



THE GEMINI EXECUTIVE TEAM FOR THE UPCOMING 1976-77 Season. Gemini President, Ken Adams (centre) announced last week that Bob Tost (left) and Paul Robinson, (right) have been re-appointed as Georgetown Gemini General Manager and Coach for the

not-so-far-away Central Ontario Junior "B" campaign. The twin "G's" finished second in the loop last year, in their initial Junior "B" outing, and this year will be pushing for the top.

### Robinson, Tost renamed

## Georgetown Geminis prepare for 19-77 Central Ontario Junior B season

With the announcement last week by Georgetown Gemini President, Ken Adams, that Bob Tost and Paul Robinson have been respectively re-appointed as team General Manager and Coach, the Central Ontario Junior "B" hockey club has commenced serious preparations for the upcoming 1976-77 campaign.

The re-appointments were approved at a recently held Board of Directors meeting and both Tost and Robinson were more than happy to accept the club's renewed confidence and challenge for 1976-77. Tost's decision to accept the renewal means that he will have to resign his seat on the Board of Directors.

President Adams stated that the vacancy on the Board will be filled by appointment as soon as possible.

The Gemini training camp is scheduled to open, Monday, August 23 but the format employed will be somewhat different from the one used at the inaugural camp last year. Last year, as explained by Tost, over 75 invitations were sent out to prospects inviting them to camp. This year, only 55 invitations have been sent out and the club is admittedly, more selective. "We were just starting out in the Junior "B" league," explained Tost, "and we felt we should look at as many candidates for the club that we could reasonably handle."

"This year," he continued, "with a year's experience under our belt, we feel we know the calibre of area players better and also, just what we need." Tost pointed out that only two players will be lost from the Gemini 1975-76 roster (that finished in second place during the regular schedule) and so there already is a solid nucleus of tried-and-tested players to enhance the club's chances. Doug Pemberton and Craig Fleming are over-age and will therefore be lost to the club. Gemini Coach, Paul Robinson added that the training camp routine will be different also. "Last year," he noted, "we had to keep as many players as possible

around for quite a long time just to chart their progress. This year, we expect all players to be ready to work hard from the opening day and cuts, if called for, will be made from the first workout onwards."

It is expected that the Gemini roster will be trimmed to 25 players, by September 4, at which time, the locals are hoping to open their exhibition season. As yet, however, no exhibition opponents have been named.

The club is allowed to sign 30 players, but General Manager Tost, feels that 25 is a more realistic and workable number.

The Central Ontario Junior "B" schedule has been lengthened from 36 regular season games to 42 - with the addition of Acton - and the Geminis expect to begin their regular season wars by the end of September.

### Wintario outfits lacrosse teams

The office of the Ontario Athletics Commissioner reports increased activity in applications for free lacrosse equipment.

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This increase in the availability of equipment is a result of funds derived from Wintario and an increasing awareness by government of the needs of amateur sports groups. Teams requiring equipment should not leave applications to the last minute.

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## Georgetown Chryslers crash, Glen Williams split games

The saying that "all good things must come to an end" might apply to the Georgetown Chryslers. Leading into this past week's play, in the Halton Mens Fastball League, the Chryslers had wracked up five straight league wins - eight wins altogether including their championship effort in the Glen tournament - and appeared ready to challenge for the league lead.

They were brought to earth with a resounding thud as they suffered two losses, an 18-1 humbling by Burlington on Tuesday (July 27) and a 4-3 edging by Glen Williams on Friday night.

Glen Williams fared slightly better as their victory over the Chryslers was balm for the wounds suffered in their own tournament but the previous Tuesday, Palermo reversed the decision by taking a 4-3 win from the villagers.

The Chryslers journeyed to Burlington with high hopes. Unfortunately, the hopes plummeted when a head count was taken and it became clear there was a definite lack of players. Paul "Mort" Marshall, the Chryslers Coach, was changed for duty behind the plate and Ron Henson, Chryslers Assistant Coach, was pressed into mound duty. The end result was inevitable, with so many regulars absent,

but Burlington showed no pity and stoked the fires continuously. The rematch between the two clubs should be interesting.

Glen Williams ran into the hot hand of Palermo pitcher, Johnny Inglehart, in their early week outing, and managed but seven hits off the hurler. This just wasn't sufficient in the latter innings, when it counted most.

The Glen held a 3-2 lead after six frames, then their bats fell silent, and Palermo pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the ninth. Mike Pierce was charged with the loss but put in a creditable performance, allowing 10 hits; Howie Cornfoot and Pierce were the top batters, each collecting a pair of hits in four at-bats.

The Friday night Glen-Chrysler confrontation was billed as something of a grudge match. The previous weekend, the Chryslers had walked off with the Glen Fastball Tournament championship by virtue of their 4-3 extra inning defeat of the Glen in the final game and both teams were eager for a rematch.

Bill Tilt opened on the mound for the Chryslers, with Bob McGowan given the pitching assignment for the Glen.

Both hurlers are well-respected members of the league's pitching fraternity but in the early innings, it was the hitters that took centre stage.

The Glen opened their challenge by pushing across two runs in the top of the first. Steve McLellan lashed a double and scored when Paul Teeter's grounder was bobbed. Teeter ended up crossing the plate on a passed ball.



PAUL TEETER

The Chryslers were quick to retaliate as Bob Marchand slashed a single and scored on Bill Tilt's lofty triple, to make their opening moves.

McLellan, a peppy hitter who plagued teams in the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League last year, opened the Glen second with a single, advanced on a passed ball, and scampered home when Paul Teeter knocked out a solid stroke. That made the count, 2-1 Glen, after an inning-and-a-half.

The Chryslers then stepped in for their swings in the bottom of the second and quickly reasserted themselves. Newcomer, Ed Senurr lined a double and McGowan had little time to recover as the next batter, Bob Marchand slammed the first offering over the fence.

This outburst by both teams seemed to ensure a potent offensive display, but then, both McGowan and Tilt regained their composure and

for the duration, the game became a pitcher's duel.

The Glen picked up the eventual winning run in the top of the seventh, when Paul Teeter reached base on a hit and was driven home by Dean Hancock.



DEAN HANCOCK

At this point in the Halton Mens Fastball schedule last year, the Glen sported a 10-10 record, the Chryslers were 10-9 and nine and both teams were locked in a battle for third place. It appears that the scenario will be repeated this year as both local teams are just now coming into their own.

A renewal of the rivalry will take place this coming Tuesday, August 10, when the Chryslers journey to the Glen Williams Ball Park for a game scheduled to get underway at 8:15.

The Glen hosted Hornby on Tuesday, at press time the score was not available, this Friday, the villagers journey to Hamilton.

The Chryslers played in Palermo on Tuesday, at press time the score was not available, this Friday they are scheduled for a game in Lowville with the league leaders; on Monday, game time 8:30 at the Georgetown Fairgrounds, they host Hamilton.

Both teams, however, are chomping at the bit, waiting for Tuesday night's tussle in the Glen.

### Hockey action Sunday

Playoff action gets underway this coming Sunday in the Georgetown Industrial Summer Hockey League. In the 11:15 game, Guelph-Cair Sunoco tangle with Royal Pizza Kings, while Delrex Tavern clashes with Bunmasters in the game scheduled to get underway at 12:15. Both series have been set as the best two-out-of-three, with the resultant championship series going as a best three out of five affair.

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### Meteors surprised

In an exhibition game Wednesday evening Milton gave the Meteors a reminder that soccer is a game of goals not territorial advantage. The Meteors were pressing for most of the game but couldn't put the ball in the net, whereas Milton scored quick neat goals against the hapless Meteor defence.

A string of easy wins has made the Meteors complacent and like fat cats they were sluggish and failed to capitalize on the many advantages; their two goals came late in the game from a penalty shot by Barclay and a goal by Nick Ferraro from Bert Hack's centering pass.

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## Clives' hopes shattered

—from the Olympic bureau of The Herald, Montreal—  
By Mac Johnston

MONTREAL — Clive Llewellyn of Georgetown, lost a close match to a quick Hungarian, Yanos Kocsis, and was eliminated from the 68-kilograms freestyle wrestling competition last Wednesday at the 21st Olympiad in Montreal.

It was Llewellyn's second defeat. He was pinned in the third round by a tough Cuban a day earlier. Years of dedication and training by the Lakehead University economics student were not enough to defeat skilled opponents in a sport in which Canada is just beginning to produce top international competitors.

It was a heartbreaking defeat, because Llewellyn entered the third and final round with a 5-3 lead in points. The Hungarian had two cautions for not being aggressive and a third would have meant his disqualification.

Llewellyn had one caution. Both were in positions which dictated that they attack, but Llewellyn waited and received a second caution, making the score 5-4.

The Hungarian made a successful move, scoring two points to lead 6-5. Llewellyn tried a single leg throw in the last 23 seconds but couldn't hold it and lost another point. Time ran out and the son of Donald and Margaret Llewellyn of Georgetown dropped a 7-5 decision.

His team mates did not fare much better than the Canadian champion, and Canada failed to win any wrestling medals.



THE GLEN'S DEAN HANCOCK casts an eye to the field while rounding second base in last Friday night's Georgetown Chrysler-Glen Williams encounter. Hancock was watching the third out in this inning but in the seventh, it was his hit that sent Paul Teeter home with the winning run in the Glen's eventual 4-3 win.

## Acton Rams lead series

The Acton Rams, of the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Central Division, opened their best of five first round playoff series this past week against Huntsville and although they are up in the series, three games to two, blew a chance to wrap things up in Huntsville on Saturday night.

The first game of the series was played in Huntsville last Tuesday (July 27) and the Rams impressed all by notching a 13-11 win. Last Thursday in Acton, the Rams once more played an intense game and recorded a 17-16 last minute win. In Huntsville on Saturday, perhaps over-confidence was a factor, as the locals were thumped, 19-12.

The Rams led 7-5 after twenty minutes, in Saturday's tilt, then proceeded to tie back and accept the applause. In the meantime, Huntsville got their scoring machine going and ripped in 12 goals to but five for the Rams to take the game in a cakewalk.

Sharpshooter, George Artem, had a hot hand, he potted five markers to lead the Ram scoring parade. Ronnie

Turkosz had a pair of goals, while singles went to Ken Brown, Jim Chisholm, Rick Van Fleet, Bill Mathieson and Steve Wilson.

Last Thursday night's 17-16 win over Huntsville, in Acton, was perhaps the local squad's greatest performance of the year. The issue wasn't finally decided until the 19:01 mark of the final frame, when George Artem, with his fourth of the night, potted what proved to be the winning goal.

The single goal margin of victory accurately reflects the closeness of the game, which was a classic confrontation.

The Rams started off very strong and opened up a 7-3 lead after 20 minutes of play. Huntsville recovered from the first period Ram domination and outscored the Rams 6-4 in the middle period to run the count to 11-0, Acton after forty minutes.

The Huntsville resurgence continued into the first part of the third period but then the Rams collected themselves and buckled down to preserve the win.

George Artem, the Rams leading scorer in the regular

season, continued to pace the Ram attack; he scored four times. Ronnie Turkosz, Jim Chisholm, Steve Wilson and John Van Oort each tallied twice, while single markers went to Ken Brown, Wayne Young, Kevin Marcoux, Bill Mathieson and Fred Allan.

Last Thursday in Huntsville, in the first game of the opening round of the OLA's Junior "C" best of three playoff series, the Rams came up with a fine effort to record a very important, 13-11 win.

A Ram supporter at the game summed up the Acton's squad's performance this way: "It was a great team effort from the word go."

"The Rams put their heart and soul into the game and came up with their most impressive performance of the year. Everyone, all the way down the line, deserves credit for the win and it couldn't have come at a better time."

Huntsville jumped off to a 5-4 first period lead but the Rams reacted well to the challenge and were leading 10-9 after forty minutes.

The third frame saw both

teams go into a defensive shell but the Rams sneaked through to pot three goals to Huntsville's two to wrap up the win.

Doug Taylor played his full 60 minutes in the Rams nets and got offensive support when it dearly counted.

Jim Chisholm and Steve Wilson each had a hot hand as they both notched three redifiers to go with two assists. Ken Brown hit for two counters, while single markers came from Ronnie Turkosz, Wayne Young, George Artem and Rick Van Fleet. Artem also assisted on three other Ram goals.

Wednesday night (tonight) the Rams host Huntsville in what would be the series deciding game. If Huntsville pulls it out, the fifth and final game, will be played in Huntsville this Friday evening.

Should the Rams emerge as victors in either game, they will advance to the next playoff round against Owen Sound. Owen Sound is currently sitting in the wings, having disposed of Dundas in three straight games.

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