



Bird watching

Mark Shepherd (left) is all concentration as his men's doubles partner Steve Robinson prepares to serve it up at the Halton Closed badminton competition in Georgetown Friday. The GDHS Rebel tandem earned second place in the division finals and will be looking for more success in the Halton Open at GDHS this Friday. (Herald photo)

Soccer fields at a premium in 1989

Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH

This coming Thursday, Apr. 20, has the Inter County league meeting in Milton as usual at 8 p.m. to finalize the numbers and pay fees for the season. Town teams will require to include the field seasons fees to the Town of Halton Hills in their figures. Fields will be at a premium this season as usual. The official playing season begins in mid-May, after the Youth opening day on May 13. The league will operate two divisions in keeping with previous years. There are

some club changes which may change the first and second division organization. The refereeing situation will be the same as normal, a whacking shortage all round.

The soccer club held a final registration at Zellers on Saturday, Apr. 15 in the afternoon and all age groups were accepted. However, girls are in great demand and the nine-year-olds in boys and girls are the main shortage. An under-18 girls competitive team and senior male squad are being organized by the club and are looking for playing members and try-outs for training and work-outs on Sundays - now folks. A full commitment is required from all aspirants for this type of competition - it is impossible to run a team at this level on house league or select team

outlook.

Standards of all aspects of play need to be uplifted all round - players, coaches, managers, administrators and referees and linesmen/women. A close look at last season shows, in my opinion, that we need to develop better standards in order to achieve the top grading in the world. Looking at TSN these days the level of fitness on the field is tops, the officiating standards are not. Player after player is allowed to cheat and go unpunished. Entering the penalty area on penalty kicks, goalkeepers running a mile before releasing the ball, moving on penalty kicks, pushing, off the ball incidents, yard stealing, not moving at free kicks. We need a clean up from the top down. The lower levels are not so bad yet.

"Bowler of Year" contest rolling

Each division of the youth bowling program at Georgetown Bowl recently competed for the honor of being declared the "Bowler of the Year" for the centre. The seven bowlers who achieved the "Bowler of the Month" status during the past season vied for the right to continue on to the zone and provincial finals of the YBC Bowler of the Year Championships.

The Peewee division was highlighted by a 184 game from Matthew Walker but the steady bowling of David King prevailed. King's 95 plus was sufficient to take the lead with Brendan Louth 50 pins behind.

The Bantam section was captured by Kimberley Conrad. Her first game of plus 59 held up to a finish of plus 53. The runner-up position was taken by Geoffrey Beauriant with a plus 47.

Cindy Clarke started her capture of the Junior division with a 231 game and led all the way. Alain Larocque tried hard to catch her with his 269 game but the tourney ended with Clarke plus 143 and Larocque plus 125.

The Seniors were unable to put any great games on the board but Tracy Ball with plus 26 ended ahead. The runner-up position was relegated to Christina Lane.

The zone finals will take place on May 27 or 28 with the provincial finals taking place on June 10 or 11.

Georgetown five-pinner have again pulled into contention for a provincial bowling championship.

The Georgetown girls combo team of Jody Tunney, Erin Riley and Robin Zander recently overpowered all rivals in area competition. Under the direction of coach Dee Dee Haynes, this girls team bowled an exceptional 506 pins over their league average. The games were highlighted by a

game of 210 by Erin Riley who has an average of 93. Robin Zander had a steady influence on the team by rolling games of 233, 233 and 240 for a 711 triple. Streetsville obtained the runner-up honors.

Andy Parent's boys team of Jeff Pringle, Paul Burgess and Rob Fleming could not get any momentum going even though Paul started with a 200 game. This event was won by Avondale.

The winners will be prepping now for the Championship Provincial Finals on May 13 or 14.

Busy week for schools

It's a busy week for local high school athletes with one spring sport kicking off and with a pair of major meets taking place in two others.

Both the GDHS Rebels and Acton Redmen rugby clubs will see action tomorrow as the 1989 Halton league kicks off. The Redmen are at home to Assumption Crusaders in a midget-junior-senior tripleheader while the Rebels visit Oakville-

Trafalgar for their opener with the always-tough rugby Red Devils.

Rebel tracksters will participate in their second big meet of the young season as they visit Etobicoke's Centennial Stadium on Friday for the annual Henry Carr track and field competition.

And to top the week off, badminton players invade GDHS again on Friday for the annual Halton Open tournament.

Herald Scoreboard

GEORGETOWN Y.B.C.		GOLDEN AGE BOWLING FINAL STANDINGS	
SANTAMS: Chris Gostlin 574 (322), Martin Johnston 540 (217), Geoffrey Beauriant 480 (175), Ken Armstrong 452 (158), Chris Wilkes 414 (152).		Orion	128
JUNIORS: Ryan Martin 530 (294), David Leslie 504 (218), Mark Reunme 571 (245), Joe Robichaud 552 (203), Tonya Morris 510 (192), Cindy Smith 501 (173).		Cardinals	120
PEEWEEES: David King 336 (156), Nicki Verbeul 309 (108), Gerry Burns 282 (99), Nils Varga 256 (105), Suzanne Larocque 255 (98).		Hot Shots	115
EMURPS: Brendan Louth 351 (150), Richard Gostlin 289 (98), Thomas Palichuk 245 (94), Gordon Everett 244 (94).		Happy Gang	114
SENIORS: Shari Loke 530 (242), Brian Bell 616 (236), Kathy Miller 601 (236).		Corner Pins	110
GEORGETOWN "HOTSHOTS"		Blue Jays	107
SMITH AND STONE: Ace Bailey 832 (378), Bill Coon 783 (394).		Swingers	106 1/2
MEN'S LEAGUE: Larry Larocque 775 (394), Brinley Hole 797 (323), Andy Parent 794 (277), Gord Lane 751 (299).		Spellers	103
MON. SOCIAL LEAGUE: Tracy Weeks 783 (387).		Hopfulls	101
TUES. NYTERS: John Borsten 753 (287), Lu Zander 703 (253).		Alley Oop	96
WED. MIXED LEAGUE: Marty Zilio 773 (378), Craig Seifried 728 (328).		Eagles	89
DONSTAR LEAGUE: Sandra Robinson 755 (302), Sam Holmes 734 (284).		Up and Down	75
CLUB TROUBADOUR: Larry Larocque 728 (288), Eli Larocque 707 (288).		The Tigers	63
		High Single Flat	216
		Emme Peavoy	214
		Marg Martin	233
		Herb Roshler	224
		George Archibald	224
		High Triple Flat	568
		Marg Martin	537
		Emme Peavoy	537
		George Archibald	537
		Harvey Peavoy	617
		High Single with Handicap	288
		Marg Martin	288
		Emme Peavoy	282
		Herb Roshler	282
		Jim Wilson	261
		High Triple with Handicap	732
		Marg Martin	684
		Emme Peavoy	684
		Blanche Lemay	726
		Jim Wilson	716
		Harvey Peavoy	716

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