



Georgetown figure skaters Katherine Johnson and Jonathan Allen cut some class figures as they dazzled the crowd at Memorial Arena last weekend with their on-ice dancing during the 27th annual Carnival, "Just Cruisin'." This year's carnival featured a southern riverboat and Caribbean cruise theme with costumes and music to match. (Herald photo)

## Local skaters go cruisin'

Georgetown residents were treated to a cruise down the Mississippi River and on to the Caribbean Sea last weekend.

This cruise, however, did not take place on the water. It took place on ice.

Memorial Arena was the actual venue and the 27th annual "Just Cruisin'" carnival was the show as the Georgetown Figure Skating Club put on a delightful show last Saturday and Sunday.

With a boat cruise theme and featuring colorful costumes, imaginative choreography and some talented local skaters, the Georgetown skating club provided a top notch entertainment spectacle during two shows on Saturday and another two on Sunday.

While all members of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club and the Georgetown Ice

Dreamers Precision Skating Team took part in the annual festivities, featured performers assumed a special place under the spotlight.

A highlight of this year's feature included 17-year-old Daynia Cammick, a former member of the Georgetown club now skating competitively out of Mooretown, and 19-year-old Jeff Gavin. The pair finished eighth in Canada in junior pairs in 1989.

Three current members of the Georgetown club were also featured, with Katie Cochrane, Jonathon Allen and Katherine Johnson representing the local association as sectional skaters.

Jazz and blues tunes accompanied the show's opening, based upon a southern riverboat theme, while the scene shifted to the Caribbean with a calypso beat in the show's second half.

## Playoffs open in GLBL

Close games were the order of the day as week two of the Georgetown Ladies Basketball League's round robin playoff schedule wrapped up on Mar. 29 at Centennial School.

The Blue Zone maintained its undefeated playoff record (2-0) by edging its season-long rivals, the Pacemakers, 48-45, with Sandy Brownridge hooping 15 points for the winners and Jenny Smith netting 14 for the losers.

California Raisins are a surprise 2-0 in the playoffs after holding on for a one-basket win (51-49) over the Celtics with Susan Thorn hitting for 18 Raisin points and Michelle Miehms carrying the Celts offence with 28.

In the other playoff game on Mar. 29, the Steroids kept the 76ers winless (0-2) as they

recorded a 55-48 win with Lorraine Capreol dropping in 20 points for the 'Roids and Jana Kuyvenhoven nailing 16 for the Sixers.

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# Peewees run out of time

The Georgetown Weldwood Major B Peewees came within one period of making the Championship game of the Buffalo International Peewee Tournament last weekend.

Friday evening, the Weldwood team met the host Buffalo Hornet team. Although the locals outshot their opponents badly in the first two periods, 17-4, they were behind in the score 1-0. In the third, Buffalo capitalized on Georgetown penalties by scoring a pair of powerplay goals, to seal a 4-0 victory. Under the tournament rules, Georgetown gained only a half point (out of five) for holding the Hornets even in the first period.

Weldwood's second game in their round-robin sectional was against Bolton Kennedy. In a do-or-die situation, the locals combined stellar goaltending of Seth Homer with opportunistic sniping to win all three periods and the game, 6-2, to take all five tournament points.

Weldwood started quickly when Mike Travers sent Andrew Marshall on a breakaway. Marshall deked the goalie and put the puck by him with a backhand. Three minutes later, Blaine Kennedy fed Matt Deruchie and his 35-foot slapshot acted like a knuckleball and dipped into the net over the goaltender's shoulder. Bolton got one back, but the period ended at 2-1 Georgetown.

Weldwood increased its lead to 4-1 in the second. First, it was Ken Brown, whose blueline blast deflected past the goalie. Then, with three minutes remaining Charlie Snook beat two defenders on a solo-rush, and put the puck upstairs into the top corner.

In the third, the locals out-scored Bolton 2-1. Deruchie was sent a pass from Travers. The Bolton goalie came out of his net to intercept the pass, but Deruchie got there first, swung wide, and slid the puck into the net. Four minutes later, Deruchie scored a short-

handed marker on a breakaway, with a nice deke. Bolton closed out the scoring with two minutes to go, but the locals had their five points.

Special mention goes to swing man Ryan Hay, who alternated between forward and defence, and led the team with six takeouts, most of them of the stiff check variety.

This win set up their final round-robin game with Cortland, New York as the finalist decider. Cortland had won their first two games, amassing nine points in the process. Georgetown had to win the game and not lose more than a half point, to advance.

The Georgetown squad played their best game of the season. Goaltender Darryl Casselman was super in net and the defence was solid.

The exciting first period ended in a scoreless tie, with Casselman making several tough saves. The locals had to win the next period.

Less than a minute into the period, Deruchie dug the puck out of the Cortland corner to Michael Bahr in the slot. His shot was stopped by the goaltender, but the rebound came back out to Shannon Morris and she flipped a forehand over the sprawling goalie to give Weldwood the lead.

At 9:08, Cortland tied it on the

deflection of a corner shot. But Deruchie took the puck from the ensuing faceoff and let a slapper go from the blueline that hand-cuffed the goalie, and Georgetown again had the lead. While Keith Tippet and Deruchie were killing a penalty a few minutes later, Deruchie embarked on another solo rush, and successfully deked the goalie to make it 3-1. The period ended with Weldwood killing a penalty, ahead 3-1.

Georgetown had to win the third period to advance to the final. The defensive pair of Derek Ruffolo and Brown anchored the penalty killers, as the rest of the penalty

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