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Year of the Hardy Cup

Raiders highlight a good year for Halton Hills' athletes

SPORTS EDITOR'S NOTE:
In the following article, The Herald would like to salute some of the dedicated and hard-working sports persons in Halton Hills.
This area has its own special kind of loyalty and attachment to its teams and athletes and we're proud of their contribution to the community.
Sportsweek would like to mention all the teams and coaches who made the 1982 season such a worthy one in sports. However space constraints make this an impossible task. Here is an overview of some of the highlights in sports for 1982.

JANUARY
During the first week in January the Minor Pee Wee rep team battled their way to a finalist standing in the Thornhill International tournament. The Major Atoms were Orillia tournament champions while the Midget rep team were semi-finalists in a Kingston tournament.

The Raiders continued their league domination with back to back wins against Orillia, 6-1 and 10-3.
During the week of January 13, Acton Sabres star centreman Dave McGilloway was traded to the Junior B Burlington Cougars.

Despite a power failure at one point at the Alcott arena the Midget tournament organizers felt their week of hockey in Georgetown was successful. The hometown team, the Sunny Acres Midgets did themselves proud by advancing to the third round before bowing out to a tough Owen Sound team.

It was a black January for four Raider hopefuls as the local Intermediate A's trimmed their roster. Greg Bogarts, Ben Pederson, Gerry Schaefer and Brad Miller were cut.

The GDHS wrestler won the Highlands Invitational at Flesherton and won the championship.
January 20 was the week of Minor Hockey Week in Canada. The Raiders celebrated with a win against the Intermediate A all-stars in the first-ever all-star game. Georgetown won 9-2 and goaltender Doug Iragasevich was named the first star MVP for his team.

The GDHS Rebel wrestlers lost the annual Georgetown Invitational by one point, losing to defending OFSAA champs from Fergus.
Christine Kogon of Georgetown will be advancing during the week of Jan. 27 to the Ontario finals for the Ontario Heart Fund's squash tournament after she beat out all competitors last week in the Western Toronto Regional finals.

FEBRUARY
It was the first week in February when Kris Barber and Kelly Johnson skated to second place at the Canadian Figure Skating championships. However, it failed to earn them a chance to skate at the World Figure Skating championships.

GDHS swim team won the prestigious Clipper Classic Invitational in Windsor for the second straight year.
Georgetown Junior B Geminis challenged the Georgetown hockey Old-timers to a friendly game and rumors have it the Old folks won. In ice racing, Jon Cornwell swept two ice races at Lakefield and Port Perry.

The week of Feb. 10 Gerry Inglis was announced as the prestigious hockey heritage winner. The long-time Raider coach and player became the fifth award recipient.

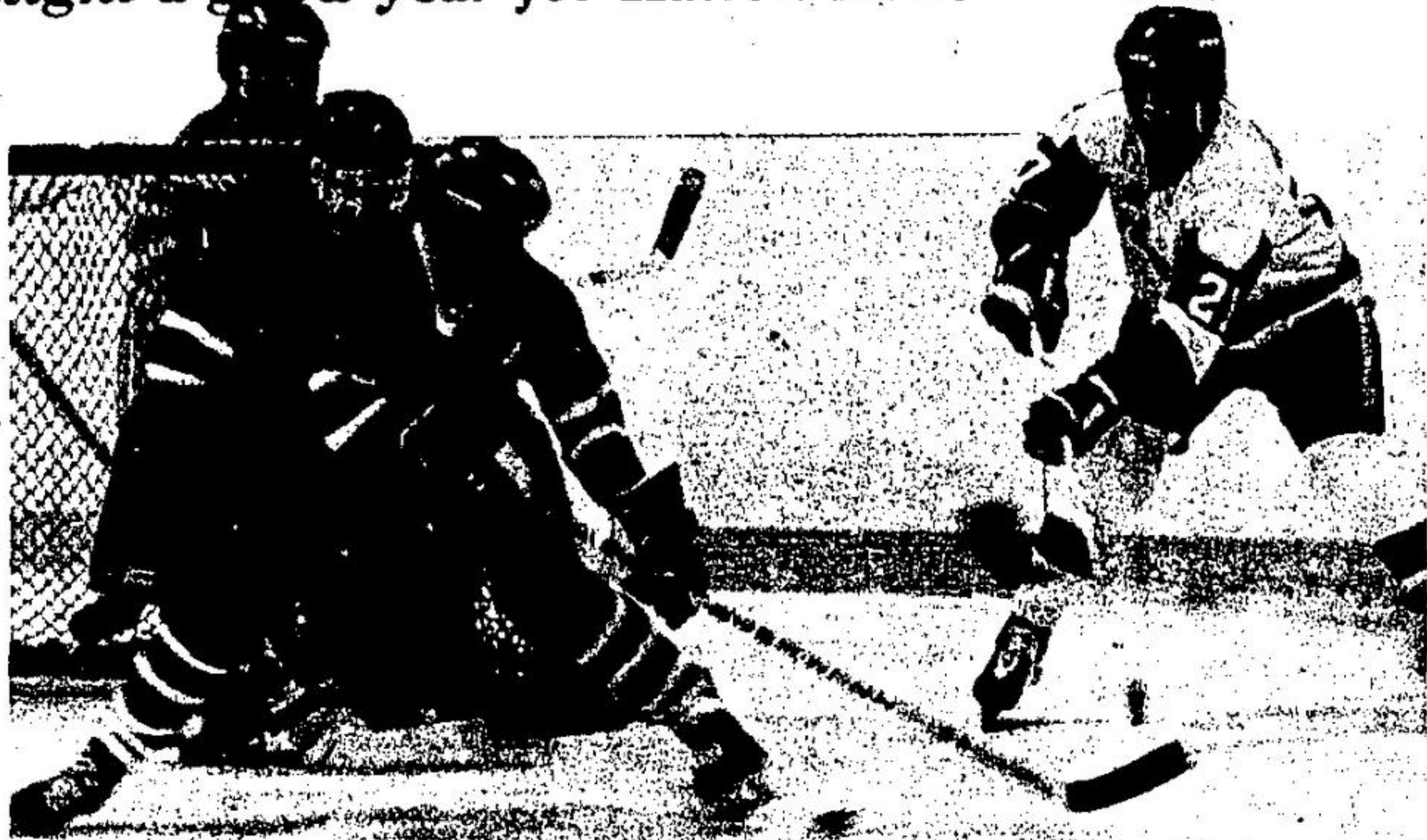
The Georgetown Junior B Geminis ended their season out of the playoffs for the second consecutive year.
The Legion 120 Branch girls intermediate team made the decision last week to end a ten-year reign as a competitive girls football club because they couldn't find enough players to continue.

The rep Novice hockey team won a Buffalo South Town International Mites tournament.
Tim Dixon won the gold medal in his weight category and the Ontario team powered their way to a first place finish at the Canadian Juvenile Winter Games in Nova Scotia.

During the second week in February, the Chrysler Raiders were crowned league champions, completing their season in fine style defeating Owen Sound 5-2 and blasting them in their arena 14-1 two days later.

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Veteran of Raider playoff hockey, Ray Tonelli, challenges for the Cup (Canadian championships). In the finals Georgetown swept the puck against Cap Pele the week of April 14. Georgetown won the series against Quesnel, B.C. in three straight games. Intermediate 'A' series three games to one and advanced to the Hardy Cup (Canadian championships). (Herald photo by Dave Rowney).



In a pensive mood, Georgetown native Sara Aggiss watches the competition at the United States World Team Gymnastics Invitational placed 15th overall and was the top Canadian. She was third on her floor routine, beating all of her Russian rivals, and was fourth on the vault. In September Sara started University at Wilfrid Laurier in Kitchener.

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Track miler Doug Smith won the all-Ontario indoor 800m championship for the second straight year. He was fourth in the Toronto Star Maple Leaf Indoor Games.

The GDHS Swim team left their mark at the Halton swimming championships by winning the junior overall, senior overall and overall team trophy.

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Norval's Hollywood tavern squeaked past Akers-Clark for the Industrial hockey regular league championship.

MARCH
The first week of March sees the Raiders bury Orillia in the initial round of the Intermediate A playoffs. The GDHS wrestlers qualified for OFSAA by sending four of 19 to represent Georgetown at the provincial championships, scheduling problems.

GDHS Swimmers won the Peel-Halton title and qualified for OFSAA by doing so. Meanwhile the senior girls volleyball team defended their Halton volleyball championship by defeating M.M. Robinson Rams in three straight games.

During the week of March 10 the Rebel Swim team won the provincial championships for the second year in a row. Meanwhile the Acton Redmen varsity basketball team qualified for OFSAA by beating Milton and Humberview in Bolton at the Halton-Peel

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Rep hockey

Minor Bants tuned up for Ottawa

The Georgetown Optimist Minor Bantams tuned up for their trip to Ottawa with a win, a loss, and a tie in the ten days before Christmas.
Thursday Dec. 18 against Chinguacousy the locals put on an impressive offensive display while holding their opponents to just nine shots on goal and won the game 6-0.
All three lines were impressive moving the puck out of their own end and the coaches were especially pleased with the way the forwards set up their pointmen all night for numerous shots on goal.
Sean Finn and Rob Cooper had two goals apiece for the Optimists with single tallies by Rory Kennedy, Dennis Doucette, Mark Zebedeo and Jeff Amato. Assisting on the goals were Stephen Fletcher with four assists; Rob Cooper, Tim Bennett and Paul Smith with two each and single assists to Craig Chantler, Mark Dunning, Terry Dixon and Jeff Amato.
Joe Balson recorded his second consecutive shut-out lowering his goals against average to a stingy 1.63 per game.
Sunday afternoon in Orangeville in one of the most exciting games of the year Georgetown and Orangeville skated to a 6-3 tie.
For the second consecutive Sunday questionable officiating had the Optimists playing short-handed for most of the game and Orangeville took advantage of the early Christmas present with four power play goals.
Playing even strength however Georgetown was able to stay close with the teams trading one goal leads throughout the game. Mark Moody put Georgetown ahead 6-5 with three minutes left in the game but another powerplay goal by Orangeville with 25 seconds remaining tied it up.
It was the second consecutive game on the road that a deflection with less than one minute left spoiled a marvellous effort by Greg Tuck.
Tuck stopped 37 shots in this game, many of them close in chances by Orangeville's shifty Wayne Holmes. Other Georgetown scorers in this game were Tim Bennett with two goals, Jeff Amato with one goal and two assists, Rob Cooper and Craig Chantler with one goal and an assist each, and single assists went to Mark Dunning, Sean Finn, Paul Smith, Stephen Fletcher and Rory Kennedy.
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Minor Atoms can't keep up the pace

Despite Georgetown opening the scoring against Milton with a goal by Jason Smith Dec. 12 the Minor Atoms had problems keeping up the pace.
Milton scored twice before Adam Hills tied the score at 6:34 of the middle frame. Milton countered with four unanswered goals in the final period. Final score Milton 5, Georgetown 2.
On Tuesday, Dec. 14 Chinguacousy travelled to Georgetown and opened the scoring after only 40 seconds. At the one minute mark Adam Hills assisted by Adam Hagen evened the count.
The visitors scored again before Brian Brooker again evened the score with an assist going to Brad Duby.
The second period was all Georgetown with Adam Hills scoring first followed by Sean Guistini with assists going to Steve Brown and Jason Smith. Next Steve Brown scored with the help of Jason Smith. Unfortunately Chinguacousy equalled the effort in the third period scoring three times. Final score 5-5.
Sunday, Dec. 19 Georgetown put everything together with an all round excellent team effort. After Oakville opened the scoring Georgetown retaliated with three goals.
First Steve Brown assisted by Sean Guistini and Brad Amato evened the score, then Peter Lee assisted by Adam Hills put Georgetown ahead. The final goal went to Trevor Elnesky with assists to Sean Guistini and Steve Brown.

Sports Camp unbeaten in 12 games

By JOHN FELCE
Herald Special
The North Halton Sports Camp Minor Pee-Wee's extended their unbeaten streak to an even dozen by defeating Milton and Dundas in games this week.
On Dec. 19 Georgetown travelled the familiar path to Milton and scored an impressive 5-1 win over a powerful Milton squad.
Travis Gardiner put Georgetown on the scoreboard at 2:31 of the opening frame. Milton knotted the score at 5:37 of the middle frame but Mike Wilkins from Andrew Hoddinott, put Georgetown out in front once again.
The Black, Red and White never looked back netting three more in the third - two of them just 20 seconds apart.
Scorers were Adam Bennett (unassisted), Andrew Hoddinott, and Doug Kent who also earned an assist. Chris Stoddart and Doug McDermot also earned assists.
Goalie Sean Cotton made some great saves!

Local Midget tournament has a rich history

The following story is a history of the Midget tournament written by Karen Harrison with the help of Earl Nell.
The Georgetown Midget tournament was started in February, 1967 as a Centennial Project as well as a fund-raiser by the Georgetown Minor Hockey Support Group with Earl Nell as chairman. At that time, there did not appear to be any competitive tournaments for Midget-age players.

After asking many questions, taking ideas from other tournaments and with considerable help from Red Asseltine, who chaired the local Bantam Tournament,

Earl and his committee arranged for the twelve team competition which ran Thursday and Friday evenings and all day Saturday.

Bill Smith, town council Centennial Project chairman was most helpful. As a result, the council offered to supply the Championship trophy and arranged with the Rebekah Lodge Ladies to serve the players a meal.

The Toronto-Dominion Bank agreed to provide the Consolation Trophy. Ajax won the Championship crown defeating Brampton 4-3 while Georgetown edged Stouffville 4-3 in overtime to capture the Consolation Series. Since the venture was reasonably successful, it was decided to make the tournament an annual event.

One of the biggest problems was a lack of back-up teams. Red Asseltine was able to supply contacts for many centres after the first year. In 1970 the Bill Chapman Memorial Trophy for the M.V.P. was added in memory of Bill Chapman, who had been the Midget Team manager in 1969.

In 1971, the tournament was expanded to include sixteen teams with games being played from Tuesday to Friday evenings, all day Saturday and the two finals on Sunday. The Georgetown Referees Assoc. introduced a Lady Byng Trophy. Local recipients have been Craig Fleming ('71), Terry Turner ('73) and Paul Martin ('76).



Karen Harrison is seen presenting the Midget tournament trophy in 1969. The Georgetown tournament started in 1967 as a Centennial project with Earl Nell as the first chairman.

Action starts Tues. Jan. 4

Hockey action for 18-year-olds will be highlighted this week with the annual Midget hockey tournament sponsored by the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association.
Starting in 1967, the tournament has grown in popularity among the fans for the many competitive games played at the Alcott arena.
A new and expanded program will give spectators a chance to glance

back at previous tournament victors and explore the rich history of the event.
Tues. Jan. 4 will start with a 6:30 game between Whitby and Oakville. Then Toronto Aeros and Milton go at it from 7:45 until Brampton and Stoney Creek battle it out at 9 p.m.
Wednesday night features our own Georgetown Midgets playing against Etobicoke at 7:45.

Galt plays Richmond Hill at 8:30 p.m. while at 9 p.m. Orangeville challenges Newmarket.
Thurs. Jan. 6 will give fans a chance to see two second round games at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. as Milton, Toronto, Whitby and Oakville spar off.
Friday night games are scheduled for Markham versus Owen Sound at 7 p.m. while at 8:30 p.m. Opaing Falls (Levak) plays South London.