

Hockey news sprouting from various fields

A quick check out the office window revealed that summer is indeed still with us. However, that doesn't alter the fact that hockey activities are sprouting up all over and will soon be power skating over sports pages in the months ahead.

A press release from the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association informs us, that a fundraising event featuring a nostalgic dance review of '50s and '60s music will be held Sept. 22 at Memorial Arena on Mill Street in Georgetown.

Music will be provided by the Haircuts and the Ponytails - featuring Samantha Pollard - and they are sure to prove a hit with area 'rock and rollers'.

The Haircuts were formed 16 years ago and feature a four-piece backup band.

The Ponytails were added to the show to fill out the nostalgic craze of '50s female groups including the Teddy Bears, the Marvelettes and the Supremes. Samantha Pollard has been likened to a Leslie Gore duplicate.

The Haircuts toss out Elvis songs and songs from the Diamonds, the Coasters, the Marcells and Dion and the Belmonts.

Tickets are selling for \$10 per person and are available at M and M Pro Sports, J.V. Clothing, Time Out Roadhouse and Up, Up and Away. Tickets can also be obtained by contacting any member of the GMHA executive.

Proceeds from the fundraiser will be used to purchase equipment for GMHA house league and rep teams.

The dance will run from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and promises to be a fun-filled evening.

I received a letter from Dave Springett, of Winnipeg, Manitoba and he is offering non-contact adult hockey players the 'chance of a lifetime'.

Springett is manager of Team Western and is looking for adult players to participate in a recreational tour of Europe this season.

Springett organizes tours for players, regardless of ability, and is looking for area players to sign up for this year's trip. Springett notes, "All the players have a great hockey experience, get to visit different countries and compete against Europeans, which few players get the chance to do."

Each player is responsible for his own travel expenses while the club provides uniforms, jackets, duffle bags and makes all the necessary arrangements.

Springett reports that players from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec have participated in the past.

The entire team is filled on a first-come, first-serve basis and will play five non-contact exhibition games during the 11-day trip.

More information on the team can be obtained by phoning Springett at (204) 632-1521 or writing him at 30 Avery Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2R 0Y4.

The hockey school for players aged 7 through 13 is running during the day all week at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena and games are scheduled Friday in Novice, Peeewe and Atom age groups.

Georgetown's Sunny Acre Midgets hockey team manager Wayne Pries, advises that the team will be holding tryouts for area hopefuls, Sept. 9, 5:30 p.m. at Georgetown's Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders, of the Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League, opened their three-day rookie tryout camp Monday evening at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena and according to team Vice President of hockey operations, Jack Handy, approximately 70 skaters, including 10 goaltenders, are attending the gruelling affair.

Raiders open their 1989-90 Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League season, Sept. 26, with an away game in Streetsville. The season home-opener is set for Sept. 30 against Oakville, at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Before regular-season play begins, however, the Georgetown shinny artists will be tested in more ways than one.

Raiders main training camp is scheduled to open Sept. 5, at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena and it is expected that 40-45 Junior "B" hopefuls will be attending the session.

Raiders first exhibition game is slated for Sept. 9, at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, against Oakville.

On Sept. 13, the squad visits Oakville; treks to Milton, Sept. 15; is home to Milton, Sept. 16 and winds up exhibition play with a home game against Henry Carr, Sept. 22.

Acton Tait Realty Sabres, of the Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League, also face a hectic hockey time ahead.

Thursday (Aug. 31) the club will be staging a rookie tryout camp for Halton/Peel eligibles, 7 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.



"As I See It"

Colin Gibson
Sports Editor

Those players with promise will join Wellington County hopefuls and a batch of returnees from last year's team when the Sabres main training camp opens this Friday, 8 p.m., again at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Sabres training camp continues at Gordon Alcott, Sept. 3, at noon; Sept. 6, at 9:30 p.m., with an interquad game scheduled for 8 p.m., Sept. 8.

Sept. 15, 8 p.m., at Gordon Alcott, the Sabres host Staynor in an exhibition game.

Another exhibition game will be played against Staynor, Sept. 16, in Collingwood.

On Sept. 23, 8 p.m., at Gordon Alcott, the Acton crew has an exhibition game scheduled against New Hamburg then returns the favor Sept. 29 with an exhibition game in New Hamburg.

Mosquito boys results

MOSQUITO BOYS
Beaver Lumberjacks 2
Consumers Crusaders 2

Dominion Knitting Blue Blazers 3
Goals: Gary McLean, Paul Sandifer 2, Cason Bulkema, Daniel Walraven, Doug Dutchburn 3.

Noteworthy players: Aaron Dunlop, Video Ranch Blackfiles 2
Goals: Ryan Gougeon, Tyler Patriquin.
Noteworthy players: Jeff Pringle, Chris Earl, Joe Nincevic.

Steak Express Flames 3
Goals: Martin Johnston 3.
Noteworthy players: Malco Raguz, Nick Bertrand.

Beaver Lumberjacks 0
Noteworthy players: The whole team.

Dominion Knitting Blue Blazers 1
Goal: Paul Sandifer.
Noteworthy players: Jamie Monteath, Cason Bulkema.

Consumers Crusaders 3
Goals: Mike Olsen 5, Gary McNeily, Dave Pearson, Simon Broughton 2.
Noteworthy players: Robert Topping, John Blik, Richard Malboeuf, Ken Armstrong.

Aqua Ducks registration

The Acton Aqua Ducks Swim Team registration begins Sept. 11-15 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Acton Indoor Pool. For more information contact Gerry Ockenden at 853-3721.

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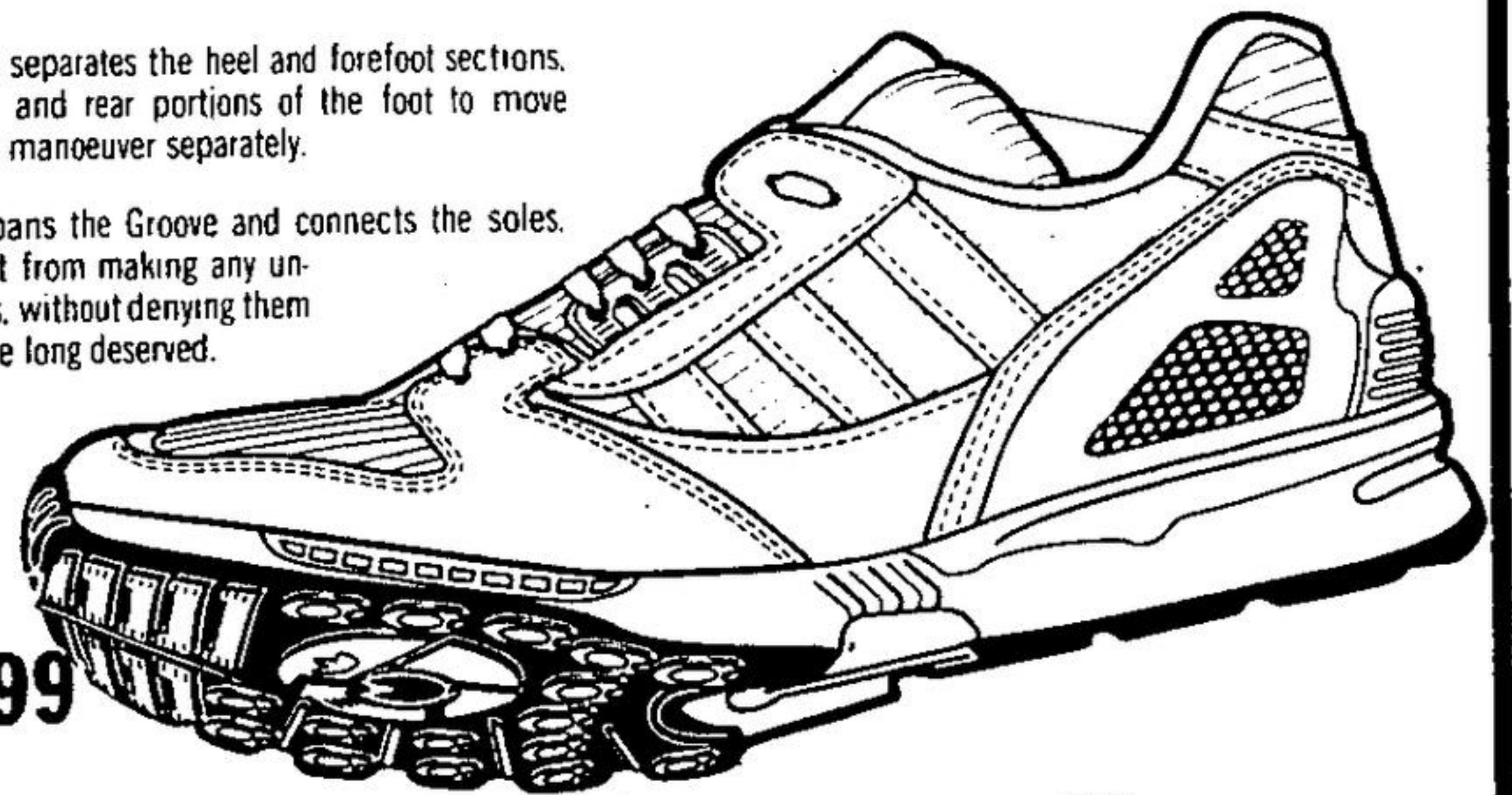
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