

POLISHED PRECISION



The Pre-Novice team which is a team of 12 or more skaters under the age of 12 years competed recently at the Mount Forest Precision Invitational Competition and won the Gold Medal at the Pre-Novice level. Back row, from left, Louise Hatton, Joy Walraven, Amy

Longworth, Amy Sykes, Yvonne Moore, Angela Lee, Danielle Dembie, Linda Lacroix. Coach Peggy Ward Bentley. Front row, Christine Dawson, Tara Hart, Rosie Gimeno, Leslye Watson, Peter Johnson and Jennifer Sheppard. Missing is Katie Maclean.

Blue Fins shine at meet

Four local club records were bettered, and local swimmers took most of the top honors, as the Blue Fins swim team hosted a meet with the Burlington Centurions on March 6.

The Burlington club is not as large as the Blue Fins organization, and did not have as many competitors as the locals, particularly in the older age categories.

Cindy Eccles established two new club records for the 100-metre freestyle and the 200 m individual medley. Glen Oomen set a new mark for the 100 m backstroke, and Matthew Zuraw set a club record for the 50 m butterfly.

Following are the Blue Fin swimmers who took firsts in their categories:

Krista Smallwood: 100 m backstroke; 100 m freestyle, and 50

m butterfly.
Andrew Terrell: 50 m breaststroke; 25 m butterfly; 25 m backstroke; and 50 m freestyle.
Thane Goodlet: 50 m butterfly, 100 m backstroke; 100 m freestyle; and 100 m individual medley.
Glen Oomen: 50 m butterfly; 100 m freestyle; 100 m backstroke; and 200 m individual medley.
Matthew Zuraw: 50 m butterfly; 100 m breaststroke; 100 m freestyle; and 200 m individual medley.
Noreen Orilla: 50 m butterfly; 100 m breaststroke; and 200 m individual medley.
Cindy Eccles: 100 m freestyle; and 200 m individual medley.
Dawn Newman: 100 m backstroke; and 100 m breaststroke.
Kristen Hermer: 50 m butterfly, Dione Benito: 100 m backstroke, and Robert Weston: 100 m breaststroke.
Picking up second-place awards

for various events were: Brandt Gillett (3), Alison Macewan (3), Kristen Hermer (3), Chris Adamo (4), Neil Scudler (3), Robert Weston (2), Julie Robertson (2), Mandy Stinson, Noreen Orilla, Melissa Watts, Chris Hall, and Ben Swanson.

Picking up thirds in their events were: Jennifer Eccles (3), Cheryl Rivard (2), Julie Robertson (2), James Young (2), Allison Macewan, Neil Scudler, Dione Benito, Robert Weston, Beth Stinson, Darian Schouten, Melissa Watts, Amy Kerslake, Tracy Tabuchi, Andrea Hermer, Dawn Newman, Ben Swanson, and Julie Robertson.

The Blue Fins did extremely well at the meet, from one of their youngest members, eight-year-old Andrew Terrell taking firsts in all of his events, right up through the entire team.

Soccer teams prepare for kickoff

Preparations are under way for the Georgetown Youth Soccer Club's upcoming season.

It is expected a full house league program will operate, judging by the response to a registration session conducted March 5.

A second registration will be held at the Alcott Arena on Saturday, March 26, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Soccer clinics are currently being held at the Georgetown District High School gym on Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and include both boys and girls of all ages who are interested in playing.

The participants in the clinics are receiving quality coaching, and even the youngest players are enjoying the program, and are picking up

good techniques.

Again this year, there will be girls' select teams operating, which will be entered in the area tournaments that are available.

For the first time, a mini-squad will be entered in the Robbie Tournament at Scarborough. This tournament is strictly for fun, and allows the youngsters to meet children their own age from all over the world.

In the boys' soccer program, there will be one competitive team in the under-14 category. Tryouts are currently being held at GDHS on Sundays, from noon to 2 p.m., under coach Bill Harrison.

One under-19 house league team will compete in the Peel-Halton

House League Soccer program.

There are also some house league select tournaments available for teams to be entered, as long as coaches can be found.

The former under-21 team, will play in the Senior ranks this season, of the Peel-Halton League, and Georgetown United will play in the Toronto and District Premier Division. This means that the local club now has affiliation with soccer from the very small level, to the highest Senior level, which will definitely benefit the club, and soccer as a whole.

Volunteers are still needed, and anyone interested is encouraged to contact the club.

For more information, contact D. Maloney (877-1867), G. Baines (877-5573), or B. Harrison (877-4501).



The Junior team which is a team of 12 or more skaters, no age limit, also competed in the Junior category at the Mount Forest Precision Invitational Competition and won the Silver Medal. Back row, from left, Leanne Wilkinson, Heather Garrison, Carole Burnes, Kelly

Grummett, Tina Van Hille, Heidi Nixdorf, Coach Lenora Pollett. Front row, Kristy Johnson, Suzanne Nixdorf, Karre Lee Karreman, Jennifer Chandler, Danielle Orton and Julie Myers.

Ladies strong showing in area bowling competition

The ladies' section of the National Classified Bowling Championships held their zone round at Georgetown Bowl on March 6.

Local bowlers distinguished themselves well.

The winner in the 0 to 154 average group was Sandra Timleck with 541, 12 pins ahead of the runner-up, Marilyn Anderson of Guelph.

The 155 to 199 average group was captured by Carol McKean with runner-up Flo Carwell, both of Georgetown.

The finalist was Peggy-Sue Caldwell of Georgetown with Cathy Morris of Guelph in second place, in the 170 to 184 group.

The 185 to 199 average group declared Maxine Gatch of Dixie as the winner with Darlene Edwardson of Georgetown, next in line.

The 200 and over group was a close fight between the final winner Marg Brosseau and Chris Somers, only 10 pins behind.

Now the winners of each group will form one team for the remaining rounds and the National Finals in Peterborough, B.C. The runners-up, of course are the replacements for any unable to continue further.

The men from Georgetown travelled to Guelph for their finals

but did not have an auspicious day. Only Gary Louth of the locals was successful in his 185 to 200 average group.

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Johnson and Assoc. atoms at their defensive best

Improved defensive play paid off for the Johnson and Associates Major B Atoms last weekend, as they limited the opposition to five goals in a pair of Harrison Division Tri County playoff games.

Friday, the team lost a close game, 2-0, against Burlington Data Generals. And on Sunday, they came back to tie Ancaster 3-3.

Friday night, zealous refereeing caused the locals to play shorthanded three times in the first period. Burlington capitalized once, at 3:53, when a Burlington forward picked up a loose puck, beat both defencemen, and deked the goalie, to make it 1-0 after one period.

Georgetown played the Generals even-up in the second, and had the best scoring chance when a Burlington player threw his stick to block a scoring chance, causing a penalty shot to be awarded. However, Jim Katsilieris just missed with his deke attempt and the score remained 1-0.

The third period was a wide open affair. Burlington settled the issue with 3:56 left in the game, with a good high screen shot.

The game had many good defensive plays. Goaltender Sean Mills made many difficult saves, including two clear-cut breakaways. Andrew Elinesky, Shannon Morris and Robbie Monckton broke up two on-ones. Katsilieris cleared a puck that was heading over the goal line. And Morris and Stephen Yurichuk blocked shots.

Sunday afternoon, Ancaster paid a visit to Alcott Arena. Their chippy play, along with look-the-other-way refereeing set the tone of the game.

The evenly-played first period ended in a scoreless tie. Ancaster took unsportsmanlike and slashing penalties, but the locals could not capitalize.

Early in the second, the locals successfully killed off a two-man disadvantage. Then, at 5:46, Scott Wilson knocked in a rebound, but the referee lost sight of the puck and blew the whistle, nullifying the score.

Two minutes later, an errant Ancaster shot hit a Georgetown player in the chest, and the puck trickled over the goal line.

Then, with only 56 seconds left, the locals took an interference penalty.

but they turned the tables on Ancaster with 15 seconds to go, when Jaimie Bottomley took a Katsilieris pass, went the length of the ice, broke clear of the defenceman, and fired a low shot into the stick side corner of the net to make it one-all.

Ancaster broke away with two quick goals to start the third. The first came just four seconds after the Georgetown penalty expired on a passout behind the net. The second came on a one-on-one that started from the blueline. The goaltender, Seth Homer, got a piece of the puck, but it flipped up, over his shoulder, into the net. It was 3-1.

However, Georgetown refused to fold. With about six minutes to go, Morris sent David Doolie on a breakaway, with a long pass to centre ice. The Ancaster defenceman was able to catch up, but the puck went to Wilson, who cut to the net, and took a good shot. The rebound went to Matt Lush, who cashed in, and the difference was back to a single goal.

About a minute after that, Georgetown got the break it needed to even the score. Wilson harassed the Ancaster defender, and deflected a pass towards the goal. The goalie tried to direct the puck in-

to the corner, but instead put it between his legs, into the net. The game ended in a three-all tie.

There were several good defensive plays. Monckton and Elinesky broke up dangerous rushes. Morris and Katsilieris blocked shots. And Seth Homer played a strong game in net, making several tough saves.

Offensively, perhaps the most notable item was the passing, particularly by the defence, with several rushes started by long accurate passes from deep in the defensive zone. Passes by Katsilieris and Yurichuk were particularly impressive.

Future games include Ancaster and Oakville in playoffs, sandwiched around an exhibition match with Aton and a parent-offspring game.

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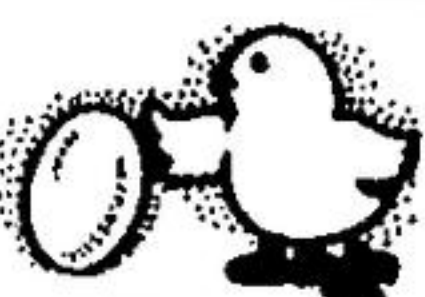
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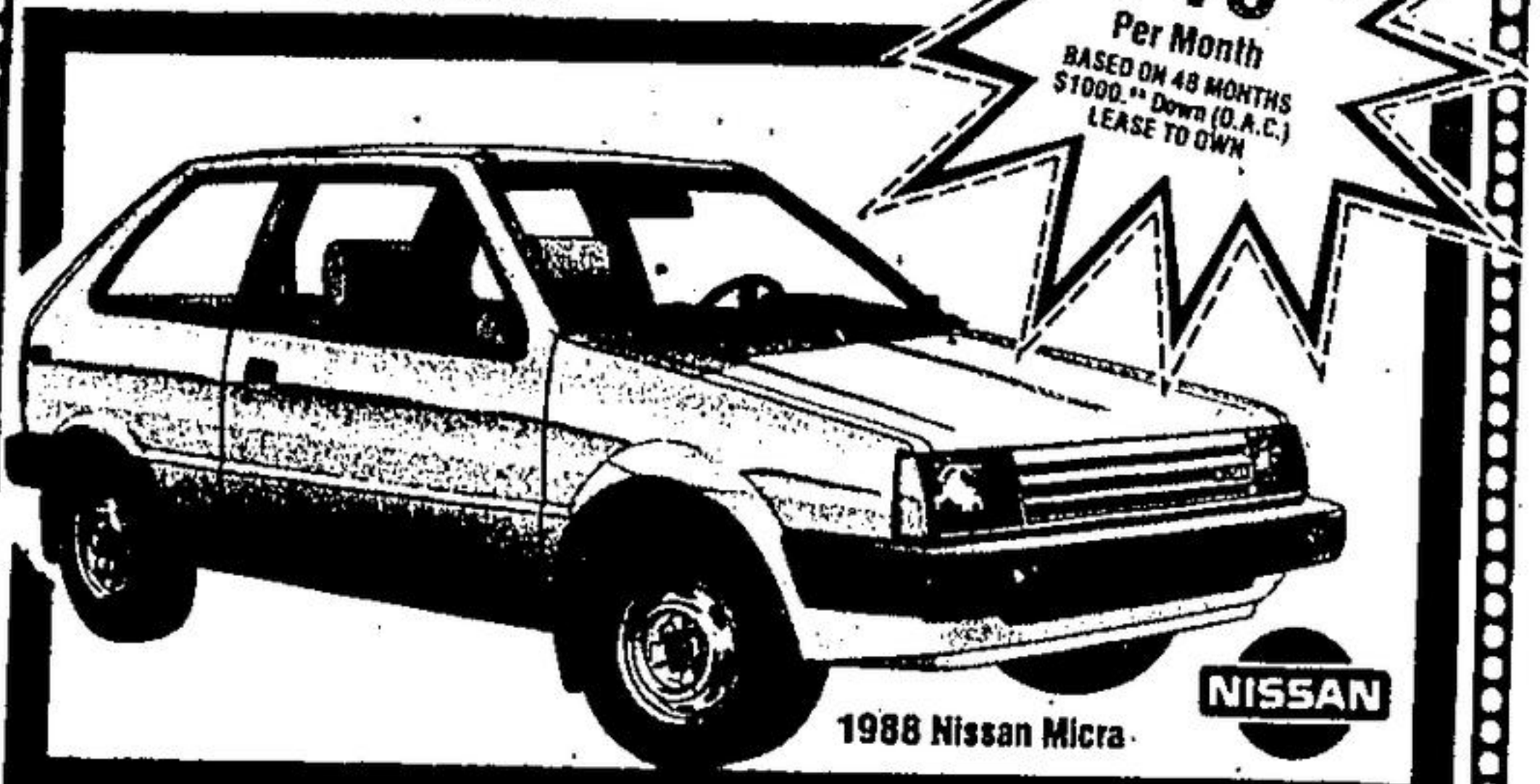
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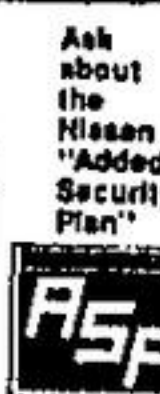
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