

Glen Merchants begin training

Sunshine Sketches of our town reveals Athlete of the Year

The Intercounty Fastball league champion Glen Williams Merchants, who beat Orangeville for the title last year are set to go for the season, says last year's rookie coach Cliff Norton.

He says that he'll be back with co-coach Bud Haines plus the rest of the Merchants team. The team has been working out in the Glen Williams school gym and they held their first outdoor practice last Sunday.

The first game of the season is scheduled for May 11. The coaches are hoping for three or four new players to join the club to add to their depth, especially in the hitting part of the game.

Fergus folded so many of their good ballplayers will probably go to Belwood, which could make Belwood a tough team to beat.

SAME TEAM

"Basically we'll have the same team as we had last year; I think everyone is coming back," coach Norton says.

This year the coaches will get down to business early, says Norton. Last year was the first time coaching the Merchants for both coaches and it took getting used to the players.

A junior team from the Hespeler area could join the league, Norton says. The Glen Merchants are trying to get a third man to help with the team in the area of public relations, Norton says.



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Hardy Cup trail ends



JOE ENS

Georgetown's Sue Alexander was presented with her team's MVP award for volleyball, then earned the Sheridan College Female Athlete of the Year award at their year-end banquet last week.

In winning the Anna M. Porter Memorial Trophy as Female Athlete, the school recognized the third year business administration student as the number one power hitter on her team. She boasted an average of just under five kills per game.

Alexander helped the Sheridan Bruins ladies volleyball team to the finals of the OCAA provincial championships. She was also named to the OCAA All-Tournament team.

Rugger in Halton Hills seems to be growing gradually, making gains in the high schools.

Acton High School have three Rugby teams this year instead of the two teams they fielded last year. Under the direction of Dave Boycott and Murray Klimer, the boys are flocking out in great numbers.

Georgetown District High School will also field a junior team this year. Last year Georgetown didn't have a rugger team at all.

Women are making gains in almost every sporting area in Halton Hills, with perhaps weightlifting the next sport to be introduced.

Recreation department co-ordinator Joy Gwilliam says she's been approached by a number of ladies who want to form their own weightlifting club.

The initial interest from the girls sent Joy to the local high school in Georgetown, but there were some problems in arranging for proper times to use the equipment.

But anyhow, Joy hasn't given up. Next fall the Halton Hills Cultural Centre will be holding a body-building contest, which would hopefully spark more interest in obtaining proper facilities, Joy says. The Toronto Body Building club will be the hosts of the event.

Physical Education head at Burnhamthorpe Collegiate, Pam Lawton started a weight training curriculum for the girls at her school. Classes in weight training are held every 10 days, but Lawton says serious weightlifters should do it three times a week.

"The training program is designed to improve over-all strength of muscles as in body building," Lawton says.

Ladies basketball ends their season with a round robin tournament Saturday, May 1 at Centennial in a day-long affair.

A pool owners clinic is scheduled by those who want to know how to safely operate their outdoor pool. In Georgetown the Recreation Dept.-sponsored program will be held April 28-29 while in Acton the clinic will start May 5-6.



JURI KUDRASOVS



Georgetown Youth Soccer Club

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SUE ALEXANDER

Gym team unbeatable

Con't from B1 have won the Peel-Halton simultaneously.

The team now travels to Dundas, north of Hamilton, for the OFSAA gymnastics finals. Junior competition takes place Friday and senior on Saturday. Spectators are urged to attend to view some excellent gymnastic skill, and see the Rebels possibly win the provincial title.

1st	Dave Bootle	9.4	Keith McLaughlin	7.8	
2nd	Steve Doucette	9.05	PARALLEL BARS		
4th	John Thorpe	8.8	1st	Dave Bootle	9.2
	Duane Wilson	8.0	5th	Steve Doucette	8.25

RESULTS FLOOR

1st	Dave Bootle	9.0
3rd	Keith McLaughlin	8.7
4th	John Thorpe	8.3
	Duane Wilson	7.55

POMMELE HORSE

1st	Dave Bootle	9.55
2nd	Scott Ball	8.95
3rd	John Thorpe	8.75
4th	Duane Wilson	8.65

RINGS

1st	Dave Bootle	9.35
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- "- Darn Hot"
- Jutting rock
- Frank's second mate
- Towel fabric
- Smoking room
- Garden plant
- Arctic explorer
- Man with an "army"
- Coquette
- Theater box
- Unit of fineness for silk
- Bela's son
- Sheik's possession
- Near, in Dundee
- Jo - Fitig
- One kind of cat
- Type of energy
- Dreadful
- Governing group
- Empress Farah's land
- Oxygenate
- Closely confined

DOWN

- Haze
- Reverberate
- Gunslinger's weapon
- Marching cadence word
- Sacred Hebrew writings
- Abraasive
- Fabled bird
- Executioner's command (3 wds.)
- Opposing
- Hero's love
- surgeon
- Great Lakes city
- Birthplace of John Steinbeck
- Distribute proportionately (3 wds.)
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