



Individual team MVP's were announced at the GFFL awards dance at St. George's D.D. From left to right included Bruce Cartwright from the Smoke Shop, Dave's DP player Scott Mason, Don Cousins of the Halton Hogs, Ron Wodhams of the Glen, Rick Baldwin from the Greeks, John Clark for Wimpy's, the Dairy Queen's Mitch LeBlanc and Terry Hunt from Foberts.

Lockwood retains scoring title

Flag football banquet awards night

For the first time since the Georgetown Flag Football League (GFFL) began four years ago, the McLaren Cup, emblematic of that league's supremacy was awarded to a team other than the Deirex Smoke Shop.

President, Benny Heppes presented the trophy to this year's winners sponsored by the Dairy Queen, at the GFFL Awards dance Friday night. The boys from the D.Q. were also last year's finalists, but lost out to the Smoke Shop by a narrow margin.

The dance which was attended by well over 200 people,

also saw individual awards presented to league players and included the MVP of the League, Rookie of the Year, Best Defensive Player, Scoring Champion and MVP of the Playoffs. Each team also received an award which was presented to the player on the team voted most valuable by his teammates.

The Most Valuable Player of the League was presented to Keith Peacock from Fobert's. Keith later commented that his nomination for the award was "a complete surprise to me".

The Rookie of the Year

award was no surprise to those who followed the Greek Tavern team this year, as the spectacular young quarterback of the team, Rick Baldwin, walked away with it.

Although the Best Defensive Player of the league was probably the hardest decision for the selection committee to make this year, the choice of Wimpy's Mike Peters was an excellent one.

Mitch LeBlanc, quarterback of the Dairy Queen, not only captured his team's individual MVP award, but was named the MVP of the playoffs. LeBlanc's move to quarter-

back half way through the season was the main reason for the DQ's late season surge.

The Scoring Champion of the league was also announced and it was no surprise when Jeff Lockwood won it for the second year in a row.

Other team MVPs were Bruce Cartwright for the Smoke Shop, Terry Hunt from Fobert's, Ron Wodhams of the Glen, Rick Baldwin of the Greeks, Scott Mason for Dave's B.P., John Clark from Wimpy's and Don Cousins from the Halton Hogs.

On Sunday elections for next year's executive were held at

the Georgetown Terminal Warehouses. Martin Hardcastle, last year's secretary, was elected president and replaced Ben Heppes who decided to run for Treasurer in the upcoming year. Chris Sargent was elected Vice President and although this is his first year on the executive Chris has four years of solid football experience within the league behind him. Steve Harris was acclaimed secretary this year and Ross Elliot retained his position as referee in chief, also by acclamation. Public Relations went to Tim Tollen again this year.

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Chrysler Raiders almost defeated in tough battle against Midland Athletics

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders increased their unbeaten string to six games by narrowly defeating the Midland Athletics 4-3 last Sunday in Midland.

In a hard-fought game with good goaltending by both teams the difference between the players seemed to be that Georgetown came up flat while Midland played good hockey all night. For that reason, the Georgetown win seems all the more impressive: to be able to play a poor game and still come out on top the winner.

Raider coach Gerry Inglis said after the game that the

team was flat because they hadn't played in two weeks and the lapse had hurt the team. The last game the Raiders played was against Port Elgin in a 10-1 romp, so the players were not finely tuned for the game against an improved Midland team, he said.

"Midland didn't do anything fancy, but they were able to tie us up and make us go after it. We started to get trapped with four guys forward and they had a number of three on one breaks," Inglis said. "Two of three goals were scored on us that way," he added.

Inglis was impressed by the goaltending of Midland's new goaltender, Randy Jackson who made some difficult saves during the game. According to the coach, Raider goalie Peter McDuffe played one of his best games of the season and was sharp on all but one of the shots on net he handled.

Coach Inglis said the Midland team has played two recent games against Orillia and Collingwood, both top teams in the Intermediate A league, and they just lost by a close margin - so the team cannot be taken lightly. In fact, the Raiders didn't score

the game winning goal until three minutes were left in the final period to give them the 4-3 victory.

The Midland team played the game with only two forward lines which was an effective tactic for them. Although Inglis said he thought Georgetown carried the game and controlled the play, the Raiders by dumping the puck into their end tied up the Raider attack.

Ray Tonelli netted the first goal for the Raiders in the opening period on a pass by defenceman Steve Lyon. A

minute later, Rick Kessell scored again for the Raiders which gave Georgetown a 2-0 lead before the mid-way mark in the period. Ron Twiss and Steve Lyon assisted on the Kessell goal.

The Midland attack started to unwind as centre Bill Beauchamp scored for the Athletics. Midland ended the scoring in the first period and tied the score with two minutes remaining in the period.

In a low scoring second period, Ron Twiss came up with the only scoring opportu-

nity when he fired a shot at a surprised Athletic goaltender with 13:26 remaining in the period.

The final period saw goals by both clubs, but the Raiders were able to put the game away for Georgetown with a goal by Captain Juri Kudrasovs. The final score, Raiders 4, Athletics 3. The next game for the Raiders will be played at Gordon Alcott arena in Georgetown on Friday against the Athletics. On Saturday the Raiders play Orillia in Georgetown.

Junior B Dixie Beehives pressure Georgetown Geminis in 3-1 win

In a lacklustre three periods of hockey, the Jr. B Geminis went down to defeat at the hands of the Dixie Flyers last Sunday night 3-1. Even with home ice advantage, the Georgetown squad could only manage one goal on Dixie goaltender John Telesca - and that was on a power play.

Coach of the Geminis, Tom Daley said after the game that the team didn't "play hockey". "Everyone played mediocre on the team", he said.

Good forechecking by the Dixie team forced Georgetown to give up the puck in their own end fairly often which caused some problems for the Geminis defence in stopping the Dixie counter-attack. Georgetown had its best chance to score in the first period when Dixie had two men off the ice for penalties. But with 3:50 left in the period, Dixie scored after putting pressure on Georgetown's goaltender Mark Hulme. After two or three shots on Hulme, Al Kerr scored for Dixie, making the score 1-0.

The Dixie team were able to score their second consecutive goal at the mid-way mark of the second period. The Georgetown team got fired up after the goal and the team played much better, but they still had trouble coming out of their own end.

Georgetown scored their only goal with Dixie short-handed. The power play goal was scored by Brad McMeekin who let go a hard slap shot from just inside the blue line.

The Georgetown jubilation was short lived, however, as the Dixie lead increased only a minute later. Dixie fought back and scored after putting some pressure on the Gem's Mark Hulme in net. Score was 3-1. However, after much deliberation by the referees, the goal by Dixie was disallowed.

Notwithstanding, a fired-up Dixie team scored one minute after the disallowed goal on a wrist shot from the face-off circle by Flyer Wayne Glenening. Georgetown had some good scoring chances on

Dixie in the third period when Dixie was short-handed, but the Gem's fell short of putting the puck in the net.

Towards the end of the game, the Geminis put pressure on the Dixie goaltender, but Telesca was able to make all the saves for his team.

After the game, coach Daley complimented Telesca on his play for Dixie. Next home game for Georgetown is on Sunday, November 23rd.

Gems 3
Barrie 2

Last Thursday against the Barrie Colts in Barrie, the Gems managed to edge out their opponents 3-2. Goals were scored for Georgetown by Bill Taylor, Chris Peavoy and John Barnes with assists by John

Barnes (2), Curt Fitzsimmons (2), Bob McCandless and Paul Gingras.

Chrysler Raider player changes in future required for a championship hockey team

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The moulding of a Canadian championship team will take some difficult decision-making and player shuffling for the Raider management - the unpredictability of the situation will keep all Raider fans guessing until the February 10 deadline arrives.

February 10 signals the end of the Chrysler Raider's efforts to change the line-up for their Intermediate A team. Until February, many people in the Raider organization will be busy evaluating the players' present line-up and considering the chances of bringing a new face to the

Raiders' practice for a try-out with the Raiders. Inside the Raider organization, there seems to be a definite feeling that there is a need to improve the club's quality before the playoffs begin.

Coach of the Raiders, Gerry Inglis, says after last Sunday's game at Midland that the team is still weak on defence - he admits that the defence will have to be strengthened. "Everybody keeps talking about the Hardy Cup for the Raiders, but we have to get out of Ontario first," Inglis says.

Raider General Manager, Dave Kentner, says that the team will have to improve to meet the standards of Hardy

Cup play. "We have an Ontario championship team right now, but we have to build for a Canadian championship," he says. Kentner says the team has to expect some tough competition because, "history has proven that no OHA champion has ever won the Hardy Cup".

Kentner says that the team is still looking for better players. The team has six cards left and they want the 21 best hockey players on the Raider club. The OHA has outlined a system for each general manager to follow for the Intermediate A league. The team is given 30 blank cards at the beginning of each hockey season. From the start of the season, 21 players from the previous team are automatically protected under OHA rules. By January 10, this is the last day a team can release a player from its roster. The player can still sign with another team (he has five days to do so).

Also by January 10, each team in the league must name a maximum of 21 players or submit 21 blank cards. The Raiders will be submitting a list of players they will protect, but Kentner says, "instead of 21 players, we will name 19 and have two blanks to play later." February 10 is the last day to fill in the blank cards.

When asked what areas the club is trying to improve on, Kentner says, "this club has more firepower than any other club in the league. We have four solid lines; three exceptional lines. The only reason the fourth line isn't exceptional is because sometimes the players are erratic in their play."

Kentner feels that the team needs to strengthen the left side of the team and the defence. "We also need to solidify our goaltending," Kentner says, but adds that solidifying the goaltending does not necessarily mean a change from the present situation.

One of the promising prospects that the Raiders hope to acquire is Mike

Over the weekend, the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders completed the initial stages to bring about the joining of Durham of the Senior Hockey League with the Raiders as an affiliate club. General Manager, Dave Kentner says that although the paper work has not been done, the agreement between the two clubs is, "very academic now."

Kentner says the affiliation with the Senior A club will help the Raiders in the following ways:

1. Increase OHA profile by identifying with a senior league - particularly because Durham is always competitive.
2. Gain eyes and ears of the Senior League regarding player developments that might help the Raiders.
3. Access to players that Durham might release.

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Marson from Scarborough, a former NHL left winger with the Washington Capitals. Marson was drafted 19th overall in the league when he broke into the pros in 1974. The 5'8" Marson is expected to attend the next Raider practice with his buddy, Rick Kessell, of the Raiders.

Marson was reported to have said he would attend last week's practice with the Raiders, but because Rick Kessell could not attend the practice, Marson did not attend either. Kentner has hopes that if Marson joins the team, Ron Twiss, premier left wing and defence player for the Raiders could go back to defence to strengthen any weaknesses there.

The Raiders' latest move to improve the team's defensive play has been in talking to former WHA goalie Wayne Wood. Wood was at the Raiders' practice last week. Kentner was contacted by Rick Curran of Bramada Sports Management in Toronto about Wood who last played hockey in the American Hockey League with Adirondack last season, a farm club of the Detroit Red Wings.

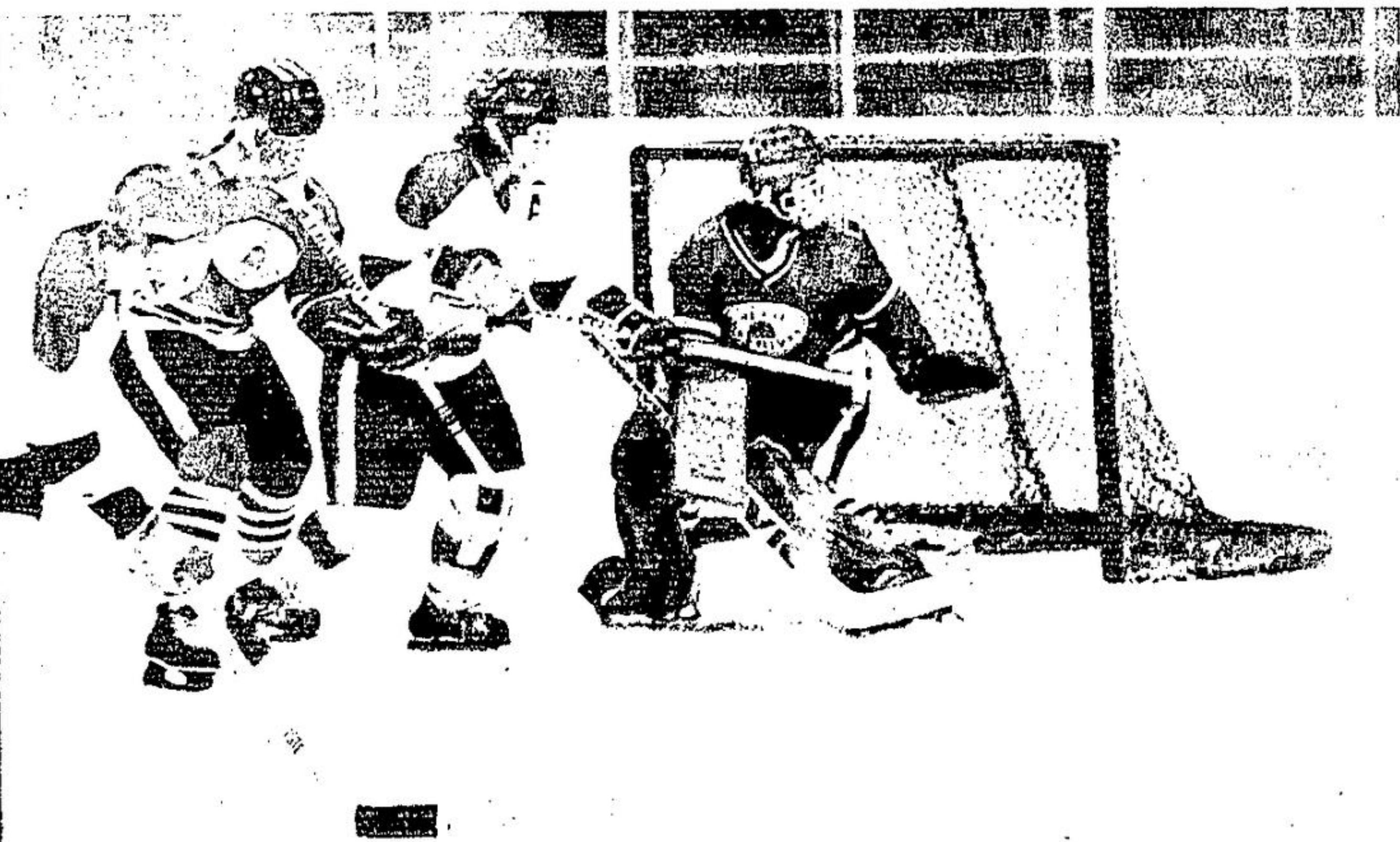
Kentner says Wood has signed a two year contract with Detroit, but there is a stipulation in his contract that he only has to play for Adirondack or Detroit. Because both teams do not require his immediate services, Wood is free to play hockey with Georgetown but if he does not report to either team if they request him to, he "stands to lose a bundle of money", Kentner says.

Wood played in the WHA from 1974 to 1978 and managed a respectable 3.89 average. He was drafted by the New York Rangers in the seventh round and was picked 83rd overall in the 1971 amateur draft.

Meanwhile, Ron Fogal and Gary McFadyen have returned to the Raiders after travelling to Syracuse in the International Hockey League for a five-game tryout. Unfortunately, the players didn't get to

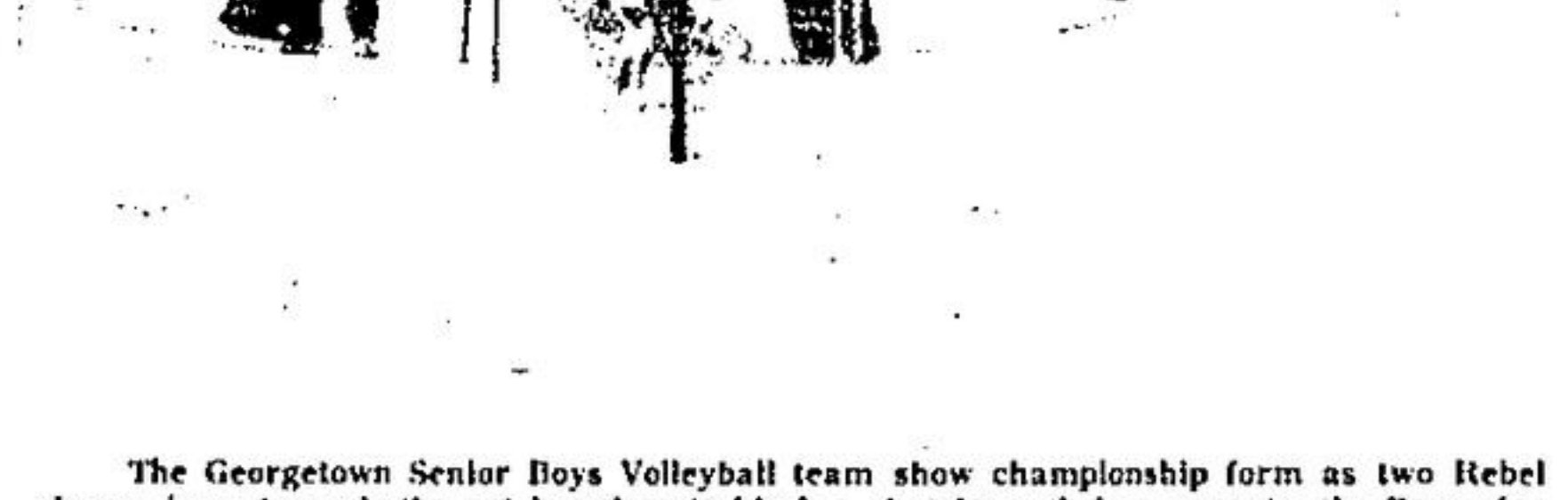
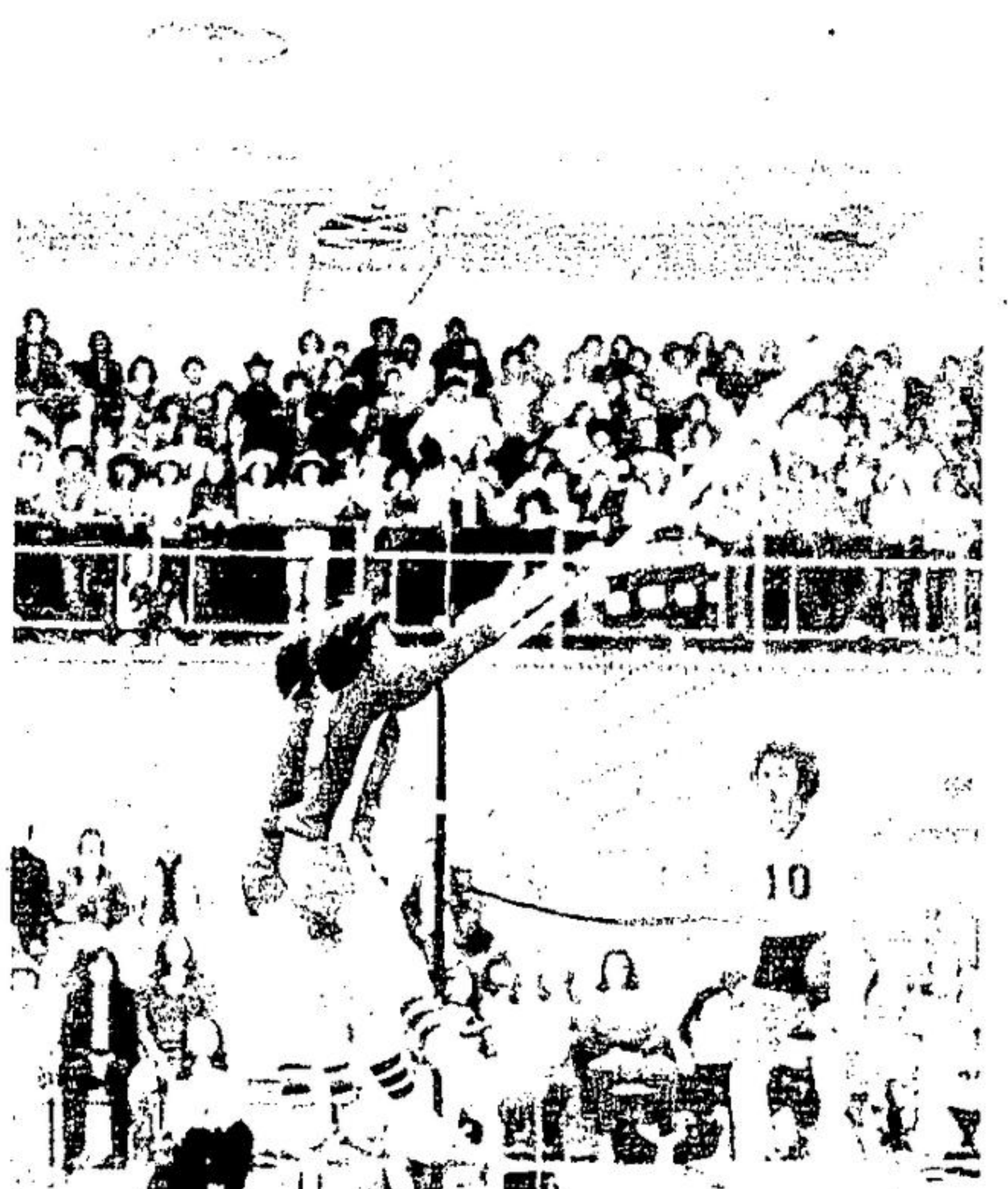
finish playing their five-game trial because the club folded. The latest news on Derek Sanderson is that he is still out of town and has not been contacted directly by Kentner. Kentner says he talked to

Sanderson's mother last Monday and at that time she said Derek might call Kentner that night. "The matter is still in a state of void. There is no further avenue of pursuit other than patience," Kentner says.



Georgetown Geminis Bill Taylor jostles for a position in front of the Dixie net while Bob McCandless waits in the foreground for a pass from the

corner. Dixie ended up winning the game 3-1. The Geminis only goal came in the third period on a power play shot by Brad McMeekin.



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Patsy Chalmers of the Pepsi-Cola Skicade demonstrates to Georgetown residents how to practice your ski techniques without snow. She was at Gordon Alcott arena last Wednesday for the recreation department's ski night. Sports Week will feature a skiing story on the Canadian Ski Patrol next issue.