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#### 1989 Accuform Junior Golf Tour

## Georgetown golfers steal spotlight

By COLIN GIBSON **Herald Sports Editor** Golfers representing the host club stole the spotlight Friday as

North Halton Golf and Country Club was the scene of the 2nd Event in the 1989 Accuform Junior Golf Tour.

Georgetown's Mark Mininch prepares to play a chip shot from just off the green during tournament play in the 2nd Event of the 1989 Accuform Junior Golf Tour staged at North Halton Golf and Country Club last Friday. Mininch, 17 years old, was part of an eight player contingent representing the host club in the tourney. (Herald photo)

#### Kinsmen batters right on target

By DEE DEE HAYNES Herald Special SENIORS

On July 11, Pictures and Presents came away with a 21-12 victory over ReMax. Leading their teammates to the win were Natalie Goldson, Paulette Friolet, and Toni McClements each slamming in a bagtripper. Game stars were Goldson of P and P and Bridgette McCauley of ReMax.

The Glen Williams team just slipped past Dunlop Insurance with a one run margin in the sixth complete inning. Game stars were Charlene Christie of the Glen and Kelly Puckering who hit an "amazing" triple in for Dunlop.

July 18 saw Dunlop scoop up an easy two points as ReMax was unable to field enough players.

Also on the 18th, the Glen continued their winning streak as they were victorious over P and P, 15-9. At the mound for the Glen were Paula Rain and Lisa Hamilton, and Paulette Friolet and Joy Swain split the duties for P and P. Game stars were Leanne Mossop of P and P and Tammy Davidson of the Glen. INTERMEDIATE

On July 13, Dairy Queen continued their loss-less streak as they beat Delrex Smoke Shop, 16-12. Splitting the pitching duties for Dairy Queen were Katherine Porritt and Wanda Brown while Amanda Tutt kept the fight alive for Deirex. Game stars were Tutt of Delrex and Kim Wiltshire of D.Q.

Elks Lodge ran away with a victory as they beat the Optimists, 23-16. Leading her team to victory was Trisha Humeniski with two homeruns and also helping out was teammate Sheila Stiles. Rallying for Optimists were Kathy Mac-Donald, Cori Akers and Deanna Moore. Game stars were Moore of the Optimists and Humeniski of Elks.

All intermediate games were rained out on Thursday, July 20.

**JUNIORS** On July 13, Standard Products won their game against Young's I.D.A., 32-29. Game stars were Lynn Dales, Jackie Grant, Natalia Barber and Melinda Burke of Standard and Michelle Brooks of Young's.

The junior game was cancelled due to rain on July 20.

Out of a field of 65, playing scratch golf over the par 71 course, four Georgetown golfers laid claim to four of the top six spots, including ties.

The Event winner was Matt Carre, representing Brantford, who carded a one-under-par 70. Eddie Powers and Steve Duplantis of Georgetown each shot 75's to tie with Robert Weir of Mississauga for second place.

Jeremy Greville of Chedoke and Emerson Mahoney of Hidden Lakes matched 76's to take third place.

Craig Pinder of Hidden Lakes was all alone in fourth place with his 77, while fifth place was grabbed by Darren Allan of Hidden Lakes with a 78.

Doug McDermot and Mike Tuthe, of Georgetown, shot 79's to take sixth place along with Steve Mielko of Hidden Lakes and Mark Goulet representing Indian Wells.

Other Georgetown golfers in the field included, Duane Erler (the smallest player competing), Dale McNiven, Mark Mininch and Greg Sinclair.

The Accuform Junior Golf Tour is a unique series, according to Tour Coordinator, Jim Beddome, Golf Professional at Chedoke.

Sponsored by Accuform Golf Limited, of Oakville, the Tour is in its sixth year of operation. Its aim is to groom possible future competitive players. Three graduates of the Tour are presently attending American Universities on golf scholarships.

There is a strict dress and behavior code in effect and disqualification looms for any player not willing to abide by the rules. It goes without saying that proper golf etiquette must be observed at all times.

The Tour is open to young golfers the Hamilton-Wentworth, Halton Regions, under 18 years-ofage before Sept. 1.

A qualifying round was held June 18 at Burlington's Tyandaga Golf Club and 100 players were vying for the 45 available spots. The top 15 players from the previous year's Tour gain exemptions to round out the competitive field of

#### Raiders to rate rookies

The Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders will open the home stand of their 1989-90 Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League 42 game schedule, with a game Sept. 30 at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

According to team General Manager, Bob Hooper, the league schedule won't be finalized until mid-August.

In related Raider news, Hooper reported that the main item on the team agenda at present was the ' staging of the three-night rookie camp scheduled to begin Aug. 28 at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Since the parting of the ways with the then Guelph and now Owen Sound Major Junior "A" Platers, in terms of affiliation, the Raiders are keeping their options open and have not as yet hooked up with another Major Junior "A"

65, including ties, who compete in the series.

The Tour consists of seven events. The first event was held July 7, at Southern Pines Golf and Country Club in Mount Hope.

The Tour moves on to Oakville Golf and Country Club July 28; sets down roots at Burlington Springs Golf and Country Club, Aug. 1; returns locally to Georgetown Golf and Country Club, Aug. 4; stops off at Lowville Heights Golf Club Aug. 8 and winds up at Hamilton-Golf and Country Club Aug. 29.

An Awards Banquet is scheduled for Hamilton Golf and Country Club after the final event and very few players come away emptyhanded.

Points are collected from each event, spiralling down from 65

points for the winner to a single point to the last-place golfer.

The overall point leader after the seven events gets to wear a green jacket - ala the Masters Champion; receives a trophy and has monies set aside at his golf club's Pro Shop.

In addition, each event winner gets a trophy and trophies are awarded to the Rookie of the Year, the player with the best stroke average, the player with the most birdies and the player with the most pars.

The Tour's top 20 winners, including ties, also have monies set aside for the purchase of merchandise at his club's Pro Shop.

Those players eligible are also competing for the following year's exemptions.

### Acton Sabres set for season

By COLIN GIBSON **Herald Sports Editor** 

A league meeting held last Wednesday evening in Alliston, finalized the regular season Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League schedule, according to Acton Sabres General Manager, Robin Inscoe.

Inscoe further reported that the league has adopted a new playoff format that sees the regular season champion getting a first round playoff bye. The second place regular season finisher takes on the seventh place team, number three challenges the sixth place finisher and the fourth place regular season finisher challenges the fifth place squad. All playoff series are best-of-seven affairs.

In second round play, the regular season champion will take on the

winner of the 4 vs 5 series.

In previous years the league offered a round-robin playoff format. Sabres will play a 36-game regular season schedule and open on the road Oct. 6 with a game slated against Alliston Hornets.

Perennial league powerhouse, Orangeville Crushers, invade the friendly confines of Acton Community Centre, Oct. 13 in the Sabres home-opener.

Other teams in the league include Bradford Bulls, Caledon Flyers, Schomberg Cougars and Grand Valley Harvesters.

A recent OHA decision allowing the Sabres to recruit Wellington County players as non-imports has resulted in an open tryout camp being scheduled Aug. 20 at Victoria Road Arena, in Guelph. A second tryout camp for Halton-area Junior "C" hopefuls has been

scheduled for Aug. 31 at Georgetown's Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

The main training camp opens Sept. 1, again at Gordon Alcott Arena and will run intermittently throughout September.

The Sabres have scheduled an exhibition game against two-time, and defending, Georgian Bay Junior "C" Hockey League champion, Staynor, Sept. 15 at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

#### GBA Batting Cage ready for viewing

A reminder to sports buffs that the official opening ceremonies of the Georgetown Baseball Association's "Batting Cage" takes place tonight (Wednesday, July 26) at the Fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

The Batting Cage is located adjacent to Diamond "A" at the Fairgrounds and is a joint GBA-Kinsmen Club project which cost approximately \$19,000.

The unveiling ceremony will be attended by representatives of the

GBA, Kinsmen Club and the Town of Halton Hills. Scheduling for public usage is in the works and more information on times and dates can be obtained by contacting Cage Coordinator, Al Densmore at 877-0053.

#### Rugby renegades ready for Burlington

The North Halton Rugby Club's Second team has a match scheduled for Thursday, 7 p.m. at Neilson Field on Sinclair Avenue, against pack in Niagara Rugby Union

North Halton Rugby Club's First team sports a 4-2 record and rests comfortably in the middle of the Burlington 3rds. league standings.