

Sports Outlook

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Leisure Lines

Rink report

Due to the unusually warm January weather all our efforts to build and groom outdoor rinks in Halton Hills were unsuccessful. However, if the current cold snap continues we will make every effort to reinstate rinks at the following locations: McKenzie Smith School, Acton; Georgetown Fairgrounds. Drop by for a skate or a little shinny.

Spring training

With spring approaching it is time to think about getting in shape for the upcoming ball/soccer/cricket/football season. If your group is interested in booking some gymnasium time for "Spring Training" be sure to call Deb Miethig at 877-5185 extension 250.

Sports afield

Sports field users are reminded that the deadline for sportsfield and ball diamond applications is Feb. 28. To ensure your league's time is not given away be sure to submit your requests right away.

Get in the swim

Come on out for a refreshing swim! Both the Georgetown and Acton Indoor Pools have a variety of public and adult swim times for your enjoyment. Call 877-7721 (Georgetown) or 853-3140 (Acton) for specific times.

Arena action

AT THE ARENAS

ACTON
Feb. 24-26 - "Over 30" Non Contact Hockey Tournament. March 11 - Day of Champions. March 17-19 - O.M.H.A. Tournament.
GEORGETOWN - MEMORIAL
April 1 - Figure Skating Carnival.
April 1 and 2 - Figure Skating Carnival. Adult skating every Wednesday night, 8 - 9:20 p.m., only \$1.

The Memorial Arena is now taking floor time bookings for ball hockey. Call 877-5185 extension 266 for details.

GEORGETOWN - ALCOTT
Dates to be determined: Bantam Tournament - Day of Champions.

Brochure forthcoming

The Recreation and Parks Department Spring/Summer Brochure will be coming out the first week of March. We have a lot of exciting new programs lined up so be sure to watch for your brochure.

Wanted: volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help with the following programs:
Special Needs Drop-In - a monthly drop-in program for disabled adults.
Seniors Magazine - a monthly Cable TV show on Halton Cable 4.
Halton District Seniors Games - fun competitions in a variety of games for seniors in Halton.

Summer staff

The Recreation and Parks

Department is now hiring for summer. If you are interested in summer employment at the arena, pools, parks or concessions drop by and fill out an application today.

Senior Games reminder

In 1980 the Ontario Seniors Games were developed to allow seniors from all over Ontario to compete in local, regional and provincial games. These games were designed for fun and social interaction and not just competition. The games have grown from their humble beginnings to over 25,000 participants in local and regional games in 1988.

In August of 1988 over 1,400 seniors congregated in Brampton for three days of provincial competitions and fun. Thirty-four of 37 provincial districts were represented with Halton Hills District sending 41 competitors. Of those 41, nine were from Halton Hills and although no medals were brought home, they had a great time and developed some lasting friendships.

In Halton Region, committees are now being created to promote each of the games for our regional competitions. The games include: Euchre, 5-Pin Bowling, Floor Shuffleboard, Cribbage, Tennis, Swimming, Lawn Bowling, Contract Bridge, Horseshoes, Walking, Softball Toss, Snooker, Carpet Bowling and Golf. The Town of Halton Hills needs a representative in each of the games to ensure we have input into the district competitions. Fun matches are already being planned for March through June this year with the next provincial competition slated for August 1990 in London.

If you can help or know someone who would like to become more involved, give us a call or drop by. These games are a lot of fun and you will enjoy getting involved.

For more information call Jeff Bitton, 877-5185 extension 282.

Valentine swim

Bring a valentine for your favorite lifeguard and if you are wearing red we'll let you in free. Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools - Saturday, Feb. 11, 2 to 4 p.m.

Aqua Ducks

The Acton Aqua Ducks, formerly named the Swimming Stars of Acton, are looking for young athletes for their competitive swim team, ages 8 to 18 years. For more information call Gerry Ockenden at 853-3721.

FOLP workshop

Looking for a great way to stay in shape and make extra money... There is a shortage of qualified fitness instructors in Halton Region. To help fill this gap the Recreation and Parks Department is hosting a Fitness Instructors Training Workshop (F.O.L.P.-THE BASICS) to give you the necessary training to teach.

WHEN Feb. 24-26 and Mar. 4-5
WHERE Georgetown District High School
REGISTRATION DEADLINE Feb. 3
For more information call 877-5185, extension 260.

Novices prep for playoffs

After a long tough regular season and a quick exit from OMHA playdowns Georgetown Major Novices are busy preparing for the Tri-County playoffs which begin toward the end of this month.

Saturday afternoon the team travelled to Cambridge for an exhibition match. Playing without two key players, Steven Smith and Shane Thompson, the boys knew some extra effort was required. Just over three minutes into the game our lone goal scorer from the OMHA playoffs, Fraser Brown, set up Curtis Hoogendam for a quick shot to the top right corner and a 1-0 lead. Then with only a minute-and-a-half remaining in the period Brown outmuscled a Cambridge defenceman for the puck and again passed to Hoogendam. Curtis dropped the puck back to Andrew Beavan at the point and his screened shot found the net.

Although they had many chances Georgetown failed to add to that total. Cambridge came back with one in the first and one in the third for a well deserved 2-2 tie.

Both goalies Scot Serbert and Kevin Humeniski were outstanding and Kevin preserved the tie with a point blank save with only two seconds remaining.

Rookie Fraser Brown's two assists leave him tied with Curtis Hoogendam at a goal and two assists for the team lead in post season play. Right winger Wesley Blight was called upon to play defence in Smith's absence and he did not look out of place.

Bridge winners

Mike Lorusso and Karol Tobiasz were the top winners at the Legion duplicate bridge competition Monday.

The combination of George Farrow and George Sargent finished second on the day, while Doris Barber and Jeanne Servos finished third.

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Municipal Awards Evening

Georgetown resident Drew McGowen, co-ordinator of Vicki Keith's Great Lakes marathon swims last summer, addressed a packed house at John Elliott Theatre on Wednesday at the 12th annual Municipal Awards Evening. Over 200 individuals were honored by The Town for athletic and academic achievement and community service. McGowen spoke about "winning at life," and challenged the audience to, "bet on yourself," by declaring goals in life and working positively towards realizing them. Watch for a complete report in next Wednesday's Herald. (Outlook photo)

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