

Sports Outlook

Golden Agers roll silver



Joyce Tilson, Mabel Brownlow and Gertrude Shortill returned from Cornwall last weekend after claiming silver in the Golden Age provincial bowling championships. Wallaceburgh was the only ladies team to top the Georgetown trio in the eight-team Ontario final. (Herald photo)



Len Walker (top) and Ernie Pearce (top right) helped Georgetown men earn fourth place in the all-Ontario Golden Age bowling championships last weekend in Cornwall. Trevor Williams (no photo available) was the third member of the team. (Herald photos)



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The Challenge is here May 31

Okay Halton Hills, dust off those sneakers and oil up that bike. The Great Participation Challenge is just around the corner.

On Wednesday, May 31 citizens across the nation will be urged to exercise for at least 15 minutes and call in their activity to the Great Participation hot line in their neighborhood.

After defeating Oakville in the challenge last year by having a greater percentage of our population exercise than our southern rivals, Halton Hills is challenging the city of Guelph this year. Recreation department official Joanne Wilson will travel to Guelph on Monday, May 1 to officially deliver Halton Hills' challenge to Mayor John Counsell.

Then on May 31 Halton Hills residents will be encouraged to exercise for a minimum of 15 minutes and call in their activity to the rec department hot line at 873-2600 before 11 p.m.

Several activities are in the planning stages so that Halton Hills residents will have plenty of fitness options to choose from on May 31. Included will be the traditional exercise class at Cedarvale Park which last year featured Mayor Russ Miller, the annual GDHS massed student body walk downtown, free swimming at both Acton and Georgetown indoor pools and new this year, a giant fitness class at Georgetown Market Place led by Work That Body instructors.

For more information concerning the Great Participation Challenge, contact the rec department at 877-5185.



A rugby Rebel charges forward and hooker Keith Smith (inset) is bloodied but unbowed. (Herald photo)

Late try sinks Rebels

A last-minute try put the damper on an excellent effort by the GDHS Rebels midget rugby team as Assumption Crusaders came back to claim a close 14-10 win in Georgetown Wednesday.

Rebels held a tight 10-8 lead at the half after a try and two 20-yard penalty kicks by flyhalf Rob Crawford. Georgetown's pack showed plenty of spark as they controlled play in the Assumption end for much of the opening half but couldn't finish off their drives with a try.

Georgetown held its lead for the first three-quarters of the last 40 minutes but a late and determined Assumption drive produced a break for a Crusader centre who streaked unmolested into the GDHS end zone for the winning

try. Despite the loss GDHS head coach Bill Bingham was pleased with the hard work of his squad. "They played well, it was a good effort," he said.

Meanwhile, a 22-8 loss by the junior Rebels to arch-rival Acton Redmen had Bingham shaking his head. "We shouldn't play Acton," quipped Bingham. "The guys just get too emotional and they lose their concentration."

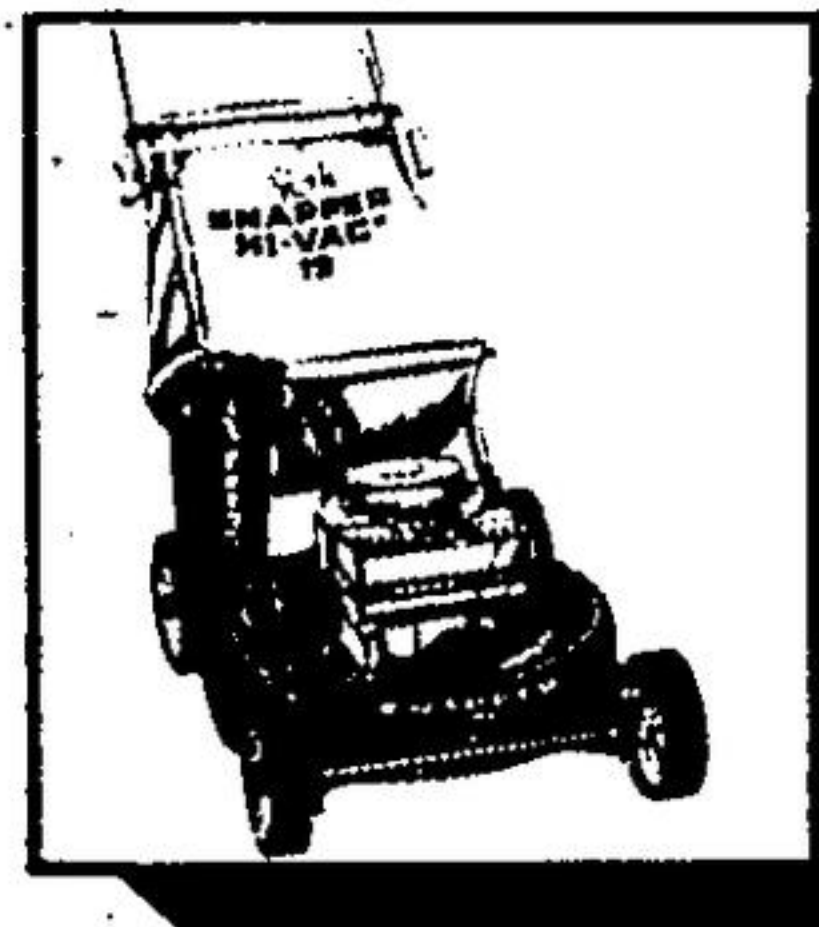
Indeed, Georgetown held an 8-0 lead at one point but penalties and erratic play soon allowed Acton a chance to come back. The Redmen took advantage of their opportunities, running in five tries and adding a single convert. No scoring summaries were available.

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