

THE SENIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP in the first official match of the A.G.M.O. Snooker League went to (left) Jasper Green and (right) Gus Chiasson of Georgetown. Jasper and Gus defeated a team from Milton in the Championship game.

#### Ontario Outdoors

## Some new outdoor equipment

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I would like to take the time and space to welcome all the new readers that we have taking up the Herald now. I know that for some it is the first time you have had the pleasure of reading our paper, and for others it is a welcome home.

As you read in last week's paper, we were judged one of the best Weekly Newspapers in the province in our circulation category. I know, "pride goeth before a fall", and we intend to better ourselves even more as the years roll on.

Someone asked me "what is the primary purpose of this column, Ontarlo Outdoors." After some thought on this, I put it this way "To Educate, To Communicate, and To Participate". With this in mind I very often review new books and products that come on the market, with the aim of keeping my readers abreast of the latest innovations in the outdoors field.

A book I promised to review some time ago, is "Outdoor Photographers Digest" by DBI Books of Northfield, Illinols. I got involved in the review of this book, and decided that I need a change in my own Style of Photography. I used this book with all its valuable information to decide what format I should choose.

I recently sold all my studio equipment and large format cameras. These included a 4x5 negative Graphic and the famous Hasselblad. I studied the Outdoor Photographers Digest for ail the help I could get, and chose the 35mm equipment, with a wide angle lens and a 55 to 300mm Zoom lens.

As mentioned in a previous column, if you are interested in keeping a pictorial record of your trips into the outdoors, this is the book for you to get, I highly recommend it to you.

Another new product on the store shelves, is the Normark compass. This new innovation in compasses, called the "Trakker" by the Normark Corporation, from whom we get the famous Rapala lures, comes in two models. One is a wrist model and the other is a pin on or pocket style. As the photograph shows they are decorative



and highly functional. The magnet in the Trakker is gimbal mounted in dual bearings allowing it to free-float. In this way it can be read at an angle or even when you are on the move. It is the only compass that cannot receive permanent polarity damage even if exposed to other magnetic fields.

The Trakker has a highly illuminated dial, and a big plus is that it is liquid filled

Keep in mind the Fly Fishing Forum at the Holiday Inn in Oakville. The dates again are March 26, 27, and 28. I have the time schedule for the forum and the cost. If you are interested then call me. I talked to one of the organizers last week, and the excitement is running high. It should be a good program for all fishermen, regardless of the style of equipment that they use. My phone number is 877-9290.

I would love to hear from anyone interested in our Ontario Outdoors.

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# Thompsons threaten in semi-finals with Norval

Playoff time in any league, and in any sport tends to bring out the best and the story emerging from semifinal play in the Georgetown Industrial Hockey League is no exception as the four teams are involved in a knockdown, dragout fight to decide who will enter the finals for the league championship.

Norval took the regular Sandhill appeared to have. season title, but after winning their series with Royal Pizza the opening game in their Kings well in hand, winning semifinal with Thompson the opening two games, but Construction now find had to battle back to gain a 2-2 themselves battling to stay the last Sunday. Sandhill allve as Thompson tied the currently leads this series by a Red Machine two weeks ago 5-1 point lead. and then eked out a 2-1 win last Sunday to deadlock the series in the opening 40 minutes of at three points apiece.

## Gems play Saturday: They're down

The Geminis still have hope and as any sports buff knows, stranger things have happened in playoffs. The unexpected is what makes sports such an attraction to the fans. The Geminis have performed all out, all year and no doubt will make the most of the task that now confronts

but not out

Tuesday, the Gems played Streetsville, at press time the score was not available, this Wednesday, (tonight) they travel to Brampton, while this Saturday night they play host to Streetsville. The Geminis las game of the round robin series will be in Brampton, Tuesday,

## own second in Brampton skate

Georgetown Figure Skating Club was one of the five host clubs that staged the Halton-Peel Dance and Pairs competition Saturday at Victoria Park Arena in Bramalea.

Fifty-six couples from all over the province competed and all agreed that the competition was a success.

couples from Georgetown took part in the competition. Heather Rogers and Kim Thompson finished second and Deborah Duff and Kim McLeod placed third in the pre-novice similar dance.

Teri Lamb and Ron Sparkes placed fourth of 14 in novice dance which was a very good showing in a class with representatives from eight figure skating clubs. Other skaters

represented the Georgetown club were: Susan Cameron and Deborah Gilbert in prenovice similar pairs; Susan Kelly and Mark Snow, Sandra and Stephen Percival, Karen Sparkes and Tom Simpson in the novice pairs. Carol Snow and Jonathan

Duff in the pre-novice mixed couples; Colleen and Eddle Howard, Tracey Moores and her partner Steve McCutcheon of Dundas Figure Skating Club in the junior dance. Kris Barber and Pattl

Fletcher will be skating in a competition at the Cricket Club this Saturday. They'll be skating at the junior level which marks a move upward for them after having won the Novice Canadian champlonships. This is the level they will compete in next year.

#### Masson swims to gold

The Chinguacousy Swim generous when the local Club, which counts six swimmers call to collect Georgetown youngsters on its team roster, took part in an Ontario Age GroupII Championship last weekend in Burlington and

Georgetown swimmer came home with a gold medal. Cathy Masson swam to the first place finish in the 15-17 age group Girls 100 metre fly and won the medal with a time of 1:15.4. Cahty was also fourth in the metre backstroke. recording a time of 2:50.0 The Chinguacousy Swim

Club will be holding a in Brampton and at Balmoral Pool in Bramalea, March 14, with the proceeds collected to be divided between the Club and the Ontario Federation. The club does have added expenses this year, for the first time a full time coach has been hired, so they are hoping that Georgetown residents will be Tennis Club and the Gordon

Fee structures and public Alcott Tennis Club, Councillor Roy Booth

time use were the two main issues questioned by the general administration committe during a presentation made by Mary McEwen, a member of Halton Hills Recreation Advisory Committee who presented the Hills vary and that certain policies of the Halton Hills clubs would not justify a high swimathon, at McMurchy Pool Tennis Association of last fee rate because of the present Monday's meeting of the

> committee. The newly formed Halton Hills Tennis Association (H.H.T.A.) incorporates members of the four tennis clubs in Halton Hills; Joseph Gibbons Tennis Club, Acton Tennis Club, Moore Park

## Rebelettes dump Milton in semis

The GDHS Senior Rebelettes continued in the style that saw them capture the champlonship trophy in the Senior Girls Georgetown Invitational Volleyball Tournament, as they handly won their lengue semi-final match with Milton on Monday evening, 15-7, 16-14 and 15-6.

They cross over leagues

now, meeting a west Halton opponent in the next round but,

as of this date, they don't know who their opposition will be. This county semifinal is to be played Wednesday (today) and a win would move the Georgetown girls into the Halton finals to be played Friday on a neutral court.

questioned the discrepancy in fee structures among the four

clubs and the four different tennis court locations. Mary McEwen explained that the tennis courts in Halton court structures. The Gordon

Alcott Tennis Club fees are the highest of all four clubs. Because of the four courts located there various special programs can be carried out on these courts resulting in the

The Royal Pizza Kings, in

attempting to pick up their

first series win, controlled play

for almost a full 40 minutes. Jim Davies and Bob McDonald gave the Kings a 2-0 lead but

unfortunately they couldn't maintain the pace and Alan

Craig narrowed the lead to 2-1

at the 18:55 mark of the second

Just three minutes into the

final stanza, Bob Craig gained

the eventual tie for Sandhill.

Sandhill's John Thompson

leads the playoff scoring

parade with five points on two

goals and three assists, while

Norval's Larry Bradley is

right behind with four points

This Sunday, Norval meets

Thompsons at 9:45 a.m. and

Sandhill takes on Royal Pizza

Kings in the 11:15 game. Both

games are to be played at the

Gordon Alcott Memorial

Griffiths who continues to

calendar for each curier.

Cunnington.

on a goal and three assists.

The current fee structure for the four clubs as stated in the submitted policy are: Joseph Gibbons, family, \$8, adult (18 and over), \$4 and junior \$2.50; Acton, family \$15, adult \$8, intermediate \$4 and junior \$2.50; Moore Park, family \$8, adult \$4 and juniors \$2.50; Gordon Alcott, family \$15, adult \$8.50 and juniors \$5.

Mrs. McEwen sald that after inquiring about rates of other town tennis clubs those established in the policy for the H.H.T.A. are the lowest as

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Mary explained that hopefully the fee structure for all the tennis clubs will be the same sometime in the future. Also within the policy was a schedule for club or public use whereby a minimum of 25 percent of all available courts will be scheduled for public use at any point in time during the

hours of operation. This means that there will be at least three tennis courts available for public use at all

A SECOND AND A THIRD PLACE standing in their event was garnered by two Georgetown pairs in the Halton-Peel first Annual Dance and Pairs Competition held this past week in Brampton. Receiving the

applause from the crowd as second place finishers in the Pre-Novice Similar Dance Category, are (left) Heather Rodgers and Kim Thompson, while Kim McLeod and Deborah Duff, (right) skated to third place.

## North Halton Curling News

by Bill and Peggy Treahy Saturday was a memorable day for the Ladies Section of

Goaltending came to the fore

Sunday's Norval-Thompson

game and the score stood at 0-

0 as the teams retired to their

respective dressing rooms

after the second period. Pat Shanks finally ended the

collective scoring drought to

give Thompsons a 1-0 lead at the 3:24 mark of the third.

Eight minutes later, Keith

Thompsons jumped into a 2-0

Max Korzack put Norval

back into contention with a

goal at the 14:55 mark but

Thompsons held on to notch their first win of the series.

LEADING SCORERS

Peacock counted

Thompson Con-

John Thompson SH

Larry Bradley Nor

Max Korzack Nor

Hugh Williams Nor

Dave McMenemy Nor

Pat Shanks TC

Ray Inglis Nor

Jim Blair TC

Bob Inglia TC

North Halton as it marked the 21st annual Mackenzie Trophy Spiel. This trophy is the oldest in the club. It was curled for in the old arena days before the existence of the club as we know it.

This year the running of the spiel was the responsibility of June Magnuson. June would like to take the opportunity, through the column, to thank all those girls who helped her run the day and thanks also to the curiers who spent the entire day at the club socializing in spite of the limited facilities due to renovations.

Congatulations to Dynese

Timleck , Joan Nixon and Ellen Burns.

come up with unique and orginal ideas for name tags Winners in the second draw and decorations. This time were: in first place skip Betty Dynese used the Mackenzle Hull, Jean Mackenzle, Dynese Griffiths and Lin Jewell; tartan to advantage and arranged by Vanderburgh second place was skip Marian Smaton, Agnes Park, Maureen Florists who also provided a Burgoyne and June Hager-A floral arrangement was man; in third place was skip presented to Jean Mackenzie Ann Hartford, Lena Burns,

who in turn presented the Ann Timmons and Louise trophy to the winning rink of Frankow. skip Karen Henderson, Dot Currie, Norma Carlisle, Lynne Our Divisional Champions in Other results of the day were: First draw, in first place

the Seagram's Mixed Canadian Championships had a gruelling weekend. They was Karen's rink; in second curled for provincial honors at place was Marj Allan, Joan Brampton on Thursday, Mustard, Sherrill Collins and Friday and Saturday. There Karen Morris; In third was were eight rinks entered in the skip Marg O'Flaherty, Sandy

the Inter-Division Finals. Unfortunately they were beaten out by the final winround robin competition and

ners, a home team from Midland. We had two other teams out Tennis clubs co-operate on court time of town last week and both came home with the prizes. A mixed rink of skip Gord

Partridge, Cynthla Partridge Ken Phillips and Bobbie Phillips came third in Guelph's Bacon and Egg Spiel. This is a real fun one where you curl ail night and finish up with the prize giving over breakfast. The other rink to win a ladies

our rink of skip Warren

Brooke, Shirley McDermott,

Steve McDermott and Bobbie

Phillips played seven games of

which they won three and lost

Christie who were divisional

champs in the OCA Colts

Competition. They went to

Midland Sunday to compete in

rink of skip Doris Zillo, Joan Mustard, Jane Burrows, and Jet Reynolds. They went to Erin where they won both games but missed out on the trophy by three-quarters of a

One of the teams they beat were Kingston who became the Two junior mixed rinks went ultimate provincial chamto Orangeville Sunday to compete for the Royal Bank Another club team in Trophy in their annual junior competition this weekend was spiel and once again skip Joe Gerrard, Gary Knight, Gord Nugent and Ian

Georgetown brought home the The trophy was won by skip Paul McCracken with Liz Bowman, Greg Geofreda and Julie Partridge. Our second rink was skip Dave Henderson. Judy Michm, Gary Nugent and Nancy Hamilton. They came

in third. Congratulations to Next weekend the OCA Intermediates Division Playdowns will be held at our club starting Friday at 8 p.m. and running all day Saturday and Sunday. Come out to the club and root for the home team of skip Jack Hamilton. Glen Magnuson, Gord Nugent and Les Hartford.

See you behind the glass!

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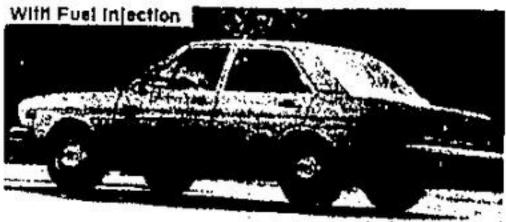
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