

# Sports Outlook

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## Record setter

MEL BARTON, of Delrex Blvd., Georgetown, set a new Canadian Masters weightlifting record at the Canadian Masters weightlifting championships held in Peterborough. Barton, 50 years old, competing in

the 50-55 age classification, lifted 97½ kilos in the lightweight clean and jerk competition to set the new standard. Barton surpassed the old mark by 2½ kilos. (Herald photo)

## Leisure Lines

# Municipal awards on horizon

**MUNICIPAL AWARDS EVENING**  
Applications are now available for the Municipal Awards Evening which will be held Feb. 28, 1990. If you know of someone who has brought honor to our community through their achievement in sport or culture in 1989, be sure to nominate them before Jan. 12 for recognition.

Application forms may be picked up at the Recreation and Parks Department Office on Halton Hills Drive or at the Acton Indoor Pool. Please see below for details.

For more information, call 873-2600, ext. 276.

### GENERAL CRITERIA FOR ALL NOMINATIONS:

1. The recipient(s)' achievement should be an activity unrelated to his/her livelihood.
2. Individuals and groups who have previously received this award should have improved upon their level of excellence to become eligible in ensuing years.
3. All nominations will be reviewed by the Selection Committee for final approval. Award recipients will be notified by Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1990.

Municipal Awards Evening will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1990.

### SPECIAL CRITERIA FOR ALL NOMINATIONS:

1. An individual's or group's achievement in cultural, creative or performing arts. Criteria - individuals or groups who have achieved regional, provincial or national acclaim or awards for their endeavors or achievements in the cultural, creative or performing arts.
2. An individual's or group's award for outstanding community service in recreation, culture and/or social services. Criteria - individuals or groups who have volunteered their time on a continuous basis and provided an outstanding contribution to the field of recreation, culture and/or social services in the Town of Halton Hills, as determined by the Selection Committee. Award recipient must be a resident of Halton Hills. One award will be presented

each year for this category.

3. An individual's achievement in sports/academics. Criteria - individuals who have achieved recognition in provincial, national or international championships, as recognized by the governing body, or awards for his/her achievements in the sports and/or academic field. When the competition does not surpass the regional level, first place champion(s) may be recognized. Individuals must be residents of the Town of Halton Hills at the time of their award or achievements.
4. A group's achievement in sports/academics. Criteria - groups or teams who have achieved recognition in provincial, national or international championships, as recognized by the governing body, or awards for their achievements in the sports and/or academic field. Groups or teams must be representing Halton Hills at the time of their award or achievements, however, individual team members need not reside in Halton Hills. Individuals participating on an out of town team will be recognized only in the event the calibre of sport/academic competition is not offered locally. When the competition does not surpass the regional level, first place regional champion(s) may be recognized.

## Teens in Action

# Programs galore

Registration for the Teens in Action nine-week session will take place at the YMCA building, Mill Street, Acton, Mon.-Fri., 1-4:30 p.m. and at the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department, Georgetown, Mon. to Fri., 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. or Acton YMCA, Fri. 9 to 5 p.m. or Acton Indoor Pool, Mon. to Thur., 6 to 9 p.m.

The fee for the entire session is only \$10 with an extra cost for the events marked with an \*. Most of our activities are at Robert Little School and the YMCA building and on Tuesdays, but special events may be on other nights, depending upon availability and in any Halton Hills facility - advance notice will be provided. A drop in fee of \$2 is also offered for our sports nights only.

### EVENTS PLANNED (All dates are tentative and subject to change)

**OPENING EVENT** - Fun sports event - Jan. 9, 7 to 9 p.m. at Robert Little Public School.

**MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT** - Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7 to 9 p.m. A thrilling event open to registered members only at Acton YMCA, Mill Street.

**SPORTSNIGHT** - Tuesdays, Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 20, 7 to 9 p.m. Come along with your friends for a friendly game of sports in the gym or set up the chess board, picture game, etc. at Robert Little Public School.

**VALENTINES BEACH PARTY** - Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7 to 9 p.m. We will turn the heat up - you put on your best beach wear, bring your tapes and look out sun, here we come! Location - Acton YMCA.

**WINTER SPORTS EVENT** - Tuesday, Feb. 27, 7 to 9 p.m. We may go skating, cross country skiing or sledding, depending on weather condition. Location - Meet at Acton YMCA.

**THE LAST GREAT SOCKHOP** - Tuesday, March 6, 7 to 9 p.m. Dig out your mums 'Poodle skirt' and your dads string tie - we will supply the music. Location - Acton YMCA.

Signed parental permission forms required for all trips. Last, but not least - parents, we welcome you to come and be a part of our program.

Sponsored by The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department, The North Halton YMCA and the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation.

# Raiders drop tourney opener

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Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders string of bad luck in the Pepsi International Junior Classic continued in their initial outing last Wednesday as Vaughan defeated the Georgetown squad 7-1 in a game played at 11:30 a.m.

Last year in the prestigious Junior "B" hockey showcase, Raiders failed to win a game.

Raiders were scheduled to meet Streetsville Derbys Thursday and Kingston Voyageurs Friday - at press time, the scores were not available.

Tournament schedulers didn't do the Raiders any favors when game times were announced.

Raiders Thursday game against Streetsville was slated for a 9:30 a.m. start and Friday's clash with Kingston was set to begin at 7:30 a.m.

Sixteen teams, in four divisions, are entered in the tournament, with only division winners advancing to semi-final play today (Saturday).

The tournament's championship game is set to go at 12 noon Sunday at Weston Lions Arena. Up for grabs is the Father David Bauer Memorial Cup.

There is more at stake, however, than just winning the tournament championship.

For individual players, scouts from the NHL, OHL, U.S. colleges, Canadian universities and Canadian community colleges will be on hand to view the talent on the ice and an impressive showing could guarantee a player a hockey future.

Similarly, team organizations will be looked at by promising players below the junior level who might be juggling options in terms of their own hockey future.

At the same time, OHL teams will be looking for possible affiliation deals.

Ironically, one of the tournament's touted attractions will likely only make a token appearance.

Eric Lindros, who plays for tournament entry Detroit Compuware, was reported to be back home doing much-needed school work and not scheduled to see game action until at least Friday.

Lindros, an almost certain number one National Hockey League draft pick, led St. Michael's Buzzers to the Ontario Junior "B" championship last year.

A draft pick of the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds of the OHL, Lindros refused to report and took his talents to the Junior "B" Compuware team across the border.

It was somewhat ironic that the

Raiders faced Vaughan in their first tournament game.

Chicago Young Americans were scheduled to be in the tournament, but pulled out at the last minute.

Vaughan replaced the U.S. team and instead of an unknown quantity, Raiders met an old rival.

Last year, Vaughan competed in the Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League.

For the 1989-90 Junior "B" campaign, Vaughan defected to the junior division of the Metropolitan Toronto Hockey League and sits in fourth place in the league's Fulton Division.

Milton Merchants were impressive in their first tournament game, skating to a 3-3 tie with Detroit Junior Red Wings.

Kingston Voyageurs upended Streetsville Derbys 7-5 while Newmarket, in second place in the Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League's East Division, were edged 1-0 by highly-regarded Detroit Compuware.

Raiders swing back into league action this Friday with a game in Burlington.

This coming Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, Raiders host Milton Merchants.

# Sabres tested

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Acton Tait Realty Sabres entered weekend play in the Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League with several goals within reach.

Sabres currently boast a four-game winning streak and were scheduled to host Bradford, Friday evening at Acton Community Centre. At press time the score was not available.

Tomorrow (Sunday) Sabres play host to league-leading Orangeville Crushers in a 1:30 p.m. scheduled game at Acton Community Centre.

Leading into weekend action, the Acton team's won-lost record stood at 8-9, so the .500 figure (the break-even mark) was within reach.

Quite a turnaround from last season's team record when the Sabres ended regular season play with a 6-29-1 record.

Should the Sabres topple Bradford, that would give Acton the season series edge, which could prove extremely important in deciding final regular season standings in light of playoff opponents and home-ice advantage.

# Bennett invited to national camp

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Georgetown's Adam Bennett is one of 13 defence hopefuls to be issued an invitation to attend the national junior hockey team training camp beginning in Ottawa, Dec. 12.

The world junior hockey championship, hosted by Finland, gets under way Dec. 26. Canada is scheduled to meet the United States in its first tournament game.

Bennett, a 6-foot-four-inch defensive standout for the Sudbury Wolves of the Ontario Hockey League, was the only Sudbury player invited to the national tryout camp.

A 1989 first round draft choice of the NHL's Chicago Blackhawks, Bennett has played a big part in his team's success this season.

Sudbury is presently in third place in the Emms Division of the OHL, behind London and Kitchener, but only two points out of first place.

At press time, Bennett could not be reached for comment on his invitation to attend the national team training camp as the Sudbury Wolves are presently on a road trip.