Sports beat



by Tony Panacci

Georgetown district high school was definitely the place to be last Thursday night. It was on that night that the school paid tribute to its many excellent athletes at the annual awards night.

It was my first athletic banquet at the hig., school. Someone who has attended many more than that number told me it was an unusually low-keyed evening. There are usually more standing evations, the veteran banquet goer said.

The people who received standing ovations last Thursday truly deserved them. The first standing ovation went out to the catering staff who prepared what can only be called a funtastic dinner. When you're used to a steady diet of quarter pounders and submarines two 50-foot buffet tables packed with vegetables, fruits, cold cuts and hot meat can only be described as fantastic.

Big ovations were also reserved for the athletes who took the major awards this year. Nancy Phillips, Female Athlete of the Year, and Dave Paterson, Male Athlete of the Year, both appeared to be very popular

By the way, it is not often that you see a correction on story in the same issue, but there is a mistake in the story on the banquet. Phillips and Paterson both participated in four sports, not three. Both the athletes were also on the badminton team.

One of the biggest ovations of the evening went to the three men who prepared the annual slide show. They are Grant Clatworthy, Al Finlayson and Don Hunt.

I had heard very much, all good, about the "lide show, but it proved to be even better than I had expected. The three men did a remarkable job of photographing various Rebel teams in action. The topping on the cake was the very appropriate music they chose to accompany

One slide, which showed wrestler Peter Fournier walking off the podium after receiving a gold medal, in my opinion best exemplified the theme of this year's banquet: The Joy of Effort. Fournier had the medal around his neck. his arms raised in victory and the look of pure ecstacy on his face. Winning isn't everything, but it sure made Fournier a lot more joyful a young man than finishing second would have.

However, it was Sue Alexander, who spoke on behalf of the athletes, who best said what the Joy of Effort is all about. She pointed out that participation, not necessarily winning, is the main thing in sports. Afterall, you can't get the great feeling of winning without first participating and

giving it your best effort. There are some people who feel that individuals should not be recognized because it tends to breed contempt and competition between teammates and friends. I tend to think that recognition is a big part in participating in sports. People like Paterson, Phillips, Ian Clark, Fournier, Dan Farkas, Doug Smith and many others work extremely hard during their season. Part of their payment has to be getting decked out, enjoying a good meal and in essence receiving their due recognition.

Speaking of receiving due recognition tomorrow night at Oddfellow's Hall in Georgetown the Halton Hills Athlete of the Year will be crowned. The three nominees for the award are Peter Fournier, Kris Barber and Ian

The guest speakers for the evening will be J. I. Albrecht and Brian Budd. Albrecht is the general manger of the -Toronto Metros-Croatia and Budd is a player on the team and also the World and Canadian Superstars champion. Budd and Albrecht will be in downtown Georgetown tomorrow afternoon, approximately 5:30 p.m. for a press conference. They will be somewhere on the Main Street so

come on out and have a chat with them. The dinner gets underway at 7:30 p.m. and apparently there are still a few tickets available. They can be purchased at The Herald or at Kentner's Dairy Bar on Mill

The typesetters here at The Herald have been complaining about my typing this week. They'll have to excuse me, but my wrists are sore from having them

slapped the other day. It seems some members of the Georgetown Raiders executive were not happy with that Wayne Gretzky piece

in The Herald last week. General manager Jack Handy said he was "very upset to read in one of the local papers that the Raiders have made an offer to Wayne Gretzky." Handy said that the Raiders are an amateur team

and that kind of story is not helpful to their image. "As general manager of the Raiders any player

negotiations with any player will be made by me." Handy's letter goes on to shout. .

The letter also states that there is no way that Handy would spend that kind of money on any one player. The Herald stated the Raiders had offered Gretzky a new car and 10 per cent of the gate for each game he played.

My apologizes to Handy and anyone else the story may have rubbed the wrong way. However, it should be stated that the story came from a member of the Raiders' executive and not someone just off the street.

Swimmers finish second

dividual

old class.

The Halton Hills swim team finished second at a threeteam meet held in Brampton Sunday.

Winning the meet was Chinguacousy and Our Lady of Sorrow School from Toronto finished third. Halton Hills had defeated

Chinguacousy in a duo meet held here a couple of weeks ago. The team that defeated them in Brampton was not made up of the same swimmers that competed here.

Georgetown people had specifically asked that Chinguacousy bring swimmers from their national development team to the meet. The competition proved to be very tough but Georgetown organizers were very pleased with the showing their swimmers made.

The Elsons, Eric, and Don. were the top Halton Hills swimmers winning four events each. Eric won the 200-metres individual medicy, freestyle, 100 backstroke and 50 butterfly in the over 13 division.

15 wrestlers compete Sunday

Approximately 15 schoolboy wrestlers from Georgetown will be competing in the Summer Wrestling Open this Sunday at Etobicoke's Olympium.

The 15 boys are all vieing for positions on Canadian Schoolboy Team which is being coached by Centennial School's Jim Hall and Toronto's John Pic-

kard. Hall said he hopes a few of the wrestlers from Georgetown will be on the Canadian team which makes the trip to Alburquerque, New Mexico In . Pre-Juvenile Ladies A . Kathy

medley, 50

backstroke, 50 freestyle and 50

butterfly in the 11 and 12-year-

Teresa Pollitt and Heather

Michie won two events. Pollitt

also had two thirds and Michie

had two seconds and a third.

Michie is in the 11 and 12-year-

old class and Pollitt is in the

Karen Pepper also had an

excellent day. She only won

one event. However, she had

turned 11 a couple of days

before the meet and was

competing in the older section

for the first time against some

girls who were in some cases

almost two years older than

Jennifer Lovely had two

firsts and two thirds in the

under eight class. Andrew

McLeod won one race and

finished second in two others

over 13 bracket, was the only

other Georgetown Halton Hills

swimmer who managed to win

Cheryl Thompson, in the

and in the nine and 10 class.

nine and 10 class.

The selection of the wrestlers that will make the trip to New Mexico will be made in a two-day tournament in Georgetown on July 15 and 16. The 13 and 14 year old wrestlers will be selected on the first day and the 15 and 16 year olds

on the next. The wrestling at Etoblcoke will get underway at 9:30 a.m.

Inglis returns as Raiders' coach

Gerry Inglis was named ceach of the Georgetown Raiders at a press conference on

Saturday. spent the past five seasons

coaching the Junior "B" ranks, is not new to the Intermediate "A" ranks. He was coach of the Raiders for five The new coach, who has years before leaving to coach Junior hockey, first in Dixie

Gerry Inglis

Minor Atoms

tie and win

The Georgetown Baz Motors

soccer Minor Atoms had a

good week drawing with

Malton 1-1 and defeating

Against Malton, Georgetown

lost the coin toss and had to

start the game playing at-

In spite of the wind Mark

Zebedee put Georgetown

ahead when he scored with five

minutes gone in the first half.

Georgetown had several good

scoring chances but failed to

connect. On one play they hit

Goaltender Jon Stefan came

to the rescue for Georgetown

stopping a penalty kick in the

Bill Pickells and Debble

Danard, from the Northern

Karate Club in Norval,

travelled over the weekend to

compete in the Grand

Nationals and both came back

unhappy with their showings in

Danard, an orange belt, both

finished fourth in their

at the tournament was not all

that keen, but he and Danard

were not up for it. "We just had

one of those days," Pickells

The two martial artists were

going to stay in the United

States to compete in another

tournament, but Pickells had

to come back home im-

mediately to make

arrangemens for a trip to

"The best thing that came

out of the trip was that I ran

into the people who are

sponsoring a tournament in

Venezulea," Pickells said.

"They told me they would

sponsor my trip down there to

compete." Pickells had to rush

home to make all the

Eighteen skaters from the

Georgetown Figure Skating

Club competed in the recent

Scarboro Rough Skate Com-

netition. There were many

competitors entered in this

competition, coming from

Ontario, Quebec and the

Young Debra Dougal and

plaque by placing first in pre- 3rd.

Darren Kemp won the gold

novice pairs. Other single

skaters placed as follows in

Soal - 2nd; Juvenile Ladies A

Group 4 - Carol Snow - 9th,

Group B . Leah Smeaton . 2nd.

Charlene Grummett - 6th.

Group 9 - Michelle Dittfach -

Dougal - 6th, Group 4 - Tanya Shepherd.

United States.

their flights;

The official name of the people.

Eighteen skaters

necessary arrangements.

Venezuela.

Pickells said the competition

the tournament.

respective divisions.

Pickells headed

for Venezuela

After the Zebeedce goal

tacking into a strong wind.

Streetsville 4-1.

the upright.

first half.

Late in the first half Malton

Neither team was able to

notch a tiebreaker in the

second half although both had

several good chances. Stefan

made a few sparkling saves to

Terry Dixon scored twice in

the first half to give

Georgetown the lead against

Streetsville. Streetsville got

one back before the half ended.

tiaz dominated the second

half with James Xanthios and

Dixon tallying, Dixon, Xan-

thios, Scott Kowalski and

Mark Moody all played strong

event is the Grand Internatio-

nal Tournament of the Martial

Arts, Aside from the karate

competition there will also be a

The tournament is being

partially sponsored by the

top karate people are being

flown down to compete in the

tournament. Among the people

going are Joe Lewis, James

Cook and Aaron Banks, Bill

Wallace has also been invited,

Pickells will be the only

Canadian competing in the

tournament. In most tour-

naments Pickells only com-

petes in the kata division, but

he says for that event he may

also compete in the fighting.

"Meeting the Venezuelians

sure make the trip worth-

The tournament promises to

be one of the year's best. There

will be a \$2,000 prize going to

the Grand champion. The

Venezuleians are spending

\$10,000 to fly competitors down

for the event so it will

definitely be a gathering of

some of the martial arts' best

Ladles B - Group 2 - Sandra

Percival - 6th, Group 9 - Karen

Ladles B - Shanna Armstrong -

5th: Pre-Junior Ladies - Lynn

Muir - 6th; Junior Ladles -

Group 3 - Janet Shepherd - 5th,

Group 6 - Kirsten Mogg - 4th.

Group 7 · Leslie Pritchard ·

from the 1978 spring school

PRELIMINARY FIGURE .

FOURTH FIGURE - Eddle

Ladies A - Group 3 - Debra FREESKATE - Janet says many of the instructors

Roxanne

Juvenile Ladies B - Group 1 - Howard, SWING DANCE -

Cathy Smeaton - 2nd, Group 6 - Tammy Morrow, Roxanne

Kim Thompson - 2nd, Group 7 - Lucas, FIESTA & WILLOW -

5th. Juvenile Men A - Darren Swallow, TANGO - Eddie

Kemp - 10th. Pre-Novice Howard JUNIOR SILVER

Lucas, FIRST

- Kathy Soal,

The following are results

while," Pickells said.

but has not confirmed yet.

Venezuelian government.

judo tournament.

Pickells, a black belt, and Some of North American's

tallied to send the two teams

into halftime fied 1-1

ensure the tie.

and then in Millon Three of his five years with the Ralders were banner seasons.

"I only saw the Raiders play three times last year," Inglis said. "So I don't really know

what to expect to see in training camp." Millon's home

night was on Friday, the same night the Raiders played their home games.

chance to speak to any of the Raider players from last year's squad.

There are a few Raiders from last year who were with Inglis said he has not had a the team during Inglis' first

turn as coach. Neil Cotton,

Doug Tate, Steve Blundy, Ray

Evans and Bill Currie, who

spent part of last season with

the team, were all Raiders

inviting players to training

camp, but it will be the coach

who decides which players

The new coach said that

every job on the team is open

next year. Handy said he

expects most of the players

from this year's team back

Inglis said he would also be

talking to Currie about the

prosepcts of the veteran blue-

liner rejoining the team. Cur-

rie was the Raiders' top de-

fenseman before he left the

team in the middle of last year.

Handy also said that Colin

Gordon, who was cut by the

playoffs, will also be invited

The Raiders coaching job

became open after Junior Tib-

bitts left the post. The former

coach said he would not be

returning to the post after the

Raiders dropped the final play-

off series to the Dundas Mer-

Inglis had a successful sea-

son last year with the Milton

Flyers. The Flyers upset the

Burlington Cougars and Oak-

ville Blades in the playoffs

before being eliminated in four

straight games by the power-

ful Streetsville Derbys in the

Inglis said he was returning

to coach the Raiders because

after five years in Junior "B"

Handy said he and Inglis

talked about the latter return-

ing to the Raiders for two

months. The Raiders had also

talked about the job with for-

mer Toronto Toro Tom Martin.

Martin decided to return to

There will be a sixth team

competing in the O.H.A. In-

termediate "A" loop this year,

Georgetown Raider

president Bob Hooper says

Guelph will field a team next

year. Hooper made the

statement during the press

conference to introduce new

Hooper said all that is

needed for Guelph to join the

teague is the approval of the

present teams. Hooper said he

has approved the expansion

and he foresees no problems in

Raider coach Gerry Inglis.

but it will not be Welland.

Guelph to enter team

Pee Wees beaten,

in Intermediate loop

it was time for a change.

chants in five games.

championship round.

Sweden to coach.

Raiders during last year's

back to camp.

next year vieing for positions.

make the team.

John Boyce, Tom Gilbert,

Inglis sald he has not talked

to any of last year's Milton

Flyers about joining the Raid-

ers. One Flyer who will be

going overage next year is

Pierre Pilote, Jr.
The Raiders will be opening

camp on August 28. Inglis sald there would be no ground

training. "I think the season is

Handy said that he has final-

ized a deal which will have the

Raiders playing an exhibition

game against Whitby of the

Major Senior "A" league. The

Inglis also that he would be

handling all dealings with the

players. "If the players have

any beefs with the club they

will come to me," he said. "If

we can't settle the differences

then we'll go our separate

What type of team will the

Raiders have next year? Well

if coach Gerry Inglis has his

way they will be a hardnosed

bunch because the new coach

said he likes hardnosed hockey

"In my book the name of the

game is hard checking at both

Inglis would like to also field

as big a lineup as possible next

year, because aside from lik-

ing his players hardnosed he

that if a team look across the

red line while the national

anthem is being played and

sees a bunch of big players

standing on the opposite blue-

line its got to scare a little," he

Inglis and the members of

the Raiders executive are set-

ting the Hardy Cup as their

When Raider president Bob

Hooper was informed that

former pros to the lineup

Dundas is going to add some

which was good enough to win

the league championship last

year, he said, "good, because

getting the approval of the

Welland had applied to join

the league during the O.H.A.

meetings, but apparently they

have decided to go Junior "A"

The addition of Guelph is

good for the Raiders in that it

is close to Georgetown and

should provide a natural rival

as well as mean some shorter

However, it also means that

there is another team in the

area which will be vieing to

sign quality hockey players.

other four teams.

trips for the team.

they're going to need them."

'I've always had the belief

also likes them big.

ends of the rink," Inglis sald.

game will be played on Sept-

ember 22.

players.

long enough as it is," he said.

before Inglis left the post. Inglis said he will have complete say on who wear Italders uniforms next year. He and general manager Jack Home Newspaper of Halton Hills Handy will both be involved in

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The Rebels Bonnie-Lea Beckett prepares to kick the ball upfield during the Halton final against Q.E. Park. The Rebels lost a heartbreaker 1-0 in overtime. In the background is Beth Photo by Drew Clarke Kewley.

Rebels defeated for championship

The Georgetown district It was not a sudden-death suffered an ankle injury and high school Rebels suffered a affair. There were two to had to leave the game. tough 1-0 defeat at the hands of Queen Elizabeth Park in the Halton girls' soccer final held n Oakville on Thursday.

game in the first half, but were unable to put the ball in the

different story as Q.E. Park look to the offense and forced Georgetown goaler Dena Kent o make some good saves

ninute overtime sessions played.

overtime Burlington scored The Rebels had control of the what proved to be the only goal they needed. In the second overtime

Linda Wilde had a good chance The second half proved to be to notch the score at one, but was stopped by the Burlington goalkeeper.

The Rebels suffered a bad break near the end of the first

only other undefeated team in Midway through the first the league was Q.E. Park. The two teams tied when they met in the regular season.

The Rebels had a splendid

season going undefeated. The

Coach Ruth Armstrong knew QE Park would prove to be tough competition, but she said after the game her team was ready for the challenge and she thought they could take the

championship. Playing strong games for the

With neither side able to half when Carolyn Harrison, score during regulation time one of the leading scorers Rebels were Nancy Phillips the game went into overtime. during the regular season, and Beth Kewley.

Karate not deteriorating six victories and a tie. The came against Georgetown. Rick Greenwood went to three instructors say Pickells said that karale is A few weeks back an article because they love the sport much more scientific now than

appeared in The Herald on Wally Slocki in which the sport of karate was said to be "deteriorating" and dominated by "salesmen and cheat-

Bill Pickells, who runs the Northern Karale Club In Norval, took exception to the article saying that the champions in karate today match up to those of yesteryeur.

Pickells, who has won many tournaments in black belt kata in the last two years, said he would welcome the opportun-Ity to compele against Stocki and other champions from the

"It's all relative," Pickells suid. "Ten years from ev I might look at the chamcompete in Toronto ions then and say their all jums, . . . but it is at least just as hard to win in tournaments

now as it was back then." Sherrard - 4th. Pre-Novice Frankie Delorenzis, who was the organizer of this year's Canadian Karate Champion-Sparkes - 6th. Pre-Novice Men ship in Hamilton, said the B - Mark Snow - 3rd Novice competition at his tournament was better than he has ever seen in Canada.

> "Wally was the best karate man in Canada a few years back," DeLorenzis said, "Now that he isn't anymore of course the sport is not as good."

DeLorenzis operates a karate school in Hamilton and he says that the karate fad is over now, but that as an art form it is on the upswing. "A rew years ago during the

Bruce Lee fad, everybody was getting into karate, he sald. "Now that !" is over, the Kathy Soal, FOURTEEN people in it are more interest-STEP & FOXTROT - Judy ed in karate as an art form." DeLorenzis has been a martial artist for 14 years and he

who are teaching are doing it

and not for money. "I only have 15 or 20 students at my club," he said. "If I was

in it for the money I'd be crazy. Sure there are instructors around who are in it solely to make a buck, but most of them are in it because they enjoy

taking it approximately 10 "When I grade a student it is not just on physical prowess,"

it was when he first started

he said. "I look more at their technique and their mental

Burlington then scored two

that proved to be more than enough to secure the the

runs in each of the final two

now in second innings to turn the game into a

The Georgetown baseball Pee Wees dropped their first game of the season 8-2 last Tuesday to arch-rival

Burlington.

The loss left Georgetown, in first place from opening day, a half game behind Burlington. Burlington has yet to suffer a defeat this year as they have six victories and a tie. The tie

Rick Greenwood went the distance for Georgetown. The loss left him with a 1-1 record.

Georgetown got off on the right track scoring a run in each of the first two innings. Greenwood kept Burlington off the score sheet until the fourth Burlington scored four of

their runs in that inning and

Blake Harrison was again

Georgetown's hitting star as he hit a double and a single and scored one of the runs. Dave Doucelte, Craig Budwieser, Rick Greenwood and Rusty Gourlie all had a single each. Budwieser, Rick Greenwood and Rusty Gourlie all had a

single each. Budwieser knocked in Georgetown's only run of the game. The other one was

unearned. Burlington only collected seven hits, but the Georgetown infielders helped their cause by committing five errors. Centrefield Andy Fisher and shortstop Doucette did work doubleplay

Georgelown. Last night the Pee Wees were at home to Oakville. After that game they don't see action until Tuesday.



WIN TOURNAMENT

The Centennial School girls' team emerged as the man, Connie Hay and Rosemary Gale. In the back row are coach champions in the softball tournament held at the Fairgrounds Jim Hall, Sharon Laughlin, Heather Wallace, Mickey Richmond lust Wednesday. Other schools competing were Stewarttown, Chris Young, Kris Doberty, Debbie Osborne, Cindy Halonen and Martin Street, E.C. Drury, MacKenzie Smith and Brookville. In Andrea Milne. Brookville took the boys championship. It was the the bottom row from left to right are Denean Jones, Rhonda first time the Centennial girls have won since 1972. Ritchie, Sandra Marciniuk, captain Julie Fournier, Pat Helde-