

Glen Eden has long list of activities for national event

National Ski Week events begin this weekend at Glen Eden Ski Area as well as other resorts around Ontario.

Special ski rates, events and activities will run all week from Saturday, Jan. 23 to Sunday, Jan. 31. The week begins with a safe skiing poster contest for children aged 5 to 10 and 11 to 14.

Entries will be accepted starting Saturday and the deadline is 1 p.m. Sunday. The winner will receive a pair of skis. Saturday evening there will be skiing until midnight with low rates of \$19 beginning at 6:30 p.m. and \$15 beginning at 9 p.m.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Sunday for the Q107 'Psychic' Slalom Race. Racers must

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predict the time of their second run after completing their first. Registration closes at noon, the races start at 1 p.m. and awards are handed out at 4 p.m.

Each day of the week will feature evening ski demonstrations by different companies. Try out the latest equipment by Atomic on Monday; Rossignol on Tuesday; Elan on Wed-

nesday; Salomon on Thursday and Olin on Friday. Demonstrations run from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Snow volleyball, snow sculpture contests, clowns and jugglers will all be part of Family Ski Night, Saturday, Jan. 30. McDonalds will supply the prizes and CFTR will provide the music.

The week wraps up with the Diet Coke Star Series Race beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 31. Awards will be presented at 4 p.m. and registration runs from 9 a.m. to noon. Ski with the Y95 Ski Team.

A new booklet has been introduced for National Ski Week which encourages readers to take up the sport. The Canadian Ski Council's

Ski It to Believe It is available at most ski areas and many branches of the Toronto Dominion Bank. Information covers reasons to start skiing, what equipment is needed and what to expect from lessons. Snowboarding and cross country skiing are also covered.

The "discover skiing" promotion includes a one day beginner ski pass, a one hour group lesson and a complete set of rentals for \$29.95 or less. The cost at Glen Eden is just \$28. Approximately 28 ski areas in Ontario are accepting this coupon.

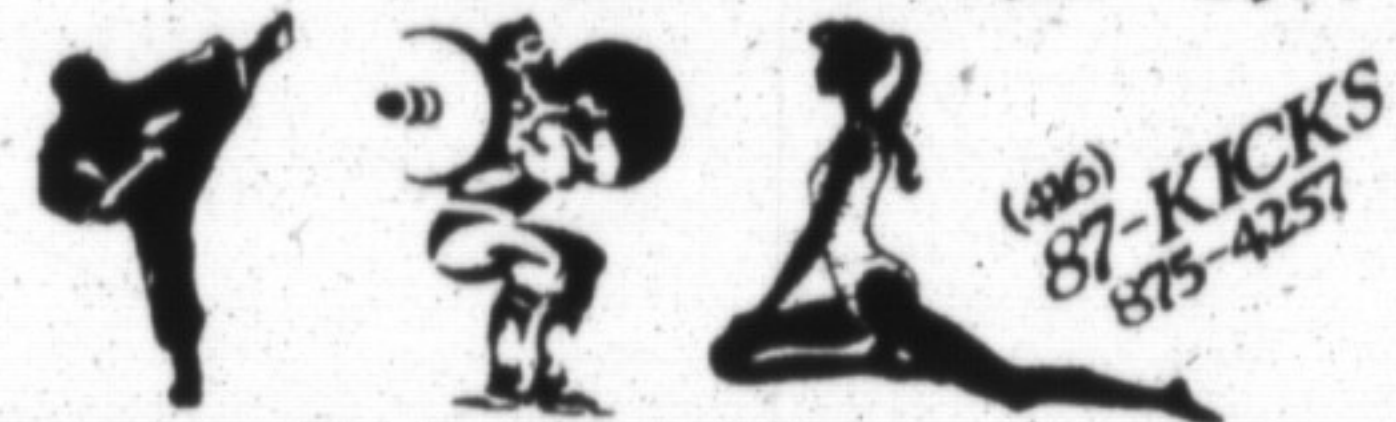
Call 878-5011 to book a lesson at Glen Eden or to find out more about National Ski Week.

Theresa Goddard is program superintendent at Glen Eden Ski Area.

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Junior Spartans pin down second in wrestling tournament

The Drury Junior Spartan Wrestlers placed nine participants in the final, winning eight medals, good enough for second place overall in the first ever Spartan Junior Tournament held Saturday.

A strong Brampton Centennial team took top honours over 19 teams represented by 150 wrestlers. Centennial scored 98 points to pin down the victory. Drury placed a strong second with 64 followed by Georgetown (41), Hamilton Wrestling Club (37), Hagersville (31) and St. Catharines Lakeport (27).

Leading the way for ECD with his third gold of the year was sophomore Brian Link, who went 3-0 with an exciting sudden-death overtime gold medal victory. Scott McLaughlin, also 3-0 captured his second gold of the season while Victor Sprenger captured his first gold to add to 3 silvers won earlier this year.

Rookies Chris Denich, Scott Mills and Jeff Meads all captured silvers. Denich and Mills lost two-point decisions in the final in matches that could have gone either way. For both it was their third medal of the season. For Meads, it was his first career medal. On his way to the silver, Meads scored an exciting come-from-behind win over a defending Ontario champion.

Scoring bronze medals were rookies Trevor Mandic who went 4-1 for his second medal this year and John McKinnon. It was an especially impressive showing for McKinnon, a Grade 8 student at W. I. Dick who wrestles out of Drury, as his only loss was a close match against OFSAA Champion Fabio Caccia of Hamilton. Rounding out Drury finalists was sophomore Mark Fisher who went 2-2 to place fourth overall. Fisher missed the final, losing a one-point decision to the eventual champion.

ECD now prepares for the upcoming Ontario Amateur Championships over two weekends, starting January 31 and the prestigious London P.I.N.S. Tournament January 30.



Three-win week for Merchants

Tied for second in standings

By STEVE LEBLANC
Special to The Champion

Some big team efforts helped the Milton Merchants to three straight wins last week in Central Ontario Junior A hockey action. The wins give Milton a 23-8-2 season record and a tie with Brampton for second place in the west division standings.

On route to an undefeated week, the Merchants took a 5-4 victory against Georgetown Tuesday night at home and a 7-1 win over Mississauga Friday night. Saturday evening, they travelled to Georgetown to down the Raiders 5-1.

With only 15 games left in regular season action, the Merchants look ready for post-season competition and will be a tough team to beat in the playoffs.

Milton's best game last week came Friday night at home against the Mississauga Derbys. The team turned in great goaltending, defence and offence in their victory.

"We played good, disciplined hockey tonight," said head coach Rick Bince. "Our defencemen were picking up players and we got goals from a variety of players. Having four defencemen now makes a big difference."

The Merchants picked up rear guards Albert Drake and Matt O'Dette earlier this month. The two newcomers have looked impressive in recent games including strong performances Friday night.

Goaltender Carmelo Guirleo was between the pipes for Milton Friday night and played a solid game in net, allowing just one goal by Derby captain Shane Buckle (off a spinning wrist shot) at 14:14 of the final period. His tally was assisted on by former Merchant

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Sherratt boys volleyball champs

The Sam Sherratt boys volleyball team won the Halton championship title recently, beating out Rolling Meadows in the final.

Sherratt let Meadows get by them in the first round 15-10 but came back to win the next two matches 15-11 and 15-5. The champions are led by coach Linda Bobor.

The local boys made their way to the finals by defeating Frontenac, Rolling Meadows and New Central.

The championships were delayed due to bad weather and were not played until January 8.



Drury's Frank Cavello (photo above) put Chris Gray of Lorne Park down for the pin at the first Spartan Junior Open Tournament Saturday at Drury.

(Left) Kevin Leduc of Penetanguishene has Par Nankumar of Brampton Centennial High School all tied up in the 104 lb. weight class. Kevin went on to win the match at the event for Grade 9 and 10 athletes.

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