

Reflecting on an excellent year for sports

The following is Part 2 of our feature on sports highlights of 1982.

JULY
During the first week of July, Georgetown's Doug Smith avenged his disappointment in the provincial high school track championships this spring by rising to new heights on the Canadian track circuit.

Smith posted a personal best (for electronic time) in the 800 metres in Winnipeg last Saturday and Sunday at the Canadian Junior track and field championships.

The Glen Williams Merchants were off to a good start amassing a 12-1-0 record while Acton Y's Biathlon turned out to be another resounding success. Jon Lancaster and his partner Dale McGregor were the overall champs.

Donkey baseball made its debut in Limehouse in a star-studded line-up of politicians and celebrities.

During the week of July 21, Georgetown's Bill Richmond, was selected to lead the Acton Junior B Sabres. As well as leading an active life in hockey as a coach since 1954, Richmond is also an avid hockey technician and administrator.

In tennis, the Gordon Alcott Juniors won the west divisional crown while the fastball Red Devils girls team came fourth in the Ontario finals.

A week later ten year old Tim Hoogars and his brother Mike 'boom-boom' finished within the top eight of their respective division at the World Champion BMX competition at Dayton, Ohio.

An almost unanimous show of hands from 32 executive members representing the two minor hockey groups in Georgetown seems to indicate that approval in joining the two leagues is only a month away from becoming a reality.

AUGUST
During the first week of August, the Georgetown Junior Eagles hardball club were active in Niagara Falls Friday and Saturday in a Niagara District Elimination tournament. The Eagles

lost all of their three games 2-0, 5-1 and 8-7.

Biker Mike Doucette crowned his reputation as the most talented junior dirt tracker by winning the National championship event Saturday night at Welland County Speedway.

In the second week of August, M and M Pro Sports were edged out by the Georgetown Merchants 7-6 in a Limehouse tournament final game that saw-sawed back and forth.

The Georgetown Junior B Geminis announced the signing of new coach Bob Smulders. Pete Norton took over the reins of Muscular Dystrophy charity golf tournament. Meanwhile, the Glen Williams Merchants of the Intercounty fastball league were crowned league champs after defeating the Cambridge Juniors 3-1.

During the week of August 18 the Georgetown Eagles rep hardball team ended their season after losing two games to one against Chippawa in playoff action on the weekend.

The Jills gymnastics club have hired Jennifer Reynolds as their program co-ordinator to oversee the club's expansion from 40 gymnasts to what could be as many as 400.

The annual MD Golf tourney raised \$5,000. Sean Cleary ran two personal bests in the Ontario Track and Field championships held in Ottawa. This probably ranks him as the fifth fastest bantam in the province.

In the last week of August, the squirt boys of the Halton Rural Softball League are the happy champions of playoff baseball, having won the crown beating such teams as neighboring Hornby, Acton and Limehouse.

SEPTEMBER
Hugh Graham, a long-time resident of Limehouse has won a place on the Canadian Equestrian team after recovering from a bad accident he had earlier in time for him to place well at Cheltenham.

In the second week of September the Glen Merchants swept past
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BEST SPORTS PHOTO: Taken by Correspondent Harold Bransch of a Steeplechase jump - tied with another of his photos of track runner Paul Burroughs charging off the blocks.



Tim Hoogars and brother Mike (boom-boom) were prominent in the local BMX circuit.



The Mayor's Race was another roaring success in 1981. Here Sandra Marchluk leads the pack in the 11 k race.



King Clancy was one of the favorites at the annual hockey heritage banquet, honoring coach and player Gerry Inglis.



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