Sports Camp: fun through learning

what summer shinny

dreams are made of. For nearly 300 youngsters between the ages of six and 15 the dream has come true at North Halton Sports Camp. "The emphasis is on now. The learning part

learning, but having fun, Fun and learning. It's too," camp director Chris Milne says. It's not really that

> The highly qualified staff has been having fun playing hockey for years

> tough to produce that

combination either.



Goalle coach Bill Humphreys gives Duff McGillivray some instruction at North Halton Sports

Limehouse Minor ball

Atom boys lost the semi final round against Glen Williams last week. Thanks goes to Chris Sones and Don Brown for all the time they donated this past season in helping the boys.

Both teams put forth ann effort as Limehouse lost the first game 2-0 and the second game 4-3.

Limehouse mens softball In the final 2 games of regular season play the Limehouse Hustlers met the Ballinafad Blue Jays and the Petrohaul Ollers met the Limehouse Rocks.

In the first game Brad (Ram) Deforest of the Hustlers went 3 for 4 and led off the first inning with a Home Run to count for 1 of the 6 runs brought in. (III Brad) Stew Morrison and Bob Best each hit a two bagger to bring in two runs each to retire the side, liank (The Lover) Bouwman played an exceptional first base as well as being 3 for 4 at bat. Ivan Wheeler went all the way on the mound for the Hustlers holding the game at 8-6 until the bottom of the 6th when the Jays came back with a six run inning. Pete Blacklock pitched six innings for the Jays with Dan Englby coming in at the top of the seventh, to save the win for the

Jays 12-8. George Andrews played a strong first base but Bob Oliver played a stronger catch keeping George awake and on his toes. As a batter George was wide awake going three for four and bring in three rbi's. Terry Anderson and Mel Bailey played a strong infield

being in on seven of the 14 plays made. Terry and Mel each went three for four, bringing in two rues each. Morley Shortill and Bob Scholield coming in in the 5th went two for two at bat with two singles

In the second game Petrohaul Oilers faced the Limehouse Rocks. Tony Case pitched his first complete game of the season and held the Rocks until the last inning when the Rocks managed to get seven runs across the plate. Tony also was beavy at bat going three for four. Hugie Case played a strong first and was two for four. Garnet Case helped the team at bat with two doubles and a walk as well as playing a good short.

Ivan Wheeler of the Hustlers and Ted Batchelor of the Rocks both played well for the Oilers. George Koesiag for the Rocks had a good day at bat as he was three for three hitting three singles. Eric Dubue also contributed at bat going three for four hittng one double and two singles. Larry Spinney was the hero as he belted the winning run. Rocks took the win 98. Now for the PLAY-OFFS.

Limehouse Men's Standings W T L PTS 9 0 3 18 7 2 3 4 3 5 1 1 10

Semi Finals: Limehouse Hustlers vs Limehouse Hocks. Ballinafad Blue Jays vs Petrohaul Ollers.

Tri-county title Acton A and B Food- helped his own cause

land Atoms are on the verge of taking the Tricounty Atom league title because of an 8-1 win batter in the game with a over Ponsonby and a 6-5 victory over Maryhill.

The three teams are currently in a round robin battle for the league crown with the Acton entry being the only undefeated team boasting a three win, no loss record.

Billy Botetzayas pitched his second no-hitter of the year for the A-B team in the 8-1 win over Ponsonby. His other nohitter was against Brookville. Botetzayas man-12 strike-outs against Ponsonby and

with a homer.

the most consistent Acton

Maryhill a pair of Acton home runs sparked the win. Botetzayas and Pat Johnson provided the power in the game with Mike Williams and Evan Hayter punching out two singles each.

Craig Cadenhead was pair of singles while Mike Williams added another.

In the 6-5 win over

The winning run came off Williams' second single of the day. Williams singled and then stole the rest of the bags to give Acton the win. Bill Botetzayas picked up the win for Acton.



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tors, who are renowned as students of the game and sports.

Assisting Milne in developing the camp, program, now in its fourth year of operation at Alcott, is Bob Tost, a veteran of local minor hockey organization and a Gemini executive. Milne is a former Gem player, skated last winter with the Raiders and is going to be the number one assistant coach of the

Teaching naturally to a number of the staff. The men operating the office program. Bob McKay and Mike McMahon, are known locally as top

Junior Bs this winter.

flight Georgetown High School coaches and phys ed teachers. Neil Cotton, another

teacher, starred for several seasons as a Raider and is also the highly regarded majormidget mentor. Ron Finn, Georgetown,

an NHL linesman, has been teaching at the camp for several summers and this year is running the daily 90 minute power skating sessions. Finn's perfect for the job since he's easily one of the strongest skaters to ever wear pin stripes in the pros.

Oilers, is back again this

Philps reached

final by surprising the

Acton Merchants in

straight games in the

semi-final. The Mer-

chants were the recip-

ients of the Bank of Nova

Scotla Award as this

year's league champions.

After much confusion a enough players but there

third game in the were, according to

Georgetown Industrial Lewis, 11 Realtors in uni-

League final went off form for the game Mon-

Monday night, with Philp day night.

Publishing scoring a 16-6

win taking the Labatt's

Award in three straight

matches. Philp took the

opening game of the final

of the contest the Akers-

Clark team told league

president Bryan Lewis

that they were unable to

field a team for a Monday

before," said president

Lewis, "Akers and Clark

personnel informed me

that they could not field a

team for the August 27

match with the reason

being players had to

work nights yet some

players on the team said

that they will be missing

at least three key team

members that play in the

At that point in time

Lewis called the third

game, giving Philps a

win and the league cham-

plonship in a shortened

series but Monday after-

noon developments had

the game back on forcing

the Philp side to locate

enough players to field a

Akers-Clark had said

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squad.

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"After game two, not

night contest.

After the second game

5-3 and game two 11-7.

Third year pro and Georgetown native Mike Forbes, of the Edmonton

year and brings with him two winters of NHL and minor pro experience.

Former Gem Raider netminder. Bill Humphreys, a Toronto Marlboro prospect, is tutoring the goalies in

As if those people don't make up a qualified enough staff, North Halton Sports Camp also has live counsellors from Gem and midget ranks. Marty Power, Lance Doucette, Bob Dean, Bill Wheeler, and Brad Mc-

The campers get a lot for their \$80 a week fee. They're on the ice three hours a day, 90 minutes

The end of the year also

president Bryan

marks the stepping down

Lewis, Lewis, a three and

a half year veteran of the

position, announced ear-

lier that this would be his

"It has been an enjoy-

able three and a half

vears" says Lewis, "and

one of my biggest plea-

sures is to see the league

develop into one of the

best in the area."

last year at the helm.

an hour and a half studying hockey skills. They also have three hours daily of varied and valuable dry land activities. Then there's the catered lunch on top of all the instruction. Hockey equipment manufacturers come in and hold seminars and show movies and also offer prizes for the youngsters. Dairy Queen

has supplied prizes for

winners in the weekly

Friday camp matches.

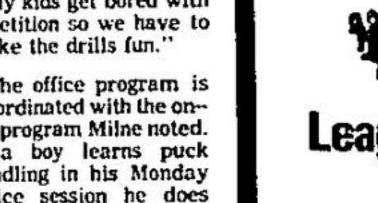
working on skating and

"We use the progressional teaching method. They start with stance. then puck handling. passing and finally shooting," Milne said. Of course, there's lots of skating too, the Friday game is to see if the boys Philp cops title can put the skills tog-

853-2484.

ether. "It's important to have a fun game because the kids have worked hard all week and concentrated on learning."

The boys are taught that the skills they are introduced to at the camp need lots of work after they leave and they can do them on their own. Skills are repeated again and again at the camp "repetition because makes perfect. Unfortunately kids get bored with repetition so we have to make the drills fun."



ball and football.

The office program is co-ordinated with the onice program Milne noted. If a boy learns puck handling in his Monday on-ice session he does puck handling outside the next day. The instructors want the lads to learn

they don't need ice to

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agility, strength and co-

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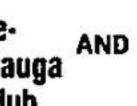
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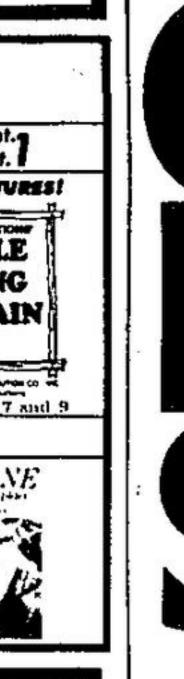
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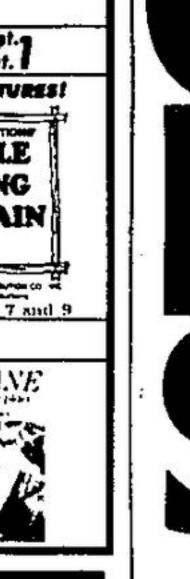
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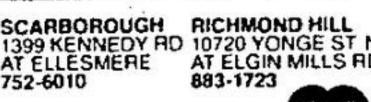
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