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Sports briefs

Ski week

It's National Ski Week. Special events are still remaining at the Glen Eden Ski Area between Jan. 17 and 25.
Friday there will be a Torch Light Parade, Saturday skiing will go until 1 a.m., and Sunday Labatt's and Salomon are sponsoring a Family Fun Race. The theme for National Ski Week '87 is Ski For Life!

Hockey thief

A 34-year-old hockey player found his pockets were emptied of \$45 in a locked dressing room at the Georgetown Memorial Arena Friday night, between 10 and 11 p.m., Halton Regional Police said.

Can't hang on

Georgetown "AA" Minor Midgets couldn't hang on to a third period lead Sunday, and ended up in a tie with Brampton.
The Georgetown Labelmasters lost two points with seven minutes left to play in Tri-County action. The final score was 5-5.

Georgetown just couldn't hang on to a lead in their own building. After three goals scored by Mark Shepherd, Trevor Harkley and Fraser Dougal, Georgetown had a 3-1 lead in the first period. The period ended 3-2.

Brampton continued to fight back and by the end of the second the score was 4-4. Mark Shepherd gave Georgetown the lead in the third on a pass from David Chatten. But the team couldn't keep the lead.

Shepherd led all Georgetown scorers with two goals and an assist. Harkley had one goal and two assists, and Dougal had a goal and an assist. The other goal was scored by Brent Barnes.

Selects tie

Saturday in league play the 7-year-old Selects played the first place Lions to a tie.

The mighty 7-year-olds outplayed the 8 and 9-year-olds and scored first. Brad Davidson scored a goal assisted by Curtis Hoogendorn. The Lions had many chances, but not as many as the Herald team. Shane Thompson, Brad Davidson and Wesley Blight all had clear breaks. Outstanding goaltending from the Lions kept them in the game.

The game was tied going into the final period. Brad Davidson set up Cameron Hunter for the go ahead goal. The Herald carried the play, showing supreme skating and stick handling skills backwards and forwards.



FOILED RAIDERS—This attempt by the Vaughan Raiders was stopped by Gemini goalie Mike McNiven Saturday night. McNiven left the game after the first period because of illness. The Gemini went on to win the game 6-4. (Herald photo)

Gems rocket to .500 mark

By SANDY CAMPBELL, Herald Staff

For the first time this season the Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Gemini reached the magic .500 mark.

Two wins last week in Central Ontario Junior "B" play brought them to that milestone. Friday night they were in Milton, whom they defeated 5-2. Saturday, before the home crowd, the Gemini pushed past Vaughan 6-4.

"I didn't think we would hit it to be honest," coach Gary Hudson said of his thoughts early in the season about reaching the .500 plateau. The Gemini had a chance to have more wins than losses with a game in Vaughan last night (Tuesday). Results were not available at press time.

Todd Humphrey, a recent acquisition from Milton, led the Gemini with five goals and five assists in the third period Saturday gave him a hat-trick.

Jim McCabe, 15, had two goals against the Raiders Saturday. He played exceptionally well for someone who has not been getting a regular shift, coach Hudson said. The other goal was scored by Wally

Petrie.

"Saturday we got a good overall effort from everyone," coach Hudson said. Goaltending duties for the game against Vaughan were split between Dan Haliburton and Mike McNiven.

Because of illness McNiven left the game after the first period with the score 1-1. After the second period the Gemini had a 3-2 lead. All three of Georgetown's goals were scored on the power play.

In the third period Jim McCabe gave Georgetown a 4-3 lead at 6:37 on a goal assisted by Todd Humphrey and Joe Washkurak. Humphrey scored two more goals to close the period and seal the victory for the Gemini. At 10:36 Wally Petrie assisted on a Humphrey goal and the final score for Georgetown came at 14:34 of the third.

Friday's game against the Milton Merchants was won in the second period when the Gemini went up 3-2. The Merchants could score no more. The Gemini sealed that win with two goals in the third, making the final 5-2. In addition to the two goals scored by Humphrey against the Merchants, Don Cruise, another newcomer to the club, had a pair and

Wayne Morrow added a single.

With so many good players on the team now coach Hudson is having difficulty playing everyone. Those dressed are playing extra hard to make certain they will get their share of ice time, Hudson said.

"It's a good atmosphere to coach in. A player knows he has to perform, and it makes it more competitive," Hudson believes the team has four good lines now. "I can count on pretty well everyone," he said.

The most recent signing to the Gemini was Jan. 13, Bill Taggart, a defenceman from the Junior "B" Bramalea Blues, played both games last weekend. "He's a big boy who's a good skater and with a hard shot," said Bob Hooper, assistant general



Gary Hudson

manager of the Gemini.

The Gemini needed big players Sunday when they travelled to Collingwood to skate against the Intermediate "A" Shipbuilders in an exhibition game. The last time the clubs met in another non-contact event was Dec. 28. The Shipbuilders trounced the Gemini 13-7. History did not repeat itself Sunday as the Gemini lost by only one goal, 6-7.

A tie with the Shipbuilders seemed in their hands Sunday when the Gemini scored with their goalie pulled and just 32 seconds to play. The game was 7-7. An experienced Collingwood squad got back the lead by scoring the winner with 5 seconds to play.

"It was a lesson," coach Hudson said.

There's more sports in our Family section