

Figure skating

# Kemp and Orser compete

Georgetown figure skater Darren Kemp found skating behind Canadian champion Brian Orser this past week the toughest skate of his life.

Kemp was competing with Orser as a Senior in the Eastern Canadian Divisional championships in Barrie Jan. 14 to 18. After placing fourth in the Figures and fifth in the Short Program, Kemp dropped to seventh overall after the Long Program.

"I'm a rookie in the Senior category where guys have been skating for four or five years. I did the best I could do in the toughest division in Canada," Kemp said. The top four or five skaters in the Eastern Canadian Division will probably place in the top six in Canada, he said.

Kemp had to skate behind Brian Orser, seven time Canadian cham-

peon, who is ranked second in the world, in his short program. "I skated clean (no mistakes)," Kemp said. It was a satisfying performance.

Of his overall performance at the competition Kemp said he learned a lot. The next year will be spent preparing for the same competition which is a step toward the Canadian championships. He didn't qualify this year for the national contest with his seventh place. Only the top four skaters qualify.

Competition was particularly tough this year, because so many older and experienced skaters are staying in competition in hopes of making the Olympic team next year, Kemp said. Kemp's goal is to make the 1992 Olympic team. He and his coaches will be preparing for that event.

He trains under Peter and Sonya Dunfield in Gloucester in Ottawa. They are the coaches of the Canadian women's single champion, Liz Manley. When at home he skates out of Oakville under Wally Distelmeyer. When not in Ottawa Kemp works for his father. Mr. Kemp installs floor covering and carpet and has a business in Oakville and Burlington.

He is the son of Owen and Valerie Kemp of 39 Joycelyn Crescent in Georgetown. Mrs. Kemp was not in Barrie the past weekend. "I get too nervous, so I stay home, nervous by the phone," she said. Mr. Kemp goes with Darren to the competitions.

Last year the whole family went to the Canadian championships in North Bay. As a Junior Darren finished second in Canada in 1986.

# Andrew, Jennifer Hoddinott reach new skating plateaus

Jennifer and Andrew Hoddinott set some impressive standards in figure skating last week.

Andrew, 15, qualified as a Novice for the Canadian Figure Skating Championships, and Jennifer, 17, was presented with a Dance and Freeskate Gold Medal, one of the highest awards of the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

Andrew qualified for the Canadian championships with his second place at the Eastern Canadian Divisional Championships, held Jan. 14-18 in Barrie. He finished second of twelve boys with a first in the Figures and a third in the Freeskate. As one of the



Jennifer Hoddinott Nancy Dowling

top four in the division he is eligible to advance to the national competition. The Canadian championships are at the Civic Centre and Nepean Sportsplex in Ottawa, Feb. 4 to 7.

Jennifer and Andrew are the children of Dr. Boyd and Jane Hoddinott. They live on Charles Street in Georgetown.

Another Georgetown resident was present Jan. 14 at Gordon Alcott Arena to present Jennifer with her Gold Medal for Dance and Freeskate. Bob Howard, president of the Canadian Figure Skating Association, made the presentation. The only gold medal she is missing is the Figure one, and she is working on that, Jane Hoddinott said.

In the history of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club less than ten skaters have received the Canadian Figure Skating Association's Gold Medal, Mrs. Hoddinott said. Jennifer is coached by Nancy Dowling. As a member of the Georgetown club Jennifer will be skating in their Carnival April 5. This year the carnival is called Back to the Future.

She also has an interest in acting and hopes to one day be part of an ice show. For the past two summers Jennifer has skated at the Stamford Skating School in Niagara Falls under the direction of Wally Distelmeyer and American dance coach John Haley. She attends St. Mildred's, a private school in Oakville.

Jennifer's brother is a student at Don Mills Collegiate. Until last year Andrew was a member of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club, but now skates for the Granite Club in Toronto. He attends the Don Mills school so that he can skate for the Granite Club where Louis Stong is coach.



HIGH REBER-This contest for the rebound was won by the Trojans last week in Georgetown Ladies Basketball League play. The Trojans defeated the Mustangs 68-54 last Wednesday at Centennial Public School (Herald photo)

## Cougars tamed 68-54

The Capricorns tamed the Cougars 68-54 last week in Georgetown Ladies Basketball League play.

With that victory Jan. 14 at Centennial Public School, the Capricorns remained in first place, two points above all other teams. The other three teams are deadlocked at 19 with six wins and seven losses each.

In the other game played Jan. 14, the Trojans defeated the Mustangs 64-39. High scorers for the Trojans were Bob Tufford with 17, Tracy Yorke with 17 and Judy Thomson with 14.

For the Mustangs Diane Gardner led the way with 10 points, Diane Zelek and Rebecca Caverly had six each.

High scorers for the Capricorns were Marie Smith, who netted 14 in the victory over the Cougars. Lorraine Brown and Kyra Kristensen-Irvine each had 12. The queen of the court last week was Chung Kim who hooped 20 points for the Cougars. Teammates Anita Stankus had 12 while Kerry O'Neill and Patti Barton each dropped 8.

The Georgetown Ladies Basketball League plays every Wednesday at Centennial Public School.

## Rocky road bantams gain playoff form

The M and M Pro Sport Major Bantams have been travelling a rocky road this season. The year started with numerous suspensions and dropped players. That contributed to an unsettled attitude and disorganized playmaking. They just weren't clicking. After 23 games, their record stood at 7 wins, 9 losses and 7 ties for 5th spot in the league.

Things are looking up since the Christmas break. They have picked up four wins to only one loss. Jan. 13 saw the team beat Streetsville 6-2 but not without a struggle. Streetsville was leading 2-1 on two short-handed goals going into the third. Georgetown persevered. Once they tied the game on a power play there was no looking back. Adam Bennett had a big night accumulating six points.

Thursday night's game against Dundas was lacklustre. Georgetown winning 6-3. The home team spent a fair bit of this game killing penalties - 16 in all. Brent

Presswood and Doug Kent had a productive night with five and 4 points respectively. Bill Tuit and Adam Bennett connected with one goal and one assist each. Another assist came from Chris Stoddart. Curtis Green had a steady game in net.

### GDHS reunion

The reunion committee for the high school needs help planning Snow Day, part of the Georgetown District High School centennial festivities.

Organizations or groups capable of planning Snow Day Feb. 21 should contact Tom Beer at the high school. The number is 877-6966.

Cross-country skiing, sleigh riding, tobogganing and other outdoor sports and activities will be part of the day. Snow Day will end with a light lunch late in the day.

# Baseball

**REP. TEAM**  
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$50.00**  
at Holy Cross School (front foyer)  
Tuesday & Thursday Jan. 27th & 29th

Juvenile (1968-69).....	Coach: B. Hoddinott
Midget (1970-71).....	Coach: A. Bardner
Bantam (Two teams, 1972-73)	Coach: M. Murdock - To be announced
Pee-wee (1974-75)	Coach: J. Wright
Tyke (1976-77)	Coach: To be announced

Only Teams With Sufficient Registration will be entered.

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