

SPORTS BRIEFS

Mayor's Race

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is busy planning for the 8th Annual Mayor's Road Race. The date of the race is Sunday, June 8, 1986 at 8 a.m. Again this year, there will be a 5 km route for Halton Hills residents only and an Open 10 km route.

Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place male and female finishers in each category. In the 5 km race, a trophy will be awarded to the first male and female to complete the race. All entries to complete the race will receive a certificate!

Support the Georgetown Track Club's Pancake Breakfast following the race at the Gordon Alcott Arena. Mayor's Road Race T-shirts will also be on sale.

This race is sanctioned by the Ontario Track and Field Association (86035) and is being co-ordinated by the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department.

Register before June 2 to be eligible to pay the lesser pre-registration fee. If you require additional information or would like us to send you an entry form, please call the Recreation and Parks Department at 877-5185 ext. 276.

Tennis Lessons

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department are gearing up for another exciting season of tennis. There are lessons available for all ages and abilities.

Junior lessons are being held Saturdays commencing May 10 at George Kennedy School tennis courts. Stacey Hurley will once again be our instructor. Stacey has been instructing for the last six years. Along with our programs, she is the Tennis Pro at North Halton Golf and Country Club and the Tennis Co-ordinator for the City of Brampton Parks and Recreation Department.

Ed Serjeantson will also be back to instruct our evening lessons. Ed is a physical education teacher at King City Secondary School and he has been instructing for over 12 years.

Evening junior lessons will commence May 13 at Emmerson Park tennis courts.

Adult lessons will commence the week of May 12 and will be held at both George Kennedy Public School and Emmerson Park tennis courts.

Last year Georgetown was selected as a site for the Pepsi-Wilson Minor Tennis League. This year Prospect Park in Acton has been selected as one of 40 sites in Canada to host the 1986 Pepsi-Wilson Minor Tennis League. This league will commence Wednesday, July 9 and run for six weeks. For details on these and other Spring Programs call 877-5185 ext. 260, 219.

Horseback riding

Have you ever wanted to try horseback riding, but were unsure where to start? Well here's your chance!

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department, in conjunction with Wildwood Manor Ranch, is offering an exciting 4 week program of horseback riding lessons for adults. Instructor Annette Milne, herself a lifelong horseback riding enthusiast, has prepared a full program of basic Western Riding skills including how to groom, saddle and ride a horse. It begins Saturday May 3 and runs for 4 weeks (excluding May 17) at Wildwood Manor. Registration is limited so be sure to call right away! For more information please call 877-5185 ext. 260.

Swim times

The Recreation and Parks Department offers adult daytime swims at the Georgetown Indoor Pool April 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and May 1, 2 from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. For more information call the pool after 6 p.m., 877-7721.

Fields available

Permits for regular users of Sports Fields in Halton Hills will be ready for pick up by Friday, April 25. Field users in Georgetown, Hornby, Glen Williams, Norval and Stewarttown are asked to pick up their permits at the Georgetown Recreation and Parks Office while field users at Acton, Limehouse and Speyside can pick up their permits at the Acton Office.

Groups are reminded that permits will not be issued until all the necessary information has been submitted including: schedules, a list of executive member, your financial statement and seasonal and light fees, so make sure your submissions are complete. For more information please call 877-5185 ext. 262.

Fishing workshop

The Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department will be hosting a four week workshop on fishing, beginning April 22. Renowned fishing experts George Hoare, Paul Campbell and Jack Simpson have put together a series of workshops for the novice fisherman that will explore the basics of fly and spin cast fishing. They will be covering a variety of topics including selection and care of equipment, tackle fly tying techniques and where to fish in Halton Hills. Sign up now for this fun and informative program! For more information please call 877-5185 ext. 260.

Never too young to bowl



Nineteen month old Alexis Crawford shows great form here at the Knights of Columbus early bowl-a-thon Sunday at Georgetown Bowl. First Alexis grabs the ball (upper left), then prepares her delivery (upper right) and finally Alexis lets go with the hope that it will knock down all the pins for a strike. The early bowl-a-thon was for those people who couldn't make the regularly scheduled event which will go Sunday starting at noon at Georgetown Bowl. Proceeds go to the Georgetown Drug Abuse Committee. (Herald photos by Sandy Campbell)

Badminton team bound for OFSAA

For the first time ever a Georgetown District High School badminton team has won the Peel-Halton championships and advanced to the Ontario Federations of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) tournament.

The mixed doubles team of Chris Harris and Lloyd Newman recorded the historic achievement at Thursday's Peel-Halton event held at Queen Elizabeth Park in Oakville. The Rebels' team had to defeat the Peel champs first in a best-of-three contest, then record an impressive victory in a second game up to 21 (21-10).

The championship victory over the Peel winners avenged an earlier defeat for the Georgetown team. Harris and Newman lost their only match of the double-knockout tournament to the Peel champs earlier and were then required to record a double win to claim the Peel-Halton title.

"They performed well beyond what we thought they would," commented Rebels' co-coach Bob McKay. "I'm very thrilled for both players."

"Lloyd was his steady self, but Chris Harris did a great job," McKay continued. "She just took the net away from the other girl."

The team will travel to New Liskeard Thursday to compete in the Ontario championship tournament. Coach McKay said he would be happy if his team were to win a game.

"That would be realistic for this being our first time up there," McKay said. "If they do win a match

maybe it would help put badminton on the map here."

"But they have surprised me in the past and you never know," he added.

The Rebels also had another team competing at the Peel-Halton event. The men's doubles team of Tim Davis and Brian Kemp finished fifth in their respective class.

The top two of each event qualified for the all-Ontario tournament.



OFSAA ROUND-Georgetown District High School badminton team members Chris Harris and Lloyd Newman have qualified for the all-Ontario tournament slated for this weekend in New Liskeard.



The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is holding a one-day skateboard clinic for those enthusiasts wishing to learn more about this activity. If interest is generated, there could be a workshop held on skateboarding. Here Mark Duke shows good form and balance while riding his skateboard. (Herald photo)



Runner's notebook

An arrangement between amateur sports and industry has prevailed for many years. The arrangement is sponsorship. In return for often large sums of money, sponsors are allowed to place their name and logo on t-shirts, banners and competition bibs. They may receive TV rights and exclusivity. In other words if a camera company issues sponsorship, no other camera company could infringe on that event.

This arrangement has often been good for both sides, but there have also been problems. We have all heard of the Molstar ski program. We've all seen the BASF banner at the finish line of world cup downhill events and most have noticed the McDonald's logo on the sleeve on a certain tennis star. Yes, sponsorship can definitely be an equitable arrangement.

A few years ago Labatt's breweries stepped forward as the major sponsor of the National Capital Marathon in Ottawa. Barely two months before this year's event Labatt's said it was withdrawing funding. The organizing committee then found itself with a \$39,000 shortfall. Desperately the committee searched for a new sponsor, but of course it would mean re-printing literature, changing signs, banners and the sponsor would miss out on several months of potential advertising.

A few days after withdrawing its sponsorship Labatt's said it was donating \$2 million to the 1988 Calgary Olympics. We certainly believe this to be a wonderful gesture, but when Labatt's took the podium at their press conference and expounded its commitment to amateur sport it seemed a little two-faced.

It seems the Labatt's commitment isn't only to amateur sport but also to profits and high profile. One would think that to a company who can afford a \$2 million donation, \$39,000 is only folding money. It would also seem more intelligent to withdraw sponsorship after an event than before. Even if Labatt's had withdrawn its sponsorship after last year's event the organizers would've had some working time.

As it turned out, recently the National Capital Marathon did get the money it needed, but not before hundreds of runners cut back on their training to the point where they would be unable to compete. This will result in a much smaller field this year. Obviously the only one hurt by Labatt's financial move was a truly magnificent event known as the National Capital Marathon.

RUNNING SHORTS

Going into last weekend's OTFA-Timex series event in Kingston, Georgetown Track Club's Melanjia Bray found herself alone in first place in the point standings in the over-35 age group. Way to go Mel. Monday Mel's husband Joe competed in the 9th running of the Boston Marathon. Next week we'll tell you how Joe did. The Georgetown Track Club recently heard it only had one team accepted for the Jasper to Banff relay. This was very disappointing but we'll still do the best we can.

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Officers exactly ones Kentner wanted

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"My officers were exactly who I wanted in exactly in the positions I

NHL tickets offered

Anyone picking the coach and general manager for Georgetown's "B" Gemini will watch a Toronto Maple Leafs game on Dave Kentner. The newly-elected team president said if anyone can pick the people who will assume the two jobs this season, that person will watch the Leafs play any team in the National Hockey League free.

"If anyone can pick a coach and general manager, I will donate a pair of tickets to the Leafs playing any team of the person's choice," Kentner said.

Bantam tourney

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assist for Georgetown in receiving the locals' MVP honor. Barkley had the other goal.

Tournament director Wayne Pries said he was pleased with how the tournament ran.

"We had positive comments from everyone," he said. "Elliot Lake said they've played in 17 tournaments this year and this was by far the best-run one this year."

Belleville's White echoed those comments.

"We were really treated well," he said. "This tournament rates very highly (with others we have taken part in) I was very impressed with the (Hockey) Moms and how they worked."

This marks the second straight year that an OHA event has been held in Georgetown. Pries said he would be interested in possibly holding another. Having hosted both the midget and bantam tournaments, the only others available are the pee wee event and the juvenile championships.

NOTES: Former Georgetown Minor Hockey Association executive member Paul Burton was the manager for the Belleville team. At least two scouts were present for the tournament, one of which was from Central Scouting. Sunday's final between Elliot Lake and Belleville was televised by an Elliot Lake cable company for broadcast later. The tournament all-star team consisted of Ed McCord (goal, Elliot Lake), Bob Ord and Earl Wright (defence, both from Belleville), Shane Hoskin (centre, Belleville), Jason Supryka (right-winger, Belleville) and Gary Maracle (left-winger, Mississauga).

wanted them in," Kentner said. "When you look at it, I've got the cream of the Georgetown hockey community."

Two priorities for Kentner will be restructuring his executive as far as administering the hockey club is concerned and selecting his four senior vice-presidents. Also, finding a coach and general manager soon is important and Kentner said the Gemini will be advertising the positions to monitor local interest. However, Kentner added in cumbents Jules (Russian) coach and Bob Webster (GM) will be considered for their respective jobs.

Volunteers thanked

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department wishes to thank the following people and groups who volunteered their time to assist in a number of community programs this past year:

Work That Body! Participaetion Challenge, Fitness In The Park, Bob and Agnes Danell, Mayor's Annual Road Race, Anita and Courtney Warner, Mayor's Annual Road Race, Marg and Earl Pepper, Mayor's Annual Road Race, Georgetown Track Club, Mayor's Annual Road Race, Halton Amateur Radio Club, Mayor's Annual Road Race, Kippy Greg, Learn to Skate, Margaret Kline, Community Open House Workshop, Diane Fisher, Com-

munity Open House Workshop, Maureen McCallum, Community Open House Workshop, Volunteer Bureau, Ralph Busel, Herald Staff, Independent Staff. Continued support through many projects.

A special thanks to the many volunteers in our aquatic programs: Acton Indoor Pool: Cynthia Eccles, Bryan Dunn, Nelson Hammond, Tammi Hammond, Wanda Hardy, Jason Heideeman, Lorlie Kidd, Andrew McVeigh, Julie Ockenden, Cathy O'Leary. Georgetown Indoor Pool: James Baker, Heather Cunningham, Tim Heinz, Heather LeFeuvre, Nicole Harrissen, Erin Hughes, Marne Lyons, Kim Peasgood, Jill Lusby, Katherine Adams.

"Automatically the present coach and general manager have to go to the top of the list. Those people were highly thought of to be given those positions last year and are competent enough for them this year."

"I want to structure the executive into groups of five or six people answering to each senior vice-president. I want two people (Sr VP and assistant) working on one job so if a vice-president has to leave there's someone who can step in. I want to build a farm system in the organization so at the end of the year not only are we working well, but we have replacements if needed."

Kentner said having Bob Tost return to the Gemini executive in any role would be a big boost to the club. Tost decided to leave the executive at the end of last year after having served with the Gemini throughout their 10-year existence.

"I know Bob is going to be an invaluable asset to the '86-87 Gemini if in no other way than I know his number if I get into a jam," Kentner said. "Bob Tost is the godfather of the Gemini executive and is a guy I've always admired."

Kentner doesn't deny his strong ties to the Raiders, a team he was with for 14 years. Kentner said there will be times when the two clubs work together on joint projects but that the Gemini will remain an entity unto themselves.

"There will always be a spot in my heart for the Raiders," Kentner said. "But the Jr. team in Georgetown is called the Gemini hockey club and I foresee no circumstances where that will change."

"My goal is to build an organization that is the envy of the entire Ontario Hockey Association. I feel that can be judged once the team wins championships after I'm gone," he said.

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