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### If the boot fits

These boots are made for skiing and that's just what they'll do at Glen Eden this season. The rental shop received 100 new pairs of boots and skis to add to the equipment available at the local slopes. Mark Roelofson takes inventory as the shipment arrives. Officials are wishing for cold weather and a season that starts in mid-December.

## Lucie Svoboda tennis club's new queen dethroning previous triple-crown winner

A new queen was crowned at the Milton Tennis Club this year. Cynthia Maher, previous triple crown winner was dethroned by new champion, Lucie Svoboda.

Svoboda captured all three 'A' division titles in the fall championships held in September. Maher, hampered by a broken finger, still managed to appear in all three finals but had to face Svoboda each time.

Prior to this tournament, Maher had held the singles title for five consecutive years. Svoboda teamed up with Jennifer Cheevers in the ladies doubles, helping Cheevers to acquire her first senior tournament title. Svoboda and father, MTC Club Pro Peter Svoboda, shared the mixed title, defeating Maher and husband Tom Maher.

Other highlights from the tournament saw Jeff Truswell regain his men's singles title, Frank Hardy

repeat as 'B' champion and Barny Henderson emerge as 'C' singles champ. James Rollinson took his first two senior titles and is someone to watch for in the future.

Champions and finalists this season were:

#### 'A' Division

- Lucie Svoboda defeated Cynthia Maher
- Jeff Truswell defeated Rick MacDonald
- Svoboda/Jennifer Cheevers defeated Tracy Morgan/Maher
- Baldev Solanki/Truswell defeated Dave Dies/MacDonald
- Svoboda/Svoboda defeated Maher/Maher

#### 'B' Division

- Irene Carroll defeated Valerie Scott
- Frank Hardy defeated Ian Jarvis

- Diego Bedoya/James Rollinson defeated Dave Adams/Mark Brancier
- Millicia Bago/Rollinson defeated Nick Wollaston/Ruth Anne Wollaston

#### 'C' Division

- Karey Coughlin defeated Mag Brown
- Barny Henderson defeated Tony Ferrante
- Bob Horn/Fraser Horn defeated Jarvis/Ferrante
- Gary Bullman/Michele Cavanagh defeated Brown/Doug Brown

## Merchants get goalie in trade with Georgetown

• from MERCHANTS on page 15 while teammate Mike Murray notched two goals and an assist. Jason Ritchie and John Dasso scored singles.

With the Dec. 1 cutdown date yesterday, Rick Bince and the Merchants' management did some wheeling and dealing last week with a big trade with the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders.

Headed for Georgetown now are defencemen Kris Arro and Ryan Hammell while coming to Milton is goaltender Carmelo Guirleo. Guirleo had asked to be traded from Georgetown three weeks ago and now finds himself in the Milton camp. This talented puckstopper should be able to put in some big games this season with a solid defence in front of him.

"Kris and Ryan didn't fit into our plans this season. They're two young defencemen who should be able to help out Georgetown. With Carmelo now in the lineup, I think we have the best goaltending combination in the whole league."

With Carmelo joining the Merchants, Aaron Beals has been sent to the Lindsay Bears of the Central Ontario Junior A East Division. Also

leaving Milton is rear guard John Palmer, who is headed for Royal York.

"Our goal is obviously to repeat as champions and these players (who have left) just didn't fit into our plans this year. There are some spots to be filled now, but the seeds have been planted, the openings are there and it's time to find some players who can help bring us another championship," said Bince.

The Merchants will try to extend their win streak this week starting tomorrow evening in Brampton when they do battle with the first place Capitals.

They host Brampton at home Friday night and then take on the Mississauga Derbys on the road Sunday evening.

#### Central Ont. Jr. A League West Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Brampton	18	3	0	166	94	36
Burlington	17	5	1	134	91	35
Milton	14	5	2	119	81	30
Caledon	10	7	1	110	56	21
Oakville	9	12	0	92	88	18
Mississauga	7	14	1	99	122	16
Georgetown	4	18	0	79	158	8
Royal York	3	18	1	57	160	8

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## AND NOT A PRESENT IN THE HOUSE.

The Children's Aid Society of Halton has asked The Children's and Youth Foundation of Halton to assist in raising an additional \$20,000.00 to buy gifts for children in their care for Christmas. Government cutbacks have deleted any money for this expenditure. This request is in addition to the \$180,000.00 we require to run four programs for the Children's Aid Society, namely: The Receiving and Placement Home Program, The Bursary Program, The Life Start Program and The Summer Camp Program.

Traditionally, at Christmas, the Children's Aid Society has been able to cover one substantial gift per child in their operating budget. The more than 200 children in their care makes this amount of money quite large, approximately \$20,000.00.

The children in care are in foster homes, living dependently or in a group home. In all these situations there is no other source of cash to buy gifts. With smaller children generic gifts such as toys are possible but with 80% plus of our wards being over 12 years of age in most cases a special gift purchased by the foster parent or the case worker is most beneficial to the individual child.

If you are able, at this time, to send a donation to the Children's and Youth Foundation of Halton, a tax receipt will be issued. Any amount would be greatly appreciated.

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