

# Gems need solid team effort

The Georgetown Gemini players are going to have a monumental task ahead of them over the next week and a half or so.

In the first round of the O.H.A. Junior Central "B" playoffs the Gems must play the Streetsville Derbys. Their chore in the series is simple. They must defeat the Derbys four times before losing that number of games.

The difficulty of that task might be more appreciated when it is considered that the Derbys lost only four games through the regular season. That was over a 42-game schedule.

The Derbys have talent in great abundance. Terry Turner, who was captain of the Gems, could not even get a regular spot in the Streetsville lineup after he was sold to them.

Streetsville has the league's leading scorer in Jim Baker, who broke the league points record. They have the league's leading goal scorer in George Chandler, who broke the league's goal scoring record. And if that isn't enough they also have the league's best goals against average.

The Derbys are a perennial power house in the league. Coach and general manager Tom Barrett said that his team loses six to 10 players every year through the Junior "A" draft and overage.

However, every year the Derbys are right at the top of the standings. "The kids like the way we play hockey so they keep coming out for us," Barrett said.

There is no doubt that the Derbys are a great team, but great teams have fallen to teams with less talent before in hockey. Remember a no-name goaltender named Ken Dryden stifling a Boston Bruin attack which featured the likes of Bobby Orr, Phil Esposito, Derek Sanderson, Wayne Cashman and Ken Hodge, when they were all in their primes.

The Gems too have a lot of talent. They just have not been able to put it all together so far this year.

The Gems have also played the Derbys tough this year or a s tough as they could be played.

For the Gems to have a chance against the Derbys their good players will have to be great and their adequate

players will have to be good.

The following is a rundown of the Gem roster.

Brad Miller - He is still of juvenile age. When the Gems have won big games Miller has been the main reason. He is a small netminder who relies on speed and reflexes. He will undoubtedly be tested many times by the Derbys and if he can make the big stops the Gems will have a chance.

Joe South - South is the backbone of the defense. By talking to Barrett it appeared the coach feared South more than any other Gem. Word is that he is playing his last year as a Gem so he will be up for the playoffs.

Mark Eutenier - He may be the Gem with the most potential. The defenseman is only of midget age and along with South he gives the Gems a blue-line pairing which has speed and size. Eutenier also possesses an excellent shot.

Bob McCandless - He was out most of the season with a back injury. Since he returned

to the lineup late in the season his work has been getting better and better. Steadiness is the key to McCandless' play and steady he will have to be against the Derbys.

Bill Allison - He too has not played that often this year. General manager Bob Tost said Allison will play in the playoffs. (school has kept him out of many games). Allison is also an unspectacular but steady blueliner.

Doug Barnes - In some games this year Barnes has been the whole Gems' attack. The Derbys will key on Barnes, who is in his last year, and the forward will have to respond to the challenge for the Gems to have any kind of chance.

Coach Ron Dixon has double shifted Barnes lately and will likely do the same against the Derbys.

Tim Turner - Turner may be the most aggressive Gem which should make him a key. The Derbys may try and push the Gems around and Turner is one player who will have to push back. Turner is also very talented with good speed and an excellent shot. This year he has not been the scorer he can be. The Gems will need some scoring out of him in the playoffs.

Chris Milne - After an outstanding start this year the veteran's work has fallen off. He is an excellent penalty killer when he is at his best. There should be a lot of penalties taken in this series as Milne may see a lot of ice time as he is usually also on the power play. Like Barnes, Milne will have to have a good offensive showing for the Gems.

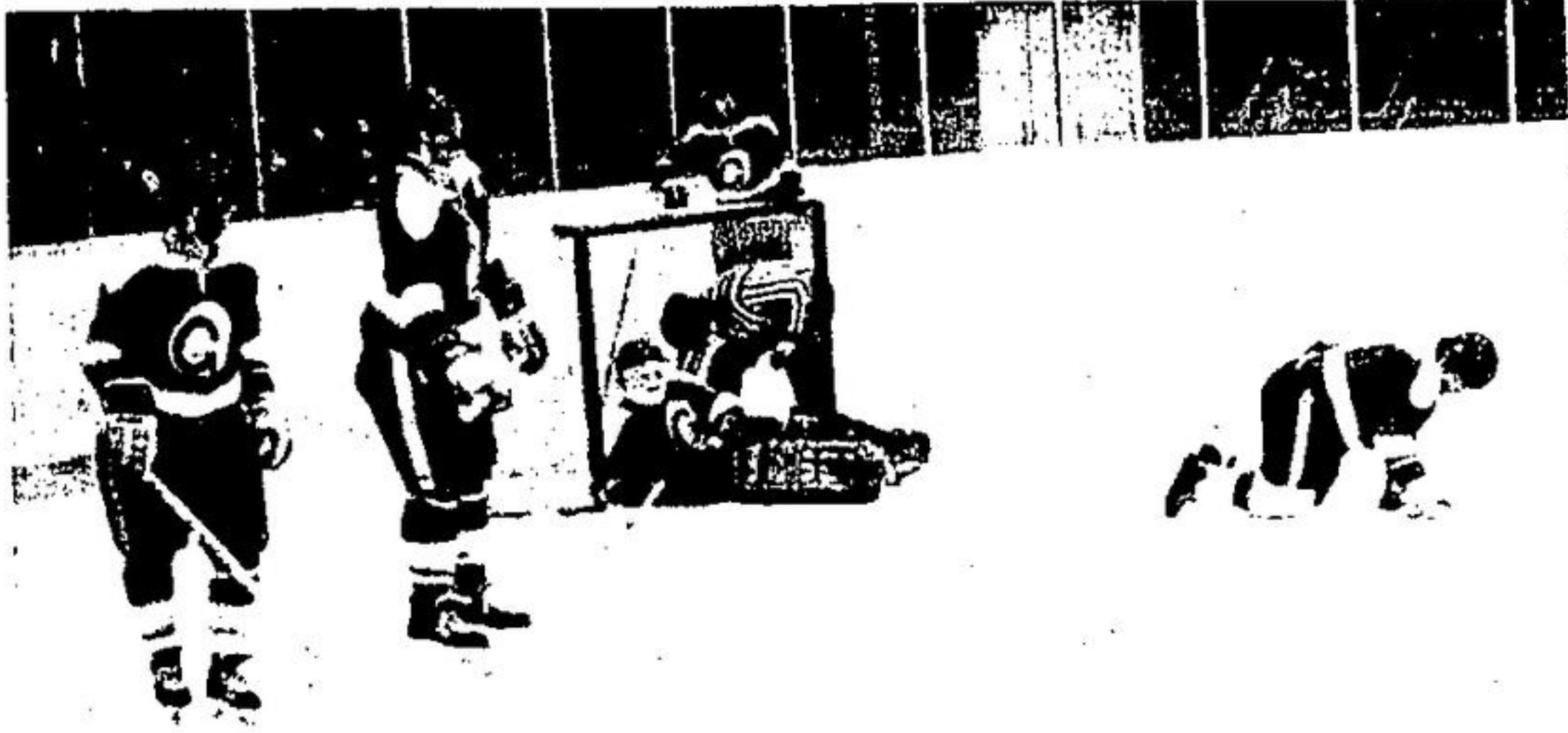
Blake Shortill - He had a falling out with Gem coach Ron Dixon and left the team around Christmas. General manager Bob Tost convinced him to return and he has been one of the Gems' strongest players since that time. He is in his last year and has never looked better than he does now. Expect Shortill to also be one of the leader's during the playoffs.

Marty Powers - Power is the other Gem still of midget age. Dixon has shifted him from defense to forward. Powers has all the tools, strength, size and speed. He will probably be at forward for the playoffs.

John Krasnokutsky - Krasnokutsky has found a home at center. He was originally a centreman and looked uncomfortable playing the wing earlier this year. He is reaching his peak at the right time.

Bob Allison - He is one of the smallest players in the lineup. He has good speed, but he may not see much skating room against the Derbys.

Tony Giannini - One of the steadiest of the Gems. He moves the puck out of his zone well and the defensemen will have to do that efficiently against the Derbys.



The Georgetown Gemini players had a reason to look dejected as the Burlington Cougars scored twice in the final minute to earn a 5-4 tie last Tuesday at Alcott Arena. However, the Gems did make the playoffs and opened the quarter-final series against the Streetsville Derbys last night.

## Gemini blow two-goal lead as Cougars earn a big point

The Georgetown Gemini blew a two-goal lead with less than a minute to play which allowed the Burlington Cougars to earn a 5-5 tie in Junior "B" action at Alcott Arena last Tuesday.

The Gems could have clinched a playoff spot with a victory. As it turned out they needed help from the Streets-

ville Derbys and Milton Flyers who both defeated the Brampton Logan Chevys, to secure sixth spot.

The Gems had a two-goal leads twice in the game, but both times failed to hold them.

Georgetown carried a 2-1 lead into the second period on two goals by Blake Shortill, who has been a tower of

strength in recent games. In between the two Shortill goals Kevin Charbonneau tallied for the Cougars.

Paul Allison scored early in the first period to give the Gems a 3-1 lead, but late in the frame Bob Dolman of the Cougars made it a one-goal game again.

Rob Rose brought the Coug-

ars even with a goal early in the final period.

Midway through the frame Joe South put the Gems back in front with the game's only power play goal. He was set up perfectly by Doug Barnes who hit the breaking defenceman with a pass from the corner.

Tim Turner scored a classic goal with less than five minutes to play to give the Gems a two-goal lead. Turner broke down the down the right win from his own zone and when he hit the faceoff circle in the Cougar zone he let a shot fly which Todd Pearson could not handle.

The Cougars kept plugging away and with only 37 seconds to play Dolman tallied his second goal to make the score 5-4. Everyone in the arena still thought the Gems had the victory in the bag. Everyone, that is, except the Cougars.

With only 13 seconds remaining Charbonneau also scored his second goal of the game to earn the tie for the Cougars, who were in the midst of battling for the league's third spot.

It was a game the Gems should have won. They played a solid game (except for 37 forgettable seconds) and had the edge on the Cougars.

Tony Giannini and Barnes both earned two assists in the game.



Brad Miller makes the stop for the Gems on this play, but the Milton Flyers did score on seven other occasions to take the win at Alcott Arena last Saturday.

## Milton takes 7-5 triumph in Junior final at Alcott

The Georgetown Gemini closed out their regular season schedule on Saturday by losing 7-5 to the Milton Flyers at Alcott Arena.

The game meant virtually nothing to the Gems, who were awaiting their playoff series with the Streetsville Derbys to begin on Tuesday.

Milton carried the play to the Gems throughout the contest. The Flyers had 21 shots in the first period, 15 in the second and 17 more in the third. Gem

goaltender Brad Miller, who had one of his busiest nights of the year, had to be glad to hear the final buzzer.

Milton opened the scoring on Paul McCann's goal. Before the period was out Paul Allison had tied it up for the Gems.

Both teams scored three times in the second period. John Krasnokutsky, Doug Barnes and Paul Ancinelli scored for the Gems and Paul Martin, Brian Gordon and McCann replied for the Flyers. The Gems took the lead in

the third period when Krasnokutsky tallied with Miller earning the assist.

Then the Flyers took over. McCann, who had an outstanding night, scored twice and Gordon got his second.

Barnes, Ancinelli and Eutenier each had two assists for the Gems. Wendell Brown, who has become a fixture at Alcott Arena, referred the game. The contest was very cleanly played with each team receiving only three minor penalties. Each team counted a power play goal and the Flyers scored one while they were short handed.

## Midget Rebels nip 32-30 by Redmen

The Georgetown high school midget Rebels lost and were nipped 32-30 at home by the Acton Redmen at home last Thursday. The two teams traded the lead throughout the game until Acton won it in the final seconds of the contest.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES BOWLING FEB. 7, 1978

Team Standings - End of Second Series		33 points
1. Mountaineers		31
2. Happy Gang		31
3. Bowlerettes		28 1/2
4. Striking Six		25
5. Saintly Six		25
6. Happy Hookers		22
7. Pin Spinners		21
8. Woodpeckers		20
9. Something Different		17 1/2
10. Misses		17
11. Something Nice		16
12. Alley Cats		13
13. Hurricane Babes		13
14. Drunken Drivers		8

TOPELEVEN		
1. Sylvia Graham		222
2. Sandy Surikow		215
3. Anna Ewen		204
4. Verna Prouse		203
5. Mary Jones		201
6. Elaine Follow		200
7. Freida Handy		198
8. Shirley Simpson		193
9. June Cook		192
10. Ev. Haines		191
11. Audrey Moore		190

HIGH SINGLE		
1. Kay Brochie		295
2. Diane Johnson		284
3. Trudy Roy		280

with Handicap		
1. Kay Brochie		325
2. Diane Johnson		308
3. Trudy Roy		298

HIGH TRIPLE		
1. Diane Johnson		757
2. Freida Handy		714
3. Cheri McNiven		713

with Handicap		
1. Diane Johnson		839
2. Cheri McNiven		764
3. Freida Handy		723

### Georgetown Men's Major Bowling League

King Variety	30 pts
The Bakery	25
Saunders Esso	23
Kentners Dairy Bar	22
Park Toyota	22
Preston's Groceries	22
Georgetown Tire	22
J.J.'s B.P. Service	21
Inter County Trophy	21
Royal Pizza	21
Armstrong Insurance	19
Canadian Tire	14

**HIGH TEAM TOTALS WITH HANDICAP**  
J.J.'s B.P. Service 4015  
Kentners Dairy Bar 3902

**HIGH TEAM WITH HANDICAP**  
The Bakery 1464  
Royal Pizza 1439

**Individual High Triple**  
George Herrington 879 Flat  
High Single  
George Herrington 388 Flat

Blayne Hillock 931 W. Handicap  
Sam Holmes 388 W. Handicap

## Novice Campers win season finale

The North Halton Sports Camp Novices closed their regular schedule on Sunday by downing Preston 2-1.

The goaltending was excellent as Preston held a big edge in shots on net. The defense led by "Iron Man" Chiovitli also played well in front of the goaltender.

Georgetown did all its scoring in the first period. Craig Chantler opened the scoring just 30 seconds after the game started. With only 19 seconds left in the period Jamie Spiller tallied from Mark Moody.

Sean Isley brought Preston to within one in the second period, but the Campers held on to take the victory. The Campers record for the season was seven wins, seven losses and four ties. They have made a great improvement from last year.

The previous day the Campers played an exhibition game against Varian Associates of the Atom house league and lost 2-0. Varian added players from other teams for the contest. Varian used its superior strength to down the Campers

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## Minor Bantams ahead in series

The Georgetown Minor Bantams will carry a two games to one advantage when their O.M.H.A. series resumes against Owen Sound up north this Friday.

Georgetown lost the opening game of the series 7-3, but has come roaring back in the last two games.

They played the second game in Owen Sound last Saturday and won 4-1 mainly due to the outstanding goaltending of Jeff Waterworth. The goalkeeper was outstanding in what was until the third period a netminder's duel.

The scoring was not opened until the four minute mark of the final period when Rivy Kennedy, from Shawn Zuber,

put Georgetown in front. Owen Sound tied the game two minutes later, but at the 7:00 minute mark David Norton, from Peter Haller, put Georgetown in front to stay. Kevin Frank and Norton scored unassisted goals late in the game.

In the third game back here Georgetown nipped Owen Sound 3-2 to come within one game of locking up the tough series.

The home side scored one goal in the first period and two more in the second to carry a 3-0 lead into the final frame. Scorers were Kennedy, from Gordie Adams, Duane Hatcher, from Frank, and Bobby Morrow, from Zuber. Owen Sound scored twice in the third period to make things hectic for the hometown fans.

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