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National finalists

With summer now unofficially but psychologically over, the season's two main recreational sports, golf and tennis, concluded their junior competitive schedules with national championships out West. Both included a representative each from Georgetown, who went the distance hitting little white balls.

Stacey Hurley, already established as one of this country's finest, most outstanding and talented upcoming young tennis players, returned from Vancouver this past week from yet another (her third) appearance in the Canadian finals. And Sunday Dean Zilio arrived home from his second national junior golf championship, in Red Deer Alberta, where he reaffirmed his natural potential by just making the cut.

Although neither triumphed by bringing back the gold, both did return richer in terms of experience in playing and living a week each in the far reaches of Canada.

TIES COURSE RECORD

Eighteen-year-old Zilio, who golfs out at the North Halton Golf and Country Club where he has won several of his playing honors including tying the unofficial course record of 68 three weeks ago, placed among the top 40 scores at this year's junior championships. His four rounds of 77, 78, 83 and 83 gave him a total of 312 in the field of 163 young golfers who played the Red Deer Golf and Country Club.

When it came around to the scores that counted, the seven-year player said "I shot not too well off the tee and got myself in trouble."



DEAN ZILIO

This was his second time competing against the best young players. Last year he was among the top 25 in Winnipeg, with rounds of 80, 80, 78 and 82 for 318.

Zilio qualified for the nationals by shooting a 155 in two qualifying rounds, six under the cut, at the Ontario earlier in the summer at Font Hill near Niagara Falls.

Recently he shot a 169 to place third in a club tournament at North Halton. With that score and position went an invitation to represent the club in the George S. Lyons intra-club competition. Unfortunately he has decided to opt out.

Today it is back to grade 13 at GDHS. Zilio says that now that he is beyond the junior age of 18 this year, he will have to move into the men's leagues where he will have the next 50 years to concentrate on winning the Ontario Amateur, a status he will retain for the present. "You could turn pro like some of the guys I know, but it isn't worth it. When you're a little kid you dream of it, but when you look at it..."

"First it is grade 13, and maybe I'll get better next year. I would like to get a golf scholarship."

In the meantime it's out to the course for a daily routine of 18 holes and 50 to 100 practice balls.

DEFENDING CHAMPION

Stacey Hurley, defending under-16 Canadian doubles champion, along with partner Lyn Salo, didn't do as well as she and most others expected her to at this year's finals. She lost out in the first round of the singles competitors to the number three seeded player. (The Georgetown native was unseeded in this event because of her unsuccessful summer season.) She then lost in the semi-finals of the consolation round.

The doubles round, where she and partner Salo were second seeded, was no better as they lost out in the first round 4-6 and 6-7.

The two weeks previous, the pretty young brunette competed in the Quebec and Ontario Opens. In La Belle Province she lost in the semi-finals of the doubles and the quarters of the singles. However she did win the Sportsmanship Award.

At the Ontario Hurley won the consolation singles and lost in the finals of the doubles.

ALL TENNIS OUT

Now it is time for a rest. "I'll take a month off. I'm all tennised out. It's been a long summer of one tournament after another. It's time to get ready for school." That means grade 12 at GDHS.

As for the future, now that she is 17 and only has a few more months to play in the 16 and under age group, she can either continue to play to improve her computer ranking, which comes out each month, or move straight into the 18 and under division she will inevitably have to enter next.

MIDAS TOUCH

The tennis midas touch is beginning to become a real boom in the Hurley family. Stacey's younger brother Mike and his partner Tim Lane won the Windsor Junior Open doubles championship over the weekend.



STACEY AND MIKE HURLEY

This was the seventh tournament in his first season of competitive play. After losing in the first rounds of his first two tournaments he never looked back. He went on and reached either the quarters or semi-finals in the next five.

Mike can compete in the boys under-12 in Canada only until the end of December but can compete in the U.S. next year under-12 because his birthdate falls after October 31, the American deadline.

His sister Stacey says that the reason he does so well is because "he is the best athlete" on the circuit. "A lot have private lessons but, he gets to every shot. He's got the killer instinct. Something I have only the times I try hard."



The Halton Hills Swim Team won the Kelly Cup at a swim meet in Ancaster August 21. The meet was so close, the score had to be tallied four times before the winner was finally announced. Not all of the 35 members of the team were able to be present for this photograph. Seen here with coaches

Mary Lynn Morrow and Kevin Thompson are Wesley Coxon, holding the trophy and (front row, left to right) Kelly Roe, Sylvia Piqueras, Ana Piqueras, Mark Preston and (back row) Dan Stewart, Johann Delroy, Sheila Macdonald, and Ken Hesse.

Halton Hills swim team wins Kelly Cup

After re-counting the points three more times, the Halton Hills Swim Team were declared the official winners of the Kelly Cup swim meet in Ancaster Sunday.

Georgetown captured the meet with 264 points, six ahead of the host team. A team from Hamilton accumulated 250 points while Fairfield was fourth with 206. Coaches Mary Lynn Morrow and Kevin Thompson said they were pleased with the team's results.

BOYS RESULTS

Freestyle
8 & under - Wade Serjeantson 5th, 24.7, Doug Daniell 10th, 30.1.
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15 & over - George Howie 2nd, 1:18.2, Dan Stewart 3rd, 1:17. Exhibition - Don Elson 1:06.4, Malcolm MacLeod 1:10.0.

Backcrawl

8 & under - Wade Serjeantson 3rd, 28.1.
9 & 10 - Kirk Serjeantson 5th, 59.1.
11 & 12 - Mark Preston 4th, 49.8, Brett Serjeantson 7th, 53.3, David Johnston 11th, 1:06.2.
13 & 14 - Andy Hughes 3rd, 44.1, Ken Hesse 8th, 46.7, John Gray 10th, 1:05.2.

15 & over - Don Elson 2nd, 1:24.6, Malcolm MacLeod 3rd, 1:29.3, Steve MacLeod 4th, 1:29.7.

Breaststroke

8 & under - Doug Daniell 6th, 44.9, Wesley Coxon 9th, 50.4.
11 & 12 - Pat Tyhurst 1st, 43.8, Mark Howie 4th, 50.3, Mark Preston 7th, 58.4.
13 & 14 - George Howie 1st, 44.2.
15 & over - Don Elson 1st, 1:28.7, Dan Stewart 2nd, 1:38.5, Malcolm MacLeod 3rd, 1:46.5.

Butterfly

8 & under - Wade Serjeantson 4th, 31.0, Doug Daniell 9th, 37.1, Wesley Coxon 12th, 1:04.4.
9 & 10 - Kirk Serjeantson 8th, 28.7.
11 & 12 - Andrew MacLeod 3rd, 43.3, Pat Tyhurst 5th, 49.1, Mark Howie 6th, 52.8.
13 & 14 - George Howie 1st, 39.3, Stephen MacLeod 2nd, 39.4, Dan Stewart 3rd, 40.5.
15 & over - Don Elson 2nd, 33.2, Malcolm MacLeod 3rd, 38.7, Ken Hesse 4th, 38.7.

GIRLS RESULTS

Freestyle

8 & under - Michelle Smith 4th 24.4.
9 & 10 - Sylvia Piqueras 1st, 39.1, Erin Hughes 10th, 1:06.9, Vicki Murray 11th, 1:21.0.
11 & 12 - Christine Hughes and Tina Murray tied for 5th, 40.5, Karen Daniell 11th, 54.2.
13 & 14 - Karen Pepper 2nd, 35.8, Brenda Morrow 6th, 38.3, Johanna Delroy 9th, 44.6.
15 & over - Sheila Macdonald 1st, 1:18.8.

Backswim

8 & under - Michelle Smith 1st, 25.6.
9 & 10 - Sylvia Piqueras 1st, 46.1, Vicki Murray 8th, 1:20.1.
11 & 12 - Christine Hughes 4th, 48.9, Tina Murray 6th, 50.4, Karen Daniell 7th, 58.5.
13 & 14 - Karen Pepper 1st, 39.9, Johanna Delroy 6th, 49.5.
15 & over - Sheila Macdonald 1st, 1:29.0.

Breaststroke

9 & 10 - Tina Newman 1st, 51.2, Erin Hughes 9th, 1:16.1, Vicki Murray 10th, 1:19.9.
11 & 12 - Ana Piqueras 1st, 45.9, Kelly Roe 4th, 49.3, Teresa Politts 5th, 49.7.
13 & 14 - Brenda Morrow 3rd, 49.2, Johanna Delroy 5th, 58.5.

Butterfly

8 & under - Michelle Smith 5th, 34.0.
9 & 10 - Sylvia Piqueras 2nd, 20.5, Tina Newman 5th, 21.5, Erin Hughes 10th, 30.8.
11 & 12 - Kelly Roes 3rd, 47.3, Ana Piqueras 6th, 51.6, Teresa Politts 7th, 52.8.
13 & 14 - Karen Pepper 2nd, 40.5.
15 & over - Sheila Macdonald 2nd, 42.0.

RELAYS

Boys 10 & under - 4th, 2:00.5
Girls 10 & under - 5th, 1:49.4
Boys 11 & 12 - 4th, 3:04.0
Girls 11 & 12 - 2nd, 2:43.7, 3rd, 2:57.3
Boys 13 & 14 - 1st, 2:25.9, 4th, 2:46.0
Girls 13 & 14 - 2nd, 2:38.1
Boys 15 and over - 2nd, 2:35.8
OPEN - 1st, 2:08.6

Mann Cup senior lacrosse finals on

Last night Gordie Lyons of Norval suited up for the Brampton Excelsiors senior lacrosse team in an attempt to reap some revenge upon their arch rivals, the New Westminster Salmonbellies, in the first game of the Mann Cup national championships.

The two teams met in the same final in 1976 with the Westerners winning by one goal over the seven games.

Coached by Georgetown resident John McCauley, the team won their way to the finals by

beating the Peterborough Red Oaks the defending Eastern Canadian Champions in five games. The Excelsiors finished last in the regular league but were drawn in the playoffs by the Peterborough team.

Victoria was the last Mann Cup winner in 1979.

The best of seven series between the Excelsiors and Salmonbellies continues Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Brampton Memorial Arena. Game times are 8 p.m.

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Industrial ball into semis

The first round of the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League is over with the following results: Philp Publishing beat the Merchants 9-0 on Sunday, Aug. 24 in their first game and came back the next night to eliminate the Merchants by a more respectable score 6-2.

On Tuesday Aug. 26, in Hornby, Peel Police were in front by one run going into the bottom of the seventh inning when with two out Hornby scored twice on a bloop single and a fly ball error to win the first game 6-5.

The next night, Hornby and Peel Police played their second game with Norm Topping hurling for Peel Police and Don Martin going the distance for Hornby. Hornby went ahead 2-0 in the first inning with Peel Police coming back to tie the score 2-2, but Don Martin helped his own cause by belting a two-run homer and Hornby held on to win 5-2, thereby ending the season early for Peel Police.

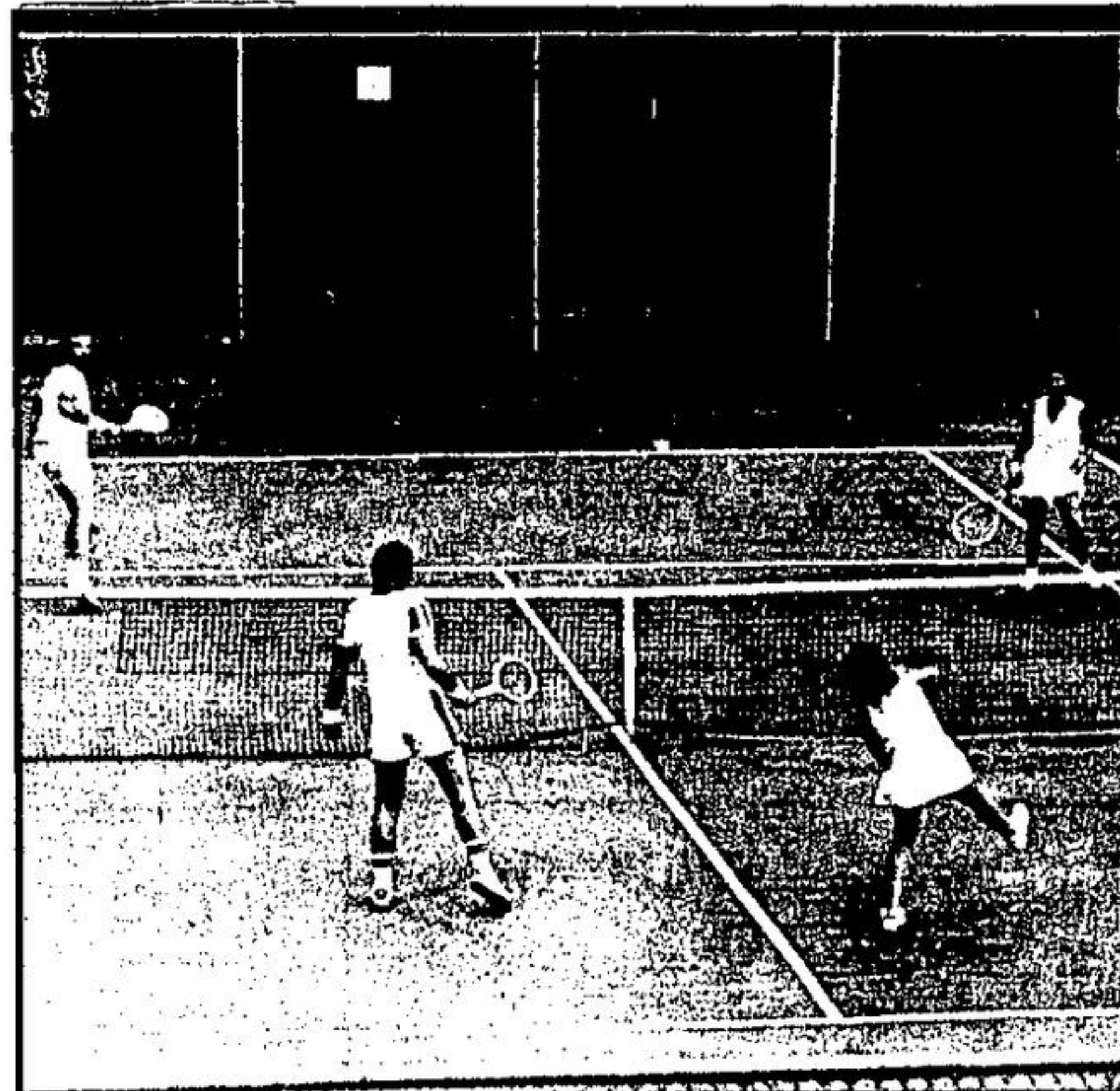
Akers-Clark took the opener from C and S Plumbing 4-3 Aug. 24 but on the very next

night, Monday, C and S Plumbing found their bats and pummelled Akers-Clark 15-5 to tie the series. Paul Brisley homered for C and S Plumbing while George Sheppard hit a four-bagger for the Realtors. Charlie Medler was the winning pitcher for C and S Plumbing.

Wednesday, the deciding game was played. C and S Plumbing got off to a fast start and Akers-Clark were fortunate to come out of the first scored twice on a bloop single and a fly ball error to win the first game 6-5.

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That's a point

Rain almost cancelled this mixed doubles tournament played at North Halton Golf and Country Club Saturday evening. A solid and exciting round of tennis eventually got underway and when it was over, Walt Glaser and Sabene Brouhan (near court) had defeated Peter Acton and Midge Hampshire 6-4, 6-1 to win the North Halton mixed doubles championship for the club. (Herald photo)

St. John Ambulance training program for hockey trainers

Hockey Ontario has announced that it is including St. John Ambulance first aid training as one of the requirements of a new trainer certification program.

The announcement was made during a press conference held recently by the Hockey Ontario Development Committee. The certification program is one of the new programs that are part of a general restructuring of the former Ontario Hockey Council. The announcement of the restructuring was made by Reuben Baetz, Minister of Culture and Recreation.

The certification program will combine first aid and sports injury training, and is an indication of the concern

both Hockey Ontario and St. John Ambulance feel for the health and safety of young athletes.

R. G. Loftus, President of the Ontario Council of St. John Ambulance, says it is a major breakthrough in a long term effort by St. John to encourage the amateur sports community to provide first aid training for its officials, coaches and trainers, for the benefit of players.

While the volunteer members of the Brigade attend when and where possible, increasing demands do have a limiting effect. The training of officials will not only share this load but will tend to make the individuals trained more aware of hazards that could cause injuries

Bob Firth of Hockey Ontario says he hopes the move will encourage teams and the parents of players to ensure that qualified people are on hand at games. Mr. Firth is technical director of the training program for Hockey Ontario.

Mr. Firth says: "Hockey Ontario and St. John Ambulance will work together to develop the training certification program. We have levels of training that will coincide with the levels of St. John Ambulance training. Our eventual aim is that the first aid and sports injuries courses will run coincidentally, and that we will have our own certified St. John Ambulance instructors."

Eye surgery for McCauley



Georgetown National Hockey League referee John McCauley will be checking into a New York Hospital September 15 and will the following day undergo eye surgery that will hopefully finally correct a double vision problem he suffers in left eye. The problem arises from an assault by an irate hockey fan in a bar following a game in the 1979 NHL-Soviet Union Challenge Cup.

McCauley and his consulting eye physicians Dr. Michael Easterbrook of Toronto and Dr. Paul Kemp of New York, are optimistic that surgery will do the job.

Until the operation is over the specific duties of the 12 year veteran official will not be determined. He will however remain with the league in some capacity as either officiating supervisor or hopefully as an active referee later in the season.