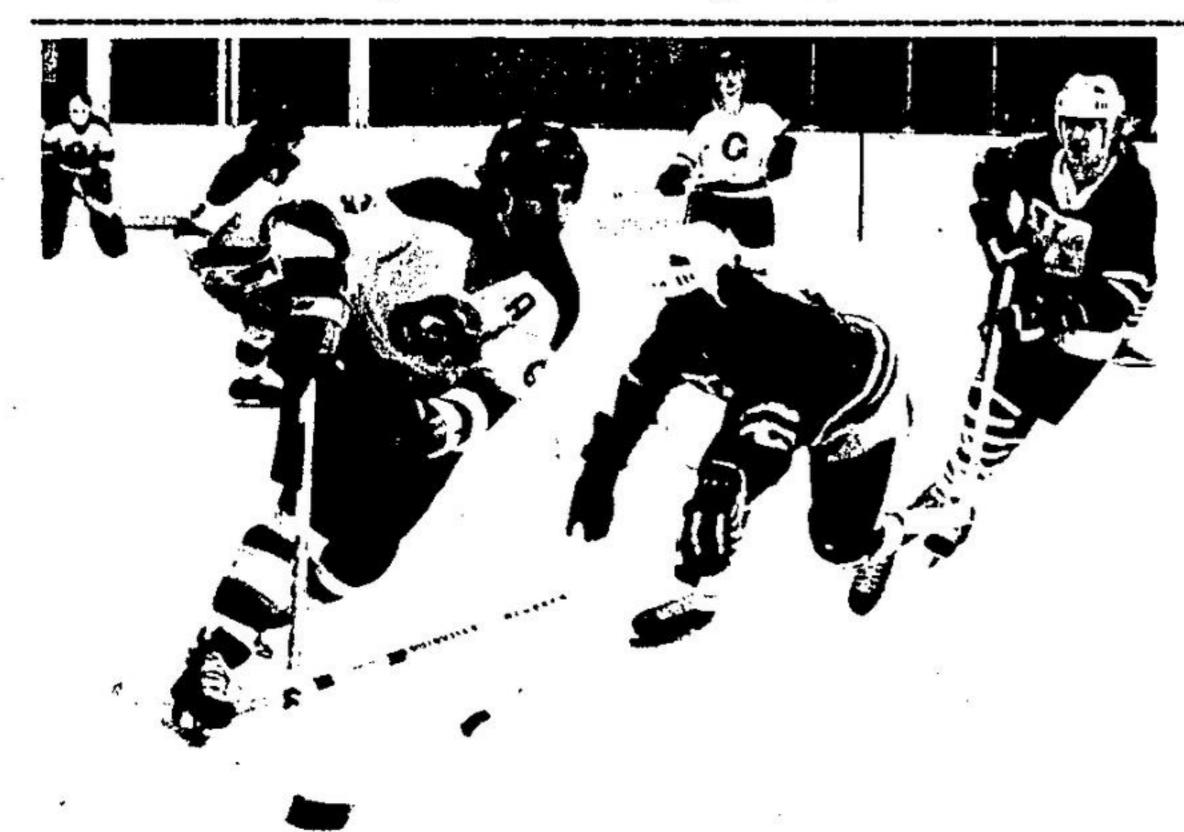
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GEORGETOWN GEMINI, LARRY PETERSON, skirts around a Dixie defender in last Wednesday night's game in Georgetown. The Gems wen this tilt by a 7-2 count, but were eliminated from further season play, when they

dropped a 6-3 decision to Dixie, in Dixie, on Sunday night. Dixie won the best of five quarter-final series, three games

Gems ousted by Dixie

The Georgetown Sunny Acre never headed as they led, 3-0 Farms Geminis were shunted to the sidelines for the balance of the Central Ontario Junior "B" season as the Dixie Ventures posted a 6-3 victory, in Dixie, last Sunday evening and thereby captured the bestof-five first round playoff series, three games to two.

The Geminis had kept alive their, post-season hopes by taking an impressive, 7-2 win from Dixie the previous Wednesday in Georgetown, but on Sunday, the Geminis

mind scoring room. Gemini

The Georgetowners were It was the failure of the Gem

power-play that really came to after the first period, extended the fore in this period. In the the lead to 6-0 after two frames, then coasted through the third stanza to post the win. Mike Osborne had a fine

game and in fact, has proven a tough playoff customer. Mike paced the Gems by notching two goals and collecting an assist. Single counters were snared by Terry Turner. another solid playoff performer, Chris Milne, Bill Kirby, Paul Martin and Mike Richmond. Bill Schutt and Rick Witkowski scored for

The first period ended, 3-2 in netminder, Rick Tomkinson Dixie's favor, but the Gems played superbly and by the knotted the game at 3-3 at the time Dixie finally did solve his 5:11 mark of the sandwich magic, at about the midway frame. Dixie popped a powerpoint in the third period, the play marker at the 14:34 mark Gems were already in front, 7- of the second and that's how o, and heading for the winners things stood leading into the crucial final period of play.

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Along with the travelcade,

A Modern Rythmic Gym-

nastic clinic will be staged at

Georgetown High School, on

Saturday, from 3:30 p.m. to

5:30 p.m. A soccer coach,

several clinics are planned.

may want to see on your

and Sunday.

COLIN GIBSON, SPORTS EDITOR

third frame alone, the Geminis had seven power-play opportunities but converted nary one. While the Georgetowners were stumbling, Dixie potted two goals to

put the game out of reach.

Doug Barnes, Mike Osborne and Bill Kirby were the Gemini marksmen in this, the local's swan song for the 1976-

Throughout the playoff series with Dixle, players who were expected to come through didn't produce and Gem Coach Paul Robinson cited this as the main reason for his team's failure.

Robinson did, however, single out several players, who he felt turned in excellent playoff performances. They included, Rick Tomkinson, Turner. Bill McGilloway, Doug Barnes, Joe South, Mike Osborne and Paul Allison. They all came in for special praise for the Gemini

SUNDAY'S LINEUP Rick Tomkinson, Bill Kirby, Tom Fendley, Chris Milne, Ian Syme, Paul Martin, Joe South, Bill McGilloway, Terry Turner, Charlle Knoepilli, Doug Barnes, Marty Kendall, Mike Osborne, Paul Allison, Mike Richmond, Bruce Balley, Larry Peterson and Brad

when they did the decision had already been rendered. On Sunday, the death knell was sounded for the Memorial Arena despite the Constitution of t On Wednesday night at the Memorial Arena, despite the Georgetowners, by a basic facet of the game. Dixie killed played their game to perspendities with a vengeance the Gems power-play unit just the Gems power-play unit just the Gems power-play unit just the game. They will be heard from

The 1976-77 Central Ontario Junior "B" campaign was filled with frustrations and not just a few disappointments for the Georgetown Sunny Acre Farms Geminis. The Gems finished in fifth place in the loop's regular season standings but then bowed out of further league play, when they were eliminated, three games to two, by the Dixie Ventures in the league's best-of-five first round playoff series.

The season did start out on a high note, however, for the locals and it looked like it might be a banner year. The Gems were only a second year club and in their rookie season, they finished an admirable third in regular season play and advanced to the loop's semifinal before finally, gracefully exiting.

The season started out well for the locals and in the early going, the Georgetowners were seriously challenging for first place. Then the month of December rolled around and the Gems began to flounder, a situation that pretty well carried through for the balance of the season.

The Geminis record last year was 19-15-2 and while they won just as many games this year (their record was 19-20-3) the expanded schedule should have allowed the team to notch more wins. In fact, the Gems have problems winning the "must" games against the league's top team.

Gemini Coach, Paul Robinson twho has stated that he will return to handle the club if the job is offered) obviously thought his team would put on a better show, but cited several reasons for the local's early demise.

"The team lacked a drawback in the development closeness that it had last year and this didn't help us in setting up a system." Robinson pointed out that this year only four players were attending school Georgetown, while the rest were scattered about, and this played a big part in the lack of team unity

Although he didn't go into it in detail. Robinson criticized the Georgetown minor hockey system for failing to produce good quality players and this, year. he fe hampered the team, "They're just not that man, good nockey players and you have to develop your own." He also telt that the major-minor system represented a major

of players. The 1976-77 season is over.

however, for the Geminis and it's time, already, to look to the future. The Club will be losing eight average players next year and they include, Rick Tomkinson, Bill McGilloway, Bill Kirby, Larry Peterson, Bruce Bailey, Tom Fendley, Ian Syme and Charlie Knoepfli and this means that the 1977-78 season will be a rebuilding

As the curtain comes down on the Gemini season, it should be remembered that they have only been in operation for two years and that the best thing for the club right now is time.

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GDHS Wrestling Rebels Emust settle for second

nament, but according to a a match in this weightclass.

BY BRENT COLLIER The Georgetown Wrestling Rebels competed in the All-Ontario Championships Saturday in St. Catharines.

league expanding

The Georgetown Industrial Fastball League held its annual Spring meeting at Cedarvale last Monday and according to league President, Bryan Lewis, the meeting was

has been reached.

One major change was in-

stituted at Monday night's

meeting and it concerns the

player's status in relation to

their team. This year, a team

will be able to sign up to 20

players. However, all players

will be required to sign a

certificate before par-

ticipating in any games.

Should a team release a

player, that player will then be

offered to the last place team

and on up the standings. It was

felt that this requirement

would prevent players from

jumping from team to team

and also allow the bottom

teams a chance to improve.

The deadline for signing

players to certificates has

heen set at June 30.

period play, 19 seconds, onto call insists that he informed the an unqualified success. Over 30 people were in attendance and representatives from 12 teams indicated a willingness to join the local loop. The league operated with eight teams last year, but Lewis indicated that it is cumstances, allowed what earlier under similar circumprepared to accept up to 14 could have been a tragic incid- stances. Another question, an entries for the upcoming assault occurred, why were summer campaign.

The deadline for team entries is April 1st, but any group wishing to join, must forward a \$25 entry fee. The schedule is expected to get under way by May 15 and Lewis pointed out that the reason behind the early starting date was simply the problem of inclement was local individuals who were hockey stick in an Intermediweather during last year's singled out as the troublema- ate "A" rumble two years ago playoffs. Another league and again, fortunately, no sermeeting will be scheduled Prior to Saturday night's ious injury was incurred. after the team entry deadline

game, Memorial Arena per- The town has a surplus in it's sonnel informed the Junior renovations fund for the Memclub of this and requested that orial but obviously the intent-

only on hand in a supervisory Doug Vivian, points out that in team's responsibility to either ed to the town, he has requestallow or bar anyone from ed funds to have both the attending games. The trouble- players benches and the penamakers from Saturday were Ity box, enclosed, at the Memallowed in, and the first mis- orial Arena. As yet, obviously, nothing has been done. A thre-Just into the opening frame, atened law suit against the it was noted that again, trouble town just might move some was brewing behind the Dixie people off their duffs. As one bench and subsequently a call member of the arena staff was placed to the police re- noted, "I wonder how these questing assistance. Ten min- people who control the purse utes later, with the situation strings would react, if they obviously deteriorating, still were caught in the middle of

Both the Raiders and the Then the fracas started and Geminis have suffered be when it was over, a woman had cause of a poor turnout this been punched in the face and a year. Perhaps incidents like young girl hit in the head with those described point out the reason for falling attendance. The police finally arrived, a A Dixle fan I talked to on full 20 minutes after the first. Saturday night explained that call had been placed in fact, his wife wouldn't attend the one of the cars that arrived game with him because she was from the Acton detach- was afraid trouble would ment. The trouble was effect- erupt. A parent commented

> Who shoulder's the blame ents? Better still, who is willproblem?

senseless rule, the trophy belongs to Winston Churchill Collegiate of Toronto The rule dergast and Bill Fournier, in states that two wrestlers on the the toughest weightclass, same team cannot compete in placed second and fourth. the same weightclass. Brian lost only to Canadian Industrial Georgetown, therefore, had three wrestlers, wrestling deserve much credit for their independently. The three scored 21 points,

more than some of the other competing schools, that were not counted. The leam, as usual, was at

its best. The team spirit impressed all other coaches. Bill Davis edged Frank Miedzinski out at 90 lbs., the score in the final match between them was

The Rebels won the tour-

champion at 98 lbs. He chill, 65-62. defeated all comers easily. At Over the year, the Rebels 106 lbs., Peter Fournier placed came up with a super effort,

team points, however. Steve Turner placed third at 178 lbs. Steve lost one match in the entire tournament but came back to defeat his opponent in a re-match.

Joey Ibuki failed to win

The story of the tournament

was at 115 lbs. Brian Pen-

champ George Gonowski. Both

effort. Ted Phillips at 123 lbs.

place. He did score important

wrestled well but failed to

As a team, the Rebels were Rick Rodgers repeated as edged out by Winston Chur-

and deserve more credit than

John Gibson, of Georgetown was elected president of the newly formed, Ontario Amputee Sports Association at the group's organizing meeting held in Toronto on Saturday.

Other members of the execulive, include, Brian Murphy, of Toronto, vice-president; Paul Scroggins, Toronto, treasurer Joan Worsley, Toronto, secretary, Allan Dean, Aurora, technical chairman, Dr. Irving Grossfield, Toronto, medical advisor, Ken Adams, Toronto, protethic researcher and Melody Ward of Guelph, publicity Director.

At another meeting, held in

Gibson takes Ontario position

Toronto, two weekends ago, Mr. Gibson was elected President of the Canadian Amputee Sports Association. The Georgetown resident left on Sunday, for Spain, where he will be attending the general assembly of the International Sports Organization for the

Level 1 clinic is set for the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, on both Saturday and Sunday and it will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on both On Tuesday, March 8, a Golf

Clinic will be staged at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, from 7:00 p.n. to 9:00 p.m. The M.Z. Bennett Public

School in Acton will be the scene of a Judo Clinic on Tuesday, March , from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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On Thursday evening, February 24th, the Orangeville Hockey Association (hosts of this year 4 Town Tournament scheduled for Saturday, February 26th) phoned Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Association president Joe Pentesco to advise him that they were unable to come to terms with their rep organization. Therefore, they were unable to affiliate themselves with

An internal squabble between the two Orangeville hockey groups, house league and reps, led to a protest being lodged with the OMHA regarding the 4 Town Tournament and Orangeville's participation. The OMHA advised the GDMHA that since the Orangeville House League was not affiliated with the OMHA, Georgetown participation in the tournament with Orangeville would

ation offiliated as a local league with the OMHA two years ago and all the 4 Town Select Teams are OMHA carded. Taking into consideration that Orangeville did not solve their internal problems as they had stated they would at an earlier time, the GDMHA executive felt that they had no alternative but to protect the status of its players with the OMHA and not participate in this year's tournament in

Everyone involved in this traditional tournament was disappointed at the turn of events, especially the players who were to participate. A meeting with Acton and Streetsville is being arranged to look into carrying on the tradition of the 4 Town and possibly holding the tournament later in this season.

the winner was Mr. Dave McIntyre of Acton.

The Ontario Sports Travelcade will be in town March 5-8

It will be open for tours at: Gordon Alcott Arena:

March 5 - 6 1 - 5 p.m. 6:30 - 9 p.m.

In addition it will be open Sunday morning 10-12 noon

M. Z. Bennett School (Acton):

March 7, 8 1 - 5 p.m. 6:30-9 p.m.

Also planned are the following clinics:

Cost \$5.00 person March 5, 6 9 - 4 p.m.

SOCCER COACH LEVEL 1 - Gordon Alcott Arena

Georgetown High School Saturday, March 5 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.-

* MODERN RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS -

* GOLF CLINIC - Gordon Alcott Arena

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Tuesday, March 8 7 - 9 p.m. Proposed format includes: film on the Masters video

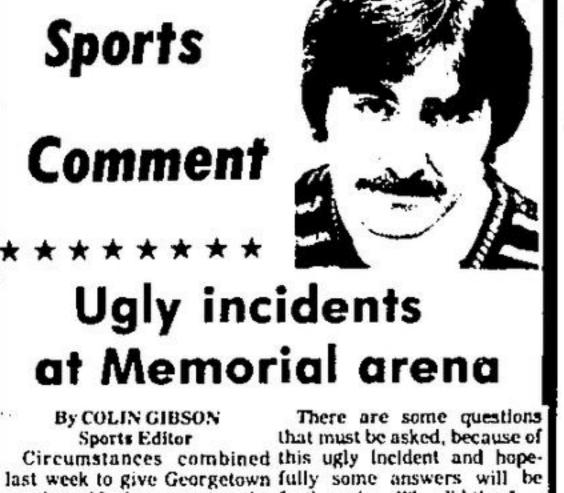
basic group instruction - bring a club

* JUDO CLINIC - M. Z. Bennett Public School

- Acton Tuesday, March 8 7 - 9 p.m. Basic Instruction - wear loose clothing

Please indicate your interest in these clinics beforehand by phoning 877-5185 ext 19





another black eye, in the forthcoming. Why did the Junminds of area hockey people. I for Club allow the troublemaam referring to two incidents kers in, including the gentlewhich occurred in Georgetown man from Dixie. Why did it in the Junior "B" playoff take the police 20 minutes to series between the Geminis travel three blocks. The constand the Dixie Ventures at the able who received the first call asserts that he wasn't told Memorial Arena.

The first incident occurred which arena the trouble was at Saturday, February 19, when a and stated that police checked fight broke out in the stands, out the Acton arena and the behind the Dixie bench. The Gordon Alcott Arena before referees ushered the teams to arriving at the Memorial their dressing rooms and tack. Arena. ed on the balance of first. The person who made the

the second period. The police police that the trouble was at were called into quell the the Georgetown arena. He asdisturbance and that's where sumed that the police would matters stood leading up to realize which Georgetown last Wednesday night's game. Arena he was referring to as This is where the afore: they had been called to the mentioned combination of cir- same arena just five days

ent, to happen. It was clear to a number of no charges laid? people, the least of whom were The last question concerns arena personnel, that several the arena facility itself and the Georgetowners were at the town's apparently negligent heart of the problem on Satur- attitude. This is just one of the day night. A Dixie fan the was many incidents that have ocinvolved in both incidents) has curred at the Memorial Arena to shoulder a share of the concerning the players and blame, but for the most part, it fans. A youngster was hit by a

these people not be allowed ion is to wait for a real tragedy entry to the game. The team before protection is offered rents the facility from the town to both players and fans. and the arena personnel are Memorial Arena Manager capacity. It is therefore the his last three budgets, present take was made.

no police and a second call was fight and got belted."

a hockey stick. ively over by the time the that this certainly wasn' police arrived and according "Family entertainment." to one constable, no charges would be laid. Luckily, neither of the women was seriously for the two Georgetown incidinjured, but that doesn't change the fact that they were ing to do something about the assaulted.

Arena rates The town's finance com-

mittee has recommended to council rental rates for the Summer Ball Hockey league. The committee approved Monday rates of \$10 per hour for junior lacrosse practice, \$15 per hour for games and \$15 per hour for playoffs or 40 per cent of the gate receipts,

whichever is larger. Minor lacrosse will have a \$7 per hour rate across the board. Toen council still have to approve the recommendation.

Orangeville cancels 4 Town tourney

the OMHA and, therefore, not able to get OMHA sanction.

mean suspension from the OMHA. The Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Associ-

The tournament draw, for which players sold ticket. was drawn in Orangeville on Saturday February 26th and