# Town overlooks many sports awards recipients

by Gord Murray

Thursday, Halton Hills councillors presented awards to members of four teams and 11 individuals, who brought honor and recognition to the town in athletics for 1977 and 1978 but ended up overlooking more than 10 teams and individuals from the area who were

equally deserving. Following is a list of those, some believe, who meet the criteria to receive an award from the municipality.

1) Kris Barber of Glen Williams, who in 1978 represented this country ship in France and with 78 season disposing of

partner Kelly Johnson won a silver medal.

Campbellville represented Canada in Senlor Figure Skating competitions in France and Germany in 1978. 3) lan Clark of George-

town captured the 1978 Canadian Junior Men's Cross-Country Championship. Georgetown Chrysler Raiders won the

1976-77 Interchampionship and were Eastern Canadian Hardy championship

5) Acton Major Atoms at the World Junior Fig- captured the Ontario ure Skating Champion- zone "A" title in the 1977Milton in the final. 6) Peter Fournier won

2) Kevin Parker of a gold medal at the OFFSA wrestling championships in 1978.

> 7) Georgetown's bantam girls' bowling team of Terea Maslack, Lori Brading, Suzanne Carand McCorry and Julie McCorry won the world championship in 1978.

8) Bob Daniell of Georgetown won the Ont-Master crosscountry championships

9) Stacey Hurley of Georgetown, with her partner Tory Thomas, won the Ontario Junior Open Girls' Under 14 doubles tennis cham-

10) Kevin Frank, Kirk medals at the Ontario olympic

champions-

11) Frank, Mike Wroblewski, Ken Ward, Mike Taylor, Bill Davis and Manhire were members of the Canadian team which placed second at the 12-nation Schoolboy Freestyle Wrestling Championships in 1978. 12) Wrestler Clive

Llewellyn represented Canada at the Commonwealth Games in 1978. 13) In 1977, Rick Ridges won the Canadian Open Wrestling championship.

Mayor Peter Pomeroy when questioned after Thursday's ceremony, admitted the town had overlooked a number of worthy recipients in the sports field. He explained only those nominated by the

public are considered for the awards. Pomeroy suggested people of such local prominence as Barber and Clark were overlooked because everyone

expected they'd be nom-

He agreed the town's recreation director, Glen Gray, should know who the top athletes are and if they should have been for awards.

on hand for the awards possible recipient is honnight, said he thought Gray or someone in the recreation department could have submitted names of those overlooked even though the

to catch up," he said, adding those who were overlooked will likely be invited to a council meeting later this year and presented with awards.

coordinator Anne Pickering, who was at the awards ceremony and received recognition for her accomplishments in swimming, said the recencourages the public to submit names, "I don't know where the onus is," she said, referring to who

aloud why Gray wasn't should ensure every

Pomeroy also noted the whole offair was puttogether rather hastily and that was one reason some people were forpublic didn't submit gotten. He hopes it will be handled better in the "We are going to have future. No awards for 1977 were presented before Thursday.

Sports recipients must have taken first place in a recognized Ontario Championship or Canadian championship or have represented Canada in a recognized international competition.

The public is asked four times a year through the recreation department's community activity brochures to fill out nomination forms and forward them to the clerk's department.

#### Baseball begins

Industrial baseball shifts into full swing this

Sunday afternoon Acton Industrial matches have Unisal Construction tangling with Family Cleaners at 4 p.m. At 6 Halton Hills Electric meets J and T Sports and in the nightcap Station Hotel swings into gear with Vans' Welding. Team lists were published in the April 18 issue of the Acton Free Press.

The Merchants get ready to open their regular season this weekend but as a final tune-up will battle with the Rockwood juniors at Prospect Park tonight (Wednesday) at B

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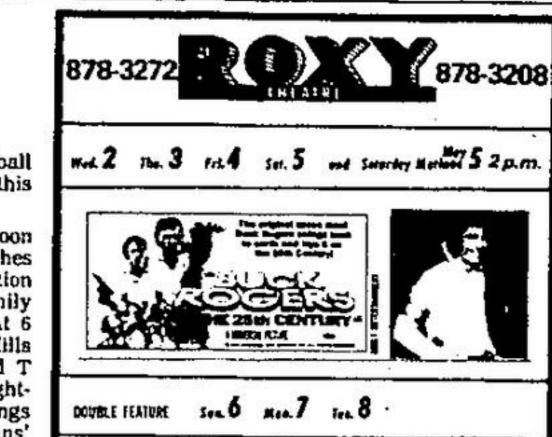
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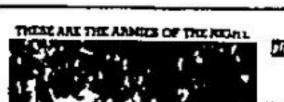
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## Sabres may lose Milton as rivals in loop facelift

by Gord Murray

Georgetown Gemini and Acton Sabres could be losing one of their best rivalries if Millon Flyers are moved to another Junior "B" loop.

Georgetown Gemini president Bob Girdwood attended Saturday's OHA meetings and came back with word the face of the Central Junior "B" could be drastically changed next year.

He said in an interview this week that five different proposals dealing with league make-ups across the province were tabled and teams and circuits have two weeks to discuss the plans and comment to the OHA before a decision is made.

Two of the proposals would leave the lengue just as it was the past season though other loops would see changes.

Proposal number three would result in a few new playing Georgetown and Acton while the two local clubs would lose a few old opponents. This plan

some young members of

the St. Catharines Swim

Club at a dual GRAA

The Guelph nine and

ten year old girls, with

the help of Acton's

Adrienne Kovacs shut-

out the St. Catharines

team, taking all six

places in each of their

four events.

Acton swimmers

help Guelph team

Guelph Marlin Aquatic and breaststroke, a fifth

Miss Kovacs, who meet with a total of 19 changed age groups in points second on the April earned two 'six boys' team for total

place finishes in freestyle points contribution.

second in fly.

ding in breast.

Peter Bray, who also

changed age groups in

April, helped the Guelph

nine and ten-year-old-

boys with a second place

finish in fly, fourths in

freestyle and backstroke

and a sixth place stan-

Mark Bray finished the

Club hosted and beat in backstroke, and a

would put Gems and Sabres in the same league as Brampton Chevys, Bramalea Blues, Dixle Bechives and Streetsville Milton and Burlington Cougars would shift over to a Hamilton area based Thornhill Thunderbirds, Orillia Travelways and

This proposal is favored by Vern Gooding, owner of the Milton Flyers hockey club.

Sabres mentor Fred Buchanan feels that this is the best proposal put forward of the five proposed since it would cut down on travelling but it would lose the strong gate attraction with Milton, Oakville and-Burlington.

Proposal four would bring Milton back in with Acton and Georgetown. Joining the three North Halton teams would be Barrie. Burlington, Hamilton, Oak Ridges and Thornhill. Oakville Brampton, Blades, Strectsville and Dixie would move into a

Toronto area league and Orillia would join some Derbys.

Barrie Colts. Oak Ridges Dynes would been accepted as yet. Buchanan is hoping shift to a Toronto based.

> The Acton coach Streetsville, Burlington, Junior "B" League could form one group white

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applied for a provincial junior "A" franchise and was turned down by the

Orillia is now trying to acquire an unknown existing provincial junior "A" team and move it to Orillia. If they don't succeed in that move then they'll be staying Junior "B", It is also reported that

rumors continue to circulate that Thornhill said he didn't manage to nights. get a confession. Georgetown president

previous pledge the Gems will operate a fifth

He said the team has reached agreement with Tri-County to move Sunday games

Saturday so the Junior "B" can have Alcott for Sunday nights and this desire has been passed on to arena manager Don If Gems move to

Sunday they'll be playing Tuesday games will drop back to Junior Brampton and Orillia "C" but in talks with already have first and Thunderbird officials he second call on Sunday Gems, like the Sabres,

are looking for one or two Girdwood reiterated his sponsors after receiving word that SB McLaughlin Associates won't sponsor them again.

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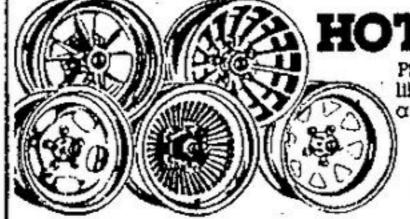
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northern teams. The fifth plan sees the 12 team Central Junior "B" remaining intact but with the possible addition of Owen Sound to make 13, Girdwood said. He explained Owen Sound has applied for a Junior "B" franchise but it hasn't

that a sixth proposal, one not mentioned at the meeting may get the nod. hoping that a league made up of the eight Central teams of 1977-78. Oakville, Dixie. Brampton, Georgetown, Milton and Acton along with Bramalea and Etobicoke of the Metro

join the Metro league. In other news it looks like Orillia may stay

Barrie, Orillia, Thornhill

and Oak Ridges could

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