

# A quick glance back to 1981

In Part 2 of Sportweek's year end review, The Herald looks back at the months July through to December:

**JULY 1981**  
During the first week of July, 15-year old Rob Brown made the cut for the Ontario Junior Golf championships while tennis star Stacey Hurley advanced to the semi-finals in the Etobicoke Open. July 22 was the week in which Joe Scott from Limehouse won a gold medal and two silver medals in the Worldwide Church of God's Youth Opportunities United track and field meet for Canadians in Alberta. Travelling abroad to further her sporting knowledge was

Rockwood's Jean Bonner who studied Chinese sports and coaching techniques.

**AUGUST 1981**  
During the week of August 5 the Georgetown Merchants of the Industrial fastball league walked away with the championship trophy of the second Limehouse tournament of the season.

August meant training for Georgetown's Ron Finn as the NHL official prepared for the Canada Cup challenge series against the best hockey teams in the world.

The Ontario girls fastball finals were held in Georgetown as the local Royal Canadian Legion Royalettes hosted the event. Sarnia

dumped Bellville for the championship as the Royalettes were forced to play two night games and were eventually eliminated.

Jon Cornwell competed in the Canadian National Dirt Bike championships but was injured when his motorcycle developed starting problems. His pelvis was broken in several places and he had to relinquish any hope of finishing first on the dirt bike circuit. He eventually finished the season in third position.

Doug Smith and Bruce McIntyre competed in the Canada Summer Games in distance running events and placed well with McIntyre

attaining a fourth in the 10,000 metre while Smith finished fifth in the 800 metre event.

Also in the Canada Games, Georgetown's Tim De Freitas was disappointed as his Ontario cycling team were beset with misfortune in their bronze medal finish.

**SEPTEMBER 1981**  
During the first week of September the Halton Hills Jills celebrated their Gymnastics Week with an open house and free equipment time while the Glen Williams Merchants swept their quarter-final series against Erin in three games.

Jennifer Linton left the Recreation department and was subsequently replaced by Acton's Recreation supervisor Joy Gwilliam. Eva Carney and Mary Coffin filled in the remaining gaps in the supervisory departments as Area East and Area West program staff.

The Georgetown Racquet Club defeated the Toronto Squash club to win the Toronto and District Summer D league finals.

In high school sports the GDHS Rebel cross-country team won their first big meet of the season when York University held their invitational the last week in September.

**OCTOBER 1981**  
The first week in October saw the North Halton Sports Industrial fastball team claim the championship title.

In a storybook finish to the Intercity fastball finals, the Glen Williams Merchants captured the crown after defeating Orangeville in the seventh game of their best of seven series 5-0. The Glen men just worked harder after being defeated in their third straight game of the final series as they completed the finals with four straight wins.

The gutsy come-from-behind determination won the respect of The Herald and thus are selected as our hands down winner for the **TEAM OF THE YEAR**.

During the week of Oct. 28 the NHL Oldtimer made a return visit and rallied to a 9-8 win. Meanwhile on the football field, Roberts outclassed Delrex Smoke Shop in a come-from-behind victory in flag football action. The final score was 24-22 after Smoke Shop had built up a 19-0 lead.

Back on the ice, the skating duo of Kelly Johnson and Kris Barber placed sixth at a Skate Canada competition. Georgetown District High School Rebels won the Peel-Halton cross-country crown as they were expected to do.

**NOVEMBER 1981**  
The GDHS cross-country Rebels won their fourth consecutive OFSAA (provincial) crown at the Boyd Conservation area.



Mike Coffey makes a dazzling catch in a Limehouse Industrial fastball tournament last summer.

The Royal Canadian Legion Royalettes Intermediate girls fastball club didn't have quite the best season since they began a decade ago, but they were able to celebrate their 10th anniversary by hosting the Ontario finals in August. Seen here is coach Ted Wilkes with second baseman Beckey Halmnen standing in front of him.

(Herald photo)



Dave Entwistle of Acton High School reaches for a jump shot against a Milton opponent last winter. The junior boys basketball team had a 17 game winning streak, but faltered in the playoffs.

## Orillia tourney champs for McNally Major Atoms

By JOHN FELCE  
Herald Special

The Christmas climate around Orillia really appeals to the Georgetown Atoms.

The McNally Construction - Georgetown Firefighters team revisited the Orillia Tournament, and as they did last year as Minor Atoms, came away as tournament champions.

Super goaltending, by Sean Cotton and Curtis Green, determination and pride paid off for the Georgetown squad.

Victories over the Mississauga Reps, the Kitchener Komets, and the Toronto Aeros earned the Atoms a place in the finals against the Etobicoke Reps who had also defeated their three previous opponents.

In their first game, Georgetown gave Mississauga the first goal and then came back with five of their own, three in the second period. Adam Bennett (unassisted), Doug McDermott and Alan Gray (short-handed) tallied with the assistance of Brent Presswood, Alan Gray and Chris McCarthy.

In the third period, Brent Presswood and Doug Kent put the game out of reach. Andrew Hoddinott and Jeremy Felce set up these scoring plays.

The second contest, against the Kitchener Komets, was a very close

one. Georgetown netted one in each period while allowing their rivals to tally in the first and third to take a 3-2 victory.

Georgetown marksmen were Chris Stoddart, Adam Bennett (from Doug McDermott) and Doug Kent.

Next, Georgetown faced off against the Toronto Aeros in a penalty filled game which saw Sean Cotton record the only shutout of the tourney. Toronto led with penalties 9-6.

Again the scoresheet showed one goal per period as Toronto went down 3-0. Brent Presswood popped in a powerplay marker and Adam Bennett potted a pair-one short-handed. All three were unassisted.

This win set the stage for a showdown with a strong rep team from Etobicoke. In the first period, Georgetown was awarded a penalty shot when a defenseman smothered a Jeremy Felce shot in the

crease. Adam Bennett neatly deked the netminder and tucked the puck away to open the scoring.

Alan Gray stole the puck in the second period and raced down the ice to score his second shorthanded goal of the tournament.

Penalties played an exciting part in the final frame. Etobicoke drew to within one goal on a powerplay at 4:02 but at 2:26 Doug McDermott countered on a Georgetown powerplay.

Etobicoke lifted their netminder late in the game while on another powerplay but could not connect with a two man advantage. Georgetown won 3-1.

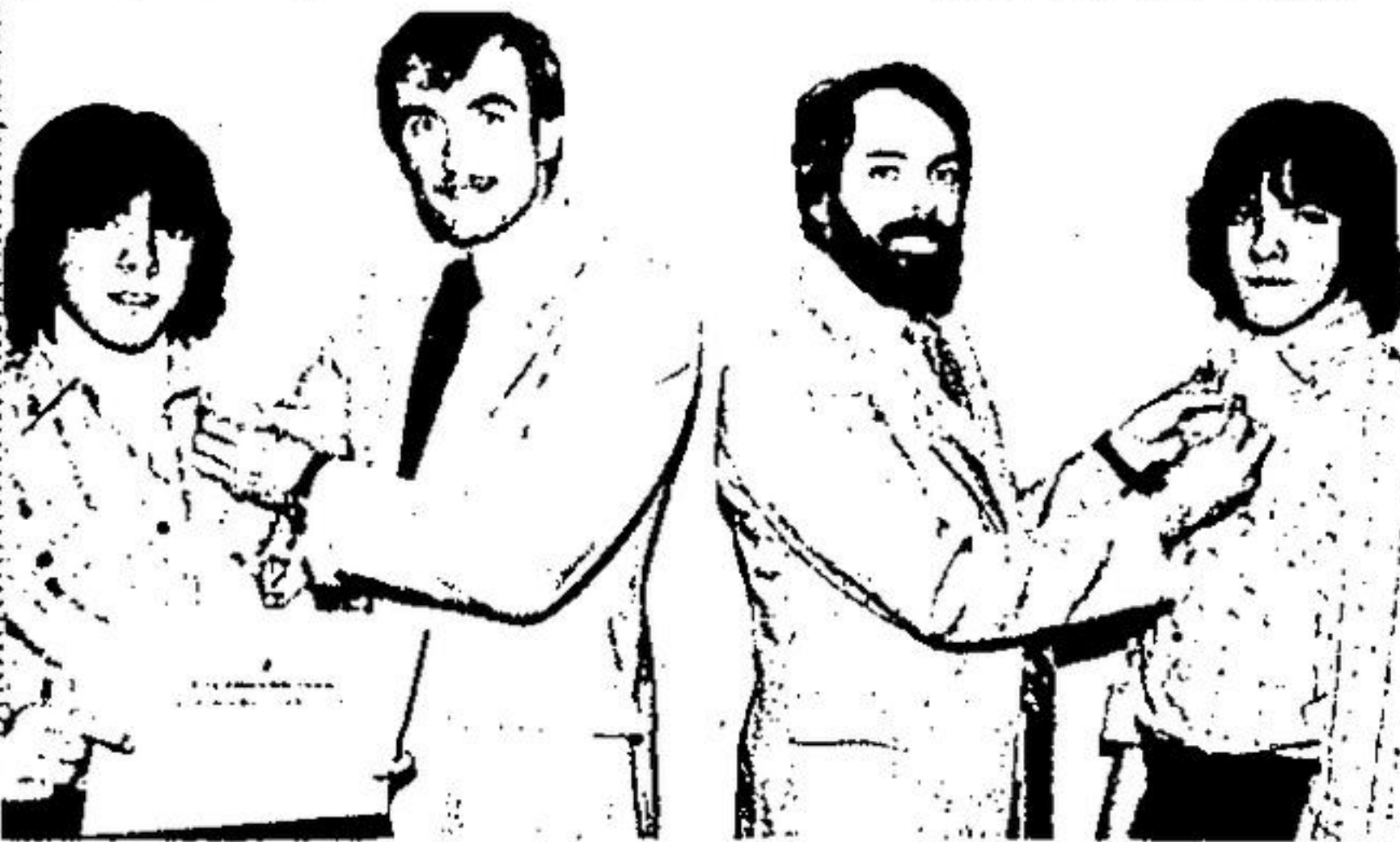
The tourney proved to be very successful for the Georgetown defence as they accounted for eight of the 14 goals. The goaltending duo of Curtis Green and Sean Cotton allowed only four goals in the four games.

### Novices downed by Ching

Although getting superb goaltending from the North Halton Sports Camp goalie Terry Metler, the local Novice Campers were downed 3-1 by Chinguacousy last Sunday (Jan. 3).

Georgetown stayed with the Ching team by retaliating on a goal scored by their opponents at the 3:25 mark of the period.

Steve Brown got the Novice Sports Camp team on the scoreboard on a pass from Jason Smith to tie the game at 1-1 near the mid-way mark of the period. However, one goal each in the second and third periods dampened the Novice reps' spirits.



Coaches Rob McKay (left) and Ray Smith proudly help brothers Mike and Bob Sweezie pin their medals of recognition given to them by the town for their wrestling excellence. The Town of Halton Hills Recognition and Awards night last May saw numerous athletes and cultural heroes honored for their achievements.



Ed Leatherland (left) and teammate Dave Boycott coast down the home stretch on their way to a second place finish in their 25-34 age division at the Acton V Men's club Biatlon last summer. The Biatlon was the first of its kind in Acton and although not attended by large numbers, was considered a success.

## Tier 2 Liftech Atoms 4th in Niagara tourney

Excitement lasted all Christmas weekend for Georgetown Liftech Atoms.

Their first game against Ancaster ended in a 3-1 defeat. Stephen Lee assisted by Donnie Guest had tied the game in the second period but Ancaster put two more on the board before the final buzzer. Stephen Lee was also awarded the third star of the game.

The second game saw Georgetown break into a scoring blitz downing Batavia New York 6-2.

Mike Wilkins opened the scoring with two unassisted goals, the first on a break-away and the second from just inside the blue line.

Batavia then came back with one near the end of the second period. A key glove save was made by Paul Smith snuffing out Batavia's comeback attempt.

Steven Sutherland put the game out of reach in one of the prettiest plays of the game. Donnie Guest snatched the puck from behind the net and fed Stephen Lee who shot to Sutherland in the slot.

David Inglis assisted by John Wilson and Donnie Guest assisted by Robbie Boyle added cushions until Batavia answered with one more.

The final point was netted by Brian Leslie assisted by Bill Tutt. The second star of

this game was awarded to Mike Wilkins while the first star was presented to well deserving Brian Leslie for his aggressive play and effective backchecking.

The final game was the consolation round championship against West Toronto and the second game of the day for Georgetown. The first half of the game featured shutout hockey by netminder Paul Glass.

Unfortunately West Toronto turned the tide in the final half outlasting Georgetown 5-0. Donnie Guest continued his standout play and was awarded the third star of the game.

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