

Glen Eden has lots of gifts for last-minute shoppers

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The pre-Christmas ski season will only last another day so it's time to think about the post-Christmas season and the lesson packages available.

It's not too late to buy gift certificates at Glen Eden for rentals, private lessons or lift tickets. These can be redeemed any day or night during the '92-'93 season.

Rentals are \$19 for adults and \$12 for juniors (age 12 and under). Private lessons vary in price from \$17 for a half hour to \$30 for one hour. A two-person private lesson costs \$22 for each skier. Lift tickets range in

TOP OF THE SLOPES

with THERESA GODDARD



price from \$11 for the beginner (Little Dipper) hill to \$24 for a weekend adult pass to all runs. The junior weekend rate is \$19.

Other gift options include group lesson packages.

A \$145 gift will include a one hour session and skiing from 6:30 to 10 p.m. one night a week for eight weeks. Daytime packages at \$130 are not only less expensive, they allow more ski time from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on lesson day.

There's also a Ladies Day program which runs like the rest for eight weeks but includes two hours of lessons each day at a cost of \$180.

All the above programs are available for beginners or advanced skiers.

Advanced skiers can improve their ski skills

by taking a course geared to this level. There's an instructor preparation course that runs Tuesday nights from eight weeks for \$190. The Sunday Learn to Race program is also eight weeks long with weekly two hour lessons and a cost of \$175.

A new intensive program is being offered this year for advanced skiers Monday nights for two hours for eight weeks at \$190.

For further information on Glen Eden's programs call 878-5011.

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THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

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Trevor Mandic of E. C. Drury's Spartans (right) grapples with Loyola's Robert Napoli in the 112.5 lbs. weight class at last Wednesday's Drury Invitational. Mandic won the match and the host school won the team title.

Drury pins down fifth wrestling tourney win

E. C. Drury wrestlers poured it on in the finals to win their fifth consecutive Drury Invitational team title last Wednesday.

Going into the final round, Drury was in a three-way battle for team honours with Hamilton's Bishop Ryan and Brampton's Centennial.

The Spartans came up big in the finals though, winning five of six gold medal matches and three of five bronze medal matches.

Overall Drury won 10 medals including five gold, two silver and three bronze and placed 14 in the top five.

Leading the way with golds were: Lee Black, Chris Spence, Chris Price, Colin Widdis and Abdullah Hasan.

Black went 4-0 to get his first gold of the year, scoring a narrow 2-1 win over teammates Brent Pickett in the 119 lb. final. Spence dominated his weight class with five wins including an impressive 5-0 gold medal win over long-time rival Anton Santaguida of Bishop Ryan in the 141 lb. division.

Widdis was outstanding in the 159 lb. category, giving up only one point in five matches. Hasan won his third gold and second in two weeks. He went 3-0 at 185 lbs.

Perhaps most impressive was 112 lb. Price who went 4-0 upsetting an early Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) favourite Dave Eklon of White Oaks, Oakville. Price roared back after an injury time-out in the final minute to take a 7-5 victory in the final.

Jason Near ran his record to 13-0 before losing his first of the year and settling for a silver.

In the bronze finals, Simon Vanelis scored his first career open tournament medal. James Miller overcame a first round overtime loss to win five straight for the bronze in the 134 lb. class.

Ken Ormond also won his first open medal going 3-1 at 169 lbs.

A total of 233 competitors, representing 21 schools from across the province wrestled in Drury's tournament.



Chris Spence

Exciting 6-5 win

Archrival Capitals go down to Merchants

By STEVE LEBLANC
 Special to The Champion

The Milton Merchants gave themselves an early Christmas present Friday evening at Memorial Arena, claiming yet another battle in the war against their archrivals Brampton Capitals — this time with an exciting 6-5 win that went right down to the wire.

The Merchants took a 6-5 loss by the first place Burlington Cougars at home Tuesday night and scored a 6-4 victory over the slumping Georgetown Chrysler Raiders Saturday evening in Georgetown.

The pair of wins keeps Milton in third place in the Central Ontario Junior A West Division with an 18-7-2 season record. They have 38 points to date, just five behind the second place Capitals and six behind Burlington.

The Merchants gave it their all Friday evening against Brampton in one of their best performances to date. Brampton grabbed the early lead in the first period, but as has been the case in many

of their games this season, they couldn't hold on against the powerful Merchants offensive attack.

"It was a very entertaining hockey game. There were very few powerplay opportunities for either team and both teams played very well," said head coach Rick Blince, following Friday evening's win.

Assistant captain Mike Cox was back in action Friday evening, much to the delight of local fans. He looks to be back in top form and contributed to the win with a nice spin-around goal in the second period.

Captain Daner Finn and defenceman Mike Murray were the big stars of Friday night's match-up with strong skating and great puck handling. Murray opened up Milton's scoring in the first with one of his patented lightning bolt slapshots from the blueline while Finn lifted a wrist shot past

Capital puckstopper Joe Dimaline in the second and assisted on another goal in the final stanza.

Brampton was able to take a 4-3 lead into the third period but couldn't hold on. Milton outscored their opponents 3-1 in the final frame of action to score the win.

Winger Ryan Delorande was the hero of Friday night's game. He lifted a backhanded shot into Brampton's net at 19:24 for the game winner. His tally was assisted on by Pat Henneberry and Adam Hagan.

Bradley Glassford was between the pipes for Milton Friday and turned in a great performance, including some excellent game saving stops in the final period.

Also scoring for Milton Friday were Steve Rocco and Mike Murphy while Henneberry, Jamie Janjevich, Travis Riffin, Mike McPhail, Clancy Seymour and Sean Lindsay collected the assists.

After this battle with Brampton, the Merchants turned in a fairly solid performance in Geor-

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Daner Finn