



Sports Outlook

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Veterans anchor Falcons line up this season

The season has started with a lot of new faces trying out. Some old players returning and former juniors making up a squad of twenty-one players. Three well-known players returning to Georgetown are Howie Oram, Terry Dixon and Ben Beckett, all quality players and should be a big help to the younger players.

Due to a lack of response from a major sponsor, (Stu Baines wrote 30 to 40 letters for sponsorship and received nothing) we went to see an old soccer lover who said he would try and raise some money for us, and he did exactly that to the tune of \$1,100. This helped us by only having to charge the guys only \$30. (The price of their registration form).

The Falcons would like to publicly thank these people: Angelo Cianfarani of T.R.A. Enterprises; Mario Rosset of Georgetown Custom Homes; Pio Liviero of Plus Welding; Bob Souliere, Ed. Ortila and Aurelio Garcia.

The season opened May 25 at Alcott field at 7:00 p.m. Falcons played Mississauga.

Due to registration problems the Falcons were unable to dress Howie Oram and Terry Dixon. Despite this they had a fairly experienced team on the field captained by Tim Davies, another returning player of quality. Without having had any pre-season games prior to this, the Falcons looked a bit unorganized at first, against a young and quick Mississauga team, though lacking in skill, made up for it with desire and speed. The first half was uneventful really and was obviously the first game for both teams.

In the second half the Falcons

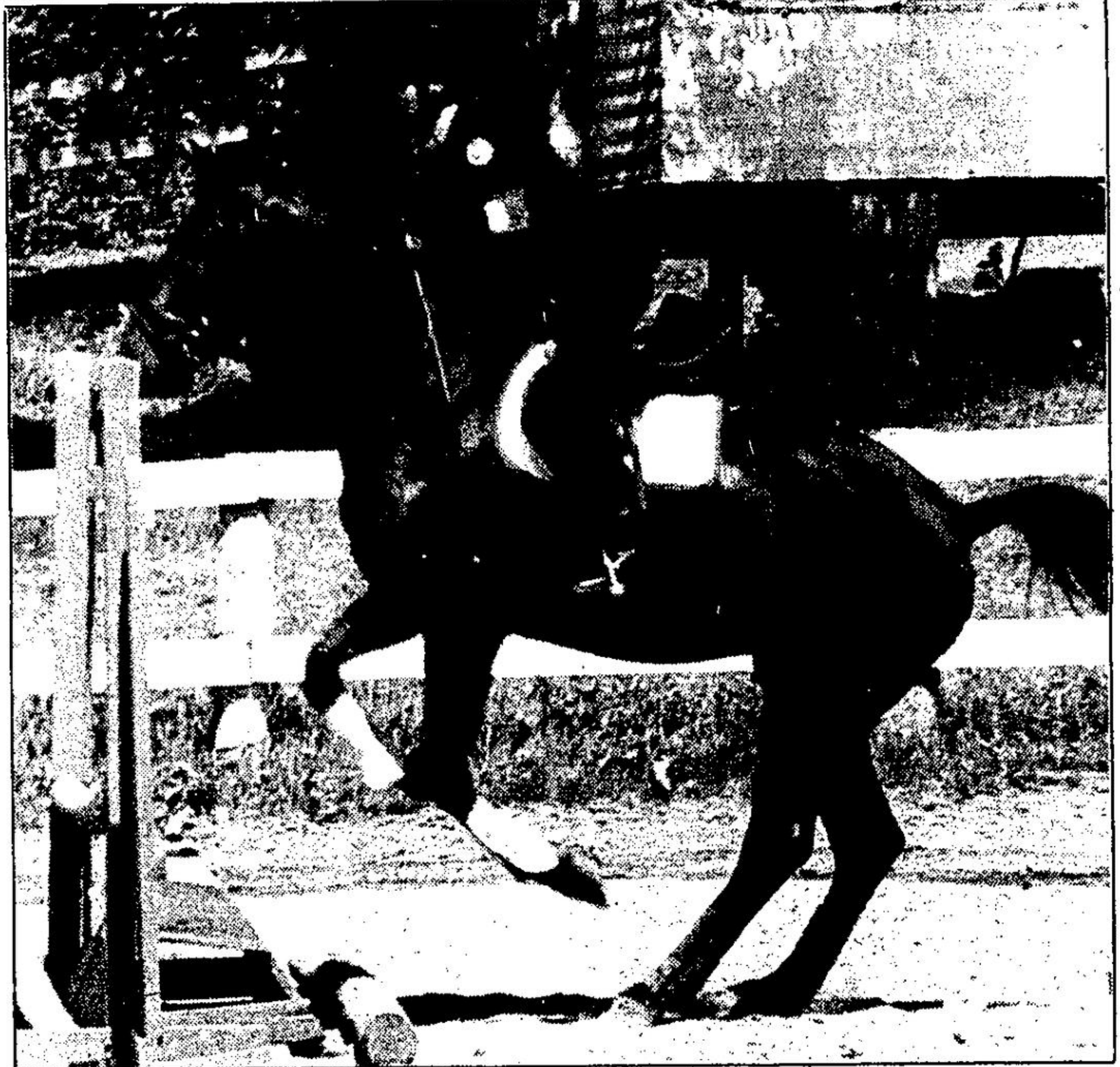
settled down and played some good soccer but lacked the finishing touch. The signs were there though that the club can play some good soccer, and will develop into a good team. Mississauga did not net the ball but it was called off-side. Coach George Baines was pleased with the play of the new players Dave Scida and Simon Golding, two young players with speed. All in all not a bad show but we have to shoot more often. The game ended in a 0-0 draw. A fair result overall and with a bit of luck could have been two points. There's lots of work to do in practise.

Sunday, May 27th -

Falcons vs. Norval Croatia

Terry Dixon's registration finally came through and was able to play, plus two players from last season. Norval have a reputation of rough and aggressive play and not always within the rules, so discipline was the name of the game. The Falcons did exactly that and played well in all departments, scoring a goal in both halves. The first came from good work by Stu Baines taking the ball off two Norval players and tried a curling shot with the outside of the foot and came back off the crossbar, shot from an acute angle it came back into the goal area and was driven home by Derek Oram, who has played two good games at midfield.

The second goal was scored from a penalty shot, shot by Terry Dixon, who had been pulled down. A good solid win, a total team effort and bears good for the upcoming season. Norval were a tired team at the end and thoroughly beaten. The final score was Falcons 2, Norval 0.



Over the top

Myrddin Stables in Halton Hills held a horse trial event this past weekend and Cindy Atrens and her horse are about to take off over a jump in the stadium event. Cross-country and dressage were the other two events. The event winners during the horse trials are: Mike St. Denis on Shaalva in the over-all division for out of barn riders pre-training division, and Ann Broughton on Exclusive in the home barn riders

category. In the training division winners are Douglas Smith on Dutch Treat and Chris Birkland on Bold Intentions in the overall out of barn and home barn divisions respectively. In the pre-starter category, Liz Lermite rode Alaskan Spurt to victory in the overall division for out of barn riders and Laura Furness on Just for Kicks claimed the same title for home riders. (Herald photo)

Raiders busy organizing now that Walsh named GM

By COLIN GIBSON
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The naming of Joe Walsh as the new general manager of the Georgetown Junior "B" Chrysler Raiders - replacing incumbent Bob Hooper, who served four years in the position - has initiated a swarm of activity in the Raider's hive.

Newly acclaimed club president Finn Poustrup - who took over the top spot following the abdication of Dave Kentner - has already got the workers searching for new sources of hockey nectar.

Poustrup announced that the Raiders will be holding an 'Open' tryout camp June 9 and 10 at the Meadowvale 4 rinks complex.

The tryout camp will be open to prospective Junior "B" hopefuls born in 1974 or later.

The Raiders are obviously looking to attract midget and juvenile-aged players.

Players who wish to tryout with the Raiders and who played for minor, major midget, juvenile or Junior "C" last year are requested to bring ten letters of permission from their respective organizations prior to stepping on the ice for the Junior "B" Raider tryout camp.

In line with this, the Raiders have scheduled a tryout pre-registration session for this coming Monday, from 7-9 p.m. at Georgetown's Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

The Raiders have set a \$10 fee for players wishing to try out, payable at the pre-registration session. New team general manager, Joe Walsh, will be on hand to greet prospective

Raider players at the tryout pre-registration session.

According to sources within the Raider organization, the tryout camp



Joe Walsh

will be handled by a team of coaches, including last season's Raider head coach, Peter Sturgeon, Ken Steen, head mentor of the Acton Sabres Junior "C" hockey team and Charlie Hanman, head coach last season with Georgetown's Sunny Acre Farms "AA" major midget hockey squad.

The suggested coaching conglomerate for the Raiders tryout camp poses interesting questions in terms of who will be the head man

behind the Raider bench for the 1990-91 Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League season.

Walsh, who spent two years as the general manager of the league's Burlington Cougars - before being relieved of his duties prior to taking on the Georgetown job - is playing things close to the vest concerning who will take over the head coaching reins of the Raiders for the upcoming Junior "B" hockey season.

"There are upwards of six candidates," said Walsh, in a telephone interview concerning the Raiders head coach position, "and naturally, last year's coach, Peter Sturgeon is in the picture. However, to be fair to all concerned, other names being considered won't be released."

"We (the Raiders) are hoping to name the head coach as soon as possible and we hope to have him in place when the Meadowvale tryout camp rolls around."

Walsh and Poustrup are expecting that a number of last year's Raider team members will take part in the tryout camp, but obviously are looking to find the hockey diamond hidden beneath the shiny coal of tryout prospects.

The Raider tryouts scheduled for the Meadowvale 4 Rink complex will take place from 11:45 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. June 9 and from 2:45 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. June 10.

No mention was made of Gary Ford or Jay Anderson, listed as assistant coach for last season's Raiders.

Further information on the Raider tryout and pre-registration requirements can be obtained by contacting Finn Poustrup, at 873-2855.

Parity reached in flag football league

By LEANNE FOURNIER

This past weekend true parity in the league was displayed as no team remains undefeated. Ferg's Flicks thumped a weak JV squad 35-1. Mobile Sound Systems dealt a heavy blow to Burns Transport with a 13-0 score and the George and Dragon beat West Insurance 20-6.

The first contest of the day turned out to be one-sided as Ferg's offence and defence had little trouble holding JV to one point. Linda Ferguson posted the Jets only point. Marg Walinga had another superb day for Ferg's Flicks with two touchdowns and one interception. Paula Lockwood, Nancy Hamilton and Lisa Stahan each scored TD's to inflate the score. Monica Mastalerz had a nearly perfect day with three converts while Carey Brabant picked up a two-point convert to round out the scoring.

Mobile Sound System proved on Sunday that they will be contenders for the title in September.

Mobile's defence picked off Burn's passes with great accuracy. Lisa Allen and Sandy

Brownridge pulled in their share of green passes. With the potency of a San Francisco 49er's offence, Lisa Allen (QB) picked apart a strong Burn's defence. Lynn Dittfach and an unidentified No. 24 gave Mobile 12 points while Rosemary Gale chipped in the single. Mobile Sound System performed the unbelievable feat of silencing the Bullfrogs.

In the last game of the day, the score was not indicative of the play. The George and Dragon struck first with a touchdown strike to Kathleen Lenvey. Kathy Waters picked up a two-point convert. Donna Waters pulled in another TD pass for the Dragons. Roseann Harrison of West Insurance looked like a one-woman wrecking machine as she pulled in an interception and later scrambled 40 yards for the touchdown. West Insurance teetered on the Dragon's goal line but could not break past the barrier. Donna Waters added another six points for the George and Dragon to cap off an otherwise close scoring contest.

Thursday night tennis at Alcott

Thursday nights at the Gordon Alcott Tennis Club are open to Junior members (male and female) of all ages from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a clinic and general workout under Mr. John Dallison.

Contact Mrs. D. Koster at 873-2095 for acquiring a membership which is \$15.

On July 21 (22nd if needed) G.A.J.C. will host an Open Junior Tennis Tournament.

A \$4.00 registration fee will be charged to non-members. Included will be competitions in singles, doubles and mixed play for both boys and girls from under 12 to under 18.