



Tom Daley, left, has been named the new coach of the Georgetown Gemini. Chris Milne, right, will be the team's assistant coach.

(Herald photo)

Former Raider Daley to coach Gemini

Tom Daley, who has played for the Georgetown Raiders for the past three years, has been named the coach of the Junior "B" Georgetown Gemini. Daley will be assisted by Chris Milne, who played two and a half seasons with the Gems as well as one with the Raiders.

Daley said he heard the Gem coaching was open approximately a month and he contacted Bob Girdwood, the team's president.

"I've always wanted to get into coaching and this was an opportunity for me to do so," the 29 year old Daley said. He will be replacing Harold Schooley, who was with the team for the latter half of last season.

DIDN'T SEE THEM

Daley, who lives in Burlington, said he did not get a chance to see the Gems play any games last season.

Milne, who played with several of the present Gems and ran many of their practices last year, knows the

players' abilities quite well. "I think the players on last year's team were a bunch of young guys looking for leadership," Milne said. "There is a lot of ability on that team."

The Gems only lose one player, Larry Melton, off last year's team due to over age. A few others may catch on with Junior "A" teams.

Daley and Milne said they will be looking to add at least four imports to the team.

NEED IMPORTS

"I think with four good imports the team can make the playoffs and go a ways when they get there," Milne said. Last year the team never had more than two imports in the lineup for the same game.

Daley said he will take the best imports available regardless of the positions they play.

He also said that he is not going to go into training camp with the idea of trying to field a certain type of

team. "I'm just going to keep the best players available."

"My philosophy as a coach will be to have the players learn and have a lot of fun," Daley said. "I think teams that have fun win."

Milne said that players who are really enthusiastic about playing will be sought.

Gem president Bob Girdwood said that going with the two young coaches (Milne just completed his first year out of junior) is a move the new executive wanted.

"When the team started four years ago there was already a set team," Girdwood said. "Now we have a lot of youngsters who need people who can teach them and that they can relate to."

NO SPONSOR

Girdwood also said that the McLaughlin Group which sponsored the Gems last year, will not serve the same function this year. At present the team does not have a sponsor.

The president also said that training camp will probably begin August 25 and he hopes to have approximately 45 players there.

The team will also seek Friday night dates now that the Raiders will not have the rink on that night every week.

Daley said that he will be bringing in people to teach certain aspects of the game, he said Mario MacDonald, also a former Raider, will be brought in to work with the goaltenders.

Daley, who has been one of the Raiders' leading scorers the past three years, will devote all his hockey time to coaching the Gems so he will not be back with the Intermediate "A" team next year. Milne said he will probably be vying for a spot on the Raiders' roster next year.

Supersonics 2 - Strikers 0
Goal scorers for Supersonics were Kim Beckett and Karen Fokkens. Outstanding players for Strikers were Debbie Scarborough, Candy Johnston and Janice Grahon-ja.

Demons 1 - Kinsmen 0
Joan Gerrits scored the only goal of the game for Demons, with Monica Stevens, Claudette Bourque and Sheila Britton noted as outstanding players. There is no report to hand for the Kinsmen team.

36 games

Raiders weekend team

The Georgetown Raiders are going to be strictly a weekend hockey team this coming season.

The schedule has been released by the Georgian Bay Intermediate "A" hockey league and all Raiders' 36 games will be on either Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

The Raiders will play all their home games on Fridays and Saturdays. They will be playing 12 of their 18 home games on Friday nights with the other six being on Saturdays.

COMPRISING

The meeting to draw up the schedule was held last Thursday evening in Colling-

wood. Five of the seven teams in the league wanted to have Fridays as their home nights so there had to be a lot of compromising done.

Only three of the 252 games in the league will not be on either Fridays, Saturdays or Sundays.

The Raiders will open their schedule on October 5 at home against the Barrie Flyers. Barrie and the Orillia Terriers are the two teams from the defunct Senior "A" league which will be joining the Intermediate "A" fold.

Georgetown will play three games at home and three away against each of the

seven other teams in the league.

With Georgetown and Dundas being the only relatively southern teams in the league it should give them exclusivity to players from major centres such as Toronto, Hamilton and St. Catharines. There were some quality players on the rosters of the defunct Thorold Athletics, Port Colborne Sailors and Fort Erie Mavericks.

The representative of the Dundas team was late to the scheduling meeting so three games that club is to play have not been slated yet. Otherwise the schedule is complete.

One seven-run inning costs Royalettes ball game

One bad inning spelled defeat for the Georgetown Legion Royalettes last Tuesday as they were downed 7-5 by Oshawa at the Fairgrounds.

Oshawa got all its runs in the seventh inning off Royalette pitcher Debbie Shortt. The week before the Royalettes lost a game in the same fashion as all their opponents' runs came in one inning.

The Royalettes got on the

board first against Oshawa when Janette Mackay led off the second with a single. Barb Curry sacrificed her over and then Mackay scored on groundouts by Monica Pollock and Nancy Shortill.

In the third the Royalettes scored four more runs. Charlene Mileton, Michelle Michm, Joey Bennett and Mackay all crossed the plate. Then came the big Oshawa third.

The Royalettes had a few

chances to score in the final four innings but they were unable to push runners across home plate.

Pat White was stranded at second base in the fourth after she got on on an error. In the sixth Curry, also on an error, and Shortill, who walked, were left on second and third and second, respectively. In the seventh Bennett, who walked, and Mackay, who singled, were left on the same bases.

Royalettes prepare to start important regionals

The real season is beginning for the Georgetown Legion Royalettes.

This weekend the ladies

will travel to Belleville to compete in the Ontario Senior Intermediate Playdowns. For the top three finishers there it is the first step to

the Canadian championships.

Manager Ted Wilkes has had his players practising every night, when not playing and on the weekends so they should be sharp for the tournament.

NEED STAMINA

The ball players should also have good stamina and they will need it as they will play no fewer than five games and if they survive the early rounds they could go 10 games. It is a double knockout affair.

The play at the tournament will of course be highly competitive with 15 teams. Some of the teams entered are from Ottawa, Richmond Hill, Kingston, Belleville, Oshawa, Sudbury, Timmins, Toronto and Newmarket. Wilkes said he expects the teams from Ottawa and Richmond Hill to be very tough.

Belleville is one of three sites for the Regional playdowns. First, second and third place finishers from the three tournaments will meet at Port Colborne on August 18. The all-Ontario championship will be decided by that competition.

The Royalettes have taken a couple of losses in league play recently, but over the past couple of years they have been an excellent tournament team. With the work they have put into it recently they will be a handful for the other clubs to handle.

Girls soccer

JUNIORS

Hurricanes 1 - Firebirds 0

A very good game, with Lisa Mason scoring the one goal. Cherie Poot, Jenny Gallagher and Colleen Cannon played well for the Hurricanes, whilst Jennifer Melville, Susan Campbell and Susan Taylor deserve congratulations for their effort and skill on behalf of the Firebirds.

Jets 1 - Dufferin Aggregates 3

Kristine Krafczek played very well on defence and Susan Rogers and Ginny Sweezie attacked well and hard, with Ginny scoring the goal for the Jets.

STANDINGS

	W	T	L	P
Dufferin Aggregates	6	3	0	15
Firebirds	5	2	3	12
Debutantes	4	3	3	11
Hurricanes	3	2	5	8
Jets	2	2	6	6
Optimists	3	0	6	6

INTERMEDIATES

Precision Fasteners 1 - Blue Bombers 2

A hard fought game with Nancy Dautovich playing better than ever, Christine Hughes playing particularly well on defence and Kelly Roe playing really hard, though tending to chase the ball too much. Goals were scored by Angie Gray and Leanne Murray for the Bombers and by Renuken Solanki for the Milton team.

Ocelots 1 - Dazzlers 3

Supposedly a home game for the Georgetown team but due to the mix-up this game was played in Pineview. Debbie Johnson scored two goals and Fiona Smeaton one for the Dazzlers and Julie Hulbert scored for the Ocelots. Lisa Green played a very good game in goal and Ingrid Fokkens and Kathy Tinny also played really well for the Ocelots.

Rural soccer

By DES RAFFERTY
SENIOR GIRLS GAMES
There are no goal nets at the Georgetown high school field and this present problems.

A low setting sun, the referees line of vision momentarily obscured by the movement of players, a shout indicating a goal scored, but no net to capture the ball. The referee under these circumstances cannot help but wonder if the ball went between the goal uprights or to the outside of an upright.