

**Georgetown's Darren Kemp, figure skater**

**Gliding to success**

Darren Kemp of Georgetown has been gliding to greater heights as a figure skater since the 15-year old Georgetown District High School student went to train in Toronto.

Darren, who skates out of Toronto Cricket and Skating club, placed second all-round in a recent



Darren Kemp (seen above) placed second recently at the Scarborough Skate competition. Competing in the Novice freestyle division, Darren is hoping to place within the top three at the skating sections this coming winter which would allow him to compete at the national figure-skating championships.

(Herald photo)

Scarborough competition in the novice division.

Two years ago he placed third in the pre-novice sectionals. Last summer Darren was accepted to a two-week skating seminar in London, Ontario.

For a year Darren has been coached by Wally Distelmeyer at the Toronto Cricket club where he practises every day for almost three hours. Distelmeyer was the coach of former Junior Canadian champ and current Georgetown instructor Nancy Dowling.

In the Scarborough Skate competition he beat Mark Hird who placed fourth in Canada at the national figure-skating championships last March.

Darren's goals are to prepare for the Novice sectionals and compete in the Canadian national figure-skating championships. Novice (under 16) is the first category in which skaters can compete at the national level.

To reach his goals he would need to attain fourth or better at the sectionals next winter. Eventually Darren would like to advance to the senior men's level and compete nationally.

The grade 10 student says his mother Valerie and his father Owen have supported him tremendously in his commitment to skating.

Darren has also had to make sacrifices such as giving up after-school activities and other sports such as hockey, which he once played.

But as he says, "I wouldn't be skating if I didn't enjoy it all the time." What Darren likes most about skate competitions is the opportunity to travel and meet new people.

Darren is a former member of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club. In the Novice men's freestyle category, Darren is working on his seventh figure of a total of eight required to advance to Junior competition.

If it wasn't for the ice being taken out for a month, Darren would be practising the entire 12 months, he says. His next competition will be this summer in Thornhill. In the future Darren would like to teach skating after he has finished competing.

**Powderpuff action**

**Bang-o-rama scores**

Herald Special Monday night (May 24) with all the Bang-o-rama events, the Ladies Powderpuff still continued with their scheduled games in the drizzle.

Black Magic had their powers working and defeated Corn Silk 21-14 in spite of the injury to Brenda Payton. Anna Malouk, Leanne Mackle and Dini Adams gave their team excellent support with their strong batting performances.

In the third inning, Corn Silk were in the hitting mood scoring eight runs to put some pressure on Black Magic. Special mentions go to Marilyn Leavitt and Mary Ann Van Ryan, for their fine fielding and hitting. Catcher Sandra Lewis was superb behind the plate.

It was a close, well played game between the Orange Orioles and Hot Stuff. Orange Orioles slipped by Hot Stuff 25-20. A fine team effort. Lori Allison was excellent playing field. Both pitchers, Elaine Moreland and Lynda Krouse presented Hot Stuff with challenging pitches. Wendy Freeland and Arlene Findlay also had star performances.

Patty Barber, helped keep the score close by bringing home four runs for Hot Stuff. Robin Rich-

ardson at second and in out field and Cindy Gunn catching, played well overall.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT RESULTS**

The Moody Blues were behind by one run until they turned on their scoring power and scored six runs in the sixth inning. That was enough to go ahead of the Beige Brigade to win 9-4. This game was a very close, exciting one with both teams giving their best effort.

In fine playing form for

the Moody Blues were Jeannette Mercer and Sandy Mercer.

Special mention for Beige Brigade goes to Joann Cole for her strong consistent fielding.

In spite of a lack of players the Burgundy team were at it again defeating Navy Blue 20-4. It was a complete team effort for the Burgundy. Congratulations girls for a game well played.

Giving strong defensive play for Navy Blue was Brenda Fournier. Linda

Paul pitching and Pat Mashinter at short stop and at third, deserve a special star standing for their supportive play.

Spectators watched another close game between Skylarks and the Green Team. Scoring nine runs in the second helped the Skylarks advance over the Green Team 17-12. Pitcher Karen Cawley helped Skylarks keep their lead with her accurate pitching.

Cathy Milne in centre field, Linda Pells in right field and Catee McCristall

at second, assisted their team with top playing performance. The Green was not far behind with

good playing from Sheila Kirk on third from Lori Hoffing and Sandy Chamberlain each scoring two runs.

On a closing personal note, it is very pleasing when receiving the coaches score sheets to find so many overall whole team good performances. Keep up the fine playing all of you!

**Top GDHS track athletes bound for OFSAA meet**

By HARALD BRANSCH GDHS correspondent

The Georgetown High School Track and Field Team - the last squad competing in the current school year - will send 12 qualifiers to the OFSAA (provincial) championships Friday and Saturday.

After attending a qualifying meet at McMaster University in Hamilton last Wednesday, 12 Rebel runners placed within the

top five spots in 11 events, earning their ticket to the provincial finals which will be held in Etobicoke's Centennial Stadium.

Doug Smith and Chris Ferguson maintained their domination of the 800-meter and 1,500-meter races. As he did in the Peel-Halton meet recently, Ferguson won the midget 800-meter and 1,500-meter with times of 2:03.7 and 4:12.57 respectively.

Doug Smith in his "double whammy" of the eight and fifteen set a new meet record of 1:53.9 in the senior 800-meter and ran to a time of 3:57.96 in the senior 1,500-meter.

Smith, running the anchor leg of the open boys' 4x400-meter, along with Brad Ferguson, Brian Davis, and Paul Burroughs set a new school record of 3:28 as they won the event.

Remaining undefeated for all qualifying meets, George Howie once again won the midget boys' hurdles, covering the

100-meter distance in a time of 14.33 seconds. Teammate Louis DePaoli also qualified with a fourth place finish and a time of 14.87 seconds.

Also hurdling was Jody Barwell who placed third in the midget girls' 80-meter hurdles with a time of 12.89 seconds.

A new school record was set by Brian Davis and his third place in the senior boys' 200-meter, lowering the time to 22.4 seconds.

Thirds were attained by Lynn MacPhail in the

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of new players, developed the Booster Club and formed the Hockey Heritage Council.

The Herald was unable to contact Gerry Inglis, the Raiders' coach, to find out whether or not he planned to return behind the bench for the club's 1982-83 season.

However, the Raiders' executive for the upcoming season is little changed from last year. Bob Hooper returns as president of the club; Finn Poustrup, vice president; Don Fendley, second vice president; Ron Falkner, third vice president and Bruce Collins, secretary.

Kentner explained that he originally planned to retire from the club following the team's defeat against Timmins in playoff action during the 1980-81 season. However, he decided to remain as the Raiders' general manager when the schedule for the following season revealed what he called "the inevitability of our win".

The Raiders defeated the Quesnel, B.C.

Kangaroos April 18 at the Gordon Alcott Arena in Georgetown to capture the Hardy Cup.

Praising the club's executive, he said that the team had to work hard to pull itself out of the doldrums of defeat in 1981, building up a formidable defense to back an aggressive forward line.

"One thing I've always wanted in hockey," he said, "is big defencemen. That's how you win hockey games."

Kentner added that he plans to stay out of hockey front offices for a while to concentrate on his catering business and spend more time with his family.

Georgetown's only resident Raider, Gary McFadyen (left) won the team's most improved player award during a Legion, Town of Halton Hills and Raiders' executive-sponsored banquet Friday night at Legion Branch 120's hall on Mill Street. The trophy was presented by Georgetown Chrysler's Barry Whitworth. (Herald photo)



**Cricketers try new Stewarttown field**

**Rain and sticky wickets**

By J.A. WINDSOR

Despite a heavy drizzle, Georgetown 'B' team were able to start the '82 season with a convincing win over the University of Guelph which capped a winning weekend for both the 'A' and 'B' teams on the new pitch at Stewarttown.

The cricket club would like to thank the co-operation that the town, the parks and recreation staff, and the school board and staff of Stewarttown school have shown in aiding the cricket club to have good facilities to entertain opposing teams from the Hamilton and District League.

The rain caused some difficulty for the Georgetown opening bowlers Balkisson and Windsor, as the footing was a little precarious, and the ball was not too easily controlled during the first few overs. Once the bowlers had adjusted to the conditions, both bowlers were able to swing the ball giving the batsmen considerable trouble, and while Balkisson was unlucky not to take a wicket, the pressure he put on the batsmen forced the batsmen to try and score at the other end, which didn't work out for the Guelph batsmen as they quickly lost wickets firstly to Windsor and then to captain Neville Samaroo who took two wickets in three overs for only two runs. The Guelph teams' innings were closed with the dismal score of 39.

Jahoon and Campbell opened for Georgetown with both batsmen play-

ing soundly against a good Guelph attack, whose bowlers found the conditions to their liking. Campbell was first out to a very good ball which swung late, bowling him. Balkisson joined Jahoor, and quickly raised the score hitting eight runs in one over before he was out bowled attempting to hit through mid-wicket to a ball which kept low.

Jahoor was unlucky to mishit a ball to deepish mid-off when he had been batting so well, and was caught out for 13. Lakhani was unfortunate to be run out a few balls later; however it should be a lesson to everyone as he anticipated that he was going to be caught out and stopped running. The fielder dropped the ball, but was given the time to correct his mistake, and he threw the ball to wicket, for the run out.

Patrick Lal continued to show good form placing the ball easily between the fielders to take some good singles and was out attempting to score the winning run. Roy Ridgell quickly followed trying for a similar hit and was well caught at first slip. D. Mongru played very patiently taking quick singles and was not out at the end. It was left to Al Dean in his first innings of

the year, to score the winning run. This was a very nice way to start the season, and once again we would like to thank everyone for their support.

If there are any people that would like to play cricket, would you please call Ashley Windsor at 877-3984. Practices are Tuesday and Thursday night at 6:30 at Stewarttown school.

**Hollywood on top**

Four weeks into the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League (GIFL) has M and M Pro Sports' Gary McFadyen leading the league's batting statistics with a 666 average.

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