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**A real swinger**

Jenny Lorito gets into the swing of things as she returns a shot during the annual Mother and Daughter - Father and Son tournament at the Alcott Tennis Club Sunday. Jenny and her mom Susy topped all competition in the ladies event to win first place overall while the tandem of Don and Mike Hurley ended up on top of the men's draw. Both teams now advance to the provincial tourney later this summer in Toronto. For complete details on last weekend's family tournament, see Page 16. (Herald photo by Ben Dummett)

## Ex-Rebels rule Mayor's Race as Cleary, Paul take firsts

Georgetown Rebels, past and present, dominated the show as a total of 123 runners finished the 11th annual Mayor's Race Sunday.

Former GDHS track and cross-country stars Sean Cleary and Dave Paul, both currently attending U.S. colleges on athletic scholarships, were overall winners in the men's five-kilometre and 10-km events, respectively, while current GDHS runner Sheri Nairn took top spot in the women's category of the five-km race.

Kathleen McNabb rounded out the winner's circle by finishing first among women in the 10-km course.

Cleary crossed the line in a five-km winning time of 16:minutes, 19 seconds while Paul was tops in the 10-km field in a clocking of 32:11.

Nairn's time of 21:32 was tops in the five-km women's field while McNabb nabbed first in the 10-km with a 40:36 clocking.

The 1989 field topped last year's number of race entrants by eight, 123-115.

Cleary, repeating as winner of the five-km race for the second year, knocked five seconds off his 1988 winning time of 16:24. In second place overall Sunday was Doug Smith (16:28) with another current GDHS track star, Bob Donker, finishing third in a time of 16:33.

Nairn moved up a position this year after finishing second to former GDHS athlete Amy Powers (18:34) in 1988. Nairn's GDHS track mate Kristy Johnson finished one second behind her in second spot Sunday with a time of 21:33 while Jody Johnson claimed third in 22:09.

On the 10-km side, Brian Lansdowne finished second overall in 36:14 ahead of third-place finisher Rick Lane, who clocked in at 36:23.

Behind McNabb in the ladies category, local distance runner Judy Makhoun, fresh from



A pair of former Georgetown Rebels were the class of the 11th annual Mayor's Race Sunday as Dave Paul (left) won the 10-km event and Sean Cleary took top honors in the five-km competition. A total of 123 runners kicked up their heels in this year's Mayor's classic as athletes in 22 different categories received awards. (Herald photo)

Sweden's international marathon in Stockholm, took second in 41:50 while Cindy Anne Johnston's time of 43:21 was good for third place.

Several award winners were crowned in a total of 22 categories and all finishers received certificates.

## Becky Dobbin wins spot on provincial team

For the second year in a row Georgetown's Becky Dobbin will wear Ontario colors at the Canadian Women's Field Hockey Championships in Vancouver, B.C.

Dobbin made the final cut for the Ontario Under-18 team at trials June 4 in Toronto. Dobbin was named to the team as a left wing, making her second appearance in two years on the provincial unit.

Ontario, defending Canadian champions at the Under-18 level, will make its bid for a second consecutive title on July 6-8 at the University of British Columbia.

The Ontario team will tune up for the Nationals on June 17-18 at the annual Maple Leaf Tournament in Toronto with competition travelling from as far away as Bermuda.

Next year's world junior championships will be held in Australia and Dobbin may be a strong candidate for a position on the national side.

The Grade 12 GDHS student has been a stalwart member of the Rebels field hockey team and has recently been scouted by both the University of Toronto and Waterloo University. She currently plays league field hockey for the Mariners in the Toronto and District women's loop.

### CALENDAR

## Pee Wee tournament leads off Friday

The annual Georgetown Minor Baseball Association Pee Wee Tournament pitches into high gear on Friday night at the Fairgrounds with the local rep side opening weekend action against Midland at 6:30 p.m.

Georgetown continues local action in the 12-team tourney, meeting Vaughn at 8 a.m. Saturday before tangling with Bloodale at 1 p.m.

The championship final is set for a 6:30 p.m. first pitch Saturday.

## Guessing game begins for Bennett



### Paul's Call

Paul Svoboda  
Herald Sports Editor

It's pretty safe to say Saturday will be the most exciting day, so far, in the life of Georgetown's Adam Bennett.

Sometime during the morning the 18-year-old high school student will climb a podium at the Met Centre in Minneapolis, Minnesota and he'll don a National Hockey League jersey as a first round selection in the annual NHL entry draft.

Pretty heady stuff for a guy who two short years ago was slogging it out on the blue line with a struggling Georgetown Gemini Jr. B squad.

But then, the past two years have been the stuff of dreams for Bennett.

Last summer he was the number one pick, second overall, of the Ontario Hockey League's Sudbury Wolves. After a solid rookie season in the tough OHL wars where his stock rose with every outing, Bennett was soon ranked in the top 10 of eligible

players heading into the June 17 NHL lottery.

At last look, the affable youngster was ranked number seven in the world.

Now, the guessing game begins. What will be the next stop on Bennett's road to a professional hockey career?

According to the rangy Bennett (6-foot-4, 210-lbs.) it's all still up in the air.

There are, however, some plausible scenarios that could unfold Saturday in Minnesota.

Quebec, drafting first, has apparently decided who they will select. But, they haven't ruled out a last-minute deal.

If Quebec does use their pick, it would have to be for one of two players - Swedish sensation Mats Sundin or Western League scoring machine Dave Chyzowski. Sandin isn't available for a year, but most experts feel the bulk of the 1989 draft crop are all at least a year away from the show.

So, if Quebec takes Sandin, the Islanders (at number two) would have to take Chyzowski. They have talked to Bennett, but they have a young defence now and need to replace Bryan Trotter soon.

The Leafs, at number three, apparently covet Belleville Bulls centre Scott Thornton. That

leaves Winnipeg drafting four and it's entirely possible Bennett could go that high to the Jets.

They winned and dined him a few weeks ago and they've picked extra large blue liners in the past. Jason Herter, a U.S. college product, is rated as the best defenceman in the draft but Bennett is considered to have the most potential. A toss-up?

"It comes down to what Winnipeg wants," says a philosophical Bennett. "If they are looking for the big defenceman I could go as early as fourth."

Winnipeg's also interviewed another highscoring WHL star, Stu Barnes, and if they deal Dale Haverchuk, they may go up the middle.

That would leave Jersey, Chicago and Minnesota in that order. Bennett says his agent predicts he won't be around past the seventh pick.

"Jersey, Chicago and Minnesota are the kinds of teams I'd like to go to," said Bennett, who added he'll be happy anywhere. "I'd like to be part of a team on the way up."

A prediction from your humble typewriter jockey? Number six, Chicago.

Stay tuned. (P.S. TSN's coverage of the draft begins 11 a.m. Saturday.)