

## Syncro team weighted with Hull medals

by Liz Binsfeld  
The synchronized gals of Halton Hills returned early Sunday evening from their trip to Hull Quebec. Most of the swimmers returned with medals around their necks. Congratulations are in order for the novice team, which placed first in group routines, novice division. Each girl on the team was given a gold medal. Sharon Cook and Sharon Campbell, and Liz Cooper and Cathy Ashley received a silver medal for their performances in duet competition. Elizabeth Moore and Sylvia Schelke and Martha Hogan and Debbie Iglesias were presented with bronze awards for their duets.

Arts Centre, and the Chateau Laurier. For some, this was the first time they had been to the nation's capital. On Saturday night, the swimmers were billeted in French Canadian homes. In many cases the girls had to speak French as the families spoke little or no English. Everyone really enjoyed the trip and the competition. The girls came back with great ideas for future routines and costumes. Wednesday night the syncro team hits the water again. They are now getting ready for a conditioning meet to be held at Acton Pool, Friday November 26. Everyone will have a chance to see the teams perform in December at the annual Christmas show.

# Sabres win first of season



THEY'RE OFF AND RUNNING at the start of the boys' senior cross-country championship for Halton high schools Wednesday afternoon at Kelso Conservation area.

"They were hungrier" was the way Sabre coach Dave McKnight described Acton's Junior B team after it snapped an eight game losing streak by upsetting second place Burlington Cougars 8-6 Monday. The Sabre coach might have said, "What a difference a week makes", because it was just that long ago that those same Cougars blanked the Sabres by eight goals. The win lifts Sabres to within four points of Oakville and Brampton who are tied with six game points apiece. Sabres host first place Streetsville Derbys Friday and then travel to Burlington for the first meeting between the two clubs Sunday. Sabre coach said: "It's sure nice after such a long time."

Lightly Burlington, who outscored Acton 3-1 in the first period, perhaps took the undermanned Sabres too lightly because the local club blanked Cougars 4-0 in the middle frame then matched the southerners goal for goal in the third period. Sabre captain Dave Chapman rifled his fourth and fifth goals of the season including the winner midway through the final 20-minutes of play. Chipper also assisted on three other goals. Acton entered the third period leading 5-3, but two quick goals by Burlington evened the score until newcomer Chris Costello, The Digger, connected for his first Sabre goal. Chapman followed with the winner then Billy McGilloway put the decision out of reach with his third goal of the evening. McGilloway, no stranger to Junior B score sheets, was fresh from a two game "rest" because of a suspension. Except for a two minute stint the former Guelph player managed to stay on the ice to score his third, fourth and fifth goals of the season while also assisting on Chapman's second period marker. Jeff Townsley reaped havoc with Burlington goalie Bob Cowperthwaite by scoring Sabres' first goal from Chapman and Reid Campbell in the first period. Townsley joined McGilloway and Chapman in the second period four to zip blitz of Cowperthwaite and fellow Cougars. Campbell, a standout on defence, also assisted on two other Sabre goals as did Don Richard. Costello also inked the assist column with three to go with his goal.

## Sabres drop two in a row as Flyers earn four points



Milton Flyers earned their first two straight wins of the season at the expense of the Junior B Sabres in OHA Central League action over the weekend. Flyers dropped the Sabres at Milton 8-3 Friday, then blanked the Acton club here to the measure of seven goals the next night, before about 300 fans.

Fifty shots were levelled at Kent Moffat, a replacement for injured Robin Insoe. Moffat, who played for North York Royals last year, looked very sharp on several Flyer shots. He handled 19 of them in the first 20 minutes in an attempt to keep the score respectable.

The loss of face-offs, he attributed to inexperience. Bill McGilloway, may be tried at centre, the assistant coach said.

On the plus side, Mr. Del-Papa said that he felt that the system which he and coach Dave McKnight have been working on with the club, is finally beginning to show results.

Flyers were led by Steve Hannon and Paul McCann with a pair, and singles from Keith McKinnon, Brent Murray, and Ron Twiss.

The previous night at Milton midget Dave McGilloway scored his first goal as a junior player from Sabre captain Dave Chapman in the third period.

Another former Firefighter Hant, Scott Malcolm also earned his first junior point when he assisted on Chapman's third goal of the season which also had Ed Lange assisting.

Jeff Townsley fired his second goal of the season, Sabres first of two power play efforts in the game from Reid Campbell.

The game was highlighted by a second period penalty shot attempted by Milton's Derek Griffiths. The Flyer was bailed down by local players on a near breakaway. Moffat, however, had the Milton player pegged from centre ice and foiled the attempt.

Seven Sabres replied with seven shots in each period, but Ian Roberts managed them all in Milton's nets.

Sabre assistant coach Dave DellPapa said after the loss, Sabres, eighth in a row, that he didn't think that it was 7-0 bad. He said that there were four face-offs that Sabres lost which resulted in Flyer markers.

What has got to injure Burlington's pride is that Sabres took only 14 players to Cougar country, including Ken Eckroth as back up goalie. Moffat is with the team because regular netminder Robin Insoe was injured during the contest between the two clubs on October 18. The Sabres also lost Steve Buchanan in the first period because he talked back to a referee for a misconduct. That cut the roster but provided the rest of the skaters with more ice time, an addition they seemed not to mind. Serve

The OHA and Sabres are at logger-heads as to the state of Rob Millican. The Toronto based officials claim that he owes time in suspensions from last season's playoffs. Sabres believe that Millican has served his time, but followed the OHA's call to lift him for the time being.

Ed Lange also missed the first victory because of a bout with pneumonia. Kent Kentner, Newfoundland tourist, is expected to practice tonight with Sabres. He may be in shape for the Streetsville game, says manager Fred Buchanan.

Bill Gerrie, who missed the Burlington game for reasons not specified, is also expected to dress Friday for the Derbys.

The stripped down Sabres were also minus midgets Dave McGilloway, and Scott Malcolm who filled in the gap left with the departure of Derek Cleary. Terry Kirkup and Gary Langdon from the club.

They were all cut because of their poor attitude in games and practices, manager Buchanan said last week. They'll return to play juvenile. Only Langdon requested a second chance, and the club is thinking it over.

## Legion hockey

Saturday  
October 30  
Peewee

6 a.m. Baltimore vs. Richmond  
7 a.m. Cleveland vs. Tidewater  
8 a.m. Springfield vs. Rochester

Atom

9 a.m. Oshawa vs. Hamilton  
10 a.m. London vs. St. Kitts

Novice

11 a.m. Dixie vs. Brampton  
12 noon Weston vs. Guelph

Bantam

6 p.m. Cougars vs. Nordics  
7 p.m. Toros vs. Aeros

Sunday  
October 31  
Midgets

4:55 p.m. Vancouver vs. Toronto  
6 p.m. Detroit vs. Montreal

## Kevin Parker

### Seventh figure passed, on to competitions

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, Kevin Parker was successful in passing his 7th Figure and Free Skate test at Kitchener. Since Kevin is the current Canadian Men's Figure Skating novice champion, this test was most important to him. As Novice champion, he has to move up to the Junior level this year, but in order to do this he had to pass his 7th level test.

The test takes about an hour and a quarter to complete, and involves the layout of 10 compulsory figures of which the first four are laid out six times each and the balance three times each. On successful completion of the Figure Test he has to then free skate a four minute program to music.

Now he is able to proceed to the championship competitions, starting with the pre-sectionals to be held soon in Burlington. Kevin gets a bye for this one. The top placings from this go on to the sectionals which will be held in St. Catharines in November. The top placings from here go on to the divisionals to be held in Guelph in December. Again, the top placers go on to the "Canadians", the national championship to be held in Calgary in January 1977. A district resident, Kevin attends Acton district high school.

THOSE ACTON SABRES will try anything to score. Actually Ken Eckroth is not trying to skate towards the Flyers end but is trying to clear the puck behind his own net as Ron Twiss skates past him.

## School cross-country

### Georgetown cleans up at Kelso

There were no surprises in the Halton high school cross country meet held at Kelso Conservation area last Wednesday. Georgetown cleaned up, as expected.

Led by the midget boys' team, which swept the first three places in its race, Georgetown won the overall team title, as well as the overall boys' and girls' crowns.

In fairness to the other schools, Georgetown and Nelson High from Burlington were the only two schools with complete teams, and

therefore the only two to place in the overall standings. Georgetown finished with 207 points, Nelson with 363.

In the boys' division, Georgetown netted 81 points, followed by Nelson with 204 and White Oaks, Oakville with 217. The girls from Georgetown won their side with 126 points, followed by Aldershot with 144 and Nelson with 159.

Little Ian Clark cruised to victory over the midget boys' 2 1/2-mile course with a time of 12:27. He was followed by John Warnock and Jon Lan-

caster. Arnold Brakel finished fifth for Georgetown, as they dominated this division.

Brian Bisson from White Oaks won the junior boys' race, covering the three-mile course in 13:59. Roland Brack from Aldershot took the senior boys' four-mile event in 16:43.

Nelson's Kim Hobden took the midget girls' 1 1/2-mile race in 9:42. It was run over a 2 1/2-mile course.

Ian Clark's sister Cathy, also from Georgetown won the senior girls' crown with a

time of 14:42 over 2 1/2 miles. Oakville-Trafalgar took positions three, four, five and six in that race.

Results  
Midget girls  
1. Kim Hobden, Nelson, 2. Linda Orr, Aldershot, 3. Jeanne Valloco, Nelson, 4. Haley Quinn, Georgetown, 5. Chris McKay, White Oaks, 6. Sheryl Leinweber, Georgetown.

Junior girls  
1. Janette Wood, Blakelock, 2. Heather Rogers, Georgetown, 3. Jennie Thompson, Georgetown, 4. Sandra Brub, MMR, 5. Janet Beatty, Blakelock, 6. Pat Shanahan, Nelson.

Senior girls  
1. Cathy Clark, Georgetown, 2. Penny Darlar, Lord Elgin, 3. Shelagh Duckell, OTHS.

4. Claudia Topatigh, OTHS, 5. Beth Tanton, OTHS, 6. Fiona Duckett, OTHS.

Midget boys  
1. Ian Clark, Georgetown, 2. John Warnock, Georgetown, 3. Jon Lancaster, Georgetown, 4. Billy Schurr, Nelson, 5. Arnold Brakel, Georgetown, 6. Andy Jones, White Oaks.

Junior boys  
1. Brian Blason, White Oaks, 2. Bruce McIntyre, Georgetown, 3. Karl Rosa, Lord Elgin, 4. Jim Wright, Blakelock, 5. Kevin Brown, MMR, 6. John Phelps, Milton.

Senior boys  
1. Roland Brack, Aldershot, 2. Jim Groves, White Oaks, 3. Jeff Cooper, MMR, 4. Les Jones, Acton, 5. Brian Baird, White Oaks, 6. Gareth Urwin, White Oaks.

## School cage standings

The following standings are for girls varsity and junior basketball in Halton East. They are accurate as of Monday.

The season lasts six games, and playoffs between Halton East and Halton West are slated for November 19.

Leading up to the E-W match, the first place team will play fourth, and second plays third in Halton East play downs.

VARSITY			
W	L	P	
Oak-Trafalgar	3	0	6
Acton	3	1	6
Blakelock	2	1	4
Georgetown	2	2	4
Perdue	1	2	2
Milton	1	3	2
White Oaks	0	3	0

JUNIOR						
W	L	T	GF	GA	P	
Blakelock	7	2	1	66	41	15
Perdue	6	3	1	47	33	13
Georgetown	6	4	1	40	48	13
White Oaks	4	4	0	40	37	8
Milton	3	4	1	41	43	7
Oak	2	1	2	28	22	8
Bramp.	3	6	0	46	33	8
Acton	1	8	0	22	59	2

## Hockey

Central Junior B						
W	L	T	GF	GA	P	
S'ville	7	2	1	66	41	15
Burl.	6	3	1	47	33	13
Geor.	6	4	1	40	48	13
Dixie	4	4	0	40	37	8
Milton	3	4	1	41	43	7
Oak	2	1	2	28	22	8
Bramp.	3	6	0	46	33	8
Acton	1	8	0	22	59	2

Games last week					
Burlington 8, Acton 0					
Streetsville 8, Milton 9					
Dixie 7, Georgetown 5					
Milton 8, Acton 3					
Burlington 4, Georgetown 3					
Oakville 7, Brampton 5					
Georgetown 8, Streetsville 4					
Milton 7, Acton 0					
Dixie 8, Brampton 3					
Acton 8, Burlington 6					



A FIELD HOCKEY enthusiast swipes at the ball during the M.Z. Bennett-Brookville game Thursday.

## Shorter W-W season starts

Peewees and midgets will be the first town clubs to host opposing teams for the start of the shorter Waterloo-Wellington season Tuesday.

The shorter season, down three games from last year, will guarantee that the league finishes before the Ontario Minor Hockey Association playoffs start. Last year, with an 18 game slate, the playoffs caught several teams with two or three games left to play. There are 15 games in the season. W-W contact Dave MacEachern said.

Arena The six-team league has also shuffled around because

of the arena problems in Elora. That town's team is dropping out for the season, while Waterloo is entering a house league squad into the loop.

The other teams in the league are New Hamburg, Elmira, Fergus, Orangeville and Acton.

Acton novice players will also play, for the first time, in W-W League action. Last year the novices played exhibition games.

Another new feature about the '76-'77 season is that the losing clubs, instead of sitting on the sidelines, will enter a consolation series for a cup.



THE FIRST five finishers in the boys' senior race at the Halton cross-country meet at Kelso Wednesday were Roland Brack, Aldershot; Jim Groves, White Oaks; Jeff Cooper, Robinson; Les Jones, Acton; Brian Baird, White Oaks.



SINCE HE successfully completed his 7th Figure and Free Skate test, Kevin Parker may now proceed to divisionals. As novice men's champion, he must compete in the junior section this season.