

Kemp, Hoddinott qualify for Divisionals

Skaters excel at Sectionals

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Sessions with a sports psychologist proved to be what the doctor ordered for Georgetown figure skater Darren Kemp.

The 18-year-old Grade 13 student at Georgetown District High School began seeing Dr. Peter Jensen this year, and said the sessions taught him more about how to relax. That ability was important in Kemp's second place finish at the Central Ontario Junior Men's Figure Skating Sectional event held Nov. 30 - Dec. 1 and 2 in Orangeville.

"Dr. Jensen works with the Canadian

Figure Skating Association, and comes by the Toronto Cricket, Skating and Curling Club (where Kemp trains) once a week and spends time with us as a group," Kemp said. "He said our sport is one of the most difficult because as a skater you have to deal with knowing your marks for two days where in most sports you go in and know how you did in a day."

"Being able to relax, Kemp said, was a philosophy of Jensen's he applied during the competition in Orangeville. He added he did not lose any sleep while skating at the meet.

"I used his techniques, like slow breath-

ing and projecting the positive aspects of my skating, and slept fine. I was out like a light."

Kemp competed in the junior men's class for the first time, and after having taken part in the novice class last year, noticed a big difference.

First of all, in the men's competition skaters are required to skate three rounds instead of two in novice. The extra round consists of a short program of two minutes or less where skaters must perform seven compulsory events. The other two are figures and the long program.

"The compulsory event shows consistency," Kemp said. "If you

miss one of the seven events, you lose points."

Kemp began the first part of the competition in good shape. After the figures, he stood in third spot, but by his own admission the short compulsory event was going to be the key to his success.

Kemp won the short program, but the leaders did not falter very much, so he stood in third place overall after two events. But Kemp made up the difference in the long program and skated well enough to finish the competition in second place overall.

"I pleased myself in the short program," Kemp said. "It was a pressure situation

because I was a first-year kid and I showed I could do it."

"Instead of having to watch out for a lot of the competitors, a lot of them were having to watch out for me now. It opened a lot of eyes."

As impressive as Kemp's placing was, because he finished second despite a bad cold, his accomplishment was a more meaningful one.

"I got this sickness about two weeks before the Sectionals, and I felt good up until the competition's final day," he said. "It did hamper my workouts because I could only train lightly, but what was I going to do? One week before Sectionals I couldn't take time off, so I just went light and stayed on the skates."

Kemp will now be training for the Divisional Skating competition slated for Remouski, Quebec January 9. If he can finish in the top four there, he will qualify for the Canadian junior men's championships.

"I just wanted to finish in the top four in the Sectionals, and that's all I'd like at the Divisionals," he said. "I'd like to qualify for the Canadians, but I'm taking it one thing at a time."

Andrew Hoddinott of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club also took part in the competition, finishing fourth overall. He will also be heading to Quebec Jan. 9 to compete in the Divisional championships.



DARREN KEMP

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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

Members of the Centennial Middle School girls volleyball team show off the banners they have won this year. Last week Centennial won the Halton elementary school championship, defeating Holy Cross two games to one. Members of the winning team are from left: Jill Windsor, Cheryl Hammond, Jen Irwin, Anna Toose, Teresa Bilik and Julie Ross. Back row: Tina Olsen, Carolyn Stewart, Sandy Weeks, Jim Atkinson (coach), Trezure McKeuzie and Terry Korzack.

(Herald photo)

Major atom puck squad wins two of three games

The Firefighters-McNally Construction Major Atom AA's met with stiff competition this past week being pitted against Dundas, Flamboro and Brampton. Dundas came to Georgetown and left with a 5-2 win. The game

started off being Georgetown's all the way with two first period goals registered by Greg Dobbin, one assisted by Scott McGulgan and Ryan Pells and the other unassisted. Nothing seemed to be able to stop

Georgetown's momentum. Unfortunately, the second and third period were riddled with penalties predominantly to our squad and that opened the door for Dundas' captain to sail in and register a hatrick and move Dundas out in lead. Georgetown never seemed to get back on track.

Sunday afternoon our boys travelled to Flamboro and this proved to be an excellent end to end game with the score 0-0 after the first period. Thirty-one seconds into the second period Greg Dobbin from Ryan Pells and Brent Wasylenko placed Georgetown up on Flamboro. Two minutes later however, Flamboro matched the score with a lucky shot past Mark St. Pierre. St. Pierre skill-

fully kept the score down as he stopped shot after shot. The final score was 2-1 for Flamboro with a very good game played by everyone.

Team excellence shone through Tuesday night when Brampton came to Memorial Arena. Passing, rushing defencemen, and excellent skating by all reflected the impressive score of 6-1 for Georgetown. A well deserved hatrick went to Kenny Kosziwka with two goals registered by Greg Dobbin and single to Ryan Pells.

It was certainly appreciated by all the Georgetown fans to see such good team effort. Coaches Pat Coulson and Bill Webb were more than pleased with their boys' play.

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Golden Agers bowling

GOLDEN AGE BOWLING RESULTS DEC. 7

HIGH SINGLE FLAT: Frieda Zander 210, Eunice Lowery 195, Bob Harris 247, Clarence Stevens 232.

HIGH SINGLE WITH HANDICAP: Helen Eaton 277, Dolly Carter 262, Bert Dixon 279, Clarence Stevens 214.

HIGH TRIPLE FLAT: Nora Tuck 508, VJ Hewitt 502, Jim Hewitt 635, Bob Harris 502.

HIGH TRIPLE WITH HANDICAP: Emma Peavoy 720, Helen Eaton 674, Bert Dixon 753, Jim Hewitt 753.

TEAM STANDINGS

Cardinals 82
Pin Up 80
Optimists 69
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Pinseekers 40
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North Halton curling

By JOAN SHAPCOTT
Herald Columnist

Joining of forces been successful

Starting off the year this season, Bob Fedosa and Al Dughton joined forces with Steve McDermott and George Shapcott of North Halton, curling each weekend in the various cash spiels. To date they have pocketed \$2,950, their best showing being at the Royals in Toronto, winning the second event and \$1,550.

Donna Blight, Greta Lamb, Mary Wands and Linda Veilman were trophy winners at a one day in Milton November 14, with Shirley McDermott, Joan Shapcott, Lois Massey and Mary Black finishing second by 1/2 point.

Joan Trimble, Marg Simpson, Marg O'Flaherty and Betty Cox fell one point short of the trophy at a Business Women's Bonspiel in Guelph November 10 and finished second overall.

At home November 24, winning the Glad Robinson was Alice Frazer, Lena Burns, Enid Muir and Sue Evans. Nicely done.

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