


# Sports Outlook



**CrownLife PARTICIPATION CHALLENGE**  
**WEDNESDAY MAY 31**  
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Get ready Halton Hills, the challenge is on. Halton Hills has challenged Guelph in the annual CrownLife Participation Challenge on May 31 to see which community can encourage a greater number of its residents to exercise for at least 15 minutes. Helping to unfurl Halton Hills' official banner for the upcoming event at the town office last week were Mayor

Russ Miller, rec department special events supervisor Joanne Wilson and Robert Yates, human resources manager of Neilson's who are sponsoring the event locally. The banner will hang above the Highway 7 entrance to Georgetown, just west of Norval. (Herald photo)

## Jans advances to Canadian finals

### CALENDAR

Melanie Jans of Georgetown participated in the Ontario Junior Squash Championships, held in Pickering, Apr. 28-30.



Melanie Jans

She managed to retain her Ontario Under-16 title by defeating Tara Sharpe of Peterborough in the final (7-9, 9-2, 9-2, 9-0).

Melanie will attend the Canadian Junior Championship to be held in Ottawa, May 11-14.

### Softball tourney at GDHS today

The high school softball season kicks off in a big way today at the Georgetown Fairgrounds as the GDHS Rebels Spring Tournament hits the diamonds.

Five Halton girls softball teams will vie for top honors at the one-day event which gets under way at 9 a.m. this morning.

The Georgetown Rebels open their preliminary round action at 10:15 a.m. with Milton Mustangs providing the opposition. Georgetown plays again at 11:30 a.m. vs Lord Elgin Lancers, 1 p.m. against the Aldershot Lions and at 2:15 p.m. with Bishop Reding Royals also taking the field.

The consolation championship, pitting the third and fourth place teams against each other, goes at 3:30 p.m. with the championship final between the top two teams after the preliminary round robin going at 4 p.m.

### Cyclists ride for charity

A group of local bicycle enthusiasts will be on the road helping the cause of Spinal Cord Research on May 27 and they're looking for your support.

For the past two years a group of friends and co-workers have been riding the roads of Halton Hills in an unofficial annual race to help raise funds for Spinal Cord Research. This year, about 20-30 riders will spin off from the Becker's Plaza in Acton riding either a 17-km non-competitive course or a challenging 49-km competitive course, and they'll raise money for their efforts through sponsors.

The race is the brainchild of a group whose spokesman, Jim Stoneham, said came about in the wake of the paralyzing bicycle accident suffered by former Canadian Olympic cyclist Jocelyn Lovell.

Stoneham said Lovell will be at the Becker's Plaza on May 27 to officially start the event which includes several of his personal friends.

Riders will hit the road at 12-noon sharp and anyone interested in sponsoring a rider or making a donation to Spinal Cord Research should contact Jim Stoneham at 853-0305.

### Mayor's Race June 11

Registrations are now being accepted for the Tenth Annual Mayor's Road Race to be held Sunday, June 11.



A Pacemaker forward charges toward the basket while a Blue Zone defender attempts to cut off her route during Georgetown Ladies Basketball League championship final action at Centennial School Wednesday. Pacemakers beat the Zone 55-47 to take the top title while the California Raisins defeated the Celts 67-44 in the consolation final. (Herald photo by Donna Kell)

## Pacemakers upend Zone in GLBL championship

The Pacemakers would seem to have the patent on last-minute heroics in the Georgetown Ladies Basketball League.

After closely trailing the Blue Zone for most of the 1989 regular season schedule the Pacemakers grabbed first place by only half a game in the final contest of the campaign.

Now, after finishing second to the Zone in the league's recent round robin playoff format the Pacemakers have done it again.

Steady Anita Stankus supplied 18 points for a balanced Pacemaker offense as the squad captured the 1989 GLBL playoff championship by upending the Blue Zone 55-47 at Centennial Middle School last Wednesday.

In the consolation final on Wednesday, Carol Kovacevic and Susan Thorn each hooped 16 points as the California Raisins dumped the Celts 67-44.

Jenny Smith had 11 points for the Pacemakers with Deb Barber netting eight. Hermana Henderson and Kyra Kristensen-Irvine each

had six while other points came from Alice Ogden, Maureen Kerr and Lynn McKenzie with two apiece.

Blue Zone got 12 points from Daiga Zelek, 10 from Linda Osso with Sandy Brownridge (8), Judy Thompson (7), Sandra Cousens (6) and Linda Robson (4) rounding out the scoresheet.

Consolation champion California Raisins received 14 points from June Nicholson and eight each from Kelly Condon and Tracy Yorke while Lou Oram had three and Mary Kelly hit for two.

Marie Smith led the Celts with 20 points, the highest individual score of the championship evening, with Barb McKeeman nailing 16 and Wendy Wilcox pumping in eight.

The 76ers and Steroids both finished out of the running in the round robin playoff series prior to Wednesday's title games.


The top performers of the year in the GLBL will be honored at the league's annual awards banquet for 1989 at the Squires Inn, Brampton on Wednesday, May 10.



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**Spring Annual Meeting**  
 May 7th at 1:30  
 Gordon Alcott Arena  
 Purpose  
**The Election of Officers**