

# Baseball champs



Toronto Dominion's George Osborne was ruled safe at home on this play. Trying to block the plate and make the tag is North Halton Sports Camp catcher Mike Stone. The Campers won the game and title.



The T-Ball champs were Moore Park Texaco. Front row left to right are Chris Bewley, coach, Robert Peel, David Bewley, Rodney Pasma, Mark Lorida, John Lorida.

Sherry Cave and Brian Hannah, manager. Back row are Ronnie McDonald, Alistair Peyton, Jason Knight, Robbie Cook, Jeffrey Hannah, Jennifer Cave and Tara Burroughs.



Dairy Queen took the Tyke title. Front row are Jimmy Wallace, Steven Yeo, Jeff Brake, Sherry Stuebig, Carolyn Grassy, Guy Hillock, Brent Falcone and Norman Shields.

Back row are coach Bert Yeo, Steven McCarthy, Blair Smith, Scott Falcone, Jeff Curtis, Shannon Marshall, Diane Bransch and Jim Basinger, manager.



North Halton Sports Camp won the Pee Wee championship. Front row left to right are Craig Harrison, Leonard Scarborough, Rod Nugent, Jeff Wood, Rick Sucee and Paul Penney.

Back row are Harold Bransch, Terry Merrill, Kent Falby, Cam MacIver, Mike Stone, Tony Torchia and Gord Nugent, manager.



The Newfoundland Club won the Bantam title. Front row left to right are Craig Porter, Manuel Galyao, Gerry Milne, Allan Schwyer, Mike Caruso and Paul Blackmore.

Back row are Brian Hill, president and sponsor, Dave Norton, Dave Parent, Mark Heideman, Paul Durand, Tim Field, Mike Ash and Don Blackmar, coach.

# Raiders sign Mac, Fogal, Lunn

The Georgetown Raider defense corps is going to be nothing short of huge this year.

This week the team announced the signing of Ron Fogal to go along with Neil Cotton and Brian McBratney, two defencemen signed last week.

All three players are giants. Cotton and Fogal are both approximately six feet, five inches and well over 200 pounds. McBratney is approximately 6 feet and weighs about 220 pounds.

The Raiders also announced the signings of holdover goaltender Mario MacDonald and forward John Lunn.

Lunn is described as a hard-nosed and aggressive type of player who will certainly add muscle to the forward corps. He will be the Art Webster of the 1977-78 Raider edition.

The signing of MacDonald of course comes as no surprise. The little goaltender was superlative last year and particularly strong in the playoffs. It was mostly through his doing that the Raiders got by the Thorold Athletics in the semi-finals.

## Whitby has solid club to face Georgetown

The O.H.A. Senior "A" Whitby Iroquois will be bringing in a mixture of veterans from last year's team and rookies into Alcott Arena Friday to take on the Georgetown Raiders.

The defencemen back are captain Steve Lyon, Gord Cullen and Jim Bratton. Bratton is also quite a lacrosse player. He was in the lineup of Mann Cup Champion Peterborough and also the Canadian field lacrosse world championship team.

The general manager figures his team to be much stronger this year. "We got a slow start last year beginning workouts just one week before the season began," he said.

Fogal is the third player who signed has put in time in the International League. The big defenceman did not play last year. The year before he was with the Toledo Goaldiggers and a teammate of Juri Kudrasovs, another Raider signed last week. McBratney played with the Columbus Owls in the International League.

Expected to be signed in the very near future is Bill Currie. He would be the fourth defenceman signed. Currie was unable to make it to the Sunday practise. Also missing from the weekend session was Gary Bard, another blueliner with a very good chance of making the team.

The Iroquois will be playing Barrie the night before and general manager Abe Crouch said players still trying out for the team will all see action in either or both of the two games.

The team has three goaltenders in camp in Ken Crouch, Brian Wilson and Danny Lefleur.

"Those guys aren't quite sure what they want to do," Crouch said. "So you never count on them until they're signed."

The Raiders had another interesting prospect at the practises over the weekend. Peter McDuffe, who has played pro hockey for the last 10 years, was at both workouts. Last year the goaltender was

Archie Chase will not be practicing with the team anymore. The center, who played with the ill-fated Mississauga Senior "A" team last year, has left to attend Waterloo University where he will play hockey.

Whitby began tryouts last Saturday and have been practising every night since then. Crouch said the team started out with 51 players trying out and already 20 have been cut. A few more may be chopped before Whitby comes in here Friday.

General manager Crouch said the team went out to improve its defense this year. "Our definite weak spot last year was our defense," the G.M. said. "We feel we have the guys in camp now to give us a very respectable defense."

The general manager was very interested in finding out what kind of team Georgetown had.

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The team practised last night. It was the final workout for the team before facing Whitby Iroquois. Whitby will pay a visit to Alcott this Friday.

There are 12 veterans from last year's team trying out this year.

Whitby finished in fifth place in the regular standings last year.

"They seem to have a very good team," he was told. "They should give you quite a test."

That's good," the general manager replied. "We want good tests at this point of the season."

The Iroquois may have some of their better players in the lineup to face the Raiders judging from the general manager's reaction to some of the players who will be wearing Georgetown uniforms that night.

The forwards back are player-coach Peter Vipond, Rick Kessell, Peter Tilanic, Tim Appleford, Mike Noonan, John Cook, Don Nicholson and Dan Walker. Former Toronto Toro Tommy "Shot Gun" Simpson, who played with Whitby last year, is trying out for San

Diego in the World Hockey Association.

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## Midland team finally folds

Midland-Penetang will definitely not ice a team in the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" league this coming season.

lined up will play for either the Collingwood entry in Intermediate "A" or play Senior "A" in Orillia.

Eleventh hour attempts on Tuesday to try to acquire ice time failed.

The defenseman says that he will hang up his skates for this year. Last season he played for Orillia.

Bob Montleth, who was set to coach the team, said there is a very good chance there will be a team in Midland next year.

Ken Dunlop, convenor of the northern division, says the new league will go with four teams up north.

Montleth said the reason ice time could not be acquired this year was because town council had allocated most of it to minor hockey.

"Midland dropping out will not affect the schedules of the five teams down south," Dunlop said. The two games that Midland was set to play with the established clubs will simply be dropped from the schedule. They were to be in Georgetown on January 5 and Raiders were scheduled to make a trip up to Midland on February 11.

"They expected 700 kids to register for hockey," Montleth said. "Only 400 registered, but it is too late now to do anything about it."

Montleth expects that most of the players Midland had



## KARATE BACK IN TOWN

Bill Pickells shows pin-point accuracy in his first Northern Karate Club class of the season at Way-Jay Club Monday night missing Rory Gaudin by inches in this display. Pickells is proud

of students Gaudin and Bob Melanson who were recently graded black belts. They are the club's first.

### Minor Peewees

The Minor Atoms were Georgetown's only O.M.H.A. zone champions last season. The team, now minor pee wees, will see their first action of the season this coming week.

On Sunday night the team will go up against Chingacousy, a triple "A" team. The next night they will play Milton, a team that gave them a lot of trouble last year. Both games are at Alcott Arena and begin at 7:45 p.m.

Manager Brian James re-

ports that the team will be very similar to the one that took the championship. There are only a couple of minor changes being made by coach Bill Smith.

Georgetown's best forward line last year was composed of Mike O'Brien, Brent Smith and Wayne Morrow. They terrorized opposing goalies. They're all back with the team, but coach Smith has not made a final decision on whether to break them up for the sake of balance.

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