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Georgetown track athlete closes on jump record

Georgetown resident Jim Tayler, founder of the Georgetown Athletic Club, came within four centimetres of tying the legal Canadian long jump record at York University last Saturday.

Competing in the Ontario

Relays and Multiple Events Championship in Toronto, Tayler's jump was a distance of 8.18 metres. He had recorded the jump at 8.28, but it was wind assisted and not eligible as a record distance. The top allowable wind speed is two metres per second, while Saturday's speed was 3.4 metres per second.

The top placing in the Open Men's Long Jump edged Tayler closer to being chosen as one of the member's of Canada's Olympic track and field team, but told the Herald he has decided not to compete further this year in order to work out his marital problems. However, he said he will continue to coach the athletes in the Georgetown Athletic Club.

Four of those competitors also did well at York University, with Dave Sands placing third in the midget boys 100 metre hurdles with a time of 16.8 seconds. Bill McDonald placed eighth in the men's 100 metre, with teammate Kevin Dyer finishing 11th. Lisa Carter took 10th spot in women's triple jump.

Outdoor pool opens Monday

A great way to beat the heat is to visit Dick Licata Outdoor Pool which opens Monday at 2:00 p.m. for the public. Family swim is from 4:00-5:30 p.m., with the public again from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and adult from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

The outdoor pool is open to the public every day from 2:00-4:00 p.m., with other hours varying through the week (call 873-2600 for more information). This Sunday, the Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools are celebrating Canada's birthday by serving cake from 2:00-4:00 p.m.



Human conveyor belt

Summer leaders for the Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department run through an exercise designed to show the importance of teamwork during staff training at the Blue Springs Scout

Reserve on Tuesday. The leaders will be passing on some of the activities and games they learned on to the children who will be attending the department's programs this summer. (Herald photo)

Terra Cotta hockey player joins special Wayne Gretzky training camp

By ROB SAVAGE
Toronto Bureau

Thomson News Service

TORONTO - Cameron Hunter couldn't complain about the quality of coaching he received at a recent hockey camp.

That's because the camp was the Coca-Cola Classic/Wayne Gretzky Hockey Camp, where instructors included Gretzky himself.

"It's great," the 12-year-old from Terra Cotta said in an interview during a break. "Being with all the superstars."

Along with Gretzky, instructors included Brett Hull, Denis

Savard and Soviet superstar Valeri Kamensky.

Hunter was among 50 young people from Canada and the U.S. - along with one young person from the Soviet Union - who took part in the camp June 10-11 in Richmond Hill.

Hunter was a bit nervous at the camp, but wasn't worried about making mistakes on the ice.

"I'll just have fun," he said. He was hoping to improve his backward skating skills, in particular. It's an area that needs work, he said.

"I can do it. (But) it's not the

greatest."

This was the second year of the hockey camp. Players were selected from random draws held earlier this year.

The event included opening ceremonies that allowed each player to briefly skate in a spotlight before the NHL stars were introduced.

Gretzky told reporters that he hoped participating young people would benefit from the sessions.

"The biggest thing is the excitement for the kids," Gretzky said. "That's what we're here for."

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GLPL results

GEORGETOWN LADIES POWDERPUFF LEAGUE STANDINGS (As of June 21st)

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Peelers	8	6	2	0	12
La Bats Blue	9	6	3	0	12
Infield Flies	8	5	1	2	12
Tony's Tarts	9	6	3	0	12
Bishop's Queens	9	6	3	0	12
Travelling Blueberries	8	5	3	0	10
Thunder Buns	8	4	4	0	8
Black Widows	9	3	5	1	7
The Outlaws	8	3	4	1	7
Green Monsters	9	2	7	0	4
She Devils	9	2	7	0	4
Champagne on Ice	8	1	7	0	2

JUNE 23RD RESULTS

Elks 10, Lions 5
Royals 13, Randon 12
Kendale 12, Optimist 7
Nfld. 17, Living Lighting 13

JUNE 24TH RESULTS

Kendale 18, Living Lighting 8

Studio art camp

Come on Acton. Studio Art is for you. Two weeks of special arts and crafts with guest speakers, games and songs. \$68.00 for August 6-16 for children ages 7-13 at Acton High School. Register at Acton Indoor Pool today, or call 873-2700, ext. 270 for more information.



Bantam girls soccer

On May 29, Georgetown I Girls Under 18 Bantam soccer team kept position throughout the game beating Acton 6-1.

Noteworthy players are Angela Fitzsimmons, Yvonne Moore, Stef O'Brien, and Heather Donker. Goal scorers were Tanya McMaster, Sarah Packer, Ruth Burrows (2), Taysha Brankiewicz and Teresa Smith. There is much to be desired at the Acton field (very terrible condition).

On June 12, a good first half was played by Georgetown I, but tiredness took it's toll as Georgetown fell 3-1 to Milton.

Excellent goaltending by Angela Fitzsimmons and defense by Steph O'Brien, Sarah Harley, Joanne Maloney. Ever diligent efforts by Yvonne Moore and Erin Gogan. Georgetown goal scorer was Ruth Burrows.

Golf clinics

Attention young, aspiring golfers! Pepsi, Score Magazine and CFRB radio are sponsoring \$1 junior golf clinics at Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton, starting June 29.

Children aged 9-17, ranging from novice to experienced golfers, can receive instruction from Canadian Professional Golfers Association players to help improve on the fundamentals of the game as well as its etiquette. The one-hour clinics are held on Saturday afternoons, with a limit of 30 per class. For more information, call Blue Springs at 853-0904.

HHSPL standings

HALTON HILLS SLOW PITCH LEAGUE (standings as of June 24)

DIVISION "A"					
Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Kinsmen	5	5	0	0	10
Elks Club	7	5	2	0	10
Nfld. Club	6	4	2	0	8
Firemen	8	2	4	0	4
Lions Club	6	0	5	1	1
Living Lighting	7	0	6	1	1

DIVISION B					
Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Kendale	7	5	2	0	10
Royal Pizza	8	4	1	1	9
Park Lincoln	8	3	1	2	8
Random Car Club	8	2	3	1	5
Optimist Club	6	2	3	1	5
Capital Ford	6	1	4	1	3



Cameron Hunter, 11, from Terra Cotta was one of the lucky youngsters to take part in the Cola-Cola Classic/Wayne Gretzky Hockey Camp on June 10-11 in Richmond Hill. Pictured with Hunter, from

left to right, are Denis Savard, Wayne Gretzky, Wayne's father Walter, Soviet player Valeri Kamensky and the NHL's top scorer and Most Valuable Player, Brett Hull. (Photo submitted)