



Sports Outlook



Director of Officiating

NHL selects Lewis as head ref

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Longtime Georgetown resident, Bryan Lewis, has been appointed to the position of Director of Officiating for the National Hockey League. The announcement was contained in a joint press release issued by NHL Offices in Toronto, Montreal and New York, Wednesday evening.

At the same time, the NHL announced the appointments of Wally Harris to the position of Assistant Director of Officiating and Will Norris as Coordinator of Development.

The announcement was introduced by Jim Gregory, the League's Vice-President of Hockey

Operations.

Gregory was quoted as saying: "We are pleased to announce the appointments of these three gentlemen who bring with them a combined total of over 50 years experience in the NHL officiating ranks. All three have exhibited dedication and leadership throughout their careers, especially during their recent years in officiating management positions at both the NHL and amateur levels."

Lewis succeeds John "Gus" McCauley, also of Georgetown, who died unexpectedly in June, from complications following surgery.

In an exclusive telephone interview with the Herald, from the NHL's Toronto offices, Lewis had

this to say about his newly acquired position and the man he succeeded.

"I'm excited, it's another challenge and I accept the challenge. I enjoy challenges. I look forward to working with NHL people both on and off the ice. It (the NHL) is one of the finest organizations a person can work for."

"I consider myself very fortunate to have worked both with and for John McCauley. The experience will definitely aid the transition into my new officiating job."

Lewis has been associated with the NHL, in various capacities, for 22 years.

As NHL records show, he began his professional officiating career in 1967, and worked as a referee in the Central, Western and American hockey leagues.

In the 1969-70 season, he worked his first game in the NHL.

During his officiating career, Lewis was selected to referee in four Stanley Cup Final series (1981, 1983, 1984 and 1985). He worked the 1981 All-Star game played in Los Angeles and refereed

Canada Cup games.

He retired from active officiating following the 1986 NHL season having worked 1,031 games.

Lewis joined the NHL supervisory staff for the 1986-87 season as coordinator of development and his responsibilities included the recruitment and development of minor league officials.

The Ontario Hockey Association honored Lewis in 1988-89, for his work in minor hockey.

Midget girls fastball

Legion squad takes two

Georgetown travelled to Milton and came away with a 13-5 victory on Monday.

Carrie Gallant pitched for Georgetown and went the seven innings striking out seven walking one and hitting one batter. Gallant gave up one run in the first two in the second and two in the seventh.

Georgetown's big inning was the second when Lesia Shrubsole led off with a triple. Bridget McCauley brought her in with a single. Jeanette Brandford singled and Michelle Webster drew a walk to load the bases. Carrie Gallant hit a grand slam to stake Georgetown to a 5-3 lead.

Gallant also had a double for the night. Lesia Shrubsole had a super night at the plate going four-for-five with a triple, two doubles and a single. Michelle Webster had a

perfect night at the plate reaching base five times on a single and four walks.

Sue Subject reached base three times on two singles and a double and assisting on four put outs. Georgetown fielders of Jeanette Brandford, Teri Korzack and Cindy Dunn played a strong defensive game.

Georgetown's Streetsville?

Georgetown played at home on July 18 against a strong Streetsville club and came away with a close 9-7 win. Again Gallant started on the mound and struck out seven walking three.

Georgetown got their runs in the first third and fourth inning each scoring three. Sue Subject had the big bat in the first hitting a triple to bring in Brandford and Gallant

who had reached base on walks. Subject was then brought home by Teri Korzack.

In the third inning the big blow came from Lesia Shrubsole who hit a homerun with two on to give Georgetown a 6-1 lead. In the fourth Tracy Weeks reached base on a single. Janelle Lewis reached base on a perfect bunt and Jeanette Brandford followed with a double to bring in Weeks. Gallant came up with a long single to bring in Lewis and Brandford.

Tracy Weeks played a strong game at second with two put outs and two assists.

Georgetown's next home game is July 25 at the Fairgrounds at 8:30.

Firestone Hoosiers on winning roll

The Halton Hills Firestone Hoosiers inched closer to the .500 mark with a 12-8 victory over Burlington, on Sunday. This brought their record to six wins and seven losses in Peel-Halton league play.

The game was more lopsided than the final score would indicate. The Hoosiers scored six runs in the first and three in the second and led by a score of 9-0 after four innings.

In the first, Firestone's offence was really clicking. A walk to Shannon McAfie followed back-to-back singles by Andrea Leeking and Shannon Morris to load the bases. Sherie Peacock then cashed two runs with a ground-rule double down the right-field line. Natalie Cameron followed that with a three-run homerun, also down the line, and it was 5-0. After a single and a walk, leadoff hitter Lisa

Harlow drove in the sixth run with a solid single.

Halton Hills continued their assault in the second. With Leeking and McAfie on base, Peacock drilled a triple to cash two more runs. Later, she scored on an error, to make the score 9-0.

Burlington chipped away, scoring three runs in the fifth and two in the sixth. But in the bottom of the sixth, the Burlington pitcher tired and loaded the bases on walks, which eventually led to three more Hoosier runs. The top of the seventh was played under protest, as it started after curfew. However, Burlington was able to only muster three runs. Final score: Halton Hills 12 - Burlington 8.

Morris recorded the complete seven inning game victory, allowing six earned runs on two hits and eight walks, while striking out 10.

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Batting cage to be unveiled

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The culmination of two years of time and effort will be realized Wednesday evening, when the Georgetown Baseball Association in conjunction with the Kinsmen Club, unveils its long awaited Batting Cage.

The project, funded jointly by the GBA and the local Kinsmen Club, was headed by former GBA executive member, Rich Lorito, with able assistance from Hal Ridley.

The unveiling ceremony is scheduled for 7 p.m., Wednesday evening and will be attended by representatives of the Town of Halton Hills, the GBA and the Kinsmen Club. The batting cage is located adjacent to Diamond "A" at the Fairgrounds.

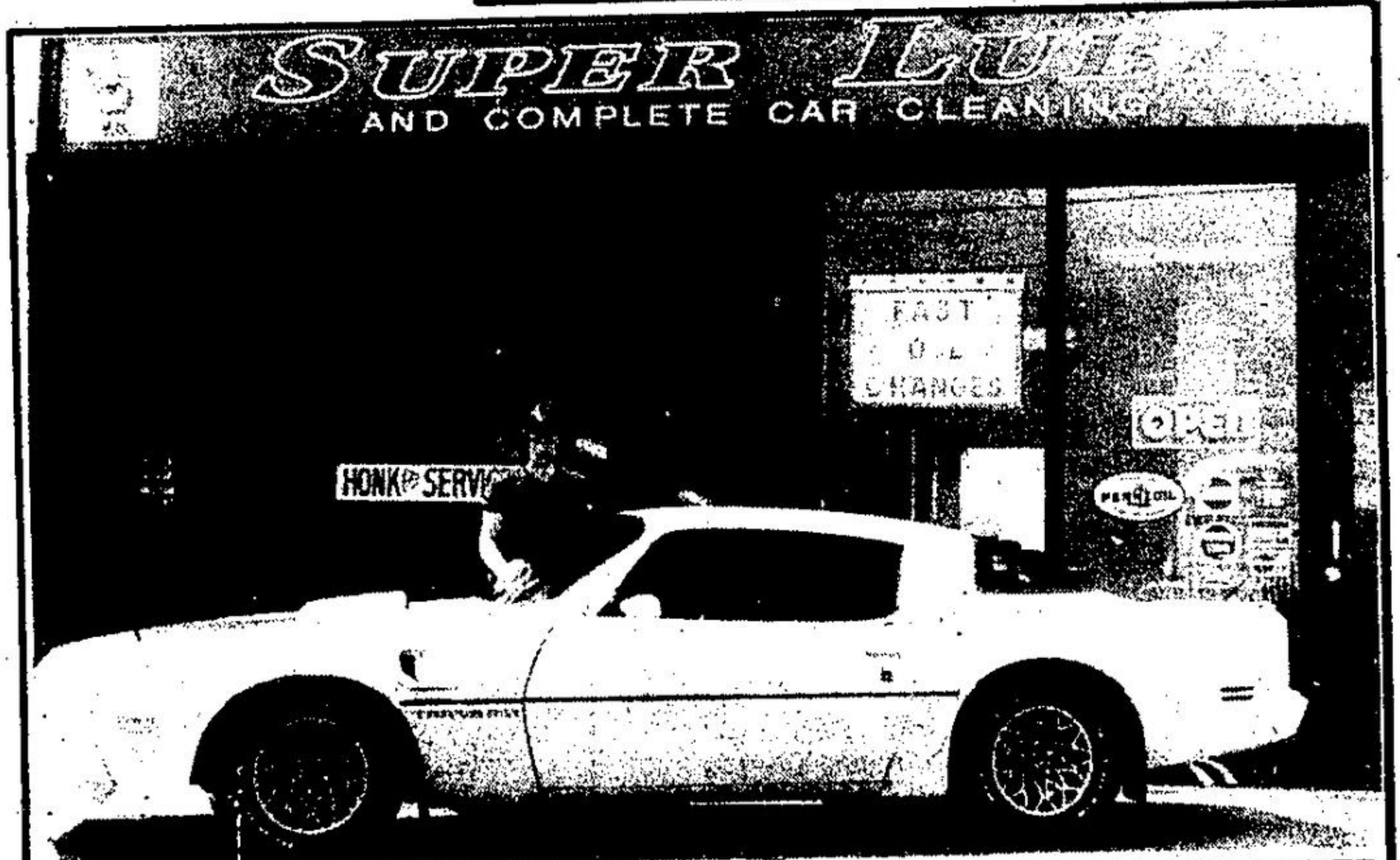
The project cost approximately \$19,000 with the Kinsmen Club bearing the brunt of the monies needed.

The Kinsmen Club donated \$12,000, the GBA came up with \$6,500 and a \$600 donation was gratefully accepted from the Halton Hills service clubs Slo-Pitch League.

The batting cage will be run by Coordinator, Al Densmore, and will be open to the public. As yet, however, a schedule for public use has not been finalized.

The principal owners-users, will be GBA teams and teams in the Kinsmen Girls Softball League. The cage is suitable for use by both hardball and softball teams.

Members of the public wishing more information on usage times, are urged to contact Coordinator, Al Densmore, at 877-0053.



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