



Bill Pickells, Debbie Danard and Sonny Onowo, representing the Northern Karate Club all won major awards at the Canadian Karate championships. They are standing behind the trophies they won. Danard was first in the women's white-orange belt kata event. Onowo and Pickells finished second and third respectively in the black belt kata.

Recognition of Raider's lesser lights needed, says captain John Boyce

To the editor of The Herald: I feel there has been a grave injustice to a number of very fine individuals in the method in which the recipient of the Jack Harrison Award was chosen this year.

As a Raider, I hope this letter will bring recognition to these people who undoubtedly were quite hurt by not receiving this cherished award. By getting a chance to read this letter publicly, these individuals hopefully will realize that their efforts are not forgotten, but in fact greatly appreciated by the Raiders, even if they have been bypassed as recipients of the Jack Harrison Award.

I was a member of the Raider Organization when the Jack Harrison Award was introduced five years ago. I have grown to respect this Award as much as I respect Jack Harrison.

This year the Jack Harrison Award was presented to an outstanding young man who is one of the finest gentlemen that I have had the pleasure to be associated with in both sports and business. There can be no question in anyone's mind who watched the Raiders in this year's playoffs, that Mario Macdonald played the best hockey of his life, and time and time again kept the Raiders in the playoffs. But, is that the unfulfilling service that the Jack Harrison Award represents?

I do not mean to discredit Mario's ability, desire, sincerity, and many other attributes which he has so unselfishly

dedicated to the Raiders over the past two seasons. But, there have been several equally dedicated individuals who have spent countless hours, days, and years of their lives to bring their Raider Team the recognition and respect they command in Ontario. Not only have the Raiders benefited from these exceptional people, but also the town of Georgetown and its complete hockey organization has.

I wish to bring justice to the persons who unfortunately have been overlooked by the selection committee for some mysterious reason. At least one of these men should have received this honorable award this year.

Gerry Inghs, who has devoted almost his entire life to hockey in Georgetown, in particular the Raiders.

Jack Handy, a man who has

been an avid supporter and executive member of the Raiders for over five years.

Dave Kentner, this fellow has been on the Raider executive for years and spearheaded the comeback of Raider Hockey in Georgetown in the 1975-76 season as team president.

Junior Tibbatts, who led the Raiders with his spirited play for years and then turned his efforts to coaching, and led the Raiders to their most rewarding season ever in 1976-77.

Reg Henoit, he has been our trainer for years. Who, other than Reg, would go to the rink and pack all the equipment for a road game before going to work on the morning of a game. He is expected to attend all the practices and games, and of course be the last to leave the rink on each and

every occasion to make sure nothing is forgotten. He bares the brunt of all complaints about sticks, and heads all demands for gum, tape, liniment, aces, oranges, water, vaseline, and last but not least beer. A thankless job which is indicative of Reg's devotion.

If the Raiders continue to present this award in the years to come, I hope they come up with an objective method of selecting the recipient of this fine award in order that injustices will not reoccur to people like those mentioned above.

Keep up the good work fellows, because Georgetown and the Raiders need more of your support.

Sincerely,
John Boyce, captain
Of The Raiders

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES BOWLING MAY 9, 1978 Final Day of Play-offs

GROUP A	1st. wk	2nd. wk	tot.
1. Striking Six	3262	3383	6645
2. Happy Gang	3214	3062	6276
3. Bowlerettes	2838	3211	6049
4. Mountaineers	3170	2845	6015
5. Happy Hookers	2846	3139	5985
6. Something Different	3013	2792	5805
7. Sainly Six	2911	2866	5777

GROUP B	1st. wk	2nd. wk	tot.
1. Pin Spinners	3196	2981	6177
2. Drunken Drivers	2806	3026	5832
3. Hurricane Babes	2680	2940	5620
4. Alley Cats	2622	3124	5746
5. Something Nice	2773	2872	5645
6. Misses	2901	2713	5614
7. Woodpickers	2894	2641	5535

HIDDEN SCORE WINNERS	GROUP A	GROUP B
200 down	Irene McCosh 197	Donna Olson 172
214 down	Wendy Richardson 212	Judy Pries 182
170 up		
189 up		

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Debbie Danard Canadian champ Pickells and Onowo place high

Debbie Danard, Bill Pickells and Sonny Onowo all representing the Northern Karate Club in Norval came away with big trophies from the Canadian Karate Championships held in Hamilton on Saturday.

Danard took the big prize as she won the women's white-orange kata division. It was Danard's first time competing at the Canadian Championships.

Pickells and Onowo tied for second in the black belt kata division which was won by Frank Knusher of New York. Both Pickells the main instructor at the Northern Karate Club and Onowo from Mason City, Iowa finished only one

place behind Knusher.

Normally the two tied competitors would have had an extra competition to decide the higher placing. Pickells decided not to compete against Onowo and therefore the American was awarded the higher placing.

"Sonny came up from Iowa to help me represent my club and since he was my guest, I decided to let him have the higher placing without an extra competition," Pickells said.

The week before Onowo won the mid-America Black Belt

Kata championship at Minneapolis. Pickells took second place at that competition.

This was the first time Onowo had ever competed in Canada. He said he liked it here and will return to compete again.

However, the American said the delay in the scheduling was something he is not used to in the United States and it threw him off his timing.

"In the U.S. when they say a competition is going to start at 11 o'clock, it starts at that time," Onowo said. "You prepare yourself to compete at a specific time."

Both Pickells and Onowo were scheduled to compete at

11 a.m. in the kata division. The actual competition did not begin until 2:30 p.m. The "amateurism" of the Canadian meets has also been a thorn in the side of Pickells who is used to competing in the U.S.

Onowo and Knusher had met once before in their careers. Onowo finished first and Knusher second at the Grand Nationals.

Onowo's flight and stay here during the competition was sponsored by Zetta Meditation.

This weekend both Danard and Pickells will most likely be competing in a tournament in Erie, Pennsylvania.

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Four new Acton tennis courts to be built at Prospect Park

BY STEPHEN
The Acton Tennis Club is starting off its fourth season by building four new tennis courts beside the Acton arena in Prospect Park.

The three previous courts, built four years ago, were no longer adequate. They had been built without a proper foundation and they later warped.

In addition, the surrounding fences were damaged too close to the courts and the playing of the tennis was not satisfactory. The club decided to build four new courts and rebuild them, setting an additional court.

The cost of approximately \$2,700 will be paid partly by the club and partly by a Wintario grant. The new courts should be ready for play by mid-June.

George Elliot first started the tennis club on an old tennis court behind the Canadian Tree store on Mill Street, however eventually lost that court, and there being about 25 interested people decided to look for a new home. Acton town council was approached for funding to build three tennis courts in Prospect Park, and they agreed so the tennis club was started in earnest.

Last year membership in the club reached 200, the majority being seniors, but also including 70 junior under 18 members. So far this year only 75 seniors and 22 juniors have registered, mainly because of the present lack of facilities. However, Joan Morrison, in charge of membership for the club, contracted this by saying, "There are advantages to joining the club now. Georgetown has kindly agreed to let our members use their courts, and so any tagged member can play on any court in Georgetown."

This year the club has also undertaken to join a "C" tennis league, with both a senior and junior team represented in the league. The team captains are Jerry Veldman and Christine Steen, and although they play their first tournament on Thursday, the only teams they know they

will be playing are Georgetown and Milton. Because of the lack of court facilities in Acton, the teams have arranged to play the first half of their season away, and once the courts are completed, they can finish their season in Acton.

The Acton Tennis Club also offers competition within itself as well as lessons to improve members' tennis games. They hold one large tournament to wind up the year, complete with trophies for the winners, as well as numerous round robin tournaments on weekends throughout the summer. Lessons are available to members from Ed Sergeantson of Georgetown, who also gave playing tips last

year at a charge of \$10 for 12 lessons. He has been invited to teach again this summer because of the positive feedback the club received from members who enjoyed the lessons.

Once the new courts are completed, the general public will be allowed use of the courts every morning and all day Monday. At all other times, club members are allowed court use before members.

Membership fees are \$5 per junior under 10, \$10 per senior, and \$20 per family with children under 10. Anyone wishing to join or more information can contact either Joan or Mike Morrison at 353 2511.

Chappel wins putting contest

Unfortunately, the weather man did not cooperate and the day ladies were rained out.

However, the business girls were able to play after their clinic, given by Don Findey, the club pro.

They had a putting contest which was won by Jean Chappel. There was a three-way tie for second place, won by Peggy Lavigne, Marion Allen, and Madeline Geller.

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Saturday, May 20, 1978
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Small Field	9:30 Squirt	10:45 Atom	12:30 Junior Girls	Challengers v. Wildcats	Turbochargers v. Blue Knights	Pineview v. Georgetown No. 4
Large Field	9:30 Mosquito	10:45 Peewee	11:40 Peewee	12:30 Senior Girls	2:30 Bantam	3:15 Bantam
				Spartans v. Ajax	Canadians v. Falcons	Rebels v. Bombers
				Pineview No. 2 v. Acton	Hawks v. Barracudas	Metros v. Trojans

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