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Sweetheart Swim

Bring a Valentine for your favorite lifeguard and if you're wearing red, we'll let you in free at the Acton and Georgetown Pools on Saturday, February 14 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Carnival fun

Terra Cotta's Winter Sweetheart Carnival will begin with a bang. At 10 a.m. you and your family can compete in the 5 km cross-country ski race.

Our groomed and track set trails take you through the beauty of the Niagara Escarpment.

Full ski rentals are available and qualified ski patrol personnel will be present.

Prizes will be awarded to the top male and female finisher.

Entrance into the race is free with admission into the area, \$6/vehicle.

The fun doesn't stop there. The winter carnival continues throughout the day with a variety of fun-filled events for everyone.

Terra Cotta Conservation Authority is located on Winston Churchill Boulevard just 2 km north of the Village of Terra Cotta.

CCAA finals

Sheridan College will host the 1987 Canadian Colleges Athletics Association (C.C.A.A.) basketball championships at the Oakville Campus March 25-28.

Eight college teams and more than 90 athletes from across Canada are expected to attend the three-day event.

The opening ceremony for the championships is scheduled for Thurs., March 26 at approximately 7:45 p.m. Local dignitaries, C.C.A.A. executive members and Sheridan College President Donald A. Shields are expected to attend.

Federal Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport and Halton M.P. Otto Jelenc is expected to attend the closing ceremony on Sat., March 28. The closing ceremony will feature award and medal presentations to the winning teams and individual players.

Tickets for each day of play are \$3 for students and \$4 for adults.

Tickets are available in advance at the J.B. Porter Athletic Recreation Centre (Oakville Campus), 845-9430, ext. 321; or at the door.

Petrie's late goal earns tie

Wally Petrie's second goal of the night with just one second showing on the clock, lifted the Georgetown Gemini to a 5-5 tie with the Oakville Blades in a Central Junior B hockey game at the Gordon Alcott Arena Saturday.

The tie, and an 8-7 win over the Nobleton Devils Sunday on the road, allowed the Gems to keep pace with the Burlington Cougars as they fight for third place in the standings.

The Gems had to battle back on the Blades throughout the match Saturday, trailing at one point 3-0.

"It was certainly a crowd-pleaser, if nothing else," said Georgetown General Manager Bob Hooper following the game. "Our guys have never laid down at anytime this year. Most of our losses were just by one or two goals. I was pleased with taking three points on the weekend."

Saturday's game featured a total of 78 minutes in minor penalties, 34 against the Gems.

The Blades took the lead midway



Wally Petrie

through the opening period when Hob MacDougall scored on the powerplay to make it 1-0.

Oakville added to their lead in the second when Steve Hart and Tony Deluca scored. Both markers came while the Blades enjoyed the man advantage.

The Gems finally got in gear with a powerplay marker of their own, coming off the stick of Tom Parcell at 12:13 to make it 3-1.

Georgetown was again enjoying the man advantage when Wayne Morrow lifted a shot over Oakville goalie Mike Noonan, who had been knocked out of position, at 16:30.

Then with just over a minute remaining in the period, Petrie stripped the puck from an Oakville defenceman behind the net, and skated out to catch Noonan napping. His shot along the ice made it 3-3, after 40 minutes.

The Blades regained the lead in the third on goals by Hart and Brent Moore, and enjoyed a 5-3 cushion before the period was half completed.

Todd Humphreys made it a one-goal game at 13:48 with what appeared to be an innocent shot from just inside the blue line.



Oakville goaltender Mike Noonan argued he was interfered with in his crease on this Georgetown goal during second-period action at the Alcott Arena Saturday night.

But as the photo shows, Gemini player Todd Humphreys was shoved into the goalie by Danny Brown of the Blades. The contest ended in a 5-5 draw. (Herald photo)

It looked as though Humphreys' blast had been blocked by Noonan, but the puck somehow trickled through and rolled across the line to leave the Gems trailing 5-4.

Georgetown continued to press but were foiled by Noonan. Gemini coach Gary Hudson called goalie Dan Halliburton to the bench with about a minute left in regulation time, and put out an extra attacker.

With time running out, the Gems managed to control the puck in the Blades' end zone. Morrow teed up a shot from just inside the blue line and fired the puck into a maze of legs. His shot never reached the net, but Petrie was on the doorstep to fire it home and give the Gems the tie, at 19:59.

Noonan was actually the difference in keeping the Gems from winning the game, as Georgetown outshot the Blades 54-34.

Sunday, in Nobleton, despite the score, the Gems were pretty much in control throughout.

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Hoddinott hot in Ottawa

Andrew Hoddinott returned from the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Ottawa last week with a bronze medal to add to his collection of achievements.

Hoddinott, 15, took third place overall in the Novice division among a field of 16 skaters.

In the figures segment of the competition, Hoddinott did extremely well, placing second. His free skate program was not quite so good however, and he was ranked sixth. But his combined total was enough to earn him the bronze medal.

"My figures were very good," he said, in rating his own performance at Ottawa. "In my free skate, I didn't do that bad, but I know I could

have done a lot better. And next time, I will."

Hoddinott said nervousness never had the chance to overcome him at the national championships. "I was nervous at the divisionals, so I guess I got it out of my system there."

The gold medal in the competition was taken by an Ottawa skater, while the silver went to a skater from Quebec.

The championship competition last week was the largest the young skater had ever taken part in.

Hoddinott is the son of Dr. Boyd and Jane Hoddinott who live on Charles Street.

He attends Don Mills Collegiate and skates for the Toronto Granite Club.