

# Driving range only the beginning Miskolczi planning new course

For the past couple of years local golf enthusiasts, hoping to improve their game, had to head for Brampton or Guelph in search of a driving range facility. No more.

Local golf pro and former assistant at North Halton Golf and Country Club, Terry Miskolczi, will be opening the Silvercreek Golf Centre this summer. It is located half-way between Georgetown and Acton on the J.C. Duff property, directly across the road from Silvercreek Shell.

The centre will house the driving and practice range this season but Terry's long range plans see a lot more in the works.

Miskolczi describes the driving range and practice centre as the first phase of a complete complex.

In phase one Miskolczi is planning a putting green, that should be ready by mid-June, along with places to practise tee shots, bunker play and fairway trap shots. While the putting green will take longer, the remainder of the course is expected to be open by mid-April.

Following the completion of phase one, Terry will begin looking at phase two of his project—the golf course itself.

The former touring pro has already designed the 18 hole course and has gone as far as having it measured at 6,194 yards. The first nine holes are being considered for the spring of 1985 with the completion in five or six years time. That isn't where it ends.

Phase three of the Silvercreek Golf Centre would turn into the Silvercreek Golf and Country Club. A three storey Victorian clubhouse along with an indoor pool, health club, 100 yard indoor track and a few tennis courts that could be bubbled in winter are all part of the long range forecast.

In an appeal to local golfers Miskolczi is offering some active packages for the golfer who wants to practice.

The Silvercreek Golf Centre is offering three plans in which budding Jack Nicklaus' can keep their game in shape. The "Range" Plan is a yearly membership at the facility and it will run \$75 for the year. For that the member can hit buckets all day long and as

many buckets a week as they should desire.

The Range and Lesson Plan or "Summer Golf School" will run from 2 p.m. till 10:30 p.m. on the proposed lighted lot from Tuesday to Saturday. For \$125 Miskolczi is offering unlimited balls, plus instruction when needed. While lesson times are not booked Terry will have a qualified teacher there to help any member requiring it.

The daily bucket is also available to anyone driving by for \$2.75.

One of Terry's main concerns will be juniors. He will be directing his ball hitting talents to them in a special program. The junior golf program will cost \$85 and commence in mid-May.

"I want to see the juniors play better," commented Miskolczi, "but they have to develop their game." Terry will offer lessons to the youngsters on Saturdays and Sundays from mid-May till school ends and then Saturday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., once school ends.

Terry is hoping that once the range is off the ground the course will follow. When J.C.

Duff is finished excavating sand and gravel from the pit the land must be returned to its original state. Miskolczi's course design could be built while reconstruction work is being done.

The course itself would resemble some of the more memorable holes Terry has played during his time touring Canada, Australia and New Zealand as a golf pro.

While much of the Silvercreek Golf Centre is still a long range plan that hasn't even been proposed to the Town of Halton Hills, the driving range is currently in a two week appeal period and following that time, the project should hit full swing.

If the weather remains mild, Terry could be swamped with business in the early going as hackers and scratch golfers alike try to limber up for the season ahead.

While limbering up readers may want to keep an eye on the sports pages of this paper as Terry will be offering tips for the average player. Terry will write a golf column that will appear on these pages periodically.



Terry Miskolczi

## Free Press SPORTS



The 1980-81 Acton Junior 'B' Sabres will be in action at the Community Centre Saturday night beginning at 8 p.m. The 'Oldtimers' will be tangling with the 1982-83 edition in an exhibition contest. Most of the 80-81 team should be present for the contest including netminder Wayne McDougall who will be back from the States for the occasion.

# Sabres set to battle Sabres

This Saturday could bring back some pleasant memories for Acton hockey and sports fans as they get a chance to reminisce about the season that was.

The 1980-81 Acton Sabres will take to the ice against the latest version of the Swordsman at 8 p.m. at the Community Centre and many of them will be skating the way they did when the local team was thinking about winning a Central Ontario Junior "B" title.

It was the first year the Sabres made the

Junior "B" play-off ranks and they had the following of much of the community as they went seven games with the powerful Burlington Cougars.

Netminder Wayne McDougall claimed much praise for his play-off performance that year and he will be back between the pipes for the contest returning from Uplon College in the States to suit up. Steve Kryk was the back-up netminder that season and will also be dressed for the occasion.

The "Oldtimer" defence will consist of former Sabre captain Dennis Charbon-

neau, Tony Deluisse, Mark Duval and Bob Allsop while forwards Pat Fung, Barry Trood, Glenn "Motor" Murray, Rob Vermeulen, Art Currie, Ken Relf, Don Brown, Art Keating, Steve Miller and Denis Kirton are all expected to be in the line-up.

Jules Russiani will be behind the Sabre bench taking time from the current Central League play-offs to attend. Russiani is once again reliving the 1980-81 season as he has lifted the Georgetown Gemini to the league final with upsets of

Oakville and Burlington. Russiani will bring his magic back to Acton in an attempt to give this year's young Sabres a lesson in the finer points of the game.

The veteran Sabres took to the ice for some warm up Sunday night and reports are that they looked "good". Most of the former stars are toiling for various industrial, intermediate or junior teams and are still in fairly good shape.

Game time Saturday at the Acton Community Centre is 8 p.m.

# Volleyballers end season

The Acton High Midget Girls volleyball squad wrapped up a successful season at a 10-team tournament in Lord Elgin on Thursday.

Acton split their first matchup, with L.B. Pearson, by close scores.

The Redmen then beat Burlington Central in two straight games. The scores were 15-11, 15-3.

Next Acton dropped a pair of matchups to Lord Elgin by 11-15 and 8-15 counts.

In their final encounter of the day Acton dropped two games to Georgetown. This put Acton in fourth position in their division, not high enough to continue play.

Coach Ann Lepik felt that having a midget team was a very worthwhile project. She felt that the overall volleyball skills of the girls and definitely improved over the course of their 12-match season.

There is indication that a midget league for female volleyballers may be organized for Halton region schools next season.

# 95% of pledges were turned in

Almost 95 per cent of monies from pledges in last September's Terry Fox run have been turned in, according to event organizer Jon Hurst.

Acton runners turned in \$10,548.65 after \$10,800 had been pledged. Run headquarters in Toronto said the 95 per cent turn in rate met the national average.

Hurst thinks there may be some of the 220 runners who have not handed in their money or sheets. It's not too late, he noted. Anyone with money can call him at 853-2015.

# Judo members gain gold

Five members of the Acton "Y" Judo Club came home with medals from a recent tournament in Brampton.

Mark VanderAkker and David Ruse both won gold medals in their divisions while Len and Brad Longtin captured silver awards. Tim Gould earned a bronze medal.

# Cleaners upset ATW meet Lakeview in final

Only two teams remain in the hunt for the Acton Industrial Hockey League championship and first placed Acton Terminal Warehouse isn't one of them.

The ATW squad lost four times in the regular season but couldn't find the winning note Sunday at the Acton Community Centre as third placed Family Cleaners completed the upset they started the week before scoring a 5-3 win that gave them the best of three semi finals two games to one to earn them the right to tangle with Lakeview Centre for the league title.

ATW took the first contest of the series 7-6 in overtime but the Cleaners fought off a 4-1

deficit in the middle match winning 6-4 to force the deciding game.

As in the first two matches ATW netted the twine first as Mike Petkoff found the range but the Cleaners came back with four straight markers to take control before Bruce McPherson found the net during a shorthanded situation to put the Warehouse back in the hunt.

Gary Lumbers restored the Cleaners' three goal margin before Terry Winters tallied the final goal of the season for ATW.

Todd McIntyre picked up a pair of assists for ATW in the contest with Dave Paul, John Snow and Bruce McPherson assisting on

singles.

Lumbers led the way for Family Cleaners with three markers while Chris Rowsell and Bruce McPhail added one each. George Artem earned a pair of helpers in the winning effort while Don Brouillard, Wayne Deforest, Gary Pickles and John Ashley added solo helpers. The only Family players not reaching the scoresheet were defencemen Lorne Gordon and Stan Rhynold.

Final round action gets underway this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. when second place finisher Lakeview Centre hits the ice against third placed Family Cleaners in the best of three affair.

# Moms edged for Hub title

Acton's Minor Atom Hockey Moms dropped a close 2-1 decision to Woolwich in their Hub League Championship final in Stratford on Sunday.

Woolwich jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first period, and went on to make it 2-0 in the final frame. Wayne Bousfield then put the locals within one on an assist from Michael Kinson. The Moms failed to get the equalizer, though, and that's the way the game ended.

Both teams played an exciting final. Acton finishes as Hub League runners-up to cap off a successful season.

# Roadhuggers run at Eastern Indoors

Both Doreen Uranick and George Gidman of the North-Halton Road Huggers ran to personal best times at the Eastern Canadian Junior Indoor Track and Field Championships at York University on the weekend.

Doreen placed second in the ladies 1500 metres with a time of 4:32.94. This beat her previous fastest time by eight seconds and will prove to be one of the best junior clockings in Canada this year.

Doreen also placed third in the ladies 800 metre running another personal best time of 2:13.75. She finished less than a second

behind the winner in this race.

George ran to a seventh place finishing the mens 400 metre with a clocking of 51.54. He also came seventh in the mens 800 metre, running a personal best time of 1:58.05.

Athletes came from as far away as Newfoundland and the United States to compete in last weekend's meet.

This Saturday George and Doreen will travel to Montreal to represent Ontario in a dual meet with Quebec. Both runners are entered in the 800 metre events.



Acton's George Gidman was at the Eastern Canadian Indoor Track and Field Championships last weekend at York University placing seventh in the 400 and 800 metre events. His time, 1:58.05, was a personal best in the 800 metre event. Gidman is seen here running third.