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## FRIDAY...

- Ted Brown recalls a pair of special veterans in his column.
- Cooks Lori Gysel and Gerry Kentner give kids their chance in the kitchen.

# Is our town Hockeyville?



Austin Cavan (left) and Nick McKnight battle for the ball as Main Street in downtown Georgetown was closed off Sunday for a giant street hockey game as part of Georgetown's bid to be named Hockeyville. The community which convinces a judging panel for the CBC's Kraft Hockeyville reality TV show that it shows the greatest hockey spirit and hometown pride will play host to an exhibition NHL game.  
*Photo by Yves Desjardins*

## Town bids to win CBC reality show

**EAMONN MAHER**  
Staff Writer

Organizers were a little disappointed with the turnout for Sunday's giant road hockey game on Main Street, but their optimism about Georgetown's bid to be named Hockeyville Canada hasn't waned.

Approximately 300 enthusiastic local residents turned out Sunday morning, dressed mostly in Raider red and black, to play a 15-minute contest in the heart of the downtown.

It was part of a campaign struck up recently by the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association and the Hockey Heritage Council to win an upcoming reality TV show contest produced by the CBC and sponsored by Kraft.

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## A new look

It's been said "if it ain't broke, don't fix it", but we believe if we can make something better, then why not do it?

Despite recently being named a finalist for the upcoming Ontario Community Newspapers Association's General Excellence Award, we believe it was simply time to give *The Independent & Free Press* a makeover— starting with today's edition.

We wanted to give you, our readers, a cleaner, easier-to-read paper so we've changed headline and text fonts and adopted a new masthead— among other things. Changes at our press operation should also enhance the quality of the printing.

We hope you like the new look.

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