

Skaters head Back to the Future

The Georgetown Figure Skating Club is taking a giant step back, in presenting its 26th annual Carnival at Memorial Arena the first weekend in April.

That "step" will bridge the 1980's and the 1950's, as about 300 skaters take part in the club's presentation of Back to the Future, based on the successful film starring Michael J. Fox.

A total of three presentations, two on Saturday April 4 and one on Saturday April 5 will be staged.

"It's a little different from what we've done before," says Mary Garrison, president of the club. "We're going to do everything we can to make it look as authentic as possible."

Jane Hoddinott, an executive member with the club says the production will have "a little more glitz", than other presentations.

Julie Cochrane is the carnival coordinator and Back to the Future is being directed by the club's coaches, Janet Shepherd and Nancy Dowding.



The Georgetown Figure Skating Club is busy preparing for their upcoming carnival presentation of Back to the Future. Seen here practicing their routines are, from left, Carrie Morris, Danyelle Orion, Katie Cochrane, Nicole Engle, and coach Janet Shepherd. Back row, Katherine Johnson, Kelly Sherrard, Dayna Cammick, Joanna Miller, and coach Nancy Dowding. (Herald photo)

The entire production is expected to last about two hours.

Back to the Future tells the story of Marty, a teenager who is transported back to the Rock 'n Roll era by means of a time-travelling DeLorean, and is faced with the prospect of having to match up his parents.

A DeLorean has proven to be a somewhat tough order to fill on the list of props, but if one isn't found, a Pontiac Fiero will serve as a suitable alternative.

Volunteers have been working for the past week on making costumes that will lend authenticity to the production.

For the special effects, dry ice, strobe and black lighting, a mirrored ball, and sound effects will be employed.

A taped narrative will accompany the on-ice performances, and the skaters will lip-sync with the taped voices.

"Hopefully, there will be enough narrative for people to understand the story, even if they haven't seen the movie," Dowding says.

The lead role of Marty is being played by Jennifer Hoddinott, while Heather Garrison will have the Christopher Lloyd role of Doc. Joanna Miller plays Marty's

girlfriend, Dayna Cammick and Jonathan Allen are his parents, and Adrienne Lilly has the role of Biff.

Aside from the presentation of Back to the Future, there will be performances by guest skaters.

The dance team of Mark Janoschak of Brampton, and Jacqueline Petr of Winnipeg, who were second in Junior Dance at this year's Canadian Championships, will be featured.

Andrew Hoddinott, a former Georgetown club skater, who won a bronze medal in the novice men's competition at the Canadian Championships in Ottawa recently, will also perform to a rock and roll rendition.

Saturday's presentations of the Carnival will be staged at 1:30 and 8 p.m. Sunday's performance is slated for 1:30 p.m.

Tickets for the performances have been going fast, according to Garrison.

Tickets are on sale at the Alcott Arena tonight (Wednesday) and next Monday, March 30 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., both nights.

They are also being sold this Friday at Memorial Arena, 6-8 p.m., and Sunday at Memorial, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A dress rehearsal has been slated for next Wednesday.

Arnie's takes series lead

In a very close see-saw battle, it was Arnie's Body Shop emerging as the winner 4-3, in the opening game of the Divisional 'B' championship of the Halton Hills Hockey League.

King Submarine advanced to the final by defeating the Curwood Packaging team two games to none, in the best-of-three affair, as Arnie's Body Shop disposed of Halton Hills Radiator in two very close games.

In the opening game it was Arnie's Paul White leading the way with a pair of goals, with singles to Pat Tunney and Arnie Lefebvre. Tom Oull had three assists.

For King Submarine singles went to Mike Melhm, Terry Mostard and Dale Avery. Bill Lemon and Mark Snow had two assists each.

The second game of the best-of-five series will be played on Sunday, March 29 at 10 a.m.

The opponents for the championship final in 'A' division have yet to be determined.

The Station House, after an upset victory over the McGibbon Hotel, a team defeated only once during the 21-game schedule, fell two straight to a motivated Station House gang.

In the second match-up, Acton ReMax and North Halton Sports are deadlocked at a win and a tie each with the deciding game scheduled for Sunday, March 29 at 11:30 a.m.

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SEMI FINALS

Arnie's 4	Halton Hills Rad 3
Arnie's 5	Halton Hills Rad 3
King Sub 2	Curwood 1
King Sub 3	Curwood 2
Station House 4	McGibbon 2
Station House 3	McGibbon 2
ReMax 3	North Halton Sports 3
North Halton Sports 3	ReMax 2
ReMax Acton won by default due to previous commitments by North Halton Sports.	

Former Raider named OCAA Coach of the Year

Former Georgetown Raider Steve Blundy, who guided the Sheridan College Bruins to a second-place finish in the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association hockey season, has been named the 1987 Coach of the Year by the OCAA.

Blundy played for the Raiders in the Senior ranks for close to 10 seasons.

Dave Kentner, a former executive member with the now inactive club said Blundy was to the Raiders what Ron Ellis was to the Toronto Maple

Leafs. Kentner called Blundy a "great ex-Raider" who was an intricate part of the team's success during their heydays.

The 1986-87 Bruins staged an impressive turnaround in this year's OCAA standings, and finished the season in second with a 13-7 win-loss record. The prior season, the team finished in sixth spot with a record of six wins and 18 losses.

Blundy is the Facility Manager for Sheridan's Oakville Campus Athletic and Recreation Centre. The Oakville resident previously coached the Bruins during their 1980-84 seasons.

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