

Win 28 medals in first competition of year

# Halton Blue Fins strike up gold

Halton Hills Blue Fins Swim Club, led by the outstanding performances of Scott Hamilton and Bridget McCauley, had a successful opening to their season Sunday at the East York Black Shark swim meet.

McCauley had winning efforts in the 50 meter and 100 meter freestyle races, and the 50 meter butterfly race. Her silver came in the 50 meter breast stroke. Hamilton won gold medals in the 50 meter butterfly, 50 meter free-

style and 100 meter backstroke as well as winning a silver in the 100 meter freestyle event. Kim Barr had two gold medals for the Halton club, with single gold awards going to Dawn Newman, Cam Dumer,

Julie Arnold and Ed Piqueras. Jenny Williams won three silver awards, with singles going to Newman, Arnold, Brian Terrell, Piqueras and Kim Weiderick. Piqueras and Janine

Glaser each had two bronze medals with Terrell and Arnold winning one each, as the Halton club swam away with 28 medals in their initial event of the year. The nine and 10-year-old relay team was

awarded a ribbon for their top finish in the 200 meter medley event. The 11 and 12-year-old girls team also won their medley race. Glen Oomen, Glaser, Terrell and Weiderick

won fourth place ribbons while Terry Harrison had three sixth place ribbons along with Oomen, Williams, and Glaser. The next meet for the Blue Fins will be Sunday in Burlington.

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## Decision long time coming for Raiders

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A protest lodged by Georgetown Chrysler Raiders of the Ontario Senior A Hockey League will not be decided upon more than a month after it was lodged with the Ontario Hockey Association (OHA).

ingwood players was not registered with the OHA. Under OHA rules, all players must first be registered with the office before legally being able to step on to the ice. Association president Brent Ladds said he was hoping to have rendered a decision on the protest earlier, but added because the game sheet was not delivered to his office earlier, the protest will be decided upon

at the next OHA meeting slated for November 14, more than a month after first being lodged by the Raiders. The policy of the OHA is to wait first for the game sheet. When it arrives, the respective rosters are checked to find out if all players are signed and carded. After that has been done, and if a player is found to not be correctly signed, the case is hand-



GIL EYRE  
ed over to Ladds, and he then makes a decision on it.

"The player in question was definitely not registered," Ladds said. The player in question is Darrell Houston, who last year played intermediate D hockey for Creemore Chiefs. Collingwood had Houston in camp, but he was still property of the Chiefs. When Houston made the Collingwood team, the Shipbuilders called Creemore and asked

them to grant Houston his release and assumed the Chiefs would, then the Chiefs would then phone the OHA office and let them know of what had transpired. Unfortunately for the Shipbuilders, Creemore did not. Upon learning of the communication break down, Collingwood officials did straighten out the affair, and Houston was correctly registered, but not until after the Raiders' protest had been lodged.

Raiders' general manager-coach Gil Eyre said he knew before the game Collingwood would be using an unregistered player, but no one from the Shipbuilders came to him before the contest to let him know about it.

"This is the same Collingwood team that last year protested a game against Barrie for this very thing," Eyre said. "They all cry wolf, but want to make their own rules."

"Had they said something, I wouldn't have minded, but I don't like anyone trying to pull a fast one on us," Eyre said. If Georgetown wins the protest, they will be awarded a win for that game, which Collingwood won 5-2 at the Alcott Arena. Collingwood will be given the loss.

## Amateur status of Darren Lowe still an unanswered question

It might be a long time before Georgetown Raiders get a chance to talk with Darren Lowe. Lowe, who played on the 1984 Canadian Olympic hockey team, is having his amateur status examined after playing eight games with Pittsburgh Penguins of the National Hockey League after the Olympics were finished. Lowe signed an amateur card with the pro team, but that might not help him out too much concerning his status.

Under Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAU) rules, if a collegiate player plays one game, during a professional season, he is ineligible for CIAU competition for a year. Former Winnipeg Jets and present Blues coach Tom Watt said the CIAU's examination will take a long time before a decision is rendered. He would not speculate as to just how long it might be before a decision is made. "They will deliberately take their time," he said. "They don't want to make a quick decision.

In football, sometimes a decision is not made until near the end of the season." Watt did say a Georgetown Raiders' goalie Dave Tataryn has been in contact with him, monitoring the progress of the CIAU's examination. When asked two weeks ago about Lowe, Raiders' general manager-coach Gil Eyre said his club would wait for a decision before trying to get Lowe to sign a card. Watt said for the time being Lowe is practicing with the Blues. Watt said he would like to see Lowe eventually play this year

with Toronto. "I've told Darren that if he is found to be ineligible to play for us I'd make him a team manager and let him skate with us at least. But if he is ineligible, it's up to him whether he wants to play hockey outside of school." Watt insisted he is not involved in "peddling players", but did hint if Lowe would like to play outside of university hockey, Georgetown would be an appropriate site. "You have to look at if a man is still in school, it is easier for him to finish class first, then just head up the street for prac-

tice," he said. If Lowe is ineligible for this year, Watt said the CIAU will not look good. "Olympic coach Dave King wrote a letter to the CIAU on Darren's behalf saying Darren is still a part of the Olympic program, and that he's looking at using him in 1988. If the CIAU rules him ineligible, it will look bad because Darren is still seen as an amateur by the National Hockey League, the Olympic organization as well as the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association," he said.

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## McNally Construction atoms end week with 10-0 victory

The Georgetown Firefighters-McNally Construction Atom AA's ended this week's play with a 10-0 win over Chinguacousy, 4-1 loss to Flamboro and 4-4 tie with Dundas.

Game six of the regular season was the 6th win in a row for the Atoms who travelled to Bram-

pton and romped over the home squad 10-0. Outshooting their opponents 39-3, Georgetown totally dominated the game from start to finish. Goalgetters were Steve Wright (3), Greg Dobbin (2), Ryan Pells (2), Tim Presswood (2), Andrew Elliott (3), Jeff Wright, Ken Kosziwka, Jako Mashinter and Scott McGuigan. Goalie David Frost was credited with the shutout. Flamboro came to

Georgetown and handed the home team their first loss of the season. Georgetown opened the scoring in the first period when Ken Kosziwka popped in a blast from the blue line by Brent Wasylenko. Georgetown only held on to the one goal lead until early in the second when Flamboro tied the score. Two quick Flamboro goals late in the second took the life out of the Georgetown squad who began to look somewhat flat and let Flamboro dominate the rest of the game and come out ahead 4-1.



UNHAPPY SKATER

This young skater does not seem too interested in continuing on as an instructor tries to lend a helping hand. The two were talking part in a skaters' clinic held Friday at the Alcott Arena that was put on by the Georgetown Figure Skating Club.

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