



**Debbie Danard
Danard wins
in Quebec**

Debbie Danard of the Northern Karate Club in Norval took the grand championship in fighting in the Quebec Provincial Championships held in Hull over the weekend.

The women were divided into three categories for the fighting division. They had novice, intermediate and black belt divisions.

Danard, who holds a blue belt, first competed and won the intermediate division. She then went up against the novice champion, a green belt, and again came out on top.

Winning that match meant Danard had an opportunity to fight against the black belt division for the grand championship. Danard surprised her higher graded opponent by taking the decision and the overall title.

In the kata division, which is open to men and women holding blue or brown belts, Danard took a third place.

It was the first grand championship in fighting for Danard in her career.

Senior teams ready to fold, Raiders allowed less cards

The OHA Senior "A" league may not be in operation next year with four of the teams which competed this year on the brink of folding, it was revealed at the OHA annual meeting held in Toronto Saturday.

Football helmets checked

A physical education professor at the University of Guelph is examining the football helmets in use in Halton in comparison with American football helmets for safety.

A recent ruling by a technical group has set out the criteria for safe football helmets, and should helmets in Halton schools fail to meet safety standards, the replacement cost could be quite high. A request had been made to the board's executive committee for \$25,000 to \$30,000 to replace the helmets, and the committee denied the request.

Em Lavender, director of education, said that other groups are studying football helmets, and those which another report had termed inadequate might be termed safe by a subsequent study.

Dr. Robert Dixon, superintendent of program, said he and a program co-ordinator have met with secondary school principals, and some of the helmets might need to be replaced. If the number appeared to be excessive in terms of budget, the purchases might be spread across several years.

"It is the school principal's decision to go football or not go football", in consideration of the funds available from the board for the operation of the school," Dr. Dixon said.

Orillia, Whitby, Welland and Barrie are all doubtful to compete in the league next year. If those teams fold it would mean a virtual end to the senior "A" loop, with Cambridge and Thunder bay being the only remaining clubs which fielded a team last year.

There are strong rumors that if the four clubs do fold at least three of them would join the OHA Intermediate "A" loop. Welland was expected to join the Intermediate "A" league last year, but then decided to try their hand at Senior "A".

In other news affecting the Georgetown Raiders coming out of the meeting, the OHA changed the number of players which will be allowed to sign under cards for next year.

This past season Intermediate "A" teams were allowed to have 30 players signed under cards until January 10.

At that time teams had to cut back to 21 or less players. On February 10 teams could build back to 21 players if they had any cards left.

This coming season Intermediate "A" teams will only be allowed to have 25 players signed under cards as of December 1. By January 10 teams must have 19 or less players signed. Only those 19 will be allowed to play with the teams until the end of the season.

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Bowling News

Central Ontario Bowlers' Assoc. held their annual Braun Appliance Tournament at Brampton last Sunday. The winners in order of their standing, had their choice of over 40 prizes from food processors and electric barbecues to hair dryers and razors.

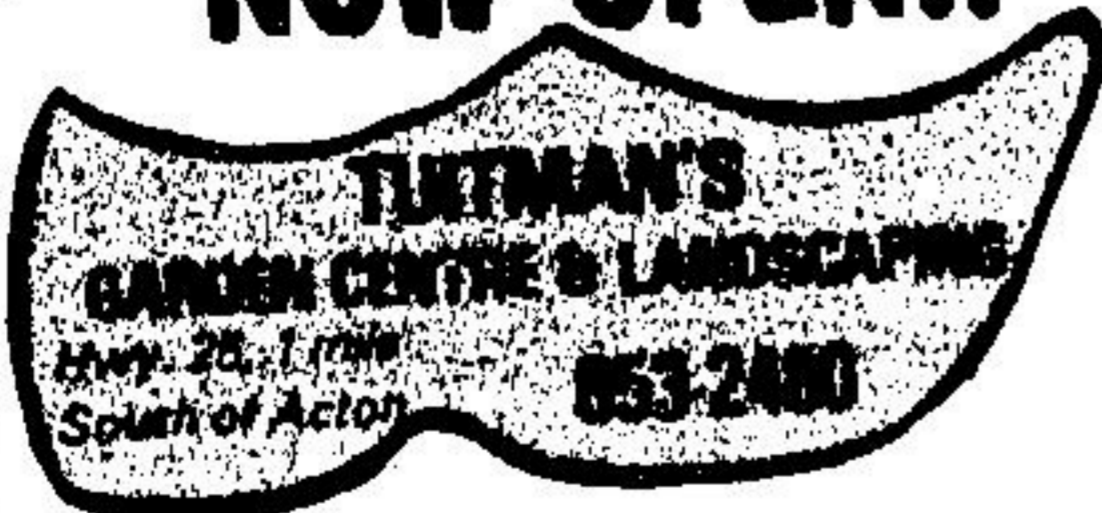
The highest placed bowler (tied for 7th) from Georgetown was Roger Gervais and he chose a Braun Kitchen Multimix appliance. The top winner was Paul Colborne from Streetsville.

Other appliance winners from Georgetown were Gail Scarborough, Gord Lane, Joe Foster, Sue O'Neill, and Peg McHannon. The cut-off point for prize-winners was 690 handicap included.

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