where it will be found.

**CAMERA.** Take a few photographs to show your friends some of the highlights of your trips or for your own enjoyment. The amount of time and money has no limit when it comes to taking pictures, and whether you take a thousand dollars worth of gear around your neck like I do or just one of the tremendous little Instants, think before you buy.

What will fit your needs? 35 mm cameras, of course, are tops on the list as they will carry well and are rugged. Using transparency film for slides or print film is your choice but slides are a fraction of the cost. Leica seems to have the best lenses although this will be debated. Pentax is popular, but I have been using a Praktica that cost me \$125 with a standard lens and a telephoto lens of 135 mm, and have had some of these published, and use others for slide shows.

If the question of what lenses to buy comes up, I would suggest a standard 50 or 55 mm that comes with most cameras plus a 28 mm wide angle for those shots in boats and cabins etc.

A 400mm tele can be hand held with care. I will always be glad to help anyone with the selection of a camera for themselves or as a gift. Just call 877-9290 and get in on the fun of photographing ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

## Georgetown skaters win inter-club

For the third year in a row, the Georgetown Figure Skating Club has captured the area's annual Inter-Club Competition Trophy. The competition was held this past Sunday at Brampton's Century Gardens as Georgetown skaters bettered clubs from Brampton, Chinguacousy, Streetsville and Port Credit. Georgetown finished first, compiling 37 points. Chinguacousy was second with a total of 28 points, and third place went to Brampton. Fourth spot was taken by Port Credit, with Streetsville finishing last.

In taking the championship the GFSC picked up three firsts, six seconds, four thirds, two fifths and a sixth place rating.

Out of nine entries, Sharon Stone took top spot in the National Badge Test, while Susan Cameron placed fifth. In the Girls Beginner Free Skate, Gail Shanks was second in a field of ten entries, the largest for the various categories, while Susan Kelly placed sixth.

In the Mixed Dance event, only two couples competed, and Georgetown's Teri Lamb and Ron Sparkes were the clear winners.

Eight competitors took to the ice in the Ladies Pre-Juvenile event and Leslie Pritchard proved to be the cream of the crop as she finished first. Lana Ellison had a fine routine and placed second.

Tom Simpson placed second in the Boys Beginner Free Skate.

The Juvenile Ladies Event had eight entries and Tracey Moore placed second, while Janet Shepherd was fifth. Laura Yerxa was second in a field of eight in the Ladies Pre-Novice event and Kirsten Mogg was close behind as she took third place.

There were four entries in the Boys Free Skate and Eddie Howard and Mark Snow finished second and third, respectively.

In the Girls Interpretive Event, Sherry Smeaton finished third in a field of five. The last event of the day was the Novice Ladies competition and Cathy Wild placed third.

The capacity crowd that packed the Century Gardens thoroughly appreciated the efforts of the skaters and congratulations are due the Georgetown group for their third successive championship.

JR. "B" GEMINIS SCORING STATISTICS  
UP TO NOV. 26, 75 (Geo. at Brampt)

	G	A	PTS
Larry Peterson	20	15	35
Doug Barnes	18	15	33
Rick Becker	8	15	23
Kevin Reeks	8	13	21
Charlie Knoepfl	8	11	19
Chris Milne	6	10	16
Steve Buchanan	5	5	10
Bob Fotheringham	4	6	10
Craig Fleming	5	4	9
Dale Mieszaniec	3	4	7
Terry Turner	6	1	7
Bill Kirby	2	4	6
Joe South	0	6	6
Bill Allison	2	3	5
Doug Pemberton	1	4	5
Kent Kentner	1	2	3
Steve Johnson	1	2	3
Scott Richardson	0	2	2

## Peterson leads Geminis scoring

The Georgetown Geminis of the Central Ontario Junior "B" hockey league have released team statistics up to and including the team's Sunday night win in Brampton. Two players, Larry Peterson and Doug Barnes have figured prominently in the team scoring while at least six other players are credited with ten or more points.

With 20 goals, Peterson is rolling along at a goal-a-game clip and this is remarkable considering he is one of the most highly regarded defencemen in the league. He is not pucky happy either, as witness his 15 assists and he leads the Geminis in scoring with 35 points.

Doug Barnes can in no way be described as a classy hockey player, yet he is the

kind that most coaches would dearly love to have on their team. "Barney" is not concerned about style, merely getting the job done and his 18 goals and 15 assists, good for 33 points, bears out his rationale.

As the season heads into its second half however, the scoring efforts of the Geminis will have to be spread out more evenly if the team hopes to challenge for the league lead. This has been occurring over the past several games and bodes well for the team's playoff aspirations.

## It takes all types to fill the Raiders sweaters

It has often been said that when the going gets rough in a hockey game, it is experience that pays off. In the clinches, and particularly during play-off games, the right move at precisely the right time, or real "heads up" hockey will determine the victor!

A hockey player who is labelled "smart" or a "heads up" type of a player, is one who has gained considerable knowledge of the game, and combines it with his own abilities. There is a tremendous amount involved in really learning the game of hockey, and this learning can only take place through actual experience.

Actual playing experience is even more valuable when it occurs in various leagues and various diversified locations

during the player's career. From the pee-wee league in a boy's hometown, to junior rep teams and for some the big leagues, a player's total overall record is often noticeable in his actual play.

The Georgetown Raider hockey team is extremely fortunate in being able to obtain players with a tremendous wealth of experience. If you were to add up the total number of years of experience of all the players I'm sure you'd have a three-digit figure!

Not only is the number impressive, but more notable is where the experience was obtained. The Raider team has players with provincial, national and even international experience! I'll outline some of their histories

for you, to show to you that what I've said is no overstatement!

Tom Polanic's hockey profile is extremely impressive. Tom played with the St. Mike's College in Junior 'A' and then for the University of Michigan. From there Tom played in Tulsa, Phoenix and Cleveland. He also played for the NHL in Minnesota and, before joining the Raiders, he experienced Senior "A" hockey in Orillia and Brantford.

Paul Burger also has an impressive record. From Junior "B" hockey in Dixie, Paul moved up to Junior "A" experience in St. Catharines. A real highlight in his hockey career was two-year stint with the Tilburg Trappers in Holland.

George Grigor's hockey career has also led to international experience. George played Junior "A" hockey with the Toronto Marlies and Senior "A" hockey with the Barrie Flyers. He was on Canada's National Team and played international hockey in Austria for one year.

Mike Mahoney's entire record was not available, but he undoubtedly gained valuable experience during his eleven-year period with the Hersey Bears of the American League.

Various players on the team have not had the international experience that the above players have had, but their records are just as impressive in their own right. For example, Bill Wheeler moved from Junior "B" hockey in

Kitchener, to Junior "A" hockey in Guelph. Bill also moved up to Senior "A" hockey in Guelph and he moved out to the Eastern Pro League in New Jersey.

Rick Schurr went through the ranks from the Midgets in Woodbridge, to the Junior "B" league in Brampton and then to the team of Western University in London. "Hat-trick Patrick" Maloney has experienced hockey in the various leagues in Brampton, then with the Harrisville Snuggers and the University of Guelph.

Ray Peacock has already experienced Midget and Juvenile hockey right here in Georgetown, and Junior "C" hockey in Acton.

Now Int. "A" hockey is a real experience for all these players. The experience is being a Raider isn't easy to forget!



HALTON HILLS BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
TEAM ROSTERS 1975-76

1-Lakers	2-Celtics
Jim Broughton	Doug Faragan
Ron Burnett	Don Hunt
Paul Gordon	Bill Lansborough
Ben Limberg	Morley Leeking
Rudy Lipp	Brent Morris
Mike Marshall	Peter Scherzinger
Jim Robison	John Shaw
Sam Waidrum	Ray Smith
Gary Scully	

3-Knicks
Brian Bush
Bill Blingham
Fred Harris
Colin Gibson
John Gilbert
Don Hurley
Mike Peters
Keith Rolison
Dave Serraris
Larry Scott

4-Braves
Jim Craig
Kevin Cutler
Blair Dunlop
Fred Harris
Gary Louth
Gary Olcham
Dave Potosky
Brian Reynolds
Peter Walker
Gerry Neil

5-Cougars
Jim Ridley
Jim Costigan
Brian Cosgrove
Grant Clatworthy
Pete Moreton
Bert Vella
Mike Opaten
Peter Noble
Vern Onell

6-Warriors
Tom Adams
Peter Dello
Al Finlayson
Bob Lawday
Pete Lawfordale
Bob Lockwood
Bob McKa
Ray Norris
Gord Baker

## Basketball loop operating

For a time it looked like the Halton Hills Mens Basketball Association would not be operating this season. The reasons for this were varied but for the most part it was the attitude of several players during the waning weeks of last year's season that was creating the dilemma.

As the various teams moved into the playoffs last year, the play got noticeably rougher and the abuse of officials was getting out of hand. At one point, the pair of officials that had handled the bulk of the league's games simply refused to take any more nonsense and handed in their notice to the league. In order to round out the season, other officials were taken on but they were not of the same calibre as the earlier officials and the problems were merely manifested. Play got even rougher and the new found officials were subject to even more haranguing.

The league had been set up to provide an outlet for the male adults in the community who wanted to play basketball, as a form of exercise in a spirit of friendly competition. Things started out in this vein but eventually deteriorated to the point where the unfortunate, season-ending situation cropped up.

After much soul searching, the men who were instrumental in forming the league decided to give it another go this year but with the clear understanding that the league would adhere closely to its original ideals. Certain players have been told that they are not wanted in the league and the executive members have gone to some pains to attract top notch officials.

The shenanigans that occurred last year will not be tolerated and this can only make for a stronger league

and similarly assure its success in the future.

The league will once again operate with six teams, with each team sorting a roster of ten players. As noted by the various rosters, players are still being sought. The entry fee for prospective players has not yet been decided upon but it is expected to run to roughly \$30. Each player will receive a uniform top and the balance of the monies collected through the fees will go to the paying of officials.

The league plays three games every Thursday night at the GDHS gym and it is expected that regular season action will continue until mid-March. The playoff format has the top four teams taking part, first versus fourth and second versus third.

This year's HHMBA executive includes Mike Marshall, Jim Costigan, Brian Cosgrove, Pete Walker and Fred Harris. Further information concerning the league can be obtained by contacting Mike Marshall at 877-7597.

Teams have been scrimmaging for the past several weeks, but the first official league games took place last Thursday. In the initial contests, the Lakers triumphed over the Knicks, the Cougars toppled the Celtics and the Warriors downed the Braves. High scorers for the various teams were: Lakers, Ron Brunette, 11 points; Cougars, Larry Scott, 13 points; Warriors, Jim Costigan, 17 points; Celtics, John Shaw, 22 points; Braves, Tom Adams, 17 points and the Braves, Dave Polosky, 9 points.

This Thursday, in the 7.30 p.m. game, the Braves take on the Cougars; at 8.30 p.m., the Lakers meet the Warriors and in the 9.30 game the Celtics tangle with the Knicks.

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## Oprica tops Hotshots' shooters

A total team defensive effort spelled the difference last Wednesday night in Georgetown Ladies Basketball Association action as the Hotshots downed the Knicks, 23-10. This means that in the series between the two teams, the Hotshots have built up a four-point lead as they have three wins to the Knicks' one.

Kathy Oprica once again was the Hotshots' top sharpshooter, hooping six points, while GDHS alumna Barb Curry and Jill Haskayne each chipped in with four points. In a losing effort, Brenda Atkinson led the Knicks scoring with four points, while Liz Norton, Pat Pearce and Kathy Krouse each scored two points.

The league plays its games every Wednesday night at 8:45 at the George Kennedy Public School gym. Prospective players are urged to tune out and further information regarding the league can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Irene McCauley at 877-7339.

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