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HOW SWEET IT IS-Georgetown's Darren Kemp, with clenched fist (above) shows the happiness he felt Sunday after his long program. Kemp, also shown with his coach (right), finished first in the Junior Men's division at the Central Ontario Sectionals held here for four days last week. (Herald photos by Dan Ralph)

**Kemp saves best for last**  
*Wins Sectionals gold with Campbellville's Parker*

By DAN RALPH  
 Herald Sports Editor  
 Georgetown's Darren Kemp gave local figure skating fans a homecoming to remember Sunday with a near-perfect long program performance that solidified his hold on the Central Ontario Sectional Junior Men's gold medal.

Kemp went into the final skate in top spot, and had the unenviable task of being the final skater to compete. However, it was obvious at the finish that Kemp saved his best stuff for last. He was the only competitor to receive a mark better than five from the judges in both technical merit and artistic impression.

"This was a new program that I did and it looked like the people enjoyed it," Kemp said. "I couldn't go conservatively. This is what I've been training for all this time."

"I knew if I performed well I'd do well," Kemp added. "When I combed my second triple I knew I was on."

Kemp started the competition off with a second place finish in the figures, then added a top finish in the short program that landed him first overall heading into Sunday's final event. Even though he was the final competitor Kemp said he didn't feel the pressure.

"I benefited from it because I could gather my thoughts before. I felt good out there. I wasn't nervous and I was in control."

"I wanted to skate three consistent events," he said. "I wanted to prove to myself I could do it."

Kemp too was eager to come back and skate in front of his hometown.

"These are my roots and it feels great. It was a highlight to be able to skate in Georgetown."

"Even though I train out of town (Toronto Cricket Club and Curling Centre) I tell people I'm from Georgetown. I'm happy I could perform well in front of them (crowd)," he said.

Another area skater also won his division, Campbellville's Kevin Parker (who trains at Toronto's Granite Club) successfully defended his senior men's title, even though the final standing showed him behind Mark MacVean of Gloucester. However, MacVean wasn't eligible for the medals as he was competing out of his normal section (Eastern Ontario).

Parker said what he was most happy with in his long program was being able to regain his composure after missing two triple jumps.

"Other times I might have quit, but tonight I was able to get my program back," he said.

Parker started off third in the figures, but was second overall prior to the final. Parker won the free skate competition.

"I wanted to win my figures but I had problems on my first one which set the tone. I'm capable of better."

Parker said coming back to Halton Region did put some extra pressure on him. However, being the senior member of his division put more on the 24-year-old.

"There's always more pressure on you if you're the one with the experience," he said. "There is pressure when you come back to a place where you know a lot of the people."

Last year Parker was fifth at the Canadian championships, and is hoping for a finish in the top three this year.

The top four finishers in all categories advance to Divisionals set for Whitby in January.

Other Georgetown competitors were Andrew Hoddinott (novice men's) and Dayna Cammick (pre-novice ladies). Hoddinott was sixth after figures, and finished eighth in the free skate for a ninth place finish overall. Cammick qualified for her final event, but her final standing wasn't available. However, Cammick didn't qualify for Divisionals.



**Raiders split games with Petrolia**

PETROLIA-Georgetown Chrysler Raiders suffered their worst defeat Friday night at the hands of a team they beat just two nights prior.

Wednesday the Raiders defeated Petrolia McDonald's Squires 6-4 at the Alcott Arena. However, when the two teams met Friday in Petrolia, the outcome was much different. The hometown Squires skated away with an 8-1 victory.

"It was a case of them playing well and us not playing well," said Raiders' general manager-coach Gil Eyre. "It was just a bad day at the ranch."

Friday's contest wasn't as lopsided as the score might indicate though. Heading into the final frame the Squires did have a lead, but their advantage was a manageable two goals (3-1).

But the Squires put the game away in the final frame despite some good goaltending from Mauro Dillillo. From all accounts the Raider goalie could have sued his teammates for non-support Friday.

"We started to press (in the third period), opened up, made some mistakes, and they ended up scoring."

"The few chances we had the puck would bounce over the stick or something like that," Eyre said.

Ben Pannicia had the lone goal for the Raiders in the second period.

Wednesday Petrolia struck early with a pair of goals before the

hometown Raiders came back with four goals of their own to lead 4-2 after the first period.

Larry Power, Craig Frank, Dave Hill, Ray Tonelli, Graham Craig and Pannicia had the goals for the Raiders in the win. Dave Tataryn handled the goaltending chores for Georgetown.

The weekend action puts the Raiders back at .500 as the Georgetown

club's record stands at 7-7. The Raiders will have an opportunity Friday of improving that mark as they host Cambridge Hornets Friday at the Alcott Arena. Game time is set for 8:15 p.m.

"It will be a good game, and we'll be looking for a big win," Eyre said.

NOTES-Former Raider defenceman Fred Bolmistruk is back in

Ontario after being hired back by CN Rail. The only problem is he is stationed in Hearst, which is up in Northern Ontario.... Captain Tom Gibson should be back this week after having played the past couple weeks with Flint of the International League.... Goaltender Larry Lucas still hasn't been signed by Petrolia Squires this season, and is available to play....

**Demone's goal rallies Geminis to 4-4 deadlock with Nobleton**

NOBLETON-Georgetown Geminis needed a goal late in the third period to notch a 4-4 tie with Nobleton in a Central Ontario Junior "B" League game Sunday afternoon.

The Geminis had a 2-0 lead after the first period and held a 3-1 advantage going into the final frame, but needed Brian Demone's goal with about three minutes left to gain the tie. The tie leaves Georgetown with a record of seven wins, 12 loss and eight ties so far this year.

Assistant coach Larry White assumed head coaching duties as Jules Russiani is serving a suspension the result of being ejected from Georgetown's last game with Burlington. White said his club just couldn't put Nobleton away when they had the chances to do so.

"We don't seem to have the killer instinct," he said. "For two periods we outplayed them by far. You never are happy with a tie but we were down and came back."

"However, we should have never been in that situation to start with," he added. "We should never have let them come back."

Don Zubyk, Wayne Morrow and Rod McClure had the goals for Georgetown in their only league game this week.

Joe Money penny played particularly well in the Georgetown goal. Money penny stopped 46 of 50 shots directed his way. The Geminis had 58 shots on the Nobleton goal.

Sunday's game was the season debut for defenceman Craig Shaw, who had his first practice with Georgetown

last week. Craig joined the Geminis after playing hockey in Owen Sound. White was pleased with the new recruit's play.

The Geminis have a more typically busier schedule this week. Friday the team is in Burlington to face the Cougars while returning home to the Alcott Arena Saturday night for a game with Milton Steamers. Faceoff time is 7:30 p.m.

NOTES-A pair of Geminis will take part in the league all-star game with Team Switzerland of the World Junior Hockey tournament that will be played over the Christmas holiday. Forward Wayne Morrow and defenceman Don Zubyk will represent Georgetown....



BRIAN DEMONE ROD MCCLURE  
 Another Georgetown player will be in uniform in that game as Blake Harrison will represent Milton Steamers.

**Karate Club in mid-season event**

The Georgetown YMCA Karate Club held its mid-season tournament Thursday as over thirty fighters took part in an action packed evening of martial arts skill, speed and style.

When the smoke cleared the winners were: 8 yrs. and under - 1st place Mike Crane, 2nd Colin Duncan, 3rd Hari Nalliah. 12 years and under - 1st Richard Murphy, 2nd Curtis Hamilton and 3rd Danny Jones. Thirteen and under - 1st Aaron Gooding, 2nd Richard Sowers and 3rd Jason Haladyn. Fifteen and under - 1st Joanne Gravelle,

2nd Jason Dodokin, 3rd Bill Barr and 4th Tracy Richards. In the men's division 1st place went to Neil Smith, 2nd to Glen Loucks and 3rd to Dave Mackinnon.

Instructor Mark Yates was pleased with everyone's efforts.

"There were a lot of good fighters out here tonight. Many of the matches were so close that it was a shame someone had to lose," he said.

The Georgetown martial artists venture into Erin next week for another tournament.



**Bianchi named as '86 Heritage winner**

Walter Bianchi has been named the 1986 recipient of the Hockey Heritage Award.

The naming of Bianchi as the winner is unique in that it marks the first time a recipient has been selected exclusively from the sponsor's role. Bianchi is best known for his support of the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association's major midget team.

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supported junior, intermediate and senior hockey. To the executive members of the organizations Bianchi has supported, he is special indeed. Since the early 1950s Bianchi support as a fan is legendary. He has chartered planes, special trains, suddenly appeared hundreds of miles away from home and has warmed the hearts of players, executives, fans and parents.

The Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council salutes a worthy recipient.

The dinner will be held Monday Mar. 10 at Holy Cross Parish Hall. Cocktails are at 6 p.m. with the dinner being held at 7 p.m. The awards and presentations will begin at 9 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale after Dec. 18 at Kentners Catering at \$25 per ticket. As well, tables for eight can be ordered.

**Novices get back on track**

The Novice "AA" North Halton Sports Flyers got back on the winning track Saturday defeating Bolton in an exhibition game 5-4.

Joe Stephens opened the scoring, finishing a nice passing play, assisted by Doug Sheppard. Duane Erler had an outstanding game which included a three-goal performance, all scored within the first minute of the second period. Mark Aldridge earned an assist on the play.

The game tied in the third period, required strong efforts from Steve Onoprijenko, Gavin Glaser and Blaine McCauley before Sheppard scored unassisted with two minutes left to secure the victory.

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