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The Georgetown Chrysler Intermediate Raiders open their playoff series to defend their league crown as they face off against the Collingwood Shipbuilders tonight (Friday) at 8:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Area.

In a very close series against Owen Sound, the Shipbuilders finally prevailed over the Greys by defeating them in six games.

The Raiders now play Friday night at home and again Tuesday March 16 at 8 p.m. in Georgetown. A fifth game (if necessary) in the best four of seven series will be played Sunday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Georgetown.

If the Raiders beat Collingwood, the next series of playoffs on Georgetown's trek to the Hardy Cup would be the

OHA Intermediate A representative hosting the NOHA representative (Northern Ontario Hockey Association).



That series will take place starting March 26, 27 and 28 if necessary in the best two of three game series.

GDHS gymnastics team 3rd

By HARALD BRANSCH
 Herald Correspondent

Last weekend the GDHS boys' gymnastics team, at the Highland Invitational gymnastics meet, their second of the season, proved once again they could place in the top three teams and stay within striking distance of first.

Led by the injury-plagued performance of Dave Bootle's third place finish in the senior all-around, the senior team placed third in the senior team competition with a total score of 139.55. Adam Scott won the meet with a total of 149 points and Highlands was second with 145 pts.

The junior team was also third with a team total of 135 points. Highland won the junior with a 142.7 point total, and Lakefield second with 137.4.

Junior individual all-around competitors were Kevin Kotani, who placed overall, and James Orwin, only 2 of a point behind Kotani, with fifth overall. Combined team overall

saw the Rebels earn a second placing with their 274.55 total points. Other individual perform-

ances were accented by John Thorpe's double third in the parallel bars and horizontal bar. James Orwin earned a

score of 9.0 on the vault, and Scott Kline had an 8.8 routine on the floor.

Dave Bootle was awarded a 9.7 score for his performance on the vault.



Dave Bootle (above) was third in GDHS gymnastics competition last week.

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Kris predicts the winners

World figure skating championships

By CHRIS AAGAARD
 Herald Staff Writer

Hiding the crest of unprecedented promotion, the Canadian figure-skating team currently in Copenhagen for the world figure skating championships which began last (Tuesday) stands a good

chance of returning in two weeks with a medal and will definitely impress European competitors, world class figure skater Kris Barber predicted Monday.

The 21-year old Glen Williams resident told The Herald that he thinks Canadian

men's and pairs competitors will finish within the top five spots and even capture a medal before the championship closes March 19. His prognosis also favors the Canadian ladies' and dance teams to finish within the top ten spots.

Mr. Barber and his dance partner, Kelly Johnson, 20, of Willowdale finished second in the ice dance category during the Canadian figure skating championships in January, but were narrowly edged out of a spot on Team Canada's Copenhagen roster by the duo of Robert McCall and Tracy Wilson.

But equally important in Canada's 1984 Olympic medal hopes is the media promotion which the Canadian Figure Skating Association (CFS) throws behind the squad.

When Team Canada was leaving for the championships, CFS president David Dore announced that Sports Representatives Ltd. had become the licensing agent for the team and the CFS, a move aimed at gaining the both groups more exposure in the country and encouraging support from corporations who have backed hockey players and skiers in the past.

Extra media coverage, Mr. Barber said, is even effective in Europe, allowing fans and figure skating associations overseas to become more familiar with Canada's figure skating competitors and the team's determination to win at this year's championship, the 1983 event, and the Winter Olympics in 1984.



BRIAN POCKAR

Tier 2 Novices vs. Orangeville

Georgetown Chrysler Tier 2 Novices met third place Orangeville in first round playoffs this past weekend, and although they put forth a great effort they were defeated 4-2 and 2-0.

In the first game it took Orangeville until the seven minute mark of the second period to score the first goal.

The third period saw Greg Dobbin fire in two goals with Jake Poulstrup assisting, however Orangeville managed to get 3 goals ending the game 4-2. Brad Tutt was awarded the player of the week.

In the second playoff game

coach John Bew said the boys put forth their best effort all season. The first and second period remained scoreless.

It appeared that the game would require a overtime period when at 32 seconds to go in the third period Orangeville took advantage of a breakaway and scored. Georgetown pulled the goalie to tie it up and with seconds remaining Orangeville scored again in the open net.

Final score 2-0. This completes the season, however, the team has a tournament in Collingwood over March break. Good Luck Boys.

Evaluating our strength

At the end of the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Brandon, Manitoba, Jan. 30, Canadian Figure Skating Association president David Dore announced the make-up of Team Canada for the World Championships in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The team as follows:
MEN'S SINGLES:
 Brian Orser, 20, for Penetang and Orillia, Ontario. Canadian men's champion in 1981 and 1982, and sixth in his debut at Worlds last year. The best jumper in the country and among the best freeskaters in the world.

Brian Pockar, 21, Calgary, Alberta. Three-time Canadian champion before being dethroned in 1981 by Orser. He has been runner-up for the national title the last two years. An excellent school figure skater he was third in the world last year after compulsory figures but slipped badly in short program and free skate. Had an injury-plagued season but skated very strongly in Canadian finals.

WOMEN'S SINGLES:
 Kay Thomson, 17, Toronto,

Ontario. Won her first Canadian title in January, moving up from second place to unsent defending champion Tracey Wainman. One of the better spinners in the world. Won Moscow Skate in November, but is relatively unknown internationally. Elizabeth Manley, 16, Ottawa, Ontario. Silver Medalist at Canadians this year after winning the bronze last year. Won the freeskate and short program at Canadians with technically excellent performance but does not have the height on her jumps to finish in top 10. A bubbly

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GDHS volleyball girls team ousted by Clarkson squad

By HARALD BRANSCH
 Herald Correspondent

A twenty-six game winning streak came to an end last Friday when the senior girls' volleyball team lost the Peel-Halton championships to Clarkson.

Clarkson qualified to compete at the OFSAA championships by beating Georgetown three games to one, with scores of 15-17, 15-5, 15-4 and 15-8.

Coach Clatworthy said that in each game there was at least one major technical

error in play. He attributes this to the pressure of continuing their undefeated record, influencing play.

Some weak areas in Friday's game were hitting and setting, usually strong, and 95 percent serving was reduced to 80 percent, a key factor in the last game.

All in all Clatworthy said that this year's team, after losing only three matches all year, has been the best he has ever coached and should have gone to OFSAA. It just wasn't in the cards.

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