

# Sports Outlook

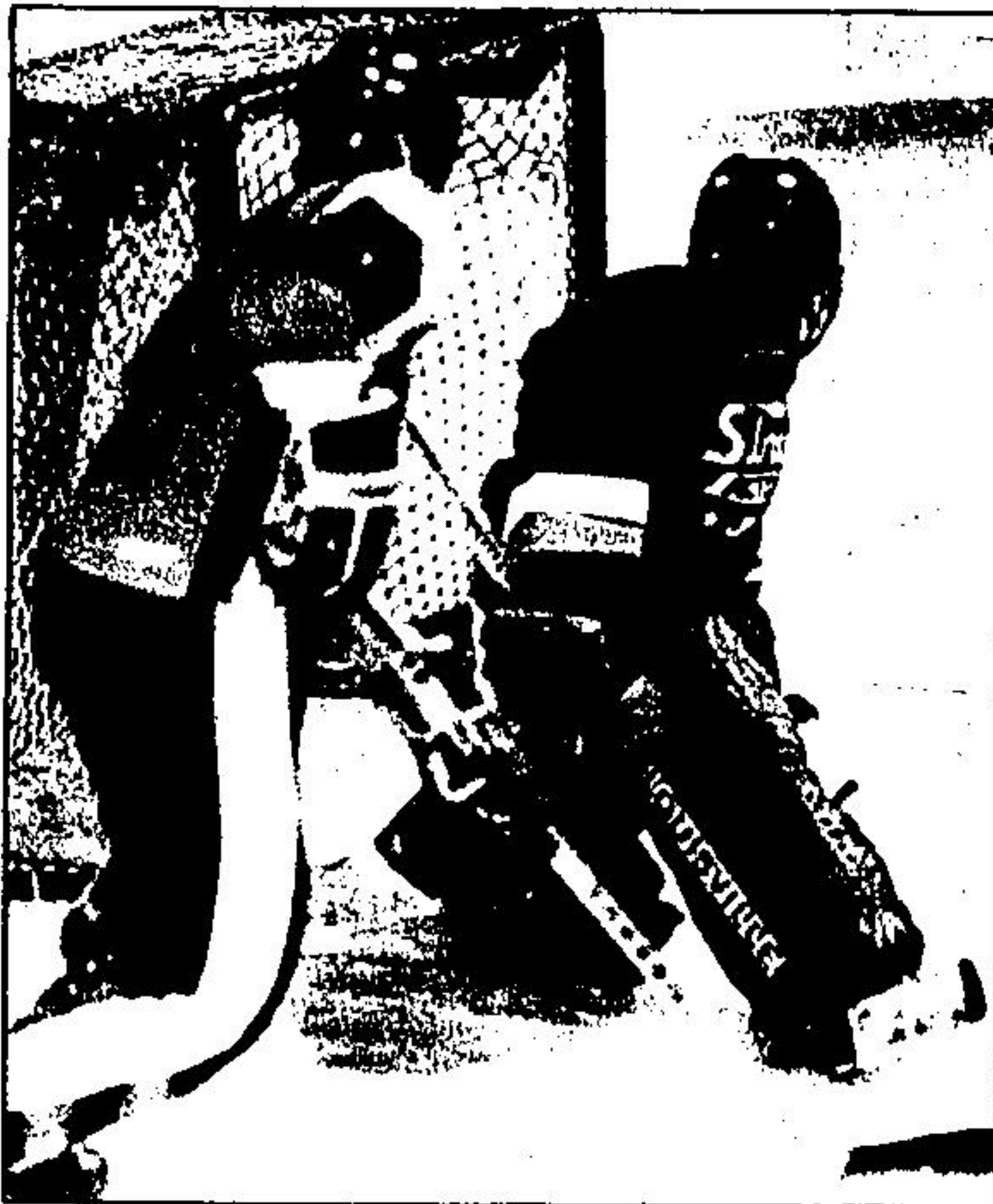
## Hardy Cup up for grabs

All four representatives have been determined for the CAHA Hardy Cup competition according to OHA Director Bill Stobbs, of Blenheim Ontario.

Exeter Mohawks of the Southern Senior B League, and Tillsonburg Maroons of the Southern Counties Senior A League, have qualified for post season play, along with Mooretown Comets of the Seaway Senior B League, and the Shelburne Muskies of the Northern Senior B League. All representatives had to be decided by Monday December 28, 1987.

The Hardy Cup Championship is for teams other than Senior AAA in adult hockey, and is named in honor of Dr. W.D. Hardy, who was a major contributor to amateur hockey in Manitoba. The trophy was donated by the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association, in 1972, and has only been won once by an OHA team, that being the Georgetown Raiders in 1982.

This year the OHA is competing with Senior A and Senior B teams in the National Senior AA playdowns. The Association is going through a preliminary playoff to determine a winner by Tuesday, March 1, 1988. The representative will then take part in the CAHA competition in April, against the winner of the Ottawa District Hockey Association, which this year will be a combined team from Ottawa. The winner will then play the Maritimes (Eastern Canada) with that series winner playing host to Western Canada representatives, should a challenge be issued.



### Goalmouth Action

The Acton Sabres remain in a dogfight for second place in the Mid-Ontario Junior C Hockey League, with the Bradford Bulls and the Caledon Flyers. The Sabres helped their chances recently with a 6-3 win over Grand Valley, as netminder

Dan Halliburton (above) backstopped the victory. The Sabres were slated to play in Alliston Wednesday night, and now enjoy a rest until their next game on Jan. 8, when they host the first-place Orangeville Crushers.

## Novices impressive at tourney

By RON KERSLAKE  
Herald Special

The Georgetown Firefighter McNally Construction Novices competed at the 14th Milton Beaver Tournament of Minor and Novice teams during the holiday and came home with a 2-2 record and team efforts to be proud of.

The boys played four games in a five-team division and lost to Chinguacousy and Humber Valley but beat Kitchener and Guelph. Most of the opposition plays at "AAA" levels ordinarily, so the team gained some good experience and made it rough for their opponents while doing it. Coaches Dave Bell and Mark Hillier were rewarded with more consistent team efforts in this set of outings.

In the game against Chinguacousy, the highlight was Chris Goodhew's goal set up by Pete Mashinter and Ryan Taylor. Goodhew was right in the thick of the goal mouth scrambles and his work paid off. Gary McNiven cashed in too, after a rush by Jamie Briggs.

McNiven started the scoring against Guelph with linemates Andy Kerslake and Geoff Beauparlant helping to keep the play around the net. Tim Van Hinte made an end-to-end rush and Mashinter added a goal this time assisted by Goodhew and Quarrie McGuire. Guelph managed but one goal in this game as the defense was very effective and Kenny Armstrong made a series of blueline stands.

The game against Humber Valley was a disappointing loss as Warren Evans played great goal and the boys gave it a first class effort. Mashinter got the only goal for the Fighters with a high, over-the-shoulder shot. The final was 4-1 but it had been 2-1 until midway through the third when Humber got a couple of lucky breaks.

Going into their game with Kitchener the boys had nothing left to lose in the standings. And even though they fell behind by two goals, they came back for a 5-3 win. Andrew Craig made several saves that helped keep the score down and gave the boys time to find the other net. Also in the thick of blocking shots were defenseman Chris Corney and Jamie Briggs. The offense was led by Mashinter who scored twice with one assist by Kerslake. Tim Van Hinte made another end-to-end with an assist by Beauparlant. And Goodhew proved again that you can't give him two chances in front of the net - even when he's down. McNiven took advantage of a goalmouth scramble too, with assists earned by Taylor and McGuire.

The bottom line - even though the tournament broke up the holiday: it was good hockey and the boys played well. With the teams from other levels playing too, the organizers should be commended for an entertaining time.

**THE VW FOX**  
Only \$8275<sup>00</sup>  
SPECIAL SALE  
BAZ MOTORS LTD.  
877-5285 or 846-0910

**A Look Back**  
QUESTION  
Thirty years ago, a former American League Hockey player joined the Georgetown Raiders. Who was it?  
ANSWER  
Joe Seibert

**Skating schedule**  
Commencing week of January 4, 1988:  
Learn-to-Skate - Memorial Arena, Thursdays, 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. (1/2 hour sessions)  
Powerskating - Memorial Arena, Wednesdays, 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. (1/2 hour sessions), Tuesdays - Acton Arena, 5 to 5:45 p.m. (1/2 hour sessions)  
Parent and Tot - Memorial Arena, Wednesdays, 5:45 to 6:15 p.m.  
Adults - Memorial Arena, 7 to 7:50 p.m.  
For more information call the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department at 877-5185 ext. 260.

**THE TRANY SHOP**  
**Troubles?**  
See Us For:  
• Standard & Auto Transmission  
• Clutches  
• 4 Wheel & Front Wheel Drive  
• Rear Differentials  
• Coolers  
• Specializing in Drive Lines and High Performance Units  
354 Guelph St.  
Georgetown  
877-7778

**DENTURE THERAPY CLINIC**  
A.W. TRENTON, D.T.  
18 CHURCH STREET  
GEORGETOWN  
ACROSS FROM LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTRE  
877-2359

## Ontario resorts look good

Visitors to Ontario's 75 downhill ski areas are finding longer runs, better chairlifts and more comfortable apres ski facilities. Since last winter, resort owners have spent millions of dollars sprucing up their properties, and the results are spectacular.

Joel Huter and family operate the biggest independent ski resort in Canada at Mount St. Louis-Moonstone, just north of Barrie. Over the summer, the Huters almost moved a mountain. They bulldozed so much earth onto Moonstone that they were able to add another 80 feet of vertical slope. Their \$2 million project included more snowmaking equipment and a third quad chairlift for the 40-run property.

At neighboring Horseshoe Valley Resort, the major on-hill expansion of the past few years has been followed by a beautiful five-star

resort hotel with full recreational facilities. The price tag for the 102-room hotel was \$12 million.

Collingwood's Blue Mountain Resort has added a double chairlift, \$2 million worth of new trails and more snowmaking and grooming equipment.

Major improvements are evident at several other downhill resorts. The Beaver Valley Ski Club spent \$800,000 on new trail development and snowmaking. A triple chairlift was installed at Glen Eden Resort near Milton. Snowmaking equipment was upgraded at the two Bethany resorts, Sunegga and Devil's Elbow. In Haliburton, the quaint Sir Sam's Ski Resort spent \$200,000 to improve its slopes.

Upgrading programs ranging from \$30,000 to \$500,000 have taken place at Oxford Ski Club in Woodstock, Oshawa Ski Club, Hid-

den Valley in Huntsville, Mt. Pakenham in Eastern Ontario, Chicopee Ski Club in Kitchener, Mansfield Ski Resort, North York Ski Centre and Tallman Mountain Resort in the Beaver Valley.

North of Sault Ste. Marie at Searchmont, \$2.5 million in improvements mean better snowmaking, a new lift, re-shaping of slopes and renovations to the base lodge. Thunder Bay's Candy Mountain has added a double chairlift and more snowmaking equipment.

Improvements are not limited to the downhill ski areas. The picturesque Dagmar Resort, north of Pickering, has added a lodge with a heated waxing room to meet the needs of the cross-country enthusiast.

Hardwood Hills, long a favorite training site for the Southern Ontario Division racing teams, opened to the public last winter. Since then, their challenging trails near Barrie have seen a \$300,000 upgrading and expansion program which includes new trails, a health club and state-of-the-art grooming equipment.

The Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre near Midland, a popular area for conservationists, has cut 15 kilometres of trails, while new trails have been added at the Mansfield Outdoor Centre.

For more information on Ontario's ski areas, write the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, Queen's Park, Toronto M7A 2E5, or call (416) 965-4008, or toll-free 1-800-268-3735.

### Activity night

Last fall was a successful season for this Youth Activity Night program. Floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, special outings, crafts are some of the activities planned. Join Chris Lewis and David Thorpe, Wednesday nights at McKenzie Smith, 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Heather Bergsma and Mark Duke, Monday nights at Joseph Gibbons Public School. This program is for youth in Grades 6, 7 and 8. Call the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department at 877-5185 ext. 260 for more information.

## Minor hockey

- BANTAM**  
Trio Max 14  
Goals: Steve Brown, Nick Kilpin, Jeff Hannah 4, David Lawrence 3, Steve Hurl 2, Chris Burns 2, Mike Oldreave  
Assists: Chris Burns 2, Steve Brown 3, Jeff Hannah 2, Jamie Tripp, Scott Dobbin, Nick Kilpin, Chris Thompson, Paul Smith, Adam Moneyjenny  
Georgetown Honda 5  
Goals: Mathew Moxie 2, Handy Barrett, Steve Klein, Jason Barrett  
Assists: Jake Frustrup 2, Jeff Van Hinte, Jason Barrett, Steve Klein  
ReMax Mal Hedge 4  
Goals: Jeff Saunders, Larry Brunton, Jason Fitzpatrick, Jason Smith  
Assists: Jeff Saunders, Larry Brunton, Jason Smith, Steve Birtley  
Chicken Villa 8  
Goals: Donnie Raymond 1, Greg Socha, Chris Lush, Lorne Brown, Dan Fratnik  
Assists: Jason Breedon 2, Greg Socha, Donnie Raymond, Dwayne Zylstra  
Restalls  
Goals: Mike Melville 2, Mike Barnes 2, Peter Gombocz, Brad Duby, Bob Dereeuw, Jeff Smith  
Assists: Eric Bradbury 2, Jeff Timmons, Jeff Smith, Mike Melville, Brad Duby, Elka Lodge 4  
Goals: Darren Krafczek, Mike McKinnon, Kevin Tansa, Bob Houskill  
Assists: Mike McKinnon, Trevor Snow

**HYUNDAI COUNTRY**  
Sales & Leasing - Complete Parts & Service  
318 GUELPH ST., GEORGETOWN  
873-1694 To 846-6858

**SPECIAL PRICE**  
**Sooter's**  
Single Prints 3 1/2x5  
12 exp. ... 398  
15 exp. ... 498  
24 exp. ... 898  
36 exp. ... 1198  
FREE Double Prints (2-3 1/2x5) or Double Size (5x7) with this coupon  
If you prefer, double prints 5x7 cost you only \$3.00 more.  
**CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS?**  
5x7 color enlargements for as low as 21¢ per picture including film developing. Only at Sooter's  
NORTHVIEW CENTRE  
211 Guelph St. (across from Southgate) Georgetown 873-2333

**NELL'S DRIVING SCHOOL**  
Approved by the Ontario Safety League  
4 DAY IN CLASS "CRASH" COURSE  
Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
SAFE HOLIDAYS TO ALL FROM NELL & FAMILY  
For Information About Courses or Private Lessons: PHONE 877-2671