

# Favorites drive towards finals in Halton Hills tennis tourney

Upsets have been few and far between during the first five days of competition in the second annual Halton Hills Tennis Association Tournament, as seeded players drive on towards this weekend's finals.

Seven of the eight seeded players are still alive in the men's singles competition. The ladies' singles event has lost only one of its four seeds. In men's doubles play, the top four seeds are through to the quarter-finals.

Newcomer John Moore scored the only upset in men's singles with a second round 7-5, 6-2 win over 3rd seeded Bernie Kent. Moore, who beat John Collier 6-2, 6-3 in the first round, will meet Bob Houston of the North Halton Club in one quarter-final match.

Houston, the number 7 seed, struggled through a tough 7-6 first set against Al

Adams of the Alcott Club, Monday night, then breezed to a 6-0 win in the second set to qualify for the quarters. Adams whipped Don Hurley 6-0, 6-1 in the first round.

Top seeded Gerry Peace, the defending champion, won easily 6-0, 6-1 against Ralf Massar, Sunday, to advance to the next round against Ray Hayes, who scored a narrow 7-5, 6-7, 6-4 first round victory over Gary Brown.

Winner of the Peace-Hayes match will face either Tom Brotherton or Dave Doig in a second quarter-final.

Second seeded Don Gibson, runner-up to Peace in last year's final, downed Paul Mastalerz 6-2, 6-2, Monday, and will meet either 8th seeded Peter Marks or Rene March in a third quarter-final. March topped Ik Soon Geh 6-2, 6-0 in the first round, while Marks blanked Bob

Newman 6-0, 6-0 in his first test.

Doug Cairncross, teaching pro at the North Halton Club, and the tournament's number 5 seed, will meet either Tony Hull or Bernie Kovacs, the Acton Club champion, in the fourth quarter-final. Kovacs is seeded 4th.

Cairncross beat Ian Mellor 6-1, 6-1 in the first round, then ousted Sid Harris, a member of the Alcott Club's inter-county team, in the second. Hull whitewashed Rob Small of North Halton 6-0, 6-0 in his first match. Kovacs disposed of North Halton's Dr. Don Bell 6-2, 6-3.

Mark Clem of Acton, seeded 6th in men's singles, defaulted his first match to Dave Doig and was dropped to the consolation bracket.

In ladies' singles action, defending champion and number 1 seed Doreen Thom-



ACTON'S George Williams strokes a backhand. Williams and Christine Steen teamed up for a first round victory over Vic and Joan Morris in mixed doubles play.

son has beaten Peggy Fischer of North Halton 6-1, 6-0 and Pat Harris 6-4, 6-4 to reach the semi-finals against Isla Allison. Isla topped Wendy Buykes 6-0, 6-1 in the first round then upset 4th seeded Christine Steen of Acton 6-4, 6-0.

Third seeded Pauline Kent will meet either 2nd seeded Marilyn Serjeantson or Patti Brown in the other semi-final. Pauline qualified for the semis by beating Elizabeth Doig 6-1, 6-1 and Ann Kennedy 6-0, 6-0. Marilyn downed Caroline Murray 6-1, 6-2 in the first round.

The men's doubles draw is working out just about the way it was supposed to, with the top four seeds in the quarter-finals. Top seeded Gerry Peace and Tom Brotherton will meet Peter Hughes and Doug Cairncross of North Halton. The second seeded team of Bernie Kent and Peter Marks, who won the Alcott Club championship in June, face a stiff challenge from the younger combo of Don Gibson and John Moore.

Third seeded Bernie Kovacs and Don Gregg of Acton meet Steve Lounds and Tony Hull and 4th seeded Al Adams and Sid Harris take on Bob Houston and John Collier.

Quarter-final action in ladies' doubles has Doreen

## Electric's 10-run edge cuts Catering chances

Halton Hills Electric took a major step towards eliminating Halton Hills Catering in the first round of industrial men's softball playoffs Sunday.

The 19-9 win gives Electric a commanding one game lead in the best of three game series.

Fred Archibald was the winning pitcher, while Vince Thornton was on the mound for Catering.

Lyle Preuter set the example for Electric with a first inning home run to drive in Ron Schmidt and Rick Coe. Electric's Bob Jarrett con-

needed for a home run in the third frame. Electric led throughout the match.

The Station Hotel-Family Cleaners game was postponed till tomorrow night at 8 p.m. because of rain.

Regular playoff action resumes Sunday afternoon with the first game underway at 4:30 p.m.

The fifth inning was the most productive for Electric, seven runs came in. Rick Coe bashed a triple to get things moving. Ron Schmidt came in on that hit.

Two Acton industrial league squads will take to Glen Williams' Park Saturday in a ball tournament. In the one-game knock out series the Merchants play at 11:30 a.m. and Catering goes up at 1:30 p.m.

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## Splash Flashes

by Helen Vadeika

Several Acton swimmers participated in the First Annual City Swim Regional Championships in Mississauga's Tomac Club Pool Saturday.

Halton Hills Swim Team finished in a very respectable fourth place with a total of 560 points. Fairfield (885), Mississauga West (772) and Mississauga East (729) were first, second and third place winners.

In the age eight years and younger events Adrienne Kovacs nabbed third spot in fly, fourth in back stroke, fifth in breast stroke and

sixth in free style.

Andrea Arbic in the nine and tens bracket took third place in breast stroke.

Heather Michie in the 11 and 12 year slot grabbed second in the fly, third in back stroke and sixth in free style. Julia Mullins took second in breast stroke and fourth in backstroke. Frank McGrath swam to a fifth place finish in breast stroke.

Other Acton swimmers putting forth a valiant effort were: Ricky Dodds, Heather Thatcher, Melanie Johnston, Andrea Johnston and Clive Mullins. A fine effort!

## Gemini open

Georgetown Gemini will hold Junior "B" hockey try-outs at Alcott Memorial Arena, Friday night from 7 until 9 and Sunday night from 7 until 6.

This year's camp is open to anyone of junior age.

Gems will once again play in the eight team OHA Central Junior "B" League with Milton, Oakville, Burlington, Streetsville, Dixie, Brampton and Acton.

Gems open their 42 game schedule in Streetsville, Friday, September 30 and host Acton in their home opener the following night.

Club President Bob Thompson said the Gemini will continue workouts twice or three times a week until the opening game. They hope to line up exhibition games, but have none scheduled yet.

Paul Robinson and Bob Tost are back for their third season as coach and manager, respectively. The club is looking for a sponsor for this season. President Thompson can be reached at 877-2850.

## Acton stays in W-W loop

Acton Minor Hockey Association president Frank Allsop said Monday he has received confirmation that Acton teams will be in the Wellington-Waterloo league again this year.

Earlier speculation had Acton teams going into the Tri-County League.

Association president Allsop said he is quite happy for Acton to remain in W-W.

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Peeewe		Bill Weston	
Minor Bantam	Wilf Duval	Cope Smith	Steve Marshall
Bantam			
Midget		Jim James	
Juvenile	Mike Klnal	Craig Weldon	

If you can help fill in one of these blanks, then please forward a letter stating your previous experience, and which position you wish to apply for to A.M.H.A., Box 34, Acton or call Frank Allsop at 866-4234.

## Milton loves to tennis revenge

The Milton Tennis Club juniors got even with their northern counterparts, the Acton Tennis Club, and finally pulled off a club win on Wednesday defeating Acton 45-39.

Laura Aikenhead defeated Acton's Debbie Ruppert 5-2. Bev Lee fell to Acton's Karen Bollert, Tracy Morgan was triumphant over Paula Ruppert and Michelle Knowles edged Josie Charlebois of Acton 4-3.

In the men's singles Nick Wollaston fell to Acton's Gord Bruce 7-0, Andrew Degrut was defeated by Mike Morris 5-2, Joe Galipeau edged Todd McIntyre 4-3 and James Baird was edged by Acton's Barry McKerracher.

In doubles Milton's Aikenhead and Morgan defeated the Rupperts 6-1, Lee and

Knowles defeated Acton's Charlebois and Bollert, Wollaston and Baird fell to Bruce and Morris while Degrut and Galipeau beat McIntyre and McKerracher 5-2.

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