

Focus on Fitness

by Laurie Burns Exercise Physiologist

Did you know ...?

1. Do you want your children to be fit?

I would hope that most of you will answer "yes." If you want your children to exercise, you should exercise with them. The primary influence on a child's fitness level is how much the parents exercise themselves and how much time is spent encouraging your child to be active.

2. Did you know that Vitamin C may help fight heart disease?

New studies show that Vitamin C can prevent LDL (low density lipoprotein which is considered "bad" cholesterol) from combining with oxygen. When LDL combines with oxygen, a process occurs that may lead to blocked arteries.

3. Stop smoking and smell the flowers

A study revealed that persons who quit smoking have the ability to smell better soon after smoking cessation.

4. Improve your brain power, eat well

In a study of patients aged 60 and older, those getting the RDA (required daily amounts) of riboflavin (found in dairy and grain products) had better memories. Those getting the RDA of carotene (found in green leafy vegetables and orange fruits and vegetables) were better at cognitive ability. Those getting plenty of iron (found in lean red meats) had extremely healthy brain activity levels.

5. You are better to exercise, if you want to keep the weight off In a study, men who had spent a year losing weight were divided into two groups. One group tried to maintain their weight loss by eating less. The men in this group gained an average of seven pounds. The other group tried to maintain their loss by exercising more. This group gained less than two pounds.

6. Another reason to stop smoking

Research suggests that people who stop smoking then start again for the purpose of losing weight may do themselves more harm than good. Tests have shown that these people primarily lose muscle mass, not body fat.

Alcott tennis

Boys finish season in second place

The Gordon Alcott Tennis teams did not fare well in matches this week, though the Junior Boys finished second as the Juniors have finished their matches for the season.

The G.A.T.C. Jr. tournament will be held Aug. 16-17-18. Registration sheets up in the club house for Singles, Doubles and-Mixed. Registration will determine the draw in the three events for girls and boys:

The "B" Mixed played Regency. Mike Mitchell and Dean Jackson won 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Rory' Kennedy and Dave Harris lost 2-6. 1-6. Rene March and Bernie Kent 6-3, 6-7 and third set to be played at a later date. Stacey Hurley and Ken Kavanagh won 6-2, 2-6, 6-0. Pauline Kent and Kevin Neill won 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Ouida Graville and Deb Koster lost 7-5, 4-6, 6-7.

The "C" Mixed played James Gardens. Al Robitaille and Andy Humenny won 6-2, 7-6. Gary Lewis and Bill Kent lost in three sets 7-5, 1-6, 4-6. John Dallison and Gord Buchan lost in three sets 1-6, 7-5, 5-7. Ed and Joanne Van Den Hoek lost in two sets 1-6. 3-6. Murray and Audrey Jans lost in three sets 4-6, 6-4, 3-6. Deb Koster and Sandy Lewis lost 3-6,

The Ladies "A" played York Old Mill. Stacey Hurley and Barg Rieger won in three sets 4-6, 6-0, 6-3. Eileen Saville and Joanne Van Den Hoek lost 1-6, 1-6. Ouida Graville and Karin Wilson lost

3-6, 2-6. Deb Koster and Audrey Jans lost in three sets 3-6, 6-4, 3-6. The Ladies "C" played Sheridan. Marg Macenko and Agnes Lawrence lost in three sets 1-6, 6-3, 3-6. Trudy Roy and Fran-



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cine Dembie lost 2-6, 1-6. Maureen Burgoyne and Sandy Morrow in three sets lost 1-6, 6-4, 3-6. Margot Prior and Norma Maynard won in three sets 6-3. 3-6, 6-1.

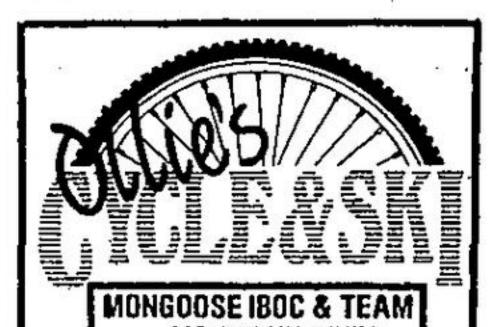


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SATURDAY

Swimming

SUNDAY

Baseball

Kinsmen Club vs. Lions Club, Optimist Club vs.

Random Car Club. 10:30 a.m. - Living Lighting vs.

Elks Club, Capital Ford vs. Royal Pizza. 12:00 noon

- Newfoundland Club vs. Firemen Club, Park Lin-

Football

a.m. - Plus Welding vs. Moldmasters. 10:00 a.m. -

Meznic Electric vs. M and M. 11:15 a.m. - Glen vs.

Dawgs. 12:30 p.m. - Oldtimers vs. Longhorns. All

Football

a.m. - Burns vs. Mobile Sound. 10:00 a.m. -

Michael's Restaurant vs. J.V. 11:15 a.m. - CIBC vs.

O'Tooles, 12:30 p.m. - Arnies vs. West Insurance, All

MONDAY

Baseball

Baseball

Softball

vs. Black Widows, Thunder Buns vs. Travelling

Blueberries, Green Monsters vs. Infield Flies. All

Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League. Outlaws

Georgetown Ladies Flag Football League. 8:45

games at Georgetown District High School.

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Georgetown Minor Peewee rep.

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Clarkson, 6:15 p.m. at Fairgrounds.

Cawthra, 8:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds.

Georgetown Men's Flag Football League. 8:45

Halton Hills Slow Pitch League. 9:00 a.m. -

family 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Dick Licata Outdoor Pool.

Family 12:00-2:00 p.m., public 2:00-4:00 p.m.,

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Baseball

TUESDAY

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League. J.V. Clothing Blue Jays vs. Halton Credit

Union A's at Armouries. Blake Leavitt Expos vs.

George and Dragon Yankees at Kennedy. Akers

Country Wide Tigers vs. Mike Reed DJ Angels at

WEDNESDAY

Soccer

chester, 7:00 p.m. at Meadowglen. Ajax vs. Blazers,

7:00 p.m. at Alcott. Villa vs. Eagles, 7:00 p.m. at

McKenzie. Gunners vs. Milton, 7:00 p.m. at Milton.

Stingers vs. Celtic, 8:45 p.m. at Alcott. Marlin vs.

Softball

Tarts vs. La Bats Blue, Champagne on Ice vs. She

Devils, Peelers vs. Bishops Queens. All games, 6:15

Baseball

Georgetown Juveniles vs. Milton, 7:30 p.m. at

Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League. Tony's

Inter County Soccer League. Meteor vs. Win-

Georgetown Tyke rep team vs. Streetsville, 6:15

Georgetown Bantam rep. team vs. Cawthra, 8:30

Georgetown Baseball Association Tyke House

Rockwood, 8:30 p.m. Limehouse at Acton, 8:30 p.m.

Halton Rural Bantam Boys. Cheltenham at

games 6:15 p.m. at Fairgrounds.

Centennial. All games at 7:00 p.m.

Mariners, 8:45 p.m. at Cedarvale.

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