# Town has new events for Spring

If after the long winter you're looking for something to get involved with, the Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department might have just. what you're after.

This year the department is offering a number of new spring programs for youths and adults alike. Three new youth programs include a Bike

Maintenance Workshop, Skate Board Workshop and Theatre Sports. The bike maintenance workshop will concentrate on tuning up those bikes

for spring and summer use with North Halton Sports' Ollie Tuchel showing those interested how it's done. The program will be held at the Georgetown-Cedarvale Community Centre and the Acton Community Centre. The Acton program starts April 8 with the Georgetown one commencing the following night. The fee will be \$6 per person and is open to those youths 10 years and

The skate board workshop will also be offered in both Georgetown and Acton with Memorial and Acton Arenas being the sites. The Georgetown program starts May 7 while the Acton class begins on May 14. The fees and age requirements are the same. Also, an instructor is needed for this program, and if you're interested give the department a call at 877-5185.

The theatre sports program is unique in that teams of two to six players compete to find the most original "off the wall" scene. The performance is tomorrow night at the Georgetown District High School cafeteria and a fee of \$2 per person will be charged.

Other youth programs that will be held this year include pre-school playshop and trail riding. The playshop will be held at Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton for children aged 212 to 5 years of age. There are spots open for the 2-3 year-olds with spots for 5-year-olds closing fast. As for the trail riding program that will start April 12 at 2RC Ranch in Norval for six weeks. The cost is \$40 per person with age requirements being 10-16 years of age.

New programs are present in the adult fitness division too. An over 30 and 30 ball hockey loop will be offered for those people over 30 years of age and 30 pounds overweight. It will begin April 29 with the deadline for registration being April 11. Fee is \$50 per person or \$750 per team.

For those interested in fishing, a workshop will be offered. George Hoare will be the instructor for the course that commences April 15. As well, trail riding will be offered to adults. It will be held at Wildwood

Manor Ranch in Georgetown with participants having to be 18 years old and New fitness programs are available for those wishing to stretch and tone after the winter. Water exercises, youth fitness (13-18 years), 60-minute

workout and a fitness, swim and sauna program will be in operation again. A new program is the pre-season warm-up being offered to give athletes a chance to get in shape for the upcoming season. Spring tennis will also be offered for the junior beginner, junior intermediate, adult beginner and adult intermediate. All programs commence around May 10-15 and will be held at George Kennedy and Joseph Gibbons

schools. As well a ladles morning tennis program will be starting up May 5 at Joseph Gibbons and Emmerson Park tennis courts. If swimming is your bag, fear not as there will be aquatic programs too. If you're having difficulty with your backstroke or perfecting your front crawl Stroke and Skills might be for you. This class concentrates on stroke correction and is offered at the Georgetown Pool to children or adults in or above the Red Cross Maroon class. Water activities is a variety of classes, in-

cluding speed swimming, synchronized swimming and more at the Georgetown Pool starting Mar. 30. Also daytime swimming is being offered at the Georgetown pool right through to the beginning of May. A Water Safety course will be held starting May 30 for those interested in teaching Red Cross and Royal Life Society Awards. The pre-requisite is being 16 and over and having R.L.S.S. Bronze Medallion and being a Red Cross Leader. The fee is \$75 plus books and it will be held at the Georgetown Pool.

If you're interested in registering for any of the programs listed, you can do so in person at the Town offices at 25 James St. in Georgetown or 40 Mill St. in Acton. Those wishing to join up the aquatic programs are asked to register at the respective pools. Town office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Pool hours are Monday - Friday 6 - 9 p.m. or 2 - 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Also special rates are offered for family discounts (1st person full, each one after \$2 off), seniors (50 per cent for those 60 and over), disabled individuals (50 per cent off except for programs designed for disabled). As well, gift certificates are available.

For further information call the Recreation and Parks Department at 877-5185.

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### Ridley can't wait for ball

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PetroCanada and Baseball British Columbia. It allows those athletes a chance at a university education while sharpening their skills on the baseball field. It's a program Ridley feels is long overdue.

"In Canada those 18-year-olds who show promise the only alternative they've had is to go to school in the United States." Ridley said. "Of 18 only two get scholarships and only one gets a four year full scholarship. The other gets a junior college scholarship and only has about 60 per cent paid for.

"The others stay home because they haven't been asked to go to

school in the U.S. or they can't pay to go to school. The immediate reward of this is a university education as well as playing baseball 10 months out of the year. Boseball is made stronger at all levels and you have more major lengue prospects," Ridley said.

All of this makes Ridley looking forward to the upcoming summer.

"I hate this weather (cold and snow) but the past few days (of last week) have been encouraging. I'd like to see some green grass and get going. I'm ready for it (baseball season)."

## Puck loop decides its champs

This past week saw the conclusion of the Sunday morning hockey for

another season. Both divisions declared their champions. In the consolation round King Sub ousted Halton Hills Rad in two games. This week's action saw the King Sub squad led by a pair of goals from Tom Cull and Mike Schuetz to down Halton Hills Rad

6-2. In the championship round two very well balanced clubs met head on in a very exciting and enjoyable hockey series. In the first game of the series a determined McGibbon Hotel team came from behind to salvage a 5-4 overtime victory to take a 1 game lead in the best of 3 series. In game two the leagues scoring champ Ray Peacock showed his stuff by building a 3-0 lead at the end of 2 periods. The teams exchanged third period goals but Peacocks

*Petrie MVP* 

Acton Junior "C" Sabres' player

Petrie will be presented with his

award Sunday evening in Bradford.

Swim correction

An error has been made in the

Halton Hills Recreation and Parks

Department Spring and Summer

Brochure. The following programs

were scheduled Wednesday even-

ings at 7 p.m.; however, the correct

times are: Orange 4:30 - 5 p.m., Red

5 - 5:30 p.m., Beginner Maroon 6 -

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Wally Petrie has been named the

Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League Most Valuable Player for

the 1985-86 season.

damage had already been done. McGibbon Hotel had captured the championship by defeating ReMax (A. Genoe) Acton club in the final.

The H.H.H.L. would like to thank our team sponsors McGibbon Hotel, Exchange Hotel, King Submarine, Curwood Packaging, Baldwin Tire, Royal Pizza, Halton Hills Rad-Hollywood Tavern, ReMax (A. Genoe) for their greatly appreciated support, all our spectators that braved the cold this winter for taking part in this season and my special thanks to Paul Fendley, our timekeeper and Tricia Dodge, our financial wiz that kept our league not only in good shape financially, but helped me greatly in overseeing many areas of the league.

Finally the Georgetown Referees Association for their officiating and sometimes their understanding during the heat of competition.

## DRG juveniles take first contest HILL-Mark

RICHMOND Webster's second goal of the game with just 1:33 left to play lifted Georgetown DRG Stationery juveniles past Richmond Hill 5-4 in the first game of their best-of-five Ontario Minor Hockey Association semi final playoff series Sunday

Webster's goal came just 25 seconds after Richmond Hill tied the game.

Richmond Hill went up 2-0 early in the first period before Webster's first tally lifted the DRG squad to a 2-1 deficit at the end of the first period. Scott Farley tied the game only 40 seconds into the second period and Mark Pries' tally seven minutes later put the locals ahead 3-2. However, the home team came back to knot the contest 3-3 before the period ended.

Marc Butcher put Georgetown ahead 43 in the third period with a goal at the 10:28 mark before the home side tied it up with less than two minutes to play. That set the stage for Webster's second goal and the winning tally of the game.

The local team qualified for the semi final round with an 8-4 win Tuesday over Streetsville. That victory gave the DRG squad their eight point series 9-7. Ray DeSouza had a big night with three goals for the locals, who trailed 2-0 in the first period. Butcher had a pair of goals while Mark Pusiak, Hank Hamilton and Mike Teetzel had the others.

Action in the semi final series resumes Thursday night when the DRG hosts Richmond Hill at the Alcott Arena. The two teams will do battle again Friday night also at the Alcott before returning to Richmond

Hill for Game Four if required. Should the series go the limit, the fifth and deciding contest will be played Sunday afternoon at the Alcott Arena.

#### Pee wees fall to Stratford

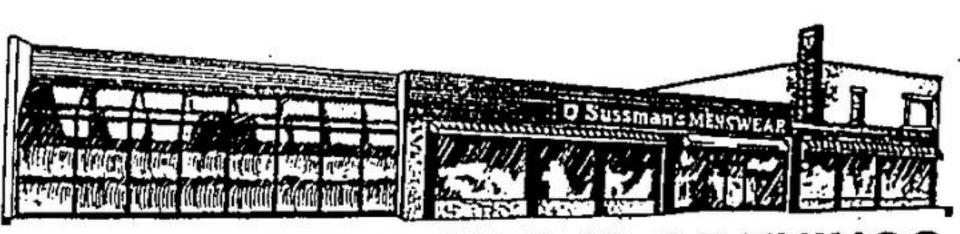
The Georgetown Optimist Minor Peewees season ended abruptly last week due to a pair of weekend losses to Stratford.

Both teams were evenly matched in this series and in such a series it's the small things that can make the difference. Georgetown had won home ice advantage and after two games this had proved important as each club had won on nome ice. Twice Stratford cancelled an appearance in Georgetown for game three due to poor weather conditions.

Coach Dan Guistini felt the two disruptions plus the resulting loss of home ice in game three really hurt Georgetown's off ice chances. Ultimately though the series was lost on the ice.

Georgetown held period leads of 2-0 and 2-1 in Stratford but lost in the end 4-2 with Stratford counting an empty net goal. Adam Hilts and Duane Lewis scored for the Optimists.

Back at Memorial on Sunday the events of the past three days had taken their toll emotionally and the Minor Peewees had little left to give dropping a 7-3 decision. Rob Lang notched a pair of markers in this game with Duane Lewis getting the third goal.



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