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# Sports Week



**Dancing around the globe**

Kris Barber and Kelly Johnson are back from the Moscow Skate and are training for the Canadian Senior Championship next month in Kitchener. Barber, a resident of Glen Williams, and his dance partner placed ninth in the dance competitions against the best in the USSR and Eastern Europe. A Canadian pair from the Maritimes were placed one ahead of Barber and Johnson.

## Gems' big week need another one

A missed breakaway and a late third period goal by the Streetsville Derbys, Sunday night, may have prevented the Gems from completing their most successful week of the season. As it is, it was just (still) a good week.

Carrying this week's back-to-back wins, over Milton and Burlington, into the home game at Alcott the Gems were trailing the league leading Derbys 6-4 with a little over seven minutes to play in the game. Greg Thompson and Dave McGilloway went in on the Derbys' net and missed an opportunity to put their team within one goal. The Derbys immediately came back and didn't miss their chance to go three goals ahead and ended up six in front at the game's end.

"They just gave up", after the Derbys' seventh goal, Gem coach Tom Daley said. "If we'd (Gems) scored that (breakaway) goal and come within one, we might have won."

The Gems trailed from the start. Streetsville opened up a 2-0 first period lead. The Gems rallied in the second for three goals, by Andy Broadbent, Herb Kewley and Steve Crossman. Streetsville pumped in four in that same length of time to take a 6-3 lead.

Marty Power's return to the Gem lineup paid off once again with a goal midway through the final frame, to bring the two teams closer together. Then the breakaway and the subsequent four goals by the winners.

**EXCEPTIONAL GAME**  
"We came off an exceptional game, (against Burlington) we were psyched up for and I thought it would carry over," into Sunday's game, Daley said. The game in Burlington Thursday night was the Gems' "best game" of the season, their coach says.

Marty Power and Steve Crossman led the team, with a pair of goals each, to the 7-6 win. Dave McGilloway, Greg Thompson and Ben Allen added singles to the Georgetown cause. "We deserved to win," said the winning coach "but, we didn't play that well. We didn't give out as much as they did".

Still the Gems won over a team that had beat them 10-1 in the Gems' opening game of the season. That, however, was avenged with a 4-3 Gem win two weeks later. And now to beat the same team, who are ahead of them in the standings, they must have played a good game.

**ENGLIS BACK**  
The Tuesday before, at Alcott, was the return of Gerry Inglis behind a players' bench in Georgetown.

This time the former Raider coach, as recently as last year, was behind the visiting Milton bench. It was a somewhat momentous occasion for the man who had led the local Intermediate A team to four Ontario championships. The climate it induced proved somewhat detrimental to the play of the home team, so coach Daley felt. "A lot of the players knew him and one even works with him", said his counterpart. "They were a little nervous".

If the rival coach's presence prevented the Gems from feeling at ease, it showed as they had to pick up the 6-5 win with a third period tie breaking goal by Allen, halfway into the period. It was his second of the game. He had the tying goal in the same time slot. Broadbent, Crossman, Thompson and Bobby Dean were the other goal scorers.

The Gems had a four-game winning streak going into Sunday night's contest with Streetsville. Those points have driven their season total up to 12 wins, 11 losses and three ties for 27 points and the respectable .500 plus average.

The Gems have lost big in their other two games with the Burlington team, who beat Orillia Saturday night 9-2. These are the only two teams the Gems have yet to beat.

Tomorrow the Gems begin perhaps their stiffest test of the season. "This will make or break us," Daley says. Thursday night they are in Dixie, Friday in Milton and home Sunday to Oakville. Their seventh place standing in the league is sure to change.

## Sports camp novices win in Hespeler

The North Halton Sports Camp Novice Reps won the double A minor Olympic hockey championship with three straight victories at Hespeler over the weekend.

In the first game, the opposition was a previously undefeated London team who looked extremely impressive from the opening faceoff. However, fantastic goaltending by Curtis Green and Chris Berry kept Georgetown in the game until their forwards found their skating legs.

Captain Brent Presswood dazzled the opposition as he personally dominated the game with a five goal performance, leading the locals to an eventual 7-1 victory. The score was not a true indication of the play as Presswood and company took advantage

of virtually all their scoring chances while London was constantly being stymied by hot goal tending.

Alan Giray and Andrew Hoddinott added the other goals as Adam Bennett, Travis Gardner, Jeremy Felce and Jason Knight contributed assists.

**MOST EXCITING**  
In their second game, Georgetown took on their arch league rivals from Brampton in a game which was without a doubt, the best played and most exciting of the tournament.

The opposition opened the scoring with a goal at the three minute mark of the first period. Jason Knight tied the game on a fine individual effort midway through the period. This seemed to spark the locals as

Alan Giray and Mark Lorito scored before the period ended to put Georgetown ahead to stay.

The second stanza was scoreless but Brampton came on in the third with a goal midway through, to cut the margin to 3-2. Knight salted the game away, however as he scored into an empty net to make the final score 4-2.

**NOT TO BE DENIED**  
In the final game, Georgetown was not to deny the gold medal as they outskated and outthrust a tough Grimsby team 3-0. Chris Berry and Curtis Green shared the shutout while Alan Giray led the offensive attack with a brace of goals and Mark Lorito notched the other. Kevin Roe, Travis Gardner and Andrew Hoddinott had

assists while the defense pairing of Bennett and John Brooker together with Chris McCarthy and Doug McDermot played steadily to help earn the shutout and capture the tournament.

Georgetown Novice and Minor Atom fans are reminded of a big international invitational hockey series with teams from Depew, New York. The Al Pitulil minor atoms will play games at Alcott arena on the 29th and 30th at 3:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. respectively.

The North Halton Sports Camp Novices will play at the Memorial arena at 5:45 p.m. on the 29th and at Alcott on the 30th at 4:00 p.m. Come out and see some exciting action at an age when the name of the game is fun and good sportsmanship.

### SPORTS WEEK HI-LITES

**Raiders** will be without the services of their netminder Peter McDuffe when they face the Dundas Merchants at Alcott. See page 33

**Corner** pins moved into first place in the Golden Age bowling league this week. See page 35

**Curlers** from Georgetown lost in the recent district 7 provincial playdowns. See page 38