by Robin Inscoe

A joint program offered by the Halton Hills Recreation Department and the Halton Board of Education is destined to be a success, if organizers Mike McMahon and Bob McKay have their

The Halton Hills Sports and Fitness School is only in its second week of operation at Georgetown District High School (GDHS) but already the pair are talking about expanding the program

next year. "The program was designed to provide instruction and fun for the youth of Halton Hills" says McKay, but he emphasised the 'run'. "If the kids aren't having fun the camp won't work."

The estimated 235 kids between the ages of seven and 14 expected to take part in the program, have a variety of programs to choose from during the three week camp.

Week One (last week) was the only camp that was not filled to capacity with the next two weeks having over 80 expected participants. Almost half of them are girls. "That takes care of another important part of our community." commented McMahon, pointing out not many schools or clinics involve girls.

McKay feels that one of the major advantages to the school is its price. The school takes students from 8.30 a.m. till 4.30 p.m. and teaches them skills of different sports as well as keeping the youngsters in shape for

\$25. per week. The first things the students do on arrival each morning is work on a fitness program that helps build their 'Cardio-motor ability.' This part of the program lasts for 45 minutes before the participants get to their elective sports. Every week training and instruction are offered in different sports. The only mandatory areas include gymnastics for the girls and wrestling for the boys. Add three of the following: soccer, volleyball. basketball, baseball, football.

lacrosse, tennis and squash, and the students find themselves involved in a full day of activities. Swimming at the indoor pool and low organizational games complete

the day. 'Free time' is where trouble starts," cording to McKay but the staff feels they have that problem licked. "We don't give them any," added McKay. "Even at lunch time the students

watch movies while

eating." The joint effort between the Halton Board of Education and the Recreation Department is a first of its kind, according to McKay, who co-organizer McMahon for his hard work in getting the two groups together. The of Education donated the facilities while the Recreation Department supplied the staff that helps McMahon and McKay.

Locals in tournament

The Milton Industrial Fastball League All-Stars revenged last year's loss as they came out on the winning end of a 2-0 game with the stars of the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League at Brian Best Park in Milton on Sunday night.

Representing Georgetown Industrial Fastball League were Marchand, Bill Kirby, Doug Anderson, Bob Inglis, and Brad Edgar from Philp Publishing, B.J. Legate, Steve Marshall, and Joey Deforest from the Acton Roadrunners, Jim Hall and Art Budweiser from C and S Plumbing, Tom Trevelyan and Norm Topping



Mike McMahon

Nancy Shortill heads

the recreation staff and

pair of high school

teachers. There are six

other Recreation in-

structors as well as three

'Leaders in Training' in-

volved. The teacher-

student ratio is one to ten.

The school is also

assisted by a grant from

On Thursdays students

of the school get a differ-

ent type class at York

University. Each week

the students will be bused

to York where they take

part in a gymnastics dis-

play put on by the York

team as well as taking in-

struction in tennis,

For the next two weeks

the students will also get

a first hand look at some

of the world's top tennis

players practising and preparing for the

Player's International.

McMahon, "was initiated

from the North Halton

"The school," said

squash, and handball.

and Recreation.

adds her advice to the

Sports Camp." Both McKay and McMahon were working at the camp when the idea for this school came about "I noticed the kids enjoyed the off-ice activities a great deal,"

number '

but feels that that may have come because of the travelling even though a volved.

brochures were distributed throughout Halton Hills and McMahon feels that they could get as many as one hundred students a week if facilities can be found.

optimistic about what the rest of this year's school will bring and are confident that the program will run next year and possibly many years into the Ministry of Culture the future. "I can see the program

taking off," sald McKay. "I think it's the first of commented

commented McMahon. McMahon and McKay believe that this program could become a much larger camp with more facilities and are contemplating a survey of Acton to see if a school might be set up at Acton High. McMahon said that he was disappointed by registrations from Acton

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The organizers are

Friday at Prospect for first place still close Lindsey Kennedy scored

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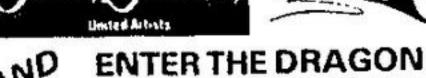
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Fobert catch fire douse Firemen

from Acton for those in- Firemen gave first place Fobert Real Estate quite a scare.

The Firemen looked like a brand new team as they were ahead 10-3 going into the bottom of the sixth inning. Fobert then cooled out the Firemen by scoring nine

runs and won 12-10. good game for the Firemen by scoring three times. Bob Merrika showed some heads up ball as he got on three times and scored twice for Foberts.

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This week it's Jug City Restaurateurs against Ridley Cartage came up hig in the bottom of the sixth by Firemen on Friday at banging in six runs to Prospect and on Sunday break open a close 6-4 a double header with Jug ball game. Don Archibald and Ray

City facing Fobert in game one and Acton Russiani both hit homers Restaurant versus the for Acton Restaurant and Firemen in game two.

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Milton Kinsmen squirt girls noftball reps continued its winning string by doubling the score at Acton 16-8 in a Halton Rural League action

Wednesday.

Kinsmen double Acton play was instrumental in

the victory. Infielder Lisa Leroux made the play of the game, knocking down a hard line drive before picking Vednesday. It up and relaying the bail Kinsmen's defensive to first for an out.

Offensively, the squad was led by Shelley Gervals with a triple and a double, Tammy Boughton, Jackie Roger, Karen Haringa and Jennifer Haston who added to the

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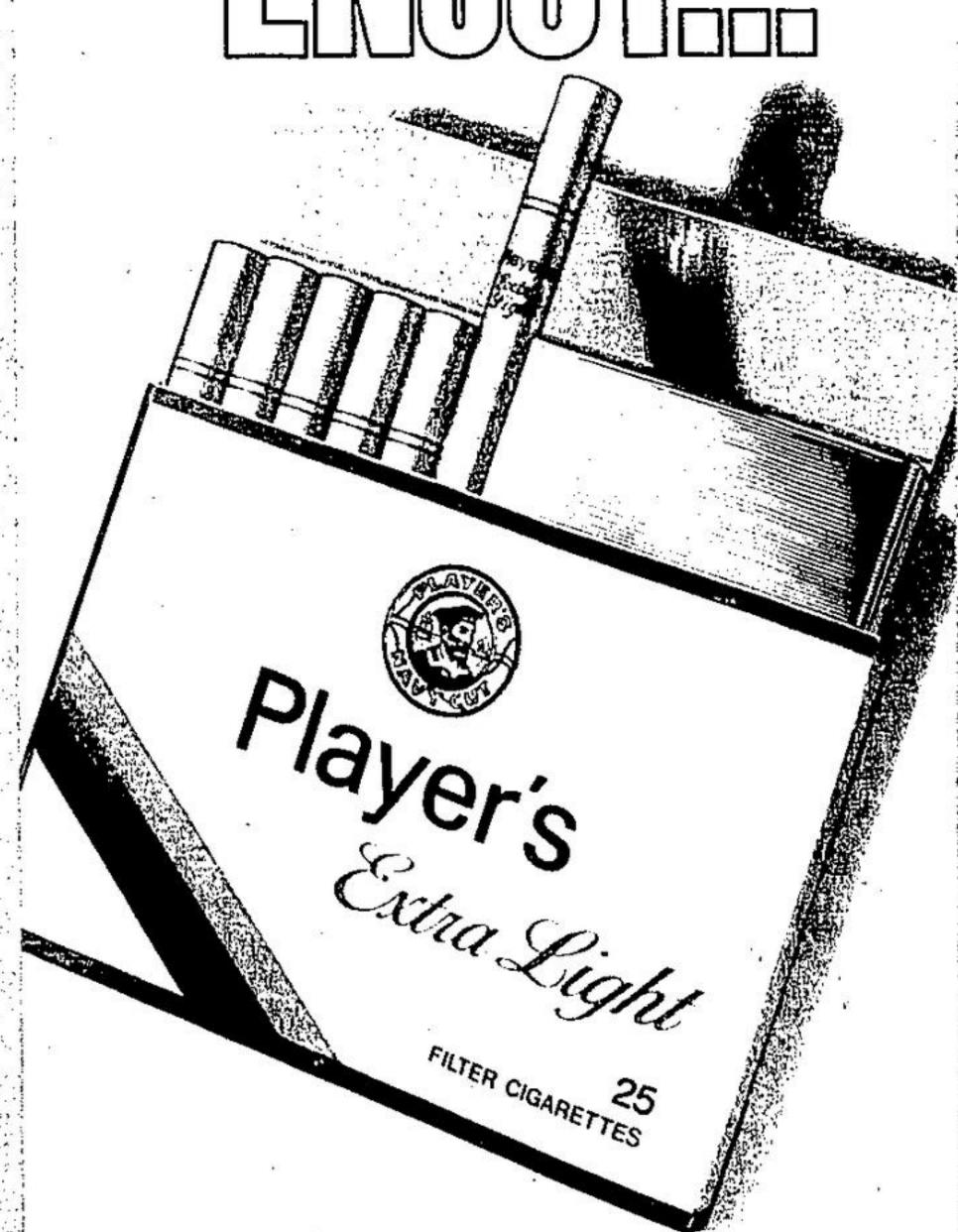
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