

Sports Outlook

Penalty-Free still working

TORONTO—There was no sophomore jinx in evidence last week as the Esso Penalty Free Sweepstakes program concluded its second year of operation with the awarding of more than \$50,000 worth of prizes to Ontario amateur hockey teams.

Top prize was a pair of CCM Custom Tacks for every member of the Hancon Atoms, from The Timmins Minor Hockey Association House League. The winning entry was the first one pulled out of the drum by program spokesman Paul Henderson.

"Interest in this program is still growing," said Henderson, "and players and coaches alike are recognizing that penalty-free hockey is winning hockey. Again, more than 60 per cent of the teams who played penalty free won or tied the game. Playing winning hockey is exciting for the players, but the chance to win major prizes gives an added dimension that is great for the kids and for the game."

Fred Mantle, Chairman of the Board for the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario, said, "Entries were up over last year and it is mainly the result of more

teams being aware of the penalty-free initiative and the positive results it has on the game and on winning. We are indebted to our sponsors Esso Petroleum Canada and to the Hon. HUGH O'Neil, Minister of Tourism and Recreation for the positive influence their support has afforded to this program and to amateur hockey in this province."

Junior hockey is also showing up in the penalty-free results this year. The Bramalea Blues and Henry Carr Jr. B's played penalty free and six teams from the Junior "C" ranks also turned in perfect games. Their professional counterparts, the New York Rangers, played without penalties when they defeated the New York Islanders 5-1 on Jan. 7.

There are only winners in the Esso Penalty Free Sweepstakes as every player on every team submitting a valid entry receives a Certificate of Achievement and a Penalty Free crest. In addition the players will be provided with a special price ticket to Canada's Wonderland.

All team merchandise prizes are being supplied by Cupolo's Sports.

Home Runs 1987 vs. 1988			
American League totals			
	1987	1988	Diff.
Detroit	225	143	-82
Texas	194	112	-82
Baltimore	211	137	-74
Toronto	215	158	-57
Cleveland	187	134	-53
Boston	174	124	-50
Milwaukee	163	113	-50
New York	196	148	-48
California	172	124	-48
Kansas City	168	121	-47
Minnesota	196	151	-45
Oakland	199	156	-43
Chicago	173	132	-41
Seattle	161	148	-13
TOTALS	2,634	1,901	-733

Local bowlers rolling

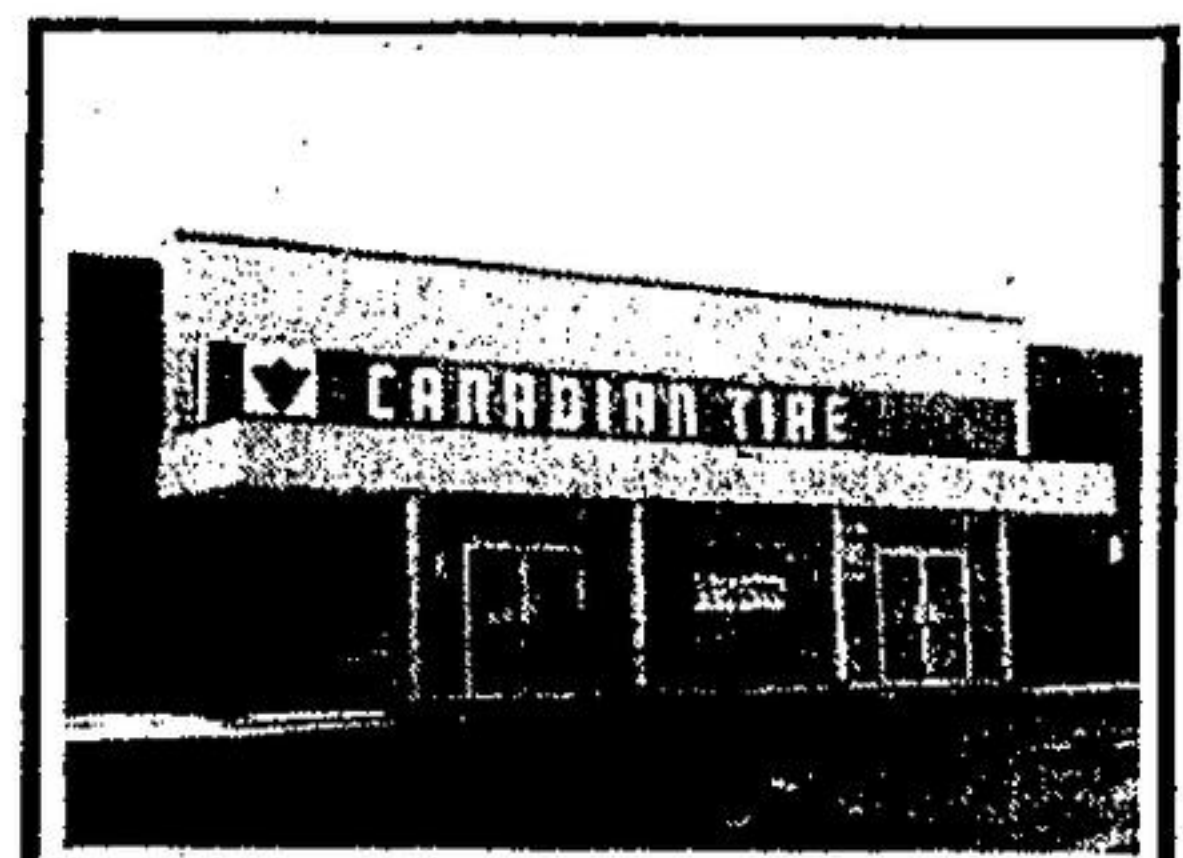
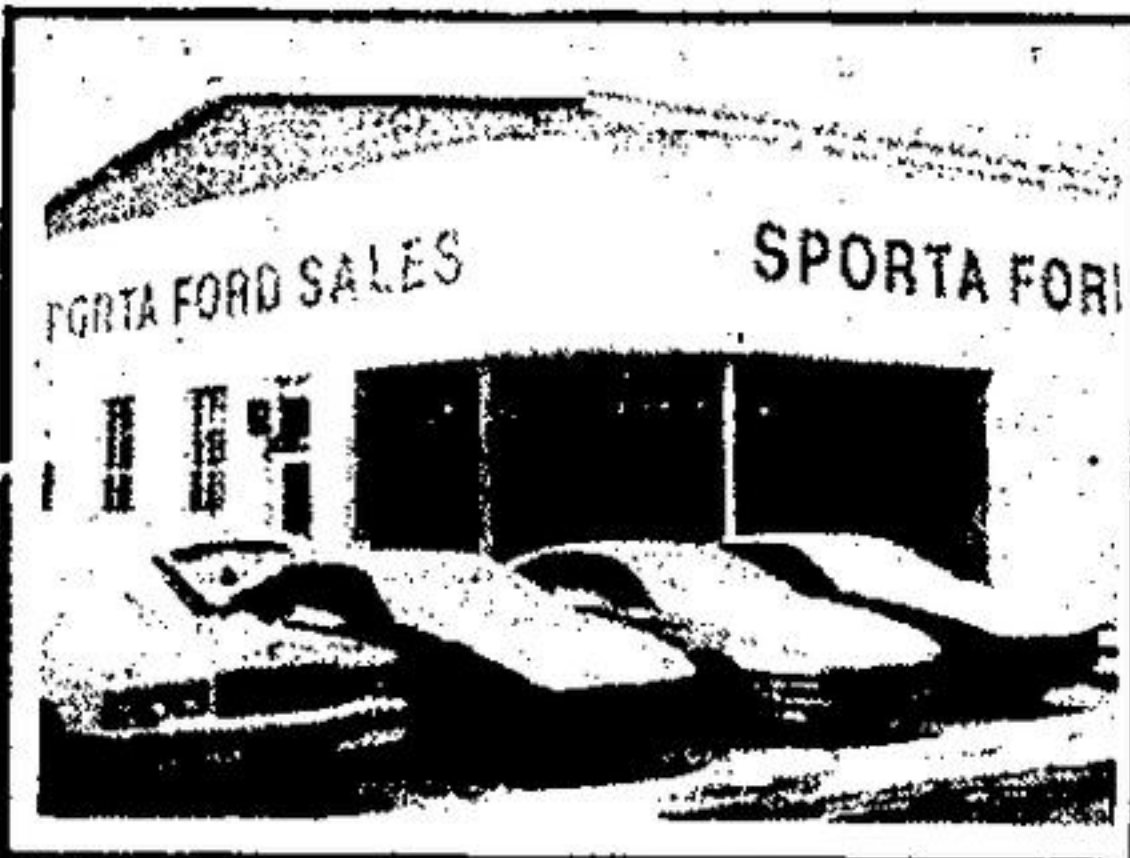
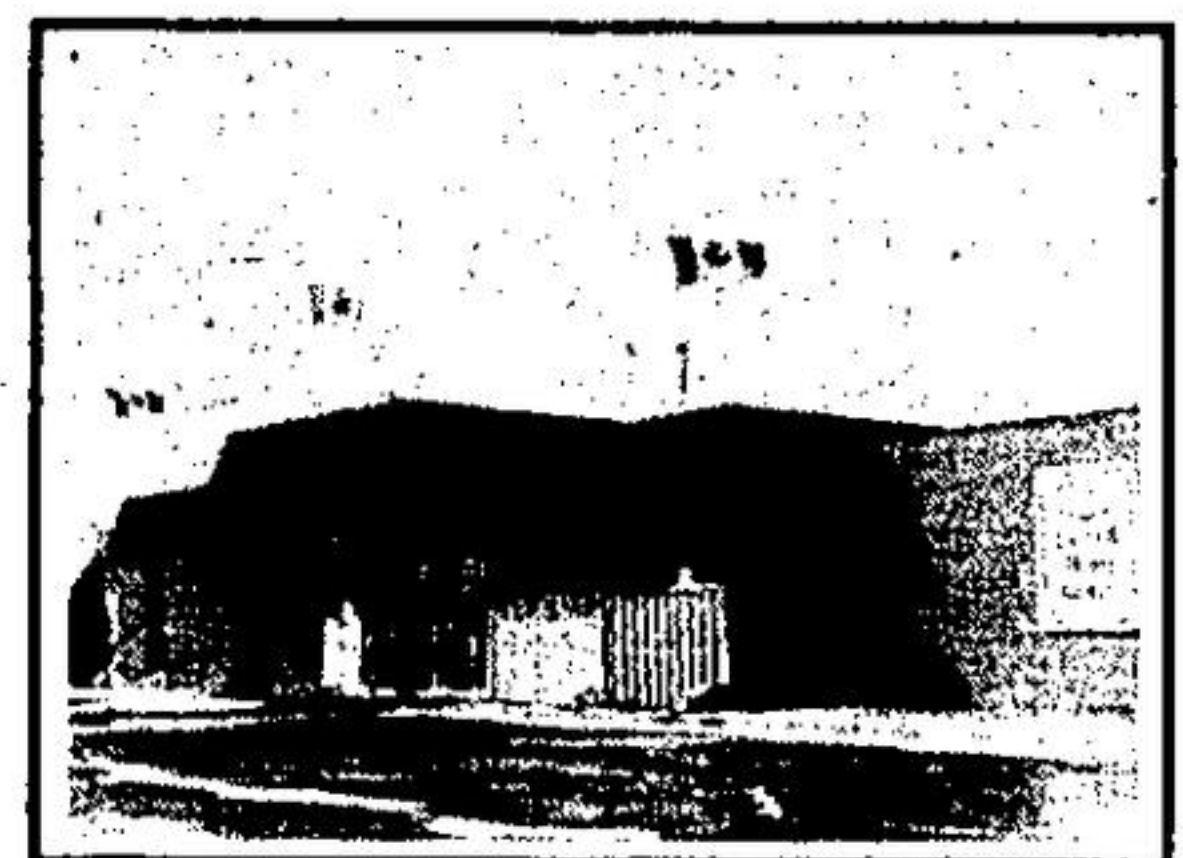
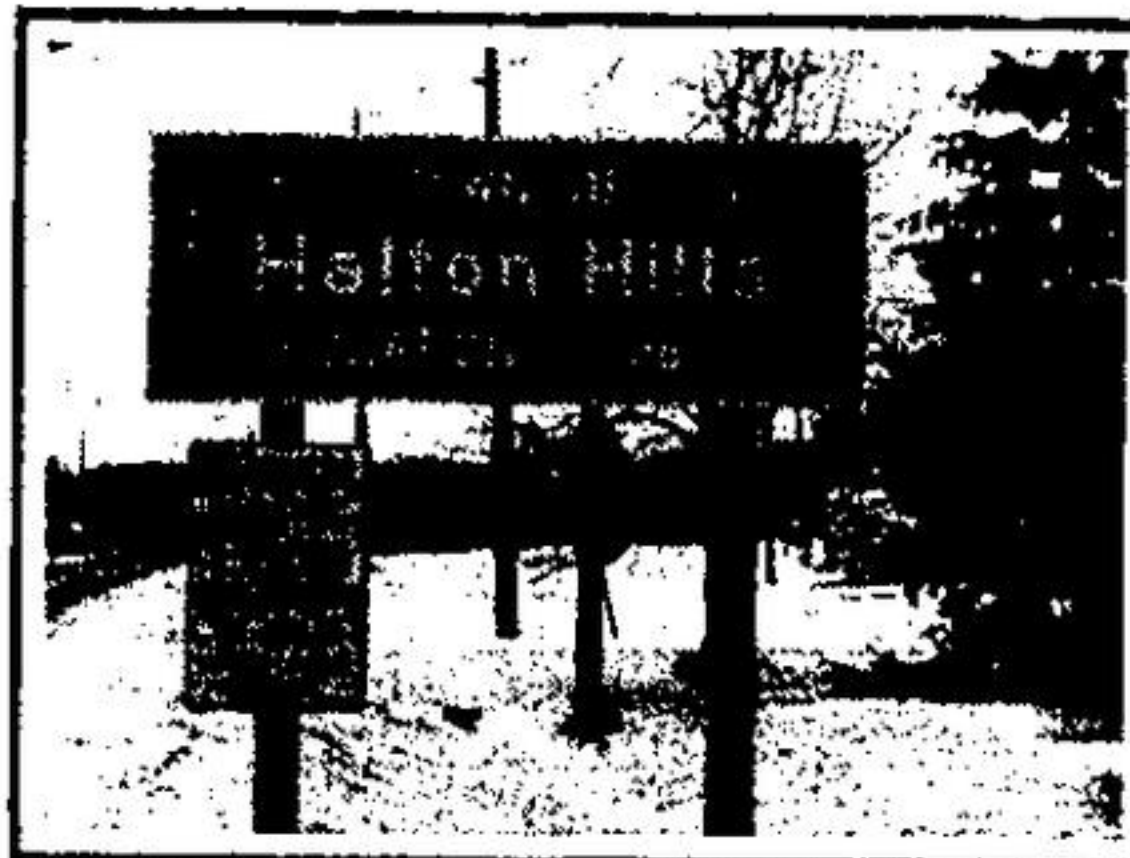


Joey Robichaud (centre) will bowl in the singles provincial championships tomorrow after winning the zone championships in February. Geoffrey Beauparlant and Tanya Martin placed third in the singles championships. (Herald photo)



The Georgetown bantam boys bowling team are on their way to the provincial championships following their win in the zone championships in February. Chris Gostlin, Martin Johnston, Chris Wilkes and Matthew Walker will bowl in the provincials March 19 in Toronto. If they win that tournament they will bowl in the Canadian championships in May. (Herald photo)

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Songwriting workshop

Residents of Halton Hills and area have a unique opportunity to learn Song Writing from one of Canada's best song writers and performers, Wiz Bryant.

Wiz has been in the performing business for over 20 years and has worked with some of Canada's best: Ronnie Hawkins, Stompin' Tom Connors and more. Wiz will soon be releasing his fourth solo album and has worked extensively with the CBC. In his free time Wiz has developed an 18-hour course on effective song writing. These workshops are designed to assist aspiring song writers to develop the skill and elements of successful, commercial song writing through theory and practical work. The workshops will culminate with a public concert of some of the material produced by the students.

This is a wonderful opportunity for you to develop your talent and market your skills successfully. The program begins Mar. 28 so be sure to register right away.

For more information call 877-5185, extension 262 or drop by the Recreation Office to register.

Instructor's course

This course is for swimming instructors and/or coaches who are interested in teaching the Esso Swim Canada Course. This program is designed to introduce swimmers of all ages to speed

swimming (competitive swimming). The Instructor Course will be Sunday, Apr. 9 at the Acton Indoor Pool, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For more information on the above please call 877-5185, extension 276.

Snorkeling offered

Anyone who swims can experience the magic of the underwater world! No matter what your age you can enjoy to the fullest the thrill, adventure and fun of snorkel diving... and your best introduction to this adventure is through the Participation Course offered to you by Snorkel Canada. This new program will be held at the Georgetown Indoor Pool on Saturdays from 1-2 p.m.

Pool registration

Registration for both the Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools for the Spring Session commences at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Apr. 1. Georgetown registrations will be taken at the Georgetown District High School Library Lobby Entrance and Acton registrations will take place at the pool.

Pool closures

Both the Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools will be closed Good Friday, Mar. 24 and Easter Sunday, Mar. 28 for the holiday.

Synchro swim

Synchro will be offered this spring at the Acton Indoor Pool on Saturdays from 12 noon to 1 p.m.