

## 52 Seniors compete at Halton Games

On Wednesday, June 21 over 52 seniors from Halton Hills piled onto two buses bound for Burlington to participate in the first (hopefully of many) Halton District 21 Seniors Games Day.

Upon arrival at Central Park Seniors Centre in Burlington our members were greeted and served refreshments and at 10 a.m. the games commenced. Throughout the day over 200 seniors from Halton Hills, Burlington, Milton and Oakville participated in an array of games including cribbage, carpet bowling, shuffleboard, horseshoes, snooker, bridge, tennis, euchre, softball toss, swimming, 1-km timed walk, and lawn bowling.

A fabulous potluck lunch was also served and except for being a little overcast the weatherman cooperated. The games organizers were surprised and very pleased with the "Nor-

thern" involvement and the following people should be commended for their efforts in recruiting and promoting the games through their clubs and organizations: Kay Braiden, Dovie Fiebig, Friede Zander, Pat Giguere, and Chris Robertson. Your hard work was really appreciated!

Gerry Tuffin and Ron Masini of the Seniors Magazine TV Program were also at the playday and video taped a large portion of the day's activities. Be sure to tune in to Seniors Magazine Wednesday, July 5 and 19 at 7 p.m. (Halton Cable 4) to catch some of the action.

A final congratulations should be extended to the participants from Halton Hills. They were gracious competitors and did our community proud with their efforts and sportsmanship.

See you there in 1990!

## Four smash homeruns in Kinsmen girls bash

By DEE DEE HAYNES  
Herald Special

Once again in the Kinsmen Girls Softball League, the senior players were all wet, as the rain came down shortly after play began. Hopefully July and August bring us better luck than May and June.

### INTERMEDIATE

Dairy Queen continued on their winning ways, as they topped Kentner Dairy Bar, 21-15. Leading their team to victory were Wanda Brown, Tracey Morey, Sherri Burke, and Nancy Andrews each smashing in a homerun. For Kent-

ners, Kerri Van de Valk hit in a grand slam homerun. Van de Valk was game star for Kentners and Katherine Porritt for DQ.

Delrex Smoke Shop slipped by the Optimist Cub, 24-17, also on June 29. Pitching for Delrex were Amanda Tutt and Jennifer Koster. Knocking in the game's single bag tripper was Koster of Delrex. Game stars were Koster and Kathy MacDonald of Optimists.

### JUNIORS

The Kinettes team just slipped by Young's IDA with a score, 35-34. Game stars were Michelle Parsons of Youngs and the Kinettes team.

## Act up at Theatre Camp

Once again the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is offering an exciting summer of youth programs. Our newest camp, called Senior Theatre Camp, is for people between the ages of 12 and 15. It runs from Aug. 8 - Aug. 25 at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown. Participants will write their own script and perform it at the

theatre in front of family and friends. Special resource people will be running seminars on script writing, character development, improvisation, mime, Latin and freestyle dancing (like in the movie "Dirty Dancing") and more! It's a great way to make some new friends. Call 873-2600 extension 270 for more information.

### Studio camp

Hey kids! Do you like working with paper, paint, clay, dyes and more? Then Studio Art Camp is for you! Kids between ages seven and 13 can sign up to learn skills from professional artists. There are still spots in the Acton session, but register soon to avoid disappointment. Call 873-2600 extension 270.

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## Picking the ultimate All-Star team

### STAT SHEET



JOHN GRABOWSKI

Why does the National League hold such a big edge in the All-Star Game?

The NL has a 37-21 lead in the mid-summer classic, which began in 1933. Even more impressive, it has won 26 of the last 31 games played to a decision (the second game in 1961 ended in a 1-1 tie).

Everyone has had his own explanation for the NL's All-Star success.

"I think the National League has better biorhythms in July," said Earl Weaver, former manager of the Baltimore Orioles.

Does the National League produce better players?

Yes, according to some experts. If so, it's possible that they have been simply outperforming their American League counterparts year after year.

Does the record show that NL players have turned in the top career performances in All-Star Games? Let's see.

Take batting averages, for instance.

Here are the players with the highest career batting averages in All-Star Game competition (based on a minimum of 15 at bats):

First base — Steve Garvey (.393);

second base — Charlie Gehringer (.500); shortstop — Arky Vaughan (.364); third base — Stan Hack (.400); outfield — Enos Slaughter (.381), Dave Winfield (.361), Dom DiMaggio (.353); and catcher — Johnny Bench (.357).

Five of the eight position players (Garvey, Vaughan, Hack, Slaughter and Bench) performed for National League squads; two (Gehringer and DiMaggio) for American League teams; and one (Winfield) for both leagues.

But suppose we try to pick a team of "all-time" All-Star performers.

Here is one man's "ultimate" team based on career performances only in All-Star games:

• First base: Steve Garvey (NL). Jimmie Foxx gives Garvey his biggest competition. But Garvey leads in extra base hits (6) in All-Star games — as well as in RBIs (7). Ted Kluszewski and Bill Skowron also show well. But they still fall short of Garvey.

• Second base: Charlie Gehringer (AL). There is strong competition at the keystone sack. Nellie Fox, Billy Herman and Jackie Robinson all hit well above .300 in All-Star games. "The Mechanical Man" gets the nod, however. Gehringer's .500 average (10 hits in 20 at bats) is the highest compiled by any player in the history of All-Star competition.

• Shortstop: Arky Vaughan (NL). He edges Ernie Banks based on a higher batting average (.364 to .303) and similar power figures in just over half as many All-Star games (7 to 13 appearances).

• Third base: Brooks Robinson (AL). George Brett, Harmon Killebrew, Ron Santo and Ken Boyer all get

votes. But when offense and defense are combined, the All-Star winner is Robinson — 289, four extra base hits (including a record-tying three triples) and five RBIs.

• Outfielders: Willie Mays (NL), Stan Musial (NL), Ted Williams (AL). A real dogfight exists in the outfield. But the vote from this quarter is: Mays, Musial and Williams. Among them, they hold career All-Star marks for most games (Mays, Musial — 24), runs (Mays — 20), hits (Mays — 23), home runs (Musial — 6), extra base hits (Mays, Musial — 8), total bases (Mays, Musial — 40), runs batted in (Williams — 12), bases on balls (Williams — 11) and stolen bases (Mays — 6).

• Catcher: Johnny Bench (NL). Johnny Bench's .357 average, three home runs and six RBIs give him catching honors ahead of Gary Carter, Walker Cooper, Ernie Lombardi and Bill Dickey.

• Pitcher: Mel Harder (AL). Although Lefty Gomez is the only hurler to win three All-Star contests, the choice is Harder of the Cleveland Indians. He is the only hurler with 10 or more innings pitched in All-Star games who did not give up a single run. He surrendered only nine hits and one base on balls in 13 innings of action in four games while compiling a 1-0 record. Bob Feller, Ewell Blackwell, Don Drysdale and Juan Marichal each rate honorable mention.

To manage these all-time All-Stars, we turn to Walter Alston of the National League. "Smokey" won a record seven mid-season classics against only two losses. Casey Stengel of the American League, with four wins in an All-Star record 10 appearances, is runner-up.

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## Lots of action at Acton summer camp

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Rebecca Moore, a Grade 10 student at AHS, enjoys tennis, swimming and reading. Her love for children is reflected in her desire to eventually study law in university and ultimately work in the area of child custody.

Last, but certainly not least, Amanda Bogart is back for her fourth year with the summer rec program. The AHS student works with Acton Brownies and she also assists with special needs children.

A future in child care awaits Amanda.

All in all, a fun bunch of leaders. Experienced, qualified and most of all, enthusiastic.

It certainly looks like another fun summer for kids in Acton.

ALL STAR PLAYERS  
Appearances by position

Catcher	14	Yogi Berra
First Base	10	Steve Garvey
Second Base	13	Nellie Fox
Third Base	18	Brooks Robinson
Shortstop	10	Luis Aparicio
Outfield	22	Willie Mays
Pitcher	8	Jim Bunning
		Don Drysdale
		Juan Marichal
		Tom Seaver

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