Frank leaves door open on return to Gems

By DAN RALPH

Heraid Sports Editor For the time being anyway, Kevin Frank li not playing hockey for Georgetown Geminis. However, he has not ruled out the possibility of returning to the Centrai Ontario Junior "B"

Hockey League team. Frank has not been with the team the past few weeks, and he said the reason for his absence deals in part with the possible threat of further injury to his shoulder. Frank has missed all but 11 games this year with the injury, and even had surgery last year to correct the problem, which is the continual dislocating of the shoulder from

the joint. A worker with Quick-

As-Air Courier, Frank is involved in a lot of lifting. The stress of his job does not hurt his shoulder, but any lost time due to an injury suffered playing bockey could be detrimental.

Actually Frank said his shoulder problems have been a recurring thing. Two years ago he first separated his shoulder, and had the surgery to correct it. The first game of the 84-85 season saw Frank injure the shoulder again, and he has seen limited action

But as important as the threat of injury is to Frank, the continual losing by the Geminis just began to creep up on

"I can take the losing,



Cross country skiing

By JOHN PEAKER Herald Columnist

Now learn to turn

Now that you have mastered the "snowplow" technique, the next step is to learn how to turn. I find that the "windup and unwind" method works best in teaching turning techniques.

Let's assume that you want to make a right hand turn. As you near the spot where you want to turn, go into the "snowplow" position. At the precise time that you want to turn, rotate your upper body and arms to the left. Keep your head straight ahead and continue to look downhill. Your right arm is now ahead and in front of your body. This is the "windup" process. Now transfer your weight to the left ski and rotate your body to the right side. Your left hand is now ahead and in front of your body. You have completed the "unwind" stage and your turn is completed. As you can see turning is really just a matter of weight transfer and follow through.

To complete a left turn, windup to the right; transfer your weight to the right ski and unwind to the left. Again, the best place to practise is on a gentle slope where the snow is reasonably well packed.

As you gain controence you may want to try the "Stem Christie" turn. The same turning principles still apply. The only difference being, that instead of assuming a full snowplow position you assume a half snowplow position. In other words, one ski continues almost straight ahead. The other ski is angled as in the full snowplow position. The weight transfer, windup and unwind is then made and the turn is completed. The movements for the "Stem Christle" are done more quickly than in the "snowplow" turn.

Let's run through a right hand "Stem Christie" turn. As you are heading downhill and want to turn right, your left ski remains almost on a straight line. Your right ski is moved into the half, or semi-"snowplow" position. Now, place your weight momentarily on the right ski, forcing the inside edge into the snow. This move is called a "check" or "jam". At the same time you windup to the left. Then quickly unwind and transfer your weight to the left ski. Hold your position and follow through to the completion of the turn.

The final step in turning once you have mastered "The Christie" is the parallel turn. It really is a sophisticated version of the "Stem-Christie" and is accomplished without the use of a "check" or "jam". The parallel turn is based purely on weight transfer and timing.

The "key" to the parallel turn is the "lifting" of the weight off the skis and direct transfer of weight without utilizing the "windup and unwind" method. The parallel turn is an exquisite one requiring perfect timing.

The "lift" is achieved by the straightening up of the legs from the "normal" downhill position. At the precise time when the legs are straight, the weight transfer takes place enabling you to complete the turn. The parallel turn on cross country skis requires a great deal of experience and constant practice.



North Halton curling

By JOAN SHAPCOTT Herald Columnist

The Friday night mixed finished up their first draw before the New Year and winning the 6:30 p.m. top spot was the team of Folick and Greta Lamb along with Sandy and Irene McIntoch.

First place for the 8 p.m, draw went to Jack Crighton, Alice Frazer, Bob and Mary Wand. The 9:30 p.m. draw went to Joan Trimble, Jack and Lois Massey and Joanne Ukos.

The Business Women also competed in their first draw. Skip Alice Frazer with mates Marg Simpson, Enid Muir and Irene McIntosh finished in first with Karen Henderson. Cathy Perego, Joan

Sanford and Claire Cole right behind in second. The Business Women's team of Karin Henderson, Joanne Sanford, Lynne Jefferson and Jane Burrows represented North Halton at the Trophy

playdowns last weekend. They won their first game then lost two straight. Our best showing so far this year came from our Senior Ladies who competed last week on

Oakville. They had one loss which dropped them into the Baide. They continued on to win the Baide and then had to play Oakville twice to finish on top. They won the first game, then fell to defeat in the second and final contest.

Nicley done ladies, you played well and before I forget, these fine curlers were Marg O'Flaherty (skip), Lena Burns (vice), Doris Duhueck

(second) and Alice Frazer (lead.) Lastly the Business Women were busy again with Marg Simpson, Joan Trimble, Marg O'Flaherty and Betty Cox competing in a one-day bonspiel Saturday. They finished second overall and were awarded the Molson Trophy. Congratulations.

but I couldn't take get-

ting beat," he said. Frank, who was in his final year of Junior "B" eligiblity and was captain of the Geminis, was interested in being traded. He said he approached three teams about that possibility, but with limited success.

own District High School.

quarter.

our tournament."

game out of reach.

pack in the standings.

By NITA MILLESSE

Herald correspondent

get boys basketball team

once again snatched vic-

tory from the jaws of

"It seems to be a

pattern we are develop-

ing," said coach Tom

Hewer. "We get behind

in the first half of th

egame and then come

back to win in the last

The Georgetown team

fell behind in the first

half, but turned it around

and defeated Q.E. Park

Oakville played a

strong zone defence kee-

ping Georgetown from

maintaining an early

lead. Carville gained a

six point lead at the end

of the first quarter with

the score 16-8, and was

able to maintain their

lead during the second,

started to catch up dur-

ing the second half but

was not able to gain the

lead With two seconds

Georgetown quickly

leading 21-14.:

of Oakville 34-29.

half."

defeat Friday night,

The Georgetown Mid-

lock there 63-51.

By DAN RALPH

Herald Sports Editor

their junior boys basketball game with Georget-

in the finals of a junior tournament played here.

However Friday the visiting Q.E. school left

victorious 62-49 in a game played at the GDHS

first quarter with the visitors leading by two

points, Georgetown was waiting for last shot, but

Q.E. Park stole the ball and went in for the basket.

That seemed to give the vialtors the edge as they

stormed the home team 22-10 in the second

quarter and the Rebels outscored their opponents

quarter outburst gave the Q.E. Park team the left

it needed at the time. He said Georgetown tried

different formations in the period, but couldn't pin

"I can't really put a handle on it," he said. "I

know the revenge factor could have been there

because they wanted us bad for beating them in

Even with the second period letdown, George-

town shaved the 18-point third quarter deficit

down to six in the fourth quarter, but could not put

the finishing touches on the comeback. With the

score 52-46 the visitors took command and put the

town, netting 17 points. Mike Hurley also played

well with 10 points. Georgetown now has an East

Halton Junior Boys League record of three wins

and three losses, and is sitting in the middle of the

Midgets save best

until last

Louis DePaoil had a fine game for George-

Wednesday the juniors defeated T.A. Blake-

shots for Georgetown but

only sunk one basket.

Oakville remained in the

lead at the end of the

third with the close score

of the game, Georgetown

gained a five point lead

and was determined to

keep. With one minute

left in the quarter,

Georgetown stalled with

the ball until the clock

"Again we are getting

alot of unexpected sup-

port from the bench",

said Hewer. "Our team

was missing three of our

players this game, but I

had a hunch about one of

my players, Mike Desil-

va, so I put him in andhe

Rob Jickling led the

Georgetown scorers with

14 points. Dick Jamer

had 12 points while Des-

ilva had six. Georgetown

now has a record of six

wins against one loss this-

season as the team def-

eated T.A. Blakelock

Wednesday.

did very well for us.

During the last quarter

of 27-26.

ran down.

a definite flaw that gave Q.E. the edge in play.

Take away the turnover and the second

Rebels coach Moe Leeking said the second

Q.E. Park get a little bit revenge Friday in

Georgetown defeated Q.E. Park awhile back

The turning point in the game came late in the

"I went to Streetsville, but because they are affiliated with the Metropolitan Hockey League, they can't take imports. If I moved there, I'd first have to live there one full year before being eligible to play with the Der-

"The same went for Russiani said he knew

Mimico, and Onkville Blades did not have any extra cards".

With the departure of Frank from playing with the Geminis, veteran Riv Kennedy has been appointed captain of the club.

Geminia coach Jules

Dismal second quarter gives

Q.E. Park team edge on Rebels

Photo by Dan Ralph)

Georgetown juntor Rebei Louis DePaoli (4)

battles a Q.E. Park player for the ball in their

East Halton Junior Boys basketball game

Friday, DePaoli had 17 points in the 62-49

loss. Mike Hurley (10) looks on: (Herald L

Frank wanted to be traded, and said the hockey club did nothing to stop Frank from looking elsewhere. He also said he thought the threat of further injury was not the only reason for Frank's decision not

to play hockey. "Kevin has played

hurt for me before, and I know he wouldn't let something like that keep him out. Personally, I'd like to see him play because he is a good team man, and he is the type of person any team would want to have."

Russiani said when a player is in his final

year, ne would like to go out with a team that has experienced its share of winning. He added he can't blame Frank for feeling down about the type of season the Geminis have had up to now.

> is in eighth spot with a record of nine wins, 23 losses and five ties. While Russiani knew of Frank's wanting to be

manager Bob Webster.

Currently Georgetown

Frank. traded, the news came as a surprise to general

"I wasn't looking to trade him," he said. "He's still on the team". While Frank is not playing now, he said he could be in a Gemini uniform before the season comes to an end.

"It's hard to say. I do miss the game," he said. Webster sald too he would be willing to discuss that possibility with

"I'd be willing to talk with him. Kevin could certainly help this club."

Sparrow glad team has goalies

The acquisition of another goaltender was just what the doctor ordered for Geminis netminder Chris Sparrow.

For most of this season Geminis had been using their affiliate teams' goalies to give Sparrow a rest now and then, but he was still logging a lot of minutes between the pipes. Thus all the bumps and bruises a goaltender accumulates over the course of a season were not being given time to heal.

Two weeks ago the Geminis signed former Walteroo Siskins Scott McDougal, and the newcomer promptly started in Georgetown's next three games. That gave Sparrow his much needed

"I'm glad we got him because I was looking to get a little rest," Sparrow said.

Having another goalie in camp will also bring out the best Sparrow can offer.

"All I can do is improve because of it." That is not to suggest Sparrow will not get his share of work in the Geminis goal. He played in Georgetown's 7-4 win in Vaughn Monday night and

was in goal Friday for the Geminis game against. "We get along pretty well," Sparrow said of his relationship with McDougal. "He's a pretty good guy."

Geminis coach Jules Russiani also feels having two regular goaltenders is better for the

"I now have two goaltenders, and I'm confident in both of them," he said. "I can rely on either one at any time."

Locals have differing opinions after playing squash great Khan

element Boyd Hoddinott noticed about Jahangir Khan came when he was a spectator and not an opponent of the 21-year-old squash sensation.

three Georgetown Racouet club members who played exhibition games with Khan at the Club's 10th anniversary Wednesday night. He said while watching Khan play Terry Madill be

Khan's complexion. "Khan had set Terry up, and Terry made a good drop shot and the crowd applauded loudly. Khan turned to them and I saw his face change,

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The most interesting to look a little silly and the fire came back in his eyes and I knew then it was over for Terry."

One distinction Hoddinott had was he scored the only point on Jahang-Hoddinott was one of ir Khan in the three games. He said doing that was an accomplishment he relishes.

"It felt good," he said. Madilla said he couldn't say he learned anything new about squash afer having played Khan noticed a quick change in but he did say when he watched Khan and Roy Ollier play in the feature exhibiton game, he was

able to pick up some



BOYD HODDINOTT drop shot it was if Khan

was sitting there waiting for it," he said. But playing with a world champion is something Madill will always

remember.

"How often do you get a chance of playing with someone of his calibre. How often do you get to play on the same line.



TERRY MADILL with Wayne Gretzky?"

Madill also said he he said. noticed Khan was a keen competitor even in exhibition contests.

"He took great pride in his game. Usually in exhibitions they go three did not want Ollier to shots."



LLOYD NEWMAN take a game from him,

Lloyd Newman said be felt a little tense while in the court with Khan. "I was nervous at first because I knew I wasn't

anywhere near him," he games to two with the said. "He was very quick final game being some- but I found he did not thing like 10-8. But Khan have many offensive

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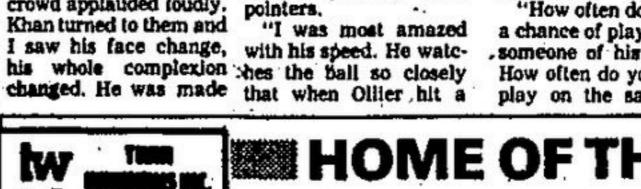
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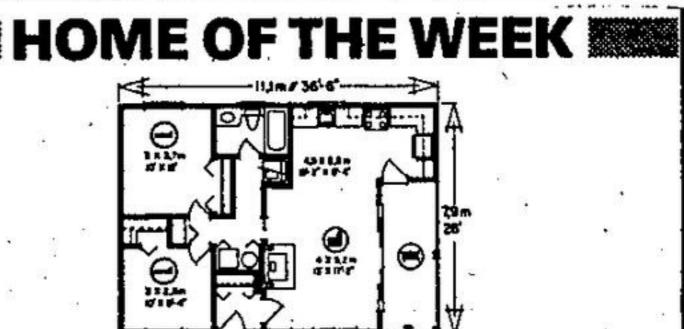
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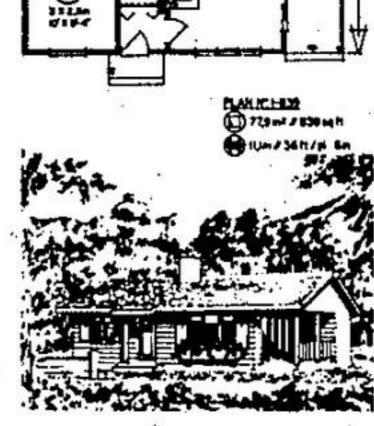
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