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Sports Briefs

Purcell picked by Spitfires

Tom Purcell, a defenceman with the Georgetown Gemini Jr. B hockey club this past season, was selected by the Windsor Spitfires in the 1987 OHL Midget Hockey Draft, held at North York Centennial Arena on the weekend.

Purcell, 17, was taken by the Spits in the third round, and 42nd overall.

In his first season with the Gemini's, Purcell distinguished himself as a mainstay on defence, and was named the team's Rookie of the Year.

Purcell hales from Bramalea, and played with the Chinguacousy AAA Major Bantams before coming to the Gemini's last season.

Athletic adventures

Athletic Adventures is a new camp offered by the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department. There are two one-week camps, running from July 13 to July 21, that will be located at Prospect Park in Acton.

The camp features a variety of sports including canoeing, soccer and swimming and as additional bonus the camp counsellors will be taking the campers hiking on the Bruce Trail and riding at a horse ranch. For more information call 877-5185 ext 275.

Sign up camping fun

Once again the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department Day Camp program has planned camping trips to Rockwood Conservation Area. Besides the camping trips, there will be fun filled days of games, arts and crafts, songs and much more.

Come on out to the Day Camp program where the excitement never stops. Call 877-5185 ext 275 for more information.

Summer camp for disabled

There is no reason why a person's summer should not be full of fun and excitement because of a disability. All of the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's summer camps are fully integrated to allow each participant a chance to enjoy the activities offered. Disabled participants are required to register before June 5 so that arrangements can be made to best meet their needs. For more information call 877-5185 ext 275.

**For coverage,
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Falcons play to draw

The second game of the season for the Peed Falcons started out in a slow manner, but like the weather, heated up to become an entertaining match that ended in a 1-1 draw with the visiting Malton squad.

Play was quite scrappy, and the high humidity Friday night at the Cedarvale field did not help matters, either.

The Falcons pressed early and came close to scoring after some good work by Doug Culbert, who was playing midfield in place of the injured Joe Clare. Howie Orum, playing in just his first game, began to show some quality moves in the match.

Excellent goaltending by both keepers kept the game scoreless through the first half.

In the second half, the Falcons picked up the pace and started attacking Malton's goal more. Keith Spiller displayed some nifty passing moves to the centre, but poor finishing work wasted the opportunities.

Malton took the lead on a scramble effort, and looked as though they were capable of holding onto the slim margin. But midfielder Colin Read jumped on a loose ball and snapped a shot just inside the post to notch the equalizer.

Malton came back with pressure as they tried to move back into the lead, but the brilliant play by goalkeeper Jay Corson allowed the Falcons to hang on. On one occasion, Corson blocked a free kick from a short distance out, and then had to make another excellent save when three Malton attackers converged on the rebound, and one drilled a shot at the net.

Corson's play seemed to lift the Falcons and Dave Banks and Jay Anderson put together some impressive passing plays. With a little luck, they may have been able to pull the Falcons ahead, but were foiled.

Key injuries to Clare and Stu Barnes have stressed the need for a good pool of players for the Falcons to draw from. For this reason, coach George Barnes is looking for a striker who can finish off the good approach work.

Following the game Friday, coach Barnes looked on the draw as a fair result for the team's efforts. But he said it also emphasized the areas the team will have to improve upon to come up with a victory.

"This is a tough and very competitive league. And only good quality work and 100 per cent effort will bring the results we are looking for," Barnes said.



Talk about a good sport! Joanne Wilson (left), supervisor of special events for the Halton Hills Department of Recreation and Parks actually looks like she's enjoying herself. Joanne had the dubious honor of assisting Judy Howard, recreation programmer for the Town of Milton, in the raising of the Milton flag at the Halton Hills municipal office. This was the price Halton Hills had to pay for losing in the Participation Challenge, as the flag flew for the remainder of last week. (Herald photo)

A close contest, but Milton wins

Halton Hills lost the Great Participation Challenge to rival Milton by the narrowest of margins on Wednesday.

Just 1.54 per cent separated the two towns. Halton Hills drew 10,440 participants, marking 31.68 per cent of the population while Milton drew 10,276 participants representing 31.62 per cent of their population.

But Halton Hills fared much better than last year when only 2,543 or 21.6 per cent of the population showed up in their day's activities, says Halton Hills Special Events Co-ordinator Joanne Wilson.

In 1986 Halton Hills challenged - and defeated - the Town of Caledon in the participation challenge.

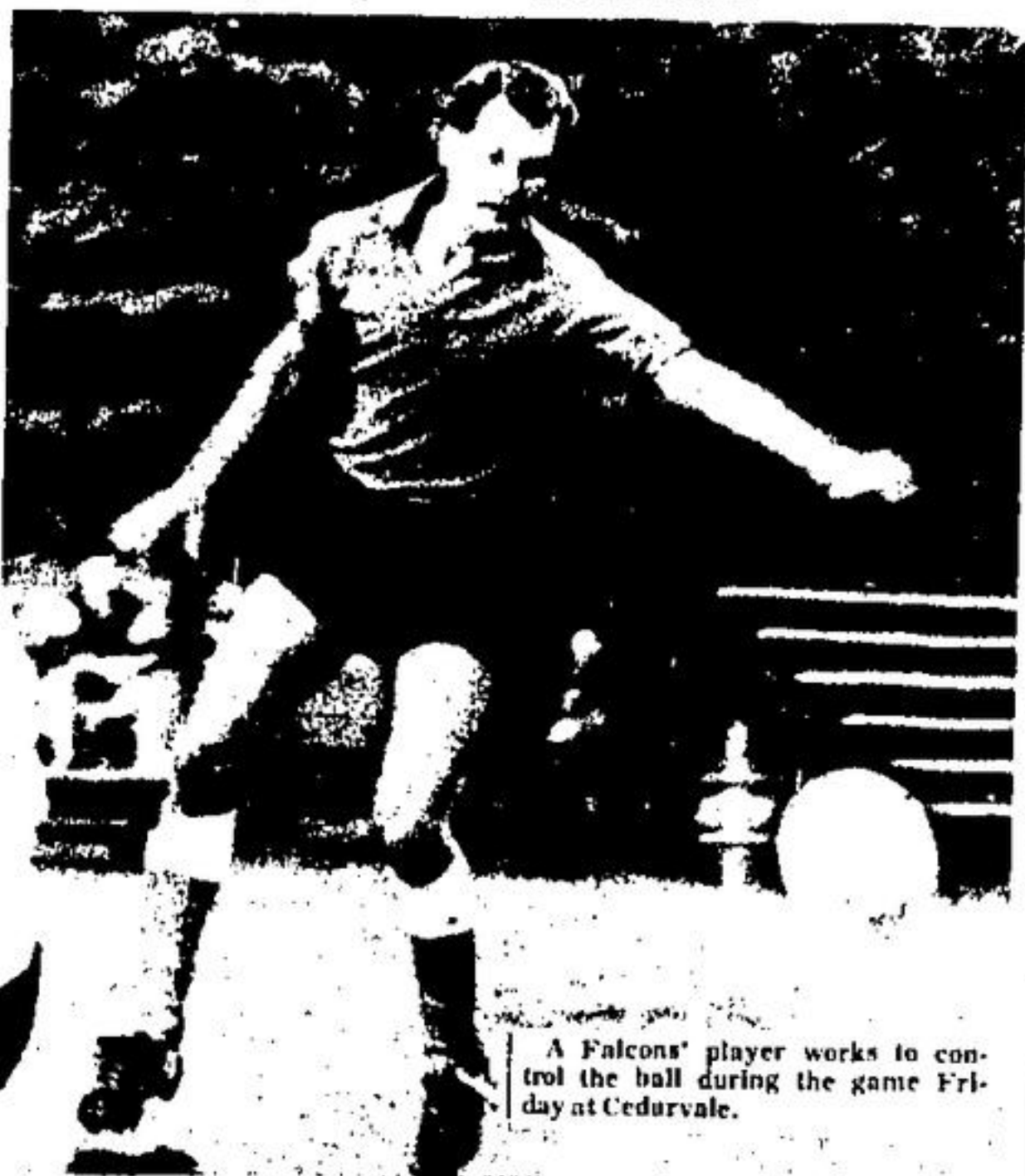
"I think what happened is, this year a lot of people thought they had to go out and exercise. Mowing your lawn or house work counts," said Miss Wilson.

Major contributors to the Halton Hills total were the two high schools - 1,556 from Georgetown and 430 from Acton - and the 16 elementary schools.

Work That Body held a scavenger hunt with 200 members taking part, said Miss Wilson.

The most popular activity throughout the day Wednesday was walking, Miss Wilson said.

Jogging, cycling, gardening, aerobics, swimming and golf also proved to be popular activities, she said.



A Falcons' player works to control the ball during the game Friday at Cedarvale.