

**No fish stories**



These two young fishermen captured top prize in the Fred's Live Bait and Tackle fishing derby held on the opening weekend of trout season. Justin Sanders (left) won the top Rainbow prize with a catch of 5.17 pounds while Michael Zimmer won the top Brook trout prize with a catch of one pound. In the middle is Fred Howse, of the sponsoring tackle shop in Norval. (Herald photo)



After four hours of fishing Tim Presswood, 12, finally caught the big one. He was fishing in the Credit River in Georgetown Friday (May 2) when the 13 lbs. rainbow trout bit. (Herald photo)



Gordie Howe

**Hockey great Howe gets double draft**

Years after his National Hockey League (NHL) and World Hockey Association (WHA) careers came to an end, Gordie Howe has recorded yet another milestone.

This year Howe has seen himself be drafted on two different occasions. The Hall of Famer was first drafted for the 1987 Hockey Heritage Dinner, then recently was drafted as a business associate of Carl Cooke. Cooke has played a major role in the development of child-resistant and tamper-evident packaging in the U.S.

Howe and his wife Colleen have been drafted for the '87 Hockey Heritage Dinner to help celebrate the 10th anniversary of the event. This year there will be an added twist to the annual festivity.

The day before the dinner there will be an NHL Oldtimers' game (Mar. 1) between Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs. The proceeds will be donated to Easter Seals for crippled children.

The following night at the dinner Howe and his wife have been asked to be honorary chairpersons for Easter Seals with proceeds going to benefit under-privileged children.

**Anything that could go wrong did**  
**Rough season for Hayward**

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WINNIPEG — What a difference just one year makes.

Two seasons ago Winnipeg Jets were fourth overall in the National Hockey League standings. After disposing of Calgary in the first round of playoffs, Winnipeg dropped the Smythe Division final to eventual Stanley Cup champs Edmonton Oilers. Still, Winnipeg was a team perched on the horizon, a team of the future.

But this season Winnipeg struggled throughout and finished with a 25-46-6 record, good enough for third spot. However, the Jets put together a late-season surge the final 20 games and team members like Georgetown's Brian Hayward felt maybe a good showing in the playoffs could erase the memories of a forgettable regular season.

Hayward, though, was named the

Jets' Number Two goalie for the playoffs behind veteran Dan Bouchard. Hayward finished up Game One against Calgary after Bouchard was taken from the game, but Hayward in turn was pulled from the second game after a bad goal and replaced by Bouchard. Both goalies weren't in uniform for the final game as rookie Dan Berteaux played well in a series-ending 4-3 Calgary decision.

"It hurt when Fergie (coach John Ferguson) said Dan was the Number One," Hayward said early last week in a telephone interview. "In the second game I let in a bad goal and that was it. The last game was kind of upsetting. It felt like a kick in the teeth. I was really excited to be in the playoffs to try and turn things around."

"But it was one of those years where everything that could go

wrong did. It was a frustrating season top to bottom.

"Last year we made significant strides, but when you look at it realistically we knew it would be tough to match. Last year we had only one injury and six guys had career years of 30 goals or more (only two this year). I don't think even Edmonton had that many", Hayward said.

When Winnipeg enjoyed its banner season last year the Jets got off to a slow start. Last season Winnipeg played a little better than 500 hockey, but when players Wayne Babych and Robert Picard were traded about two weeks apart that's when Winnipeg's season began to go bad.

"That changed the style of our team. We went from a wide-open type team to a tight-checking one and it took about 15 games for us to change our style. Everytime our



Brian Hayward

defence got control of the puck our forwards would be up near centre playing our old style.

"We got two good players in Mario Marois and Ray Neufeld from the trades but we had to change our style to one of grinding it out," Hayward said.

Hayward's season too wasn't a banner one. When Winnipeg enjoyed its 84-85 campaign Hayward led the league in wins for goalies, games played and was in the top five for goals-against average. This season he played in 43 games, (12-27-4) and had an average of 4.87. Based on those numbers the fans and media in Winnipeg pointed the finger of blame to the 26-year-old.

"It did get to me early in the year," Hayward said. "But it was best for me to go back and look at the game film and see that I wasn't playing badly."

"I could have played a lot better than I did this year, but you must have communication with everyone and know what they're going to do. I still don't know what some guys are going to do in some situations. But you have to look at this year as a learning experience."

At one point during this past year the Jets sent Hayward down to the minors for a week. Rather than being disappointed, Hayward used the situation to re-build his confidence. During his stay, Hayward was named the NHL player of the week.

"At the time my confidence was shot and I was second-guessing myself," he said. "Going to Sherbrooke made me realize I didn't belong in the American Hockey League. I went down there to relax and it did a lot for my confidence."

Hayward knows a lot of people are going to ask him "What happened?" this summer. Still, he's looking forward to playing again, knowing full well there's going to be a lot of changes in Winnipeg during the off season.

"I think all things considered we'll have a positive attitude come next year. I know Fergie will have to make some trades and maybe I'll be one of them. I've been told I'm in their (Jets') plans, but you never know. I do know I can play for a lot of teams."

"This summer I'll maybe do a bit of travelling. I've got to rehabilitate my ankle (Hayward had minor surgery at the end of April) and concentrate on strengthening my legs. Maybe I'll get my stockbroker's license or write my entry exam for law school."

"I don't like to lose, but when the playoffs ended there was a relief that it was finally over. But now I wish we could start in a month. It will be a long summer."

**Rebels rugby squads facing important upcoming contests**

Jamie Spiller had two tries, two converts and a field kick as Georgetown District High School junior boys rugby team evened its record at 1-1 with a 25-6 win over White Oaks Monday.

**Cyclist has good showing**

Cyclist Dermot Cleary had another fine showing this weekend in an event held in London.

Racing in the Spring Bank Park event, Cleary was sixth overall in the Senior II competition and 20th overall in the 70-rider field. Many national team members along with other teams from Canada and the United States took part in the 100 kilometre criterium race. Cleary completed the course in two-and-a-half hours.

Despite the good showing Cleary just missed out in gaining some points for the race. If Cleary can accumulate more than 11 pts. this year, he will advance to the Senior I class. So far Cleary has two points as the top five in each race gain the points.

Cleary will be racing this weekend in Windsor.

In addition to Spiller's scoring, the Rebels' other tries came from Ian Matsuura and Jason Dodokin. In Georgetown's first game of the year last week, the Rebels dropped a close 6-3 decision in a game Georgetown should have won. Late in the game Georgetown was penalized twice, and as a result the home-town OT team scored its only try of the game. Spiller had Georgetown's points on a penalty field kick.

The senior squad too has a 1-1 record so far. Monday the Rebels had an exhibition seven-man match with White Oaks, but got credit for the win by virtue of a forfeit. Earlier in the week the Rebels dropped an 18-0 decision to Oakville-Trafalgar in the season opener. That was a vast improvement over last year's performance where the Rebels were defeated 48-0.

Both teams are in action tomorrow. The Juniors host M.M. Robinson while the senior squad faces Nelson. Both games will be played at the Georgetown District High School field.

Rugby coach Bill Bingham said his junior squad could easily be 2-0 now had it not been for a little of inexperience in the opening loss.

"I think the guys learned something," he said. "They also learned they could beat O.T. After the game their coach said the best team didn't win the game."

As for his senior squad, Bingham said the Rebels simply were tired in the second half.

"It was only 4-0 at the end of the first half, and we could have quite readily scored," he said. "We just ran out of gas late in the game."

With only four regular season games scheduled, Bingham said Thursday's games are important to both teams as they drive towards a potential playoff position.

"It makes a difference when you can see things coming along," Bingham said. "The talent is there and the boys are eager."

In addition to the league games, Bingham has exhibition games slated for Monday as the Rebels will host John F. Ross of Guelph.

**Racquet Club will be expanding**

The Georgetown Racquet Club on Armstrong Avenue voted to expand their facilities at a Special General Meeting last Monday evening.

The club currently consists of two lighted tennis courts and four squash courts - two international and two of the now outdated narrower American type.

The expansion will consist of converting the two American courts to the international, making significant modifications to the club's interior and adding a doubles court.

The game of doubles squash has become more popular recently and will add a new squash and social

dimension to the club. Georgetown will be the only club between Toronto and Hamilton to have a doubles court, and it is expected that this will attract out-of-town members for this facility alone.

This will be the club's second expansion since its founding as a male-only squash facility in 1975 with only two American courts. In 1979, two tennis courts and two international courts were added and it became a family club.

As a result of this current expansion, 20 new membership units will be added. For membership information, contact Les Johnston at 853-1700.

**Centre takes top spot**

The Halton Hills Men's Over-30 Hockey Tournament was held recently at the Gordon Alcott Arena with 16 teams taking part.

Dave's Service Centre prevailed in the championship final over fine Orangeville team 5-3. Bob Burke led the way for the winners with three goals and was selected the tournament's Most Valuable Player in the championship. John Blair and Brian Beaumont had the other goals for the winners. Orangeville goalie John Krasnozart was outstanding in a losing cause and was his team's MVP. Frank Salfi, Doug Brindley and Gary Ware had the goals.

In the Silver Division, Malton Oldtimers edged Alderwood 3-2. Malton's MVP was D. Martin, who had a goal and an assist. Alderwood's S. Klimka received his team's award.

In the Bronze Division Norval faced off against AMC Rusty Wheels with AMC prevailing 3-0. Norval's Wayne Hyatt and AMC's Don Norton received their respective team's MVP awards.

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**SCOREBOARD**

Georgetown Figure Skating Club - spring School Test Day Results - May 1, 1986:

**1ST FIGURE**  
Leanne Wilkinson, Tara Hart

**SECOND FIGURE**  
Leanne Ingila, Katherine Johnson.

**DUTCH WALTZ**  
Domo Kovarovic

**CANASTA TANGO**  
Jody Johnson, Domo Kovarovic, Angela Lee, Linda Lacroix

**TEN FOX**  
Paul Johnson

**WILLOW WALTZ**  
Tara Hart, Carole Burnea

**EUROPEAN**  
Joanna Miller

**FOXTROT**  
Kelly Grummett

**TANGO**  
Heidi Nixdorf

**ROCKER**  
Kelly Cotton

**AMERICAN**  
Kelly Cotton

**FREESKATE PRELIMINARY**  
Suzanne Nixdorf

**SENIOR BRONZE**  
Katherine Johnson, Joanna Miller

**JUNIOR SILVER**  
Kelly Cotton

Congratulations to all the skaters. We hope to see most of our members back for our Fall school. Have a good summer!

**Bowling**

**MOST IMPROVED BOWLERS**  
The past weekend has ended the final bowling season for the 1985-86 season. This leaves only the Awards Night Party for all the bowlers and their parents on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. on May 14 at the Georgetown Bowling Centre on Mountainview Road South. There have been many memorable happenings during the season such as Chris Wilkes, a 7 year old peewee scoring a 218 for a 509 triple. Bantam Mark Rasmussen bowled a 346 single while Robert Harrison had a 687 triple. In the junior division, Sandra Weeks had a 288 single and a 525 triple with Brian Bell right behind with 370 and 528. The senior division was highlighted

by Marc Bassett's 910 trips and Julie McCorry's 880. The 'Jewels' also reached a personal goal of 250 average for the season by ending the year with a 252, a new record.

The Most Improved Bowlers over the previous season were in the peewee division: Chris Wilkes with an increase of 40 and Monica Bespantant 28 in average. Among the bantams Tonya Morris was a Plus 48 and David Rivard 34. Ian Wilkes improved his average by 41 and Brenda Snow by 33 in the junior section.

There are still championships to be won. In the "Bowler of the Year" Provincial Championships, Georgetown has its House Champions still in the running. Peewee - Melissa McCulligan; bantam - Laura Ring; junior - Steven Hayden and senior Cindy Kavanagh. Not to be forgotten is the Provincial Finals of the Family Twosome Championships on Aug. 18 and 17 with a day's visit with the Toronto Blue Jays. The local finalists are bantam Christina and Gord Lane and senior Lynn and Wayne Norton.

**Y.B.C. PEEWEE'S**  
Chris Wilkes 411 (172), Daimon Ferguson 348 (128), Matthew Todd 228 (152), Geoffrey Bespantant 228 (123), Kevin Shapcott 223 (138), Michael Richardson 281 (101), Bryan Foster 278 (102), Richard Larocque 373 (109), Monica Bespantant 352 (144), Sharon Kearney 323 (124), Tonya Morris 220 (128), Cheryl Rivard 259 (125), Holly Cairns 287 (136).

**Y.B.C. BANTAMS**  
Shari Loke 564 (234), Laura King 528 (207), Andrea McNelly 502 (213), Tonya Morris 463 (186), Tracy Fowler 482 (170), Sara Hillman 448 (179), Scott Robbe 541 (223), Robert Harrison 428 (181), Mark Besuone 487 (202), Ryan Martin 423 (180).

**Y.B.C. JUNIORS**  
Barry McLain 723 (283), Ian Wilkes 705 (281), Brian Bell 682 (250), Todd Hare 650 (227), David Roe 578 (230), Francis McLain 558 (194), Chris Somers 587 (237), Sandra Weeks 612 (233), Lisa Hamilton 587 (215), Kelly Bailey 581 (204).

**Y.B.C. SENIORS**  
Marc Bassett 727 (281), David Hicks 644 (236), Brinley Holo 611 (218), Julie McCorry 713 (282), Trina Bassett 713 (282), Cindy Kavanagh 648 (245).