



STOPPED COLD

The Georgetown Rotary International Juvenile's Don Thompson put a stop to this Dundas players' progress in a hurry. After two games the OMHA series is tied at one game each. — Herald photo by Rob Irvine

Geminis lose eleventh game in a row

The Georgetown Geminis lost their tenth and eleventh games in a row 3-2 in Thornhill last Tuesday and 9-4 in Milton Friday.

The loss to Thornhill marked the first time the Gems have been close in a game since they were nipped 7-6 here by the Milton Flyers on December 30.

It was that heart-breaking loss to Milton, in a game led at one time 4-1 by the Gems, that started the losing streak.

The last Geminis win came in Acton against the Sabres on December 27.

MANY PENALTIES

The game in Thornhill was another one in which penalties were prevalent. The Gems took 18 minors, two fighting majors and Mike McMenemy was tossed out for being the aggressor in a fight.

The Thunderbirds had 16 minors, two fighting majors, a high sticking major and one game misconduct.

Graham Giffen opened the scoring for Thornhill midway through the opening period when he scored on an unassisted play.

Larry Melton got the Gems even at 12:56 when he scored a marker while his team was shorthanded. Mark Eutenier and Dave Paterson had the assists.

At the 11:38 mark Jim Garner put the homeside up by two as he beat Chris Saija in the Gem net.

With only 17 seconds remaining to be played in the first period Eutenier tallied from Tim Turner to get the Gems even.

The game's final goal was scored midway through the second period by Doug Totten. It stood as the game winner.

In the third period, the toughest of the three, the teams seemed more intent on injuring one another than scoring goals.

Saija blocked 23 shots in the Gem net while Dunc Brownell was forced to make 31 saves for the Thunderbirds.

MISSING PLAYERS

The Gems were missing several players as a result of suspensions and injuries. They had only 12 skaters dressed beside Saija and Brad Miller, who was the backup for the night.

In Milton the Gems again stayed very close in the first period.

It did not take the Gems long to get on the board as Andy Broadbent, who scored all of his team's goal this night, opened the scoring with just 46 seconds gone in the first period. Greg Thompson set him up.

Milton got power play goals from Todd Sheppard to draw even and before the period was over Mike Thompson had put them ahead.

In the second period Milton began to pull away with Paul McCann and Rod Gooding tallying the frame's only markers.

Broadbent scored three goals for the Gems in a wild third period which also saw Milton tally five more.

Miller was between the pipes and he made 49 saves. The Gems forced Mike Sheppard to make 39 saves.

Lise Smith eighth overall

Lise Smith, of Georgetown figure skater, placed eight overall in the Novice Womens Singles division at the Canadian figure skating championships. In

the pairs competition, Smith and her partner Sidney Shanks finished in ninth position.

In the singles competition, Smith was in fourth place after her figures, but a ninth place finish in the free-style section dropped Smith to eighth place overall.

Smith was one of six skaters at the Canadian championships who skated in singles and in pairs competitions.

Burlington, Streetsville dominate All-Star voting

As expected Burlington, Streetsville and Oakville dominated the south-west all-star team voting. They took all the 14 places (including ties) on the team as well as the coach and manager position.

There was somewhat of a surprise in the goaltending balloting. Mitch Leblock of Burlington beat out Jim Lockhurst of Streetsville.

Lockhurst last year was one of the top netminders in Major Junior "A" with the Kingston Canadiens and was drafted by the St. Louis Blues. In the balloting here he was tied for the backup position with Oakville's Ian Roberts.

The two top right defenseman picked were Leo Bridreau of Streetsville and Greg Moore of Burlington. For left defense it was Paul Pickard of Streetsville and Grant Gillham of Burlington.

The centreman on the team are Frank Carnevale of Oakville and Burlington's Mike Carr. No surprises here as Carnevale has unofficially broken the league points record set just last year by Jim Baker of the Derbys.

At right wing Mark Litton took the top spot with Kevin Adam of Oakville and Les Campbell of Streetsville tying for second.

Veteran Kim Boyington was the top vote getter for left wingers and Mike Kin-

near of Burlington was runner-up.

Streetsville's Tom Barrett was selected top coach and Murray Walker of Oakville the manager.

Here is how the voting went in the north-west division: G - Scott Hill, Brampton, John Morris, Thornhill, RD. - Rod Spath, Dixie, Trent Baldry, Brampton. LD John Murphy, Oak Ridges and Bern a tie between Bernie Hatz, Barrie and Cam Henderson, Orillia. C - Brent Dobson, Oak Ridges and a tie between Rick Bowman, Barrie and John Luimes, Brampton. RW - Bruce McDonough, Orillia, Cam Reston, Oak Ridges. LW - Rick Hann, Brampton, John McGarry, Orillia.

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