

# Taking a look back at the past year's peaks and valleys

Like any community, Halton Hills had its shares of peaks and valleys during the year 1987, as far as sports are concerned.

Certainly, one of the highest peaks was a visit to Georgetown by the great Gordie Howe, as part of the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council's weekend festivities in March.

Howe showed his unequalled wizardry on the ice for an exhibition game between the Detroit and Toronto NHL Oldtimers, and then charmed guests at the Heritage dinner, where Del Beaumont was honored as 1987's worthy recipient of the GHHC Award.

For local hockey enthusiasts, particularly those who follow the Georgetown Jr. B Gemini, the end of the 1986-87 hockey season, and the start of the 1987-88 season was nothing short of an unenjoyable roller coaster ride.

After a slow start to the 1986-87 season, the Gems made a charge in the second half of the schedule to finish in fourth spot in the Central loop with a record of 19-15-6 and 44 points.

There was cause for great anticipation on the part of Georgetown fans, since the Gems had amassed a record of 12-3-4 in the latter part of the season, and many felt they would get by the Vaughan Raiders in their opening round of playoffs.

But the bubble burst when the Gems were eliminated four games to one by the Raiders, with little more than a whimper.

Still, there was cause for renewed anticipation when the Georgetown club began forming for the present hockey campaign, since so many veterans were expected to return.

Such was not the case, however, and the Gems have reverted to a team rebuilding stage for the current season.

The Acton Sabres, on the other hand, went about as low as they could during the off season, when it was expected the club would fold altogether due to lack of interest.

But a new core of executive members came forward to revitalize the team, and today the Sabres are legitimate contenders in the Mid-Ontario Jr. C Hockey League.

A few individuals fared exceptionally well in their respective sports fields and brought tremendous recognition to Halton Hills.

Brian Hayward continued his illustrious NHL career with the Montreal Canadiens, winning the Jennings' Trophy, along with Patrick Roy, his netminding teammate.

Derrin Cleary moved closer to securing a berth on the Canadian Olympic cycling team, when he set a Canadian speed record.

Gary Morrow helped the Hamilton



Georgetown Gemini hopes soon turned to frustration in their playoff series with the Vaughan Raiders last season, and scenes like this were

common. Though they were the hottest team heading into the playoffs, the Gems were defeated four games to one by the Raiders.

Steelers reach the Canadian Soccer League's championship, in the first year of the league's revamping.

Melanie Jans returned from British Columbia last spring as the Under-14 Girls' Canadian Squash Champion.

On the high school sports scene, Bob Donker of GDHS won the OF-SAA Junior Boys' individual cross country title in dramatic style in Toronto, while the Midget team, consisting of Steve Holmes, Michael Kinnin, Kevin Tans, and Paul Lalonde took the team gold.

Amy Powers, also of GDHS, won a bronze medal at the OFSAA finals in the Senior girls' 3000 m race, and Mike Wyman of Bishop Reding Secondary School took the silver in the Midget boys' 800 m race at OF-SAA.

Several local high school teams also brought honor to the community through their accomplishments.

The Acton High School Senior girls' volleyball team won the OF-SAA "A" championship.

The GDHS Senior Rebels won their first-ever Halton girls' basketball crown, and the school's Junior boys' volleyball team won an unprecedented third straight Halton championship title.

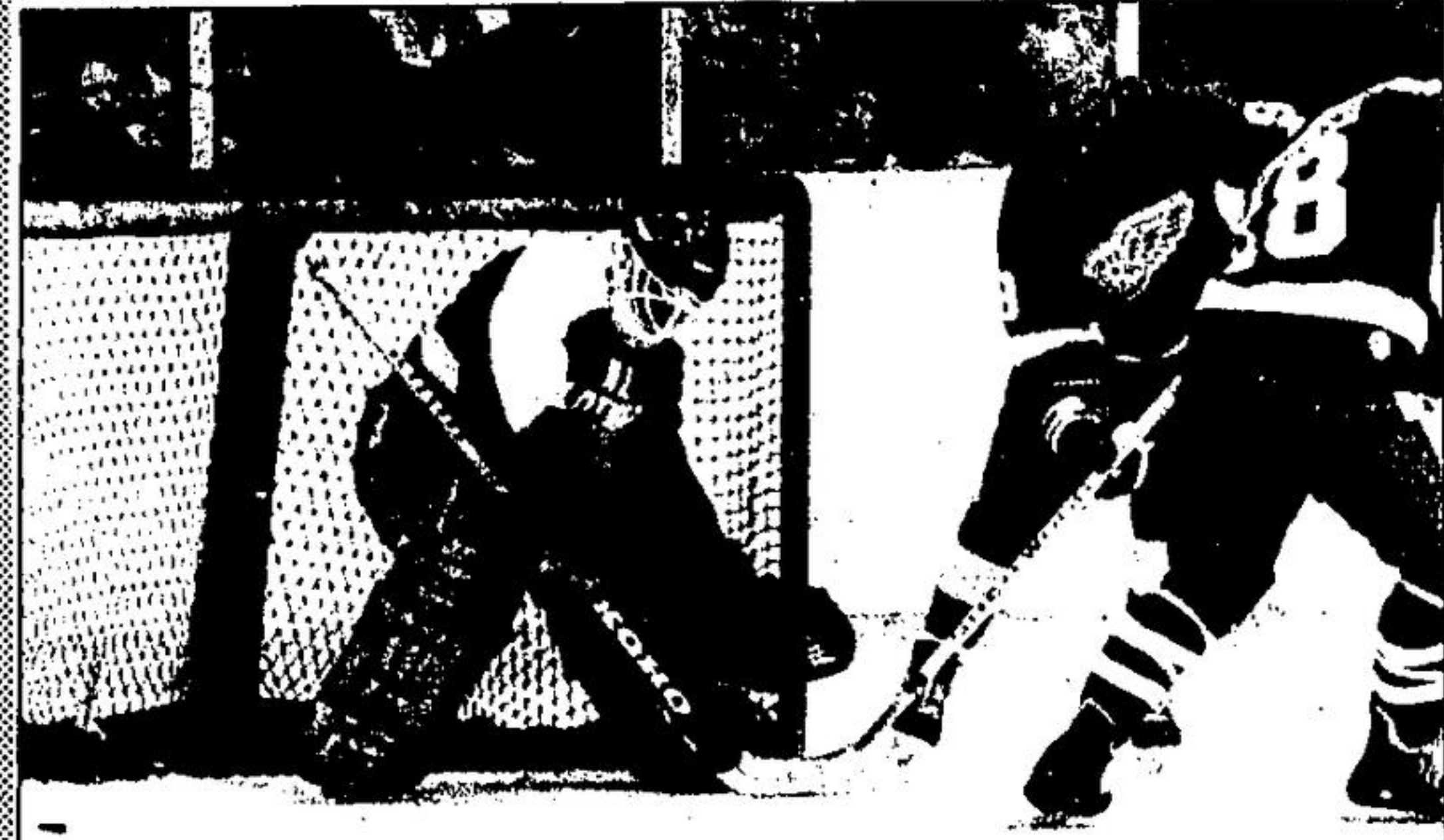
In other arenas, Brian Bell was a member of the Central Ontario Bowling Team, which won a national title, and Andrew Hodlinoit won a bronze medal at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Ottawa.

Many other athletes also gained notoriety and recognition in their respective sports.

Becky Dobbin won a silver medal with the Ontario Midget Girls' Field Hockey Team and the national championships, while club players Andreas Schirm and Phil Rehberg won silver medals playing volleyball at the Ontario midget championships.

Susan Craig was a gold medalist with the Ontario Junior Volleyball team, as they won the national title in Ottawa. Craig was also a team mate of Jenny Irwin and Tara Burroughs when their Peel-Halton Volleyball Team won a bronze medal at the provincial championships.

In retrospect, the year 1987 produced a number of crowning achievements in sports, and indications suggest 1988 will be no less significant.



The great Gordie Howe showed some of the flare that made him a legend in the NHL, when he performed to a packed house at the Alcott Arena for the GHHC festivities.

## Hustlers continue right on target

RESULTS		Darts	
Firemen 0	Golden Flights 3	Hustlers 3	Bandits 2
Aces 2	Westenders 2	Ensigns 2	Independents 1
Taxmen 2	Exporters 3	Independents 1	Bandits 3
Snowjacks 2		Eliminators 3	
Aces 2		High Rollers 2	
Bulldogs 0		Inter County 3	
Taxmen 2		Bandits 3	
STANDINGS			
FIRST DIVISION			
Hustlers	14	1	33
Golden Flights	11	4	25
Ensigns	9	6	25
Westenders	9	6	25
Panthers	8	7	21
Exporters	5	10	16
Independents	4	11	15
Firemen	1	14	33
SECOND DIVISION			
Snowjacks	12	3	22
High Rollers	10	5	22
Eliminators	9	6	22
Aces	6	9	21
Inter County	5	10	21
Bulldogs	8	7	21
Bandits	5	10	21
Taxmen	3	12	21



Alex Tough, Herald's social

finish, showed up well for the victors and Ed Koumyoujian shot 140. Dean Hancock replied with 140 also.

The improved Inter County rolled over the Bulldogs 5-0 which pushed 'dogs three spots lower in the standings. Mind you, 'dogs were another shorthanded team this evening. Pete Robinson started on 92 and highed on a ton and Dave Robinson knocked for 140. Inter's Paul Kirby starred with two starts, two finishes and a high 128. Colin Beaumont also starred with two starts and three finishes.

The Bandits are another team picking up on the way, having won three in a row, this time with Taxmen as victims.

After the games were completed the teams retired for the new customary sandwiches and salad as a run in to the more normal Christmas fare.

Thanks are passed on to Joe and Jeanie Cairns and Ian and Hilda Lee for a fine repast which was well appreciated.

Perhaps no one appreciated the 'nosh' more than Sid Clark of the Westenders. He arrived home to a steak supper then went off to pick up teammate Dennis Thorogood. At this point Sid had another supper, it being ALL PREPARED AND READY for dispatch. Not to be outdone our Sid polished off the darts special, as well. As the 'enders only lost two games and Sid played in both it was perhaps too much weight for the team to carry!

This last week of action for the year, although not the season, has both divisions in double headers. First Division has Hustlers playing Flights in the main match in the opening session. Exports meet Ensigns; Westenders play Independents; and Firemen play Panthers. Second Division has Snowjacks meeting the hot Bandits.

Hustlers continue on their merry way towards their next First Division championship. Ged Williams with two starts, two tons and two finishes took the honors in the win over the luckless Firemen. Al Telford had two closes and one ton. Ron Scarlett gave strong support with two starts, a high 140 and another ton. Firemen were in every game to the finish but could not close out even one game.

Flights looked as though they were returning to the big win column with the first three games in the bag. Panthers had other ideas and fought back to take the next two games for 'the odd game defeat.

Ensigns consolidated their third place standing with a seesaw victory, 3-2, over Westenders. Ensigns having four players to 'enders seven, had a little to do with the result in this match. Independents took the first game against Exports and then the teams went game about until the last, where Exports Pete Pickering, Brian Hicks and George Gaskill pulled off the win over Jim Franks, Gord Bottoms and Tom Elliot.

Second Division leaders, Snowjacks, were caught napping by Eliminators who battled to a 3-2 win with only three players showing up. 'jacks just did not shoot well when it counted - the finishes. Again this was a game about until the final game with Eliminators deserving the victory.

Meanwhile, second place High Rollers came to an equal number of points with a one game win over Aces. Ron Duval, with a start and a

## HOCKEY

Rollers meet Bulldogs. Taxmen play Eliminators and Aces hope to trump Inter County.

The second session has Hustlers and Panthers in opposition with Ensigns vs Independents, Exports vs Westenders and Firemen vs Flights. Snowjacks take on the Taxmen. Rollers play Inter County. Bandits vs Eliminators and Aces taking on Bulldogs rounds of the evening. Some interesting match-ups here and they could prove to have an interesting development in the standings. We shall see.

In the meantime hope you all have a good New Year festive season.

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