

# Unknown course presents mystery

# Olympic preparation hard for rider

By DAN RALPH  
Herald Sports Editor  
SCHOMBERG—Hugh Graham is busy preparing for the unexpected. The 35-year-old Georgetown native is a member of the Canadian horse jumping team that will compete in the 1984 Olympic Games slated for Los Angeles. He said the course he and the other competitors will be riding on won't be made public until the Games begin.

"Right now I'm preparing my horses for the course that might be presented," he said in a telephone interview Monday at Hillcrest Farms. "I know there will be water and difficult jumps, but you don't know how it will be presented."  
"You just try to prepare the horse for the course as best you can."  
Graham, who is in between horse shows in

Quebec, said competing in the Olympic Games will be an achievement never before experienced in his two years of competing internationally for Canada.  
"In a competition like this, you can expect the competition to be intense. I've never been to anything that will be quite this intense."  
"This will be the most pressure I'll ever feel," he said.

Last year Graham qualified for the World Cup, and finished 16th among 40 of the world's top riders. This year in the qualifying events for the 1985 World Cup, slated for Berlin this spring, Graham is the top Canadian rider with 58 points.  
Last year Graham qualified for the World Cup with 61 points. He is confident he can duplicate that feat once again.



HUGH GRAHAM... Olympic hopeful.

"I think I'm in," he said. "The top three qualify, and last year the third person made it with 45 points. It will be hard not to go."  
But Graham would trade in any World Cup success for a medal at the Olympic Games. He feels the chances of medals for the Canadian team are good.  
"We're in the top six," he said. "The Americans are ranked as the best, and the English

and French will be tough."  
Graham was a member of the silver medal winning team at the Pan-Am Games held last summer in Caracas, Venezuela. Canada only had two individual riders for those Games, and Graham was not one of them.  
For the Olympics, Canada will have three individual riders, and four in the team competition. A decision as to

who will be the individual riders is out of Graham's hands.  
"The coach will decide," he said. "I'd like to go (into the individual competition)."  
Graham will be taking two horses to the Olympic Games. He qualified for the Games on Elrond July 1 in Toronto, and will bring Abraxas. Abraxas was involved in an accident that required surgery recently. The horse competed for the first time last week,

and Graham was happy enough with the animal's performance to bring him to the Games.  
Graham left for Quebec City yesterday for a World Cup qualifying event. He said he will be using the meet to gear up for the Games.  
"We'll have some Olympic horses and I have eight of my own. We'll be trying to get them into the best form we can."  
The team will be leaving for the Games July 23rd.

**YOUNG'S PHARMACY LTD.**  
Open Weeknights Until 9:00 p.m.  
PHONE 877-2761

the HERALD  
**Sportsweek**  
SECTION C, THE HERALD, Wednesday, July 11, 1984 - Page 1

SAME DAY SERVICE  
**TIDY CAR**  
TOTAL APPEARANCE CENTER  
71 MOUNTAINVIEW RD. N., GEORGETOWN  
FREE PICK UP & DELIVERY  
877-6136

## Sabres take leave

By DAN RALPH  
Herald Sports Editor  
ACTON—The residents of Acton will have four months to sum up their feelings towards their Junior B hockey team.  
That decision was made Thursday night by the team's executive when no one showed up at their meeting to discuss the future of the hockey team. After waiting an additional 40 minutes for any stragglers to walk into the meeting held at the Community Centre, team president Frank Allsop and his executive had no choice but to withdraw the team from league competition for the 1984-85 season.  
The team executive will hold another meeting to discuss the future of the hockey team in November. If it is met with the same results, then the Acton Sabres will fold for good.  
"The only thing we can do now not to lose the franchise is to take a one year withdrawal," Allsop told his executive. "If we have a meeting in November, then maybe it will hit the people (of Acton) that there will be no hockey."  
Many members of the executive were surprised at the lack of interest shown by the community.  
"What are we going to do," executive member Harold Townsley said, "grab the people by the hand and bring them here?"  
In November the Sabres' executive received a letter of intent from businessman Godwin Carachi to purchase the club. Allsop said the understanding was that Carachi become the major sponsor of the club and at the end of the 1983-84 season take over the club and run it himself.  
However, Carachi said last spring he had no intention of becoming the team's sponsor. He did say he wanted to see how things were run and that he intended to buy the hockey team at the end of the season.  
At season's end in April, the final contract to purchase the team was put forth by Carachi to the team's executive to be signed. Carachi's contract said none of the present Sabres executive and their children would be allowed to compete with the team within a radius of 10 miles. It let executive members to believe that they would have nothing to do with the hockey team.  
Unhappy with the contract, both Carachi and the executive agreed to revise it and return the papers to be signed before May 31.  
The contract was in Carachi's hands before the deadline, but nothing was happening. The team executive members began to worry when even two weeks after the deadline, nothing was happening.  
Attempts to contact Carachi failed. But another alternative to purchase the team, had been presented.  
Dave Innes and Dave Switzer, who were to be named Sabres' general manager and coach once Carachi purchased the team, put in a bid to buy the club themselves.  
However, Switzer withdrew his bid to buy the team, leaving Innes alone. Innes said he could not

handle the financial load by himself.  
To compound the issue was the fact that the club needed \$13,000 to get started for the 1984-85 season, along with \$2,000 worth of missing equipment discovered when inventory was taken after the '84 season.  
At the Thursday meeting, the club's year and trial balance was presented, showing that the Sabres have no money left over to help finance themselves for the 1984-85 season.  
At a meeting June 16, it was decided that a general meeting for the public be scheduled in an effort to lure new prospective executive members to the club. However, that move failed to materialize.  
For Innes, who said he was willing to lose around \$10,000 on the club, the disappointing show of public support was surprising.  
"I'm disappointed at the lack of interest in the community," he said. "I never knew it would be so hard to give something away."  
"At this point it shows a natural anomosity toward Junior B hockey. If they don't come out in November, then they don't deserve it (Junior B team)."  
Innes was also surprised that none of the team's players and their parents weren't in attendance.  
"If I were one, I would have been here," he said.  
Innes and a partner run an adult hockey league in Mississauga. When he took it over two years ago, the league was \$50,000 in debt. Now it has turned into a financially solid league.  
"It was an interesting thing," he said. "Those people had an interest in hockey."  
"I really feel sorry for the marginal hockey players in Acton. The better ones will be picked up by Georgetown, Milton and Guelph. The others might get picked up, but many won't get a chance."  
Players from Acton will now be free agents this year. If the Sabres do return to league play, then Acton players will still be the property of the local hockey team in 1985-86.  
Allsop said he will now tell the Ontario Hockey Association and the Junior B league of the executive's decision, then take a well deserved rest.  
"I feel the executive over the last five years has worked hard to keep the team going. Those people now are tired and wanted to get away, but what can you do."  
"In November we'll publicize the meeting and hopefully get some interest. We just can't operate this way. We have to have the people."  
The withdrawal of the Sabres from the Central league can be done without costing the team its franchise. The team can be re-activated in 1985-86 as long as a registration application is filed with the Ontario Hockey Association by April 15.  
Club executive member Harold Townsley said he did not expect the team would have trouble getting their ice back because this year's user was warned it would only be available for a year.



Georgetown's Karin Wilson grimaces as she cuts off a rally at the net. Her partner Trudy Roy looks on. Wilson and Roy defeated Nadia Borys and Lena Rise of the Swansea club out of Toronto 6-3, 7-5 to pace the Alcott Tennis Club to a sweep in Intercounty Ladies 'C' play last week. (Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

## 'C' team wins

Gordon Alcott Ladies 'C' tennis team did not lose a set en route to recording a clean sweep of their matches against Swansea of Toronto in Intercounty tennis action last week.  
Pargo Prior and Midge Hampshire won their match 6-3, 6-1 while the team of Trudy Roy and Karin Wilson defeated their opponents 6-3, 7-5. Daiga Zelek and Norma Maynard easily won their games 6-2, 6-3 and Mary McEwen and Ouida Granville recorded a 6-3, 6-1 victory.  
By virtue of their sweep, the Alcott team received four more points to increase their total this year to 18, which leaves the squad just one point out of second spot.

## Sheppard, Taylor pace win

Kevin Taylor and Doug Sheppard each had two goals to spark Green Crusaders to a 5-0 win over Blue Bombers in GYSC Major Squirts action this week.  
Jeff Zomer had the other goal. Players of note for the winners were Taylor, Keith Tippett and Bill Hesselink. Osian Morgan, James Hystop and Chad Hughes played well for Blue Bombers.  
Stephen Onoprijenko had two goals as Tigers defeated Red Barons 3-0.  
Joe Stephens had the other. Both teams played well in the game.  
Daryl Stansfield and Scott Leavitt handled the scoring as Tigers edged Jets 2-1.  
Gavin Glaser had the goal for Jets. Leavitt, Jeff Plumadore and Michael Smith played well for the winners while Tyson Hackett, Jason Aitken and Colin Mountain were outstanding for Jets.  
In Bantam Boys action, Terry Smith and

Dean Paul had two goals each as A.E. LePage defeated Enforcers 5-0.  
Scott Pundsack had the other goal. Tim Bennett, Randy Simpson and Byron Cannon were outstanding for the winners.  
In other games Bills Green beat Pineview 4-2. No further details were available. Wild Birds and Raiders were rained out.  
Milton defeated A.E. LePage 4-0. Players of note for the LePage team were Jim Teetzel, Byron Cannon and Nick Parker. A list of goal scorers was not available.  
In Atom action, Blue Bombers defeated Pythons 3-2.  
Thomas Spencer, Colin Campbell and Paul McKee were outstanding for the winners while Paul Flikema, Andrew Marshall and Cameron Barclay played well for Pythons.  
David Frost, Jeffrey Crowe and Andy Jones were the players of note

as Warriors defeated Panthers 4-1.  
The Panthers' goal scorer was not available.  
Greg McLeish, Andy Fuller and Steve Van Klink played well as Tigers got by Gray Falcons 6-2.  
Andrew Thompson, Dan Steringa and Paul Gogan played well for Gray Falcons.  
Jim Presswood and Leigh Baker handled the scoring as Falcons and Killer Falcons tied 1-1.  
Baker, Jason Hoedl and Kevin Young played well for the Killer Falcons while Mark David, Richard Cook and Peter Cambouris were the players of note for the Falcons.  
The atom league standings are as follows: Warriors top the standings with six wins and two ties. Blue Bombers are next with six wins, a loss and tie. Tigers and Killer Falcons are tied for third with 11 points. Panthers are in fourth with three wins, five losses. Falcons trail Panthers only by a point with two wins, five losses and a tie. Pythons have three points while Gray Falcons have one tie in eight games.



Georgetown Junior Eagles' bad luck continues.

## Luck not on Eagles' side, team continues losing

This weekend was a weekend of heartbreak for the Georgetown junior Eagles.  
The Halton County Baseball League team lost two games by a total of three runs. First, they dropped a 4-3 decision to Hamilton, after leading 3-0 going into the ninth inning. Sunday, the junior Eagles were defeated 4-2 by Westmount.  
The team now has a record of seven wins against 12 defeats this

year.  
Saturday night, Georgetown scored first in the third inning. Chris Fabbralis and Gerry Milne walked, and Kevin Hughes then got on base with a bunt single, thus loading the bases.  
Larry Deighton walked which brought Fabbralis home.  
In the fourth inning, Mario Calvao was hit by a wild pitch, and went to second when Fabbralis walked. Galvao scored on a fielder's choice hit by Hughes. Fabbralis scored on an errant throw by the Hamilton catcher.  
The lead held up until the ninth inning when the Eagles committed a number of errors, allowed a walk and two Hamilton hits. When the smoke had cleared, Hamilton had tied the game.  
In the first extra inning, Hamilton scored the winning run and walked away with the win.

## Free agent Acton players invited to camp by Gems

Georgetown Geminis of the Central Ontario Junior B League have expressed an interest in having some players of the Acton Sabres play for them in the upcoming season.  
General manager Bob Webster said he would welcome any Sabres players interested in trying out for the Geminis.  
"I haven't gone over who is available yet, but I know I would be interested in having some of their players play for Georgetown," he said. "I'm interested in anyone from the Acton team who can help us."  
Webster said he and newly appointed coach Ken Southwick will spend some time going over who is available and go about contacting those players to see what their plans are.  
Executive members of the Sabres decided at

## Kerby nets five goals, Strikers down Reflex

Donna Kerby had two goals to pace Strikers over Reflex 3-0 in GSYC Pee Wee Girls soccer action this week.  
Becky Dobbin had the other goal. Julie Ross, Kelly Taylor and Dobbin were the noteworthy players for the winners. The Reflex team also played well.  
In other action, Dairy Queen, led by a two-goal effort by Melissa Morey, tied Hillsburgh 3-3.  
Jennifer Ward had the other goal. Janine Boomsma, Angie Doyle and Stephanie Hanman played well for Dairy Queen.  
Esther Gerrits, Cathy Magee and Kimberley Weldrick played well in the Strikers' 1-0 loss to Hillsburgh.  
Chantal Desrosiers had two goals as Reflex defeated Mustangs 3-0.  
Mimi Jones had the other.

## Free agent Acton players invited to camp by Gems

Mustangs came back to tie Strikers 1-1.  
Donna Kerby had the goal for Mustangs while Rhonda Ellard scored for Strikers. Becky Dobbin, Kelly Taylor and Tina Newman played well for Reflex.

## Sports in brief

**Alcott juniors tie**  
The Gordon Alcott junior tennis team kept their undefeated string alive by tying Erin Mills last weekend.  
The two clubs tied at four-all.  
The under-18 doubles team of Jay Anderson and Dean Jackson lost in straight sets while the under-15 team of Bobby Sun and Steve Eastwood lost a close 4-6, 3-6 match.  
Rory Kennedy and captain Mike Hurley came through with singles wins. Kennedy won the under-15 category with a convincing 6-1, 6-2 win while Hurley easily disposed of his opponent 6-2, 6-4 in the under-18 category.

## Racquet Club loses

Georgetown Racquet Club dropped a close contest to Bridlewood of Agincourt in Ladies "A" Inter-club squash competition last week.  
The team dropped three games while winning two. Christine Kogan won her match three games to one and Audrey Jans swept her game in three straight. Wendy Cotton, Cory Carter and Myra Britton all met with defeat in their games.

GYSC Pee Wee Girls Soccer League standings

Team	G	Pts
Dairy Queen	9	12
Hillsburgh	8	11
Strikers	10	11
Mustangs	9	6
Reflex	10	6