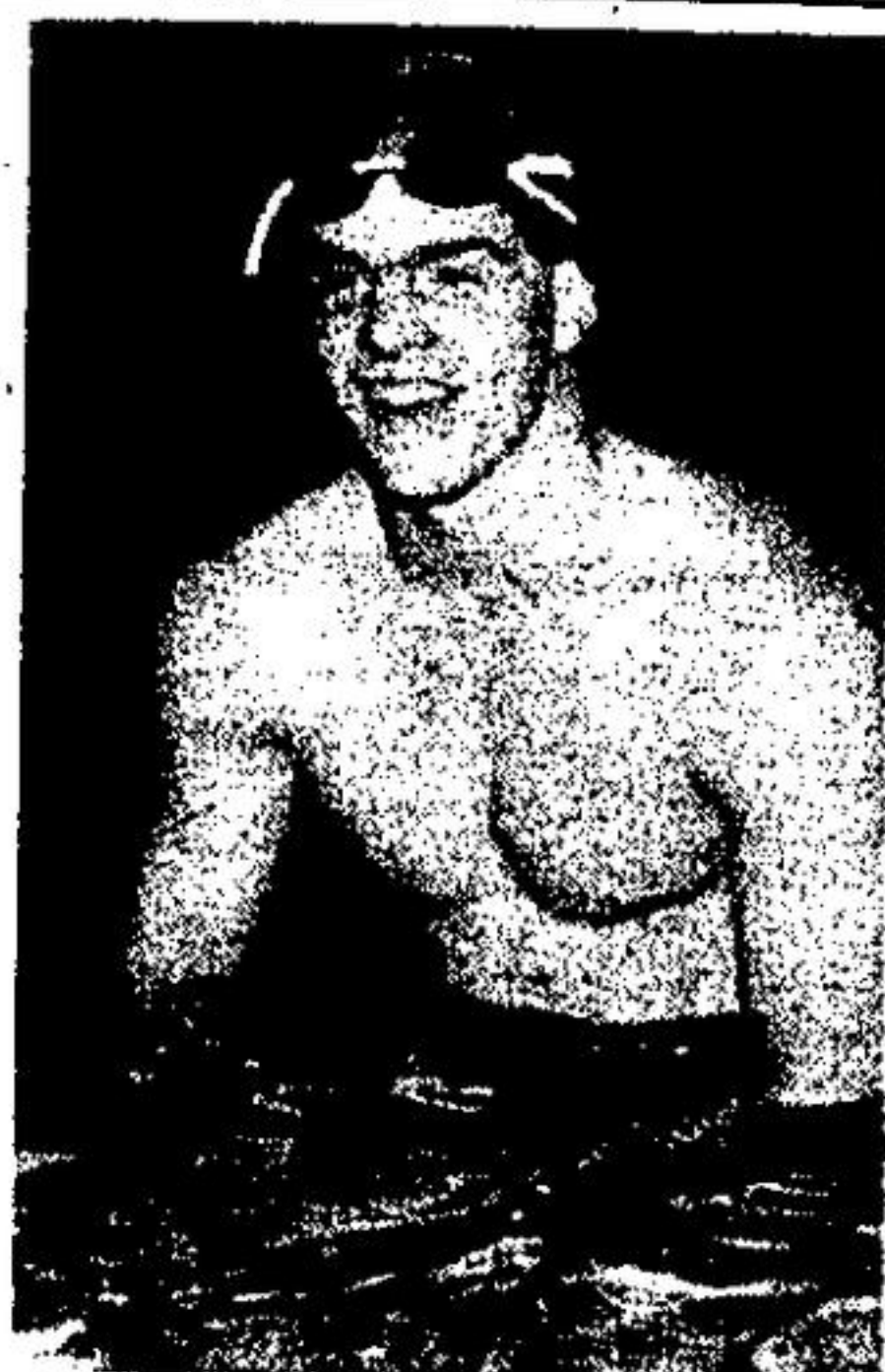


Halton Hills makes waves for Matt



The Matthew Fleet Trust Fund received a healthy booster shot on Monday when over 100 swimmers turned out for the first Matthew Fleet Swimathon. Early tabulations indicate about \$7,000 was raised for the fund which has been established in the wake of Matthew's spinal injury last December and subsequent surgery at Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto. Pictured during a break at the Acton Indoor Pool



were Susan LeFeuvre of the rec department, AHS swim team assistant coach Nancy Gilchrist, swimmers Tauni Sheldon and Cindy Eccles, Mayor Russ Miller, Coun. Rick Bonnette and Matthew's mother, Mrs. Doreen Fleet. Dave Willms (right) completed his lengths for the swimathon at the Georgetown Indoor Pool where he was pictured taking a quick breather. (Herald photos)

OFSAA mat meet mixed

Georgetown Rebel wrestling coach Ken Castledine left the OFSAA finals in Kingston last week with mixed feelings.

Castledine was pleased with the efforts of 119-pound Bill Murphy, who placed 12th in his category, but the mat mentor was disappointed when the only other Rebel representative in the Ontario high school championships, Rob Veltman, failed to make the weight limit in his 149-pound class.

Although Veltman just missed making his weight by the slightest of margins (he weighed in exactly one-tenth of a pound over the limit) it was enough to disqualify the GHAC silver medalist from Ontario competition.

"Yeah, I was disappointed," said Castledine on Monday after the Mar. 1-3 finals in the Limestone City. "Rob should've made weight."

Meanwhile, Murphy's performance at Kingston was satisfying although the 1989 GHAC winner missed the medal round. Murphy completed the OFSAA competition with a respectable

3-2 record which began with an impressive upset win over Ontario's number eight seed at 119 pounds.

Murphy dropped a close 6-3 decision to the number four seed in his second bout, but bounced back to win his next pair before losing his fifth and final match.

"I was really pleased with Bill, he wrestled well," said Castledine. "The 119 class had to be one of the toughest divisions at OFSAA, there were some great scraps."

Murphy had a relatively easy time winning the Halton and GHAC crowns this year and Castledine said the lack of tough local competition may have hindered the Rebel grappler's chances of making the Ontario medal round.



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Milton arena unfriendly for Novices

By DAVE BEAVAN
Herald Special

On Mar. 5 Georgetown's Major Novices opened their Tri-County playoffs in the unfriendly confines of Milton's Thompson Arena.

It was obvious that our boys were up for this game by the enthusiasm they showed during the warm up and they managed to hold the heavily-favored opposition to just two goals playing at even strength. However, Georgetown was assessed seven minor penalties which meant that we had a man in the penalty box for nearly half the game. This burden was just too much to bear and Milton's three powerplay goals gave them a 5-2 victory.

Trailing 2-0 in the second period, and playing shorthanded, Georgetown was fighting for possession in the neutral zone when Andrew Beavan gained control and passed to Shane Thomp-

son. Shane flew around the left defenceman and charged the net. He made all the right moves but somehow the puck failed to cross the line. Just when it looked like we would come up empty again smooth skating Allan Rasmussen pushed the puck across the line. Georgetown was back in the game and pressing into the Milton end as the period wound down. Then with only 44 seconds remaining in the frame the same Milton player who scored the first two goals completed his hat trick with an end to end rush and what proved to be the winning goal.

In the third period, Brad Kouyoumjian got Georgetown to within two with a nifty wrap around goal from behind the net on passes from Curtis Hoogendam and Thompson but Georgetown was immediately assessed two more penalties and although Steven Smith, Michael Crawford

and Rasmussen tried valiantly, they could not stem the tide and Milton scored their final goal playing five skaters to three.

Our boys were not without their chances as Thompson, Kouyoumjian, Hoogendam, Brad Davidson, Rasmussen, and Sam Butt all made good plays in the opposition end but were turned back by Milton's netminder.

Hoosiers open camp

Tryouts for the Halton Hills Hoosiers Pee-wee Girls Rep Softball team begin on Wednesday, Mar. 22 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Georgetown District High School gym.

All girls born in 1975 or 1976 from the Halton Hills area are invited to attend.

After dominating Halton Rural Softball for five years, the team entered the prestigious Peel-Halton Softball League last year and acquitted itself very well. We are looking for young ladies who want to play at the top level of competition available in this province. Four of the top six teams in Ontario play in our league (Hoosiers finished in the top 15) - and the improvement in our team from beginning to the end of the year was fantastic.

Indoor workouts will continue on Wednesday nights until fields are ready.

Last year the team travelled to tournaments in Guelph, Niagara Falls, Burlington and Chinguacousy.

For more information contact manager Moe Leeking (853-0516) or coaches Ray Graham (853-0681) or Austin Peacock

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