

# Sports beat

by Tony Panacci

## Gems have forwards defense a problem

For the first three years of its existence the Georgetown Gemini hockey club had a Barnes in the lineup. Doug Barnes was with the Gems for all three of the Junior B's seasons and before he went overage he counted 110 goals to set the mark for all Gem players of the future to shoot at.

The Gems will very likely still have a Barnes in the lineup this season. John Barnes, who played with the Sunny Acres Farms Midgets last year, has been working out with the team and by all reports is looking good.

John will not be a serious threat to his older brother's goal scoring records. His job as a defenseman will be to stop forwards of other teams who are trying to set those records.

"He's looked good in the practises", said Gem general manager Bob Tost. "He has that puck savvy that Doug has".

Defense is the one area where Tost says his team may have problems.

"I think we will be able to put the puck in the net", Tost said. "But we got to come up with some defensemen".

The team got a boost when Mark Falby and Marty Power returned after attending Junior "A" camps.

Falby was out with Brantford and Power was skating with Niagara Falls. Power played both defense and forward with the Gems last season and Falby put in some time on defense with the team after spending most of the season with the Midgets.

The defensemen in camp are Falby, Barnes, Mark Euteneier, Tony Giannini, who all played with the Gems last year and Shane Withers, who was with Acton Sabres, Bob McCordless, a regular last year with the Gems is also back but an elbow injury has kept him from practising. Tost said the defenseman may be out for quite a while.

With only six or seven defensemen in camp it is doubtful the Gems will cut any of the blue liners.

The team does have some excellent looking forwards on the roster and a couple of them may take a shot at Barnes' scoring record if they stay with the team long enough.

The two best looking forwards at Sunday's practise in this reporter's opinion were Greg Thompson and Lance Doucette.

Thompson, a midget last season who played with the Gems during the playoffs, looks like he has put on a lot of size and with his speed, shot and poise he could be one of the team's leaders this year. He scored his first junior "B" goal during the playoffs against the Streetsville Derbys last year and he should turn on quite a few more goal lights this season. Thompson was with Neil Cotton's midget team last year.

Doucette is still minor midget age and could play junior hockey for another seven years if he uses his overage year. Doucette is also practising with the Toronto Marlboros midgets and he said he will decide whether to go with them or stay with the Gems later this week.

Another forward who has been looking good in practise is Tim Turner.

However, Turner, is also trying out with a couple of tier two junior "A" clubs and may not stay with the team. Euteneier is also trying out for a couple of tier two teams.

One forward the Gems have lost for sure is John Krasnolucky. The forward, who played both center and the wing last year, is going to play with Henry Carr Collegiate in Toronto. He was out of the Gems first practise.

Gem management will find out this season whether Saturday night home games are the reasons attendance was so low last season.

The Georgetown Raiders will play two Saturday night home games. The Raiders normally play on Friday nights and consistently outdraw the Gems who play the next night.

In their first Saturday night draw the Raiders will host Owen Sound. That will be October 14. In the second contest on November 4 Port Elgin will pay a visit to Alcott Arena. That second game will more than likely draw better because the Raiders will not have played at Alcott the night before.

Will the Raiders be able to draw when competing with the Toronto Maple Leafs? We'll find out on October 14 and November 4.

Footnote: The Georgetown Raiders' game scheduled for October 14 against Owen Sound has been changed to February 3.

The Raiders have also announced the signing of Ray Tonelli. He is the only player to have been signed to their roster thus far.

## Georgettes romp over the Glen

The Georgettes took a one-game lead in their playoff series against Glen Williams by winning 9-1 Monday night. The game was played in the Glen.

The Georgettes got excellent pitching by Ev Mettler who tossed a four-hitter and went the distance.

The Glen scored first with the Georgettes coming back to tie it at one in the top of the third.

It was the next inning that spelled the big difference in the game. The Georgettes crossed the plate six times to take a commanding 7-1 lead. In their half of the sixth the Georgettes came up with their final two runs.

Pat Caruso was carrying the big bat for the Georgettes as she slugged out four hits and scored three runs. Coach Bernie Dore said his whole team was hitting the ball well.

Dore was very pleased with the work of Nancy Bryans who was catching for the Georgettes. The team's catcher throughout the year, Roxanne Sweezy, recently moved out west and Bryans was called on to take over the duties behind the plate.

"Nancy just did a great job", Dore said. "It was the first time she has ever caught and she handled herself great". Bryans will be behind the plate for the remainder of the season.

The Georgettes can wrap up the best two out of three series

when they host the Glen at the fairgrounds this coming Monday. The first game, which was to be at the fairgrounds a week and a half ago was rained out. If a third game is necessary in the series it will be at the fairgrounds on September 18.

Dore said Moe Gerth would be doing the pitching for the Georgettes in the second game. "I always rotate my pitchers regardless of how long it is between games," the coach said.

The coach said he was very happy with the game. "We just did a fantastic job even though we had not played for two weeks".

Dore said he was especially pleased with the defense. "We played great defense," he said. "We only made one error and that was on a very tough chance".

The other two playoff series are also going as expected. The Milton Seniors defeated Acton and Hillsburgh won over the Milton Juniors in the first games of those series.

If the Georgettes take the series over the Glen they would go up against the Milton Seniors, provided Milton wins their series versus Acton.

Dore said he would need both his pitchers in that series because they would be playing two games a week. In the series against the Glen there is only one game a week because both teams have Monday at their home nights.



Doug Anderson of Harley Motors got everything into this swing in his team's 8-1 win over Fobert's. Anderson knocked the ball over the left field fence to give Harley its first run. Bill Kirby also hit a home run for Harley.

# SPORTS

## Two local players in Mann Cup final

The final series for the lacrosse's Mann Cup opened Monday night with host Peterborough taking on the Western Lacrosse Association champion Victoria Shamrocks. In the lineup for the Shamrocks are two players from this area, Gord Lyons and Art Webster.

Lyons and Webster played for John McCauley's Brampton Excelsiors in 1977-78, but opted to move out west at the beginning of this year. There are seven players from Ontario in the Shamrock lineup.

This is the second year in a row that Webster and Lyons will be competing in the final series for the Mann Cup. Last year the Excelsiors lost out to Vancouver in six games out west. The year before that Lyons competed for the national championship as a junior.

The Shamrocks had an easy time during the regular season finishing in first place. In the semi-final they disposed of the defending champion Vancouver in six games and in the final they dropped Coquitlam in four straight.

Both forwards Lyons and Webster figured heavily in the playoff wins. Gord's father, Clark Lyons, who owns Galyon Shoes in Georgetown said the Shamrocks added Webster and Lyons and other eastern players to the lineup for toughness.

"They played good lacrosse last year, but they lacked the toughness in the playoffs", Lyons said.

Apparently the final series against Coquitlam was rough with Webster being involved in a few altercations. Webster of course was also involved in a few altercations as a left wing with the Georgetown Raider hockey team last year.

In playing against Peterborough Lyons and Webster will be pitted against one of their teammates from last year's Excelsior team, Bob Burke who was picked up by Peterborough from the Excelsiors for this final series.

As previously mentioned the final got underway on Monday night. It will be a best of seven series with all the games being played in Peterborough. The second game was last night, the third game goes Thursday and the fourth is set to go Friday. The final three games, if necessary, will be played Sunday, Monday, and Wednesday of next week. They are all 8 p.m. starters at Peterborough Memorial Centre.

Peterborough drew first blood in the series winning 12-11 in the Monday night game. The second game was previously mentioned went last night.

Clark Lyons was at the game and he said the teams are very well matched and that it should be a super series before it is over.

Victoria went ahead when Lyons scored early in the first period. It proved to be Lyons' only goal of the night.

The western representative led 4-3 after the first period and midway through the second.

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North Halton Golf tourney winners

The eight annual North Halton Ladies Invitational golf tournament was held on August 25.

Barb Gates, convener and her committee of Liz Hermelyn, Marion Allen, Kay Gow, Lou Hunter and Mary Findley, did a spectacular job. One hundred and twenty ladies from all over Ontario were entered.

A three foot ice swan, carved for the prize table centerpiece, was surrounded by many unique prizes. The dinner, served graciously, was delicious.

Low gross was won by Janet Tippet of Islington with an 84, and low net by Carol Black of Wyldeewood with 64.

The championship round of the Mississauga District sectional foursome was played Monday, August 28. Wyldeewood won first prize and North Halton was fourth.

August 22 was "Beat the Pro" day for the day ladies. Mabel Sanderson, Eleanor Ingalls, and Eileen Cunningham beat Don Findley, who shot a 73.

August 29 the day ladies counted their gross score on the even holes. Winners were 1st - Velda Carlo, 2nd - Mabel Sanderson and tied for third Inez Crichton and Marg Gage.

The business girls had a "Best Poker Hand" competition. First prize went to Leona Welsh, 2nd-Jean Chappel, 3rd-Hazel Arnold.

The next day Georgetown travelled up to Long Branch, where the host team won 10-0 to wrap up the best two out of three series.

Doucette started again for the bantams and when his arm tired he was relieved by Hutt.

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# Harley and Chrysler battle for top spot

It took a sudden-victory game to decide first place in the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League. The game was played last night at Hornby ball park.

It pitted Harley Motors against Georgetown Chrysler. Harley finished the regular season with 32 points while Chrysler was one behind. However, because the Way-Jay Sportsmen defaulted from league play, Chrysler played 32 games as opposed to Harley's 33.

Had Way-Jay not forfeited maximum four games and consequently been ejected from the league Chrysler would have had a good chance of finishing first and winning the league pennant. Instead now to win the pennant they had to defeat Harley last night in the sudden-victory game.

It is fitting that Chrysler and Harley faced each other one last time to decide first place. The two teams have had exclusive rights to the top rung since two weeks into the season.

Chrysler had to be the favorite in the sudden-victory game as they have defeated Harley

In all three of the teams' league meetings. The scores of the three games were all low and close.

Rexway Towing took third place with a 4-1 victory over Acton on the final night of the season. Had Acton won the game Hornby would have had third and Limehouse and Rexway would have been tied for fourth. It would have meant another sudden-victory game.

Royal Trust won two games over Park Toyota in the final two games of the season to take seventh place. The scores in the two games were 3-2 and 5-4. Toyota has to settle for the eighth and final playoff spot.

It should be a very exciting playoff with any of the eight teams having a chance at taking it all.

Chrysler and Harley have to rate as the favorites. That makes last night's playoff game all the more important. If the two teams face each other in the final series for the league championship the winner of last night's game gets the extra home game in the three out five series.

If no rained out games then semi-finals will start Tuesday, Sept. 12 in Hornby or Wednesday Sept. 13 in Georgetown fairgrounds park.

Quarter finals - 2 out of 3, 7 full innings.  
Semi finals - 3 out of 5, 9 full innings.  
Finals - 3 out of 5, 9 full innings.

1 vs 8; 2 vs 7; 3 vs 6; 4 vs 5 all through the play-offs, the higher placed team at the end of the regular schedule will play the lowest placed team, with the higher placed club having the extra home game.

## FINAL STANDINGS

(Except one sudden-victory game to decide first place)

Team	P	W	L	T	P
Harley Motors	33	24	5	4	52
Geo. Chrysler	32	25	6	1	51
Rexway Towing	32	18	10	4	40
Hornby	33	19	13	1	38
Limehouse	33	18	14	1	37
Acton	32	14	14	4	32
Royal Trust	33	15	17	1	31
Park Toyota	33	12	21	0	24
Fobert's Flyers	29	8	20	1	17
Way-Jay	29	6	22	4	16
D.R.G.	31	5	25	1	11
Glen Williams					

quarter finals matchups  
Series A - 1 vs 8  
Series b - 2 vs 7  
Series C - 3 vs 6  
Series D - 4 vs 5

SCORES OF LAST WEEK  
Tuesday, Aug. 29  
Wednesday, Aug. 30  
Thursday, Aug. 31

Sudden Victory Play-Off Game and Quarter-Final Sched.  
Tues., Sept. 5 Hornby Park 6:30 H Har. Mts. - Geo. Chry.  
8:30 H Limehouse - Hornby  
Wed., Sept. 6 6:30 B Park Toyota or Royal T. vs Har. Mts.  
8:30 C Hornby - Limehouse  
8:30 B Royal Trust or Park Toyota - Geo. Chrysler  
Acton - Rexway Towing

Thurs. Sept. 7 8:30 Acton Park - Rexway Towing vs Acton

Sun., Sept. 10 6:30 B Acton - Rexway Towing  
6:30 C Geo. Chrysler - Royal T or Park Toyota  
8:30 B Limehouse - Hornby  
8:30 C Harley Motors - Park Toyota or Royal Trust

Mon., Sept. 11 6:30 B Park Toyota or Roy. Trust - Har. Mt.  
6:30 C Open for semi-final play if possible  
8:30 Royal Trust or Park Toyota vs Geo. Chry.

## Georgetown team wins big

Ethel Hardman and Grant Real from Georgetown Bowl came up big when they had to and took the fifth annual tournament for senior citizens at the Canadian National Exhibition.

Hardman and Real qualified for the final at the CNE by finishing in the top eight at the qualifying round held at Thorncliffe Bowl.

The team, who had never bowled as a tandem before, were consistent as they bowled 1379 at Thorncliffe and 1380 at the CNE. Each bowler on the team rolled three games which means they averaged 230 at the championship tournament.

However, their 1379 was good for only fourth place at Thorncliffe where there were over 100 teams.

Ethel Hardmann said the conditions were much more difficult at the CNE. The event was held at the Coliseum and four temporary lanes were constructed.

Before going to the tournament Real had said one big game would mean the championship. He came up that big game by rolling a 293, which was the high single for the tournament.

"Before we went I said if I could just come up with one

big game we would have a good chance of winning it all," Real said.

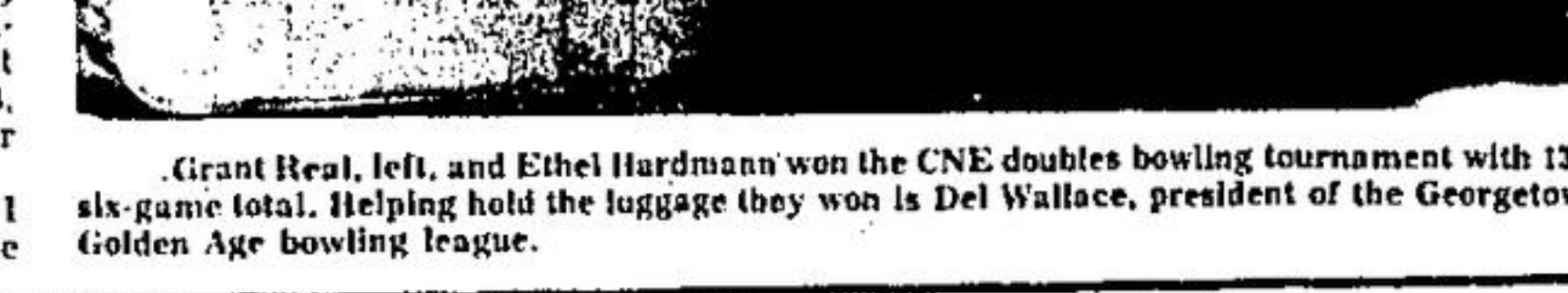
It was the first time Hardman had competed in the tournament. Real is a veteran having been there three years ago with Myrtle Zilio of Terra Cotta as his partner. The Georgetown team did

exceedingly well that year as well finishing third at both Thorncliffe and the CNE.

The team of Minnie Hales and Alvin Fudicomb of Chatham went into the Coliseum as the favorite after totalling 1447 at Thorncliffe for a first-place finish. They had to settle for second place

at the CNE however after totalling 40 pins less than the Georgetown tandem.

Hardman and Real won the tournament with the minimum of practise. They managed to get in only three practise sessions because Georgetown Bowl has been closed. They bowled in Brampton.



Grant Real, left, and Ethel Hardmann won the CNE doubles bowling tournament with 1380 six-game total. Helping hold the luggage they won is Del Wallace, president of the Georgetown Golden Age bowling league.



Dean Zilio won the Peter Armstrong Junior Tournament with a score of 78. The tournament was held Saturday at North Halton Golf and Country Club. Paul Morrow, right, was the junior club champion this year.

## Zilio wins Armstrong tournament

Dean Zilio won the tenth annual Peter Armstrong Memorial Trophy by shooting a 78. The championship was held last Friday at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Twenty-five golfers competed in the tournament which is strictly for juniors.

The tournament is held annually in the memory of Peter

Armstrong, a young golfer who was killed 10 years ago at the age of 16. In winning the championship Zilio received the Peter Armstrong Memorial Trophy.

The juniors are, under the direction of the senior golfers, but they raise the majority of the money to hold the tournament on their own. Senior golfer Dave Saliba is the man

assigned to co-ordinate the junior golfers throughout the year and he is also the main organizer for the Peter Armstrong tournament.

After finishing his round Zilio said he was not all that happy with his round. "I missed a lot of easy shots", the young golfer said. A 78 at North Halton is a very respect-

able score for any golfer on any age.

After the tournament a dinner was held at the club and Paul Morrow, who was the junior club champion throughout the year, was also honored at the dinner. Also at the head table and presenting the trophy to Zilio was Paul Arms-

trough.