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By Dan Ralph
 Herald Sports Editor

Marcolini itching for puck return

KITCHENER—After having raised a few eyebrows the first half of the 1985-86 Ontario Hockey League season, Steve Marcolini is anxious to quit watching his Kitchener Rangers teammates from the stands.

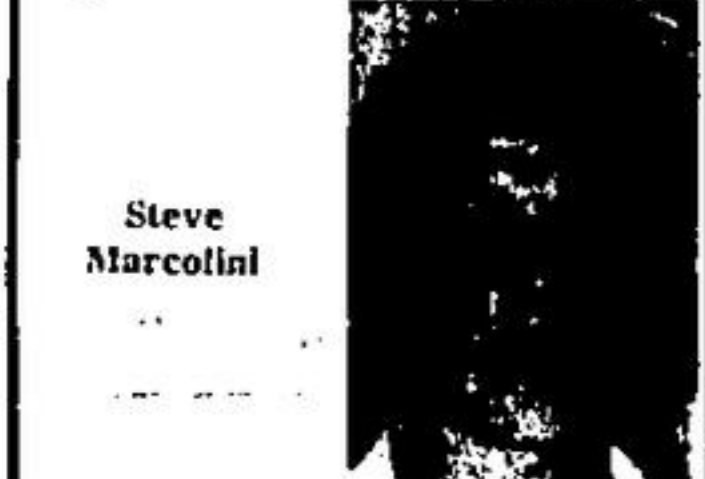
The 19-year-old Georgetown native has been sidelined since January 2 with a knee injury. In the Rangers' first game of '86 in Guelph Marcolini strained the ligaments on the inside of his left knee, and what was first thought to be a minor injury has kept Marcolini out of the lineup since.

"I'm very anxious to get back," Marcolini said Monday. "I've only played 28 games so far this year (due to injury and suspensions) and I'm going crazy watching the games from the stands."

Although Marcolini has been running and skating recently, the Rangers' training staff won't let him play until a special brace arrives first. Marcolini had a cast made of his left knee, and the brace (which will cost over \$600) will be made from that.

"The doctors have told me the brace should be really light," Marcolini said. "They've said it shouldn't take too much for me to get used to. It's funny because I've never been hurt before this season, and I've hurt first my hand and now my knee this season."

"I already wear a brace on my left knee and I don't even feel it," he said. "If it (brace) saves my career I don't care about having to wear it."



Marcolini said the brace should arrive in Kitchener today. If so, the Rangers' defenceman will be able to suit up for Friday's game in Guelph against the Platers.

The timing of Marcolini's return to the Rangers' lineup also couldn't come at a better time. Currently the club has only four regular defencemen healthy and has had to dip into its Newmarket Tier II affiliate for blueline players.

Having been out of action for over a month doesn't concern Marcolini. He said during his time off he's had a chance to do some running to keep his wind and maintain his strength with regular weight training.

With 16 games remaining in the OHL regular season, the Rangers find themselves in fourth spot in the standings. Guelph still leads the Emms Division with 68 points with North Bay second with 64 points. Sudbury is in third spot with 54 points, one point more than the Rangers, who have three games in hand. Windsor is in fifth spot with 50 points.

"We don't want to be in fourth spot," Marcolini said. "We've proved we can beat Guelph, North Bay and Sudbury, but it would be tough in an eight-point series. I guess the playoffs will tell the story."

The reason for Marcolini being anxious to play is this year he is eligible for the National Hockey League draft. The more playing time Marcolini gets, the better chance he has at catching a pro scout's eye.

Georgetown native second at Nationals

Kemp wins skating silver medal

By DAN RALPH
 Herald Sports Editor
 Georgetown's Darren Kemp capped off an impressive season this week by winning a silver medal in the junior men's class at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships held in North Bay.

The 19-year-old was first after figures and had second place finishes in both the short and long programs for 124.3 points. Edmonton's Michael Slipchuk won the gold with 129.72 points. Earlier this year Kemp won the gold in the Sectional meet held in Georgetown then added the gold from the Divisional competition held in Whitby. That qualified Kemp for the national

championship.

"I'm really pleased," Kemp said Sunday after returning home from North Bay. "The guy who won it skated well. We all skated well. All you can do is your best and that's what I did."

Kemp said he didn't have early visions of the gold medal after his figures.

"Not really, because you have three events and after the figures you've got to get back down and get ready for the short program," he said. "I was pleased with my figures. They were the best I've done in my life."

Being first after the figures didn't help Kemp. He said in the short



DARREN KEMP

program it proved to be a disadvantage.

"I had to do a cautious short program which probably hurt me," he said. "That's because when you're in first you know if you miss an element you're in trouble. You can't go all out."

In the long program Kemp attempted a triple flip, but wasn't able to land it. Kemp had introduced the triple at the Divisional meet for the first time and did so successfully.

"I did miss it but I was the only one to try it," Kemp said. "You can't take those sort of things out (of your program). If you hold back it's sort of like 'No guts, No glory'. You learn more by taking those type of chances."

With the championship being a national event, there were many distractions present. For example, media personnel from across the country were present and CTV telecasted the long programs on the weekend. Kemp said he was able to keep his concentration throughout the competition.

"I was trying to achieve my goal which was the podium (getting a medal)," he said. "I knew ahead it would be televised but if this is what you're aiming for you expect it. I didn't let it bother me."

"North Bay is a real skating area and we knew it would be sold out. The people were great and we went out and entertained," Kemp added.

Kemp said he was able to implement the element of audience involvement into his program at the championships. That was something Kemp had hoped to accomplish.

"That was the biggest thing," Kemp said. "I was really pleased with it and I had a lot of good comments on my skating."

Kemp said he will likely rest this week, then talk with his coach and resume training sometime next week. Kemp said this week was a tiring one for him.

"I'll have to pick up on my schooling," Kemp said. "I'm a week behind."

"I've skated a lot harder this year, but it has really paid off. I'm really pleased with how things have worked out. This has been my best and most memorable year."

But all isn't necessarily finished for Kemp now. He could be named to represent Canada internationally next year. Kemp's name will go before a board which will vote and decide if the Georgetown native will skate abroad.

"I'll have to wait until May and if it happens it happens," he said. "But waiting will be difficult."

"A major goal of mine has always been to represent Canada. I've wanted to do that and experience what it's like to represent your country. I feel I'm close to achieving that."

As for next year Kemp will compete in the higher and very competitive Senior Men's class. How Kemp fares there should give him an idea about future skating goals.

"One of my goals was the Olympics," he said. "I'll go Senior next year and we'll see how that goes."

Jills hold inter-club competition

The Halton Hills Jills held their inter-club meet Saturday dividing the competitors into two teams. In the final standings Coblins defeated Grinches with an average score of 35.012 compared to Grinches' 34.575.

All 11 competitors performed on the vault, uneven bars, beam and floor exercises. For the top squad Kelly Gidden had a 36.15 with scores of 9 (vault), 9.1 (bars), 8.5 (beam) and 9.2 (floor). Marcey MacInnes had an 8.6 (vault and bars), 8.5 (beam) and 8.7 (floor). Other competitors included Michelle Manual (8.6 vault, 8.4 bars, 7.8 beam and 9.1 floor), Tracey Clarke (8.7 vault, 9.1 bars, 7.7 beam and 8.6 floor), Lore Vanlicar (8.3 vault and floor, 9.0 bars and 8.1 beam), and Jennifer Stocks (7.4 vault, 8.7 bars, 8.2 beam and 8.1 floor).

For Grinches Darby Eriker had a 37.7 (9.5 vault, 9.4 bars, 9.2 beam and 9.6 floor) while Angela Siles had 33.7 (7.7 vault, 8.5 bars, 8.9 beam and 8.6 floor) and Tascha Hoogendam had 33.6 (8.3 vault, 8.0 bars, 8.3 beam and 9.0 floor). Other competitors included Lindsay Denson (7.8 vault, 8.9 bars, 7.9 beam and 8.4 floor) and Angela Shepard (7.6 vault, 8.1 bars, 8.4 beam and 8.3 floor).

Juveniles advance

The Georgetown DRG Stationery juveniles eliminated Milton Sunday in their best-of-five OMHA playoff set three games to one.

Leading 2-0 in games Georgetown hosted Milton Thursday at the Alcott Arena, and the visitors took a 3-2 win. Marc Butcher and Scott Taggart had the goals for the locals, who trailed 1-0 after the first period. The score was tied 1-1 heading into the final frame.

Sunday in Milton Paul Basha had the hatrick as the locals won the playoff with a 5-3 win. Georgetown led 1-0 after a period and 4-2 heading into the third period.

Scott Farley and Mark Pusiak had the other Georgetown goals. James Poirier handled the goaltending chores for the Georgetown team.

The locals will now face Streetsville in their next series. A starting time for the playoff set hasn't yet been decided.

NOTES—Last week it was reported that Stephen Roy played in both shutout wins over Milton. In fact, Poirier played in five of the six periods, and Roy played in one of the periods.

Hill's late tally lifts Raiders to win

COLLINGWOOD—Dave Hill's goal with about two and a half minutes left to play lifted Georgetown Chrysler Raiders past Collingwood Shipbuilders 3-2 Sunday afternoon in an Ontario

Senior "A" Hockey League game played here.

Rebels set swim records

The Georgetown District High School swim team set four records Wednesday at the Halton meet held at the Etobicoke Olympium.

The junior boys medley relay team of Jason Dodokin, Pete Bray, Kirk Serjantson and J. Newcombe set a record in winning the event in 2:05.37. As well, Bray set a new mark of 58.66 seconds in the junior freestyle. Dodokin did the same in the junior 50-metre butterfly as his time of 29.74 broke the existing record. In the senior girls 100-metre backstroke Karen Pepper set a new time standard in winning the event in 1:09.98.

The win, coupled with an earlier 7-1 victory Tuesday over Dundas in Dundas, gives the Raiders a record of 17 wins, 13 losses and a tie for 35 points. Georgetown is in fourth place in the standings, one point ahead of Petrolia. Dundas is in third with 37 points while Cambridge is in second with 38 points. Friday night Collingwood was to have come to town for a game with the Raiders, but bad weather forced the cancellation of the contest. The game will be played Tuesday Feb. 18 at the Alcott Arena and will begin at 8:15 p.m. This contest will also be the annual Price Beater's night where team sponsor and vice-president of hockey operations Barry Whitworth coaches against Shipbuilders' coach Darryl Sly.

Paul Gallagher and Tom Gibson scored Sunday for the Raiders. Tuesday night Gibson and Graham Craig had two goals each while Russ Elliott, Ray Tonelli and Larry Power had singles.

Midgets cap comeback bid

Georgetown's Sunny Acre Farms major midgets completed an impressive comeback Monday night to advance to the next round of the Ontario playdowns.

Trailing five points to one in the six point series with Stoney Creek, the locals fought back and won the next three games, including a 4-1 decision Monday in Stoney Creek for the series win. The home team opened the scoring in the second period, but Georgetown came back with two quick goals with Tim Wilson and Rory Kennedy putting the locals ahead 2-1. Dave Bertrand and Bill Herman assisted.

As for Sunday's game Raiders' coach-general manager Gil Eyre said he can see his club playing the systems they work on in practice. He also said the Raiders are getting better each time out.

"We're executing the systems we have and the people and working hard and doing their jobs," he said. "I can't help but feel like we're improving."

"Collingwood has beat Petrolia (7-2), Flamboro (8-4), Cambridge (6-1) and Dundas (7-2) their last four games," Eyre added. "We beat a pretty good hockey club."

The Shipbuilders featured former Toronto Maple Leaf Paul Higgins in their lineup. Although he didn't figure in the scoring, Higgins hit Gibson with a hard check in the second period that put the Raiders' captain out of the game. Eyre said he expects Gibson back in the lineup Friday night when Georgetown faces Cambridge at the Alcott Arena.

"He got shook up and I'm sure he'll be alright," Eyre said. "He got caught with his head down."

Eyre said both goalies played well Sunday. Collingwood's Rick Bryson stopped many Raiders' scoring chances and Georgetown's Dave Tataryn did the same in the Raiders' net, Eyre said.

As for Tataryn, the Raider goalie said knowing where his players are and knowing they know what their responsibilities are has helped his game.

"What's happening now is the guys are playing positional and I know I can count on people instead of hoping," Tataryn said.

Eyre said the Raiders hold their destiny in their own hands in terms of their drive for a second place finish. With five games left in the regular season, the Raiders play four times at home against Collingwood, Cambridge, Flamboro and Dundas. Georgetown's only road game will be in Cambridge Feb. 23. Eyre said Friday's game is important.

"I'd say so. We can end up second and of the five games we've got left two are against Cambridge," Eyre said.

NOTES—The Raiders have signed former Cambridge netminder Terry Thompson. He was in uniform Friday, but won't get his first start until the Feb. 18 game with Collingwood.



UP AND OVER—Kelly Gidden does her dismount here from the beam during Saturday's Halton Hills Jills inter-club meet at the Georgetown District High School gym. Competitors were divided into two teams for the competition, and Gidden's Coblins team scored a narrow decision over Grinches. Gidden scored an 8.75 here on the beam. (Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

Soccer group meeting

The Georgetown Soccer Club (Youth Soccer) will hold its annual spring meeting Thursday Feb. 20 at the Alcott Arena. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

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