

Geminis winning and losing too

The Gems were still battling close to 500 up to yesterday but, that could've all changed last night when they played the Brampton



Chevys. The Chevys are two points ahead of them in sixth spot in the league with seven points. Last night's game (just getting underway at press time) could be the turning point for the Gems. Up to that game they had played six and won two, lost three and tied one.

The important thing is that they are winning, some of the time. A good omen and one that is long awaited by the team. If they can keep it up they will be okay. "It won't take much to win the league this year," says assistant coach and manager Chris Milne. "The strongest team I have seen is Burlington."

If that is the case, the Gems could do better than even they thought they would this year. After losing to the Burlington Cougars there 10-1, in their first game of the season back on Sept. 27, the Gems hosted them at home last Tuesday and beat them 4-3. Mark Brabant, Mike Shaefer, Andy Broadbent and Dave McGilloway got the Gems' goals. It was a big win for the team and one that surely boosted their morale and confidence.

Gems	4
Cougars	3

NOT NEEDED

However, that may just not have been what they need so early in the season. It may have given them a false sense of security or perhaps even worse made them cocky. They lost their next two games. The following night they travelled to Orillia where the Travelways beat them 5-2. Sunday night in Thornhill the T-birds outscored them 6-4.

"We should have won that game (Sunday)," said Milne.

"We got some bad penalties in the third period.

T-Birds	6
Gems	4

We were leading 4-2 going into the third. We felt the refereeing was inconsistent and some of the penalties were unnecessary." That remark may have been in reference to a third man in the fight game misconduct that Gem Andy Broadbent



received for coming to the aid of his goaltender Brad Miller, who was attacked by a T-bird.

GOOD POINTS

Still the game did have some good points in it. Ben Allen, playing only his third game with the Gems scored



Andy Broadbent cuts up the ice followed in hot pursuit by a Burlington Cougar. The Cougar couldn't catch him. The Gems beat them 4-3 last week.

two goals. Milne says he should be staying with the team after he is finished his five game tryout. Kurt Fitzsimmons and Mark Brabant got the other Gem goals.

In Orillia it was just a matter of being outscored and perhaps a little left over from the night before. Andy Broadbent and Ben Allen

were the only ones able to score.

Travelways	5
Gems	2

"We've got a few areas to

work on yet," says Milne. "Our power play needs work. We were beat twice in Thornhill on our own power play."

The Gems have the talent to win more consistently but, need to work it more and milk their own team for crucial goals.

They get another crack at Orillia Sunday night at Alcott.

Field hockey team competes in tournament

By CAYLEY GRESSWELL

It seemed more like December than October last Saturday, when the high school field hockey team from Georgetown played at a tournament sponsored by the Ontario Women's Field Hockey Association at

Eglinton Flats in Toronto. It was cold and raining all morning, then late in the afternoon it even snowed a bit.

Overall, the team did very well, with two wins, one loss, and one tie. The competition was tough but, Georgetown

proved to be among the top teams.

The first game played, was against a strong team from North Middlesex. This was Georgetown's best game of the day, winning 1-0 on a goal by Carrie Gibbs. Georgetown

then lost against a superior

team from Medway (north of London) with the final score 2-0. Georgetown scored during this game, but the goal was disallowed.

The third game was the worst game of the day, against Caledonia High school. This game remained scoreless, as Georgetown missed many scoring chances. The 4th game was against Siddenham. Scoring the winning goal for Georgetown was centre forward, Heidi Schluter, (final score 1-0).

widths of rigger fields. Because of this, the grass was very long, and "dribbling and short push passes worked best."

Many players played well, and are expected to make the tryouts for the Ontario Provincial squad in November. Forwards, Kim Willocks and Jackie Wickens played well, also full back Jill McKelvey and goalie Kary Jones.

Other games played last week were in Alliston, Tuesday, where both Juniors and Seniors played poorly, losing 1-0 and 3-2 respectively. Scoring for the juniors were Julie Fournier and Lisa Switzer.

On Thursday, the seniors lost to L.B. Pearson High School, the score was 1-0. The junior team won against Blakelock, 1-0, the winning goal was scored by Jackie Wickens.



Georgetown's Tracy Dodokin, (far right) battles for the ball with two Caledonia players in the third game of the Ontario School Girls Field Hockey Tournament last Saturday. Georgetown outplayed this team but the score remained 0-0.

POOR PLAYING CONDITIONS

Coach Ruth Peden said that "the girls played excellent games", and was pleased with the results of the games. The conditions were less than favorable, and the tournament was almost cancelled as the regulation field hockey pitches were too wet to play on, and the games had to be played on the

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