

Champs crowned

Ted and Diane Cutting were all smiles recently as they captured the annual Langdon Trophy golf tourney at North Halton Golf and Country Club. The duo won the 33rd annual event with a gross score of 78. Following the golf event participants enjoyed a 'Caribbean style' dinner and dance.

Busy time for soccer squad

On Tuesday, July 21, Georgetown's Under-16 girls travelled to Bolton and came away with a much deserved win by a score of 5-3.

The score is somewhat misleading, as the Georgetown side created several more scoring opportunities that just missed resulting in goals.

Georgetown opened the scoring by taking advantage of a free kick early in the first half. Katie Blyth set up Amy Longworth for a wicked shot just inside the far post.

Bolton came right back to tie the score at one. Jill McMenemy used her great speed to score her first of three goals on the night assisted by Allisson Bobor to take the lead.

Georgetown then went up by two on the most spectacular goal of the night scored by Katie Blyth. After receiving a fine pass from Amy

Longworth, Katie was able to deke around the Bolton defender and while shooting from an almost impossible angle, was somehow able to "bend" a shot just over the "keeper's" outstretched arms and into the far corner of the net!

In the second half, Georgetown was once again able to take advantage of another free kick opportunity. Katie Blyth sent Jill McMenemy rushing through the Bolton defenders resulting in Jill's second goal from a hard drive just inside the far post.

McMenemy completed her hat trick by finishing off a loose ball from a scramble in front of the Bolton goal later in the half. Although we had several more opportunities to increase the score, the game ended in a 5-3 win for Georgetown.

Demolition derby time in Erin

For the first time in many years, a Demolition Derby will be held at the Erin Fairgrounds on Sunday, Aug. 23 at 2:30 p.m.

The derby is operated by "Williams Brothers," which operates similar derbies across the province.

The ring will be 50 feet by 125 feet long. The derby is divided into three heats with 10 cars per heat. The winner from each heat will compete in the feature event for the grand prize. The last car that can move on its own is declared the winner.

The total prize money to be awarded is \$800. Everyone over 18 years of age with a valid driver's licence can enter the derby. Strict rules apply. Each driver may be accompanied by one mechanic. All cars are inspected prior to the derby for safety features such as: all glass from the vehicle's windows must be removed; all flammable material also must be removed; gas tanks must be metal and bolted over the rear axle and contain only three gallons of gas; all doors must be spot-welded shut; no steel fan blades only plastic fan blades allowed; all cars must have a fire extinguisher.

Hits to the driver's door are not allowed. Those who make these dangerous hits will be disqualified. All cars must make a competitive hit within one minute of the start time or will be disqualified.

Any American made hardtop car or station wagon is allowed. No trucks, convertibles, jeeps, hearses or limousines will be permitted.

To register for the demolition derby and for complete rules and regulations call Les Sanderson at 833-2115. This event is sponsored by the Erin Agricultural Society.

Teaching takes up Kirton's time

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She has been teaching for over seven years and currently has 15 students of various ages from across Canada. The students, many of whom have been training for up to eight years, stay with Kirton during the summer and train regularly throughout the school year.

She explains that there is tremendous dedication involved on the part of the students, many sacrifice their social lives for the love of their sport.

Kirton teaches for at least eight hours a day and says she has been training off and on between teaching sessions for her personal competitions.

Kinmarlin Stables in Erin is where Kirton teaches and trains. Her personal sponsor is the stables owner David Vaughan, who accompanied her to Spruce Meadows last month.

Three years ago Kirton and Vaughan entered into a co-venture and purchased Kiko at the age of four. Vaughan owns 60 per cent of the horse while Kirton owns the remaining 40 per cent.

This is the first horse Kirton has ever owned and she was attracted to the thoroughbred-cross-mare almost immediately.

"She's very spunky and she just tries so hard," she said.

Kirton and Kiko have recently competed in shows in

Kitchener and Palgrave and are currently competing in the Collingwood Horse Show at the By Gone Farm, which runs from August 18 to 23.

She has been careful not to push Kiko, stating that she hopes to have her around for a long, long time.

Kirton has had many personal setbacks in her riding career including a near-fatal car accident in 1984. However, she has not let these distract her from her priorities and the things she has wanted to accomplish.

Kirton hopes to perhaps once again gain a spot on the Canadian equestrian team. For this she would need a second horse and more exposure at major tournaments.

This would be a difficult task after being away from the competitive circuit for so long, but then she has never been one to back away from a challenge.

For right now, it's just a question of what she wants most out of the sport.

Kirton explains that horseback riding has meant years of painstaking practice, early mornings and late evenings, and extensive travelling - in short, a total commitment.

This suits her just fine.

"It's a 24-hour dedication for those who take care of the horses and for those who ride them. I wouldn't trade it in for anything."

Nielson and Sproule lead teams to win

Action was fast paced last week in Under-7 girls soccer action.

Ramrock Electric and CIBC Fireflies kicked off the first game at the Cobra field last Thursday. Megan Sproule scored the lone goal for Ramrock Electric for their 1-0 win over the CIBC Fireflies. Other noteworthy players for Ramrock were Nicole Dutkowski and Meaghan Rafferty. Playing well for the CIBC Fireflies were Sara Yantho, Arla Latho-Hall and Andrea Ovenden.

The Georgetown Lionesses defeated Acura Molding 1-0 in the second game. Kristin Nielsen scored the winning goal. Also playing well for the Georgetown Lionesses were Erin Smith, Rachelle Somerville and Amanda Varey. Noteworthy players for Accura Molding were Dawn Burrows, Heather MacKenzie and Suzanne Lefebvre.

The whole supporting cast should also be commended for their willingness to work hard at both ends of the field. Fine passing and team play made this game a treat to watch.

On Wednesday, July 29, the girls travelled to Caledon to face one of the more physical teams in the league. Georgetown came away with a 1-1 tie.

On Tuesday, August 4, Georgetown played host to the Brampton 3 team and came away losers by a 4-1 score.

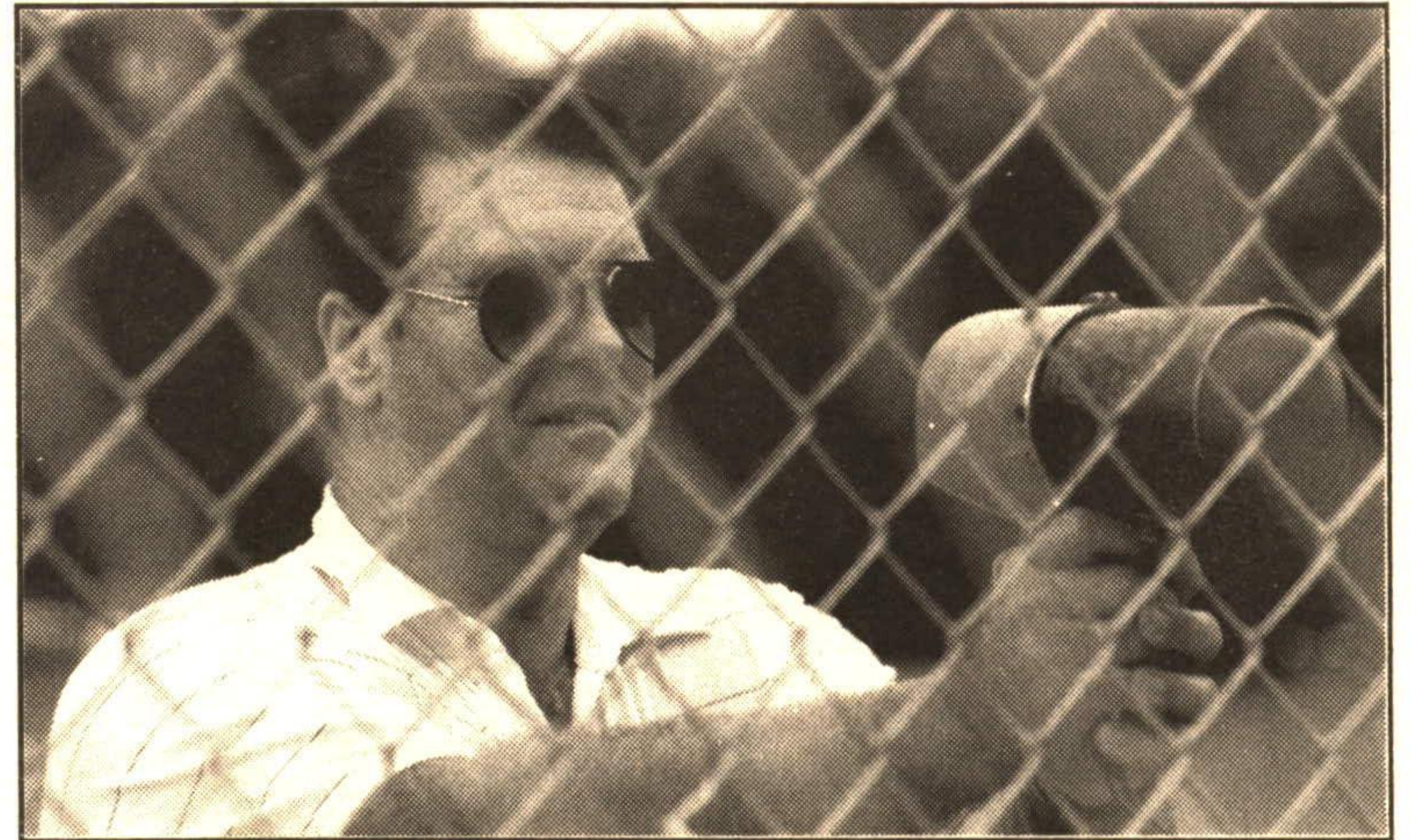
The home side was down only by one at half time and actually were able to come back to tie the score early in the second on a goal scored by Katie Blyth with assist going to Colleen Steringa. However, Brampton were able to take advantage of their opportunities and went on to defeat the home side by three.

On Thursday, August 6, Georgetown made a visit to Milton to play team 1 in their first confrontation of the season.

Milton turned up with the minimum seven players. Georgetown were able to make full use of a two player advantage playing nine on seven to come away with a 9-2 victory. Milton put a bit of a scare into a somewhat over-confident Georgetown side by coming back from a 2-0 deficit to tie by half time.

The visitors settled down to exhibit much better "teamwork" in the second half and as the score would indicate.

Colleen Steringa had three goals and one assist, Joanne Jeffrey had two goals and an assist, Amy Longworth scored two goals with one assist and single goals going to Tracy Andrews and Danielle Castiglione. Katie Blyth and Becky Devries each had two assists while Caroline Page had one. Other key members on this night defensively were Louise Hatton, Mary Lynn Hogan and Kim Timmings.



Gunning for you!

Acton village constable Bill Riddle wasn't looking for speeders at the Leathertown Festival at Prospect Park last weekend. Riddle was using the radar gun to find out just how fast local residents could toss a ball.

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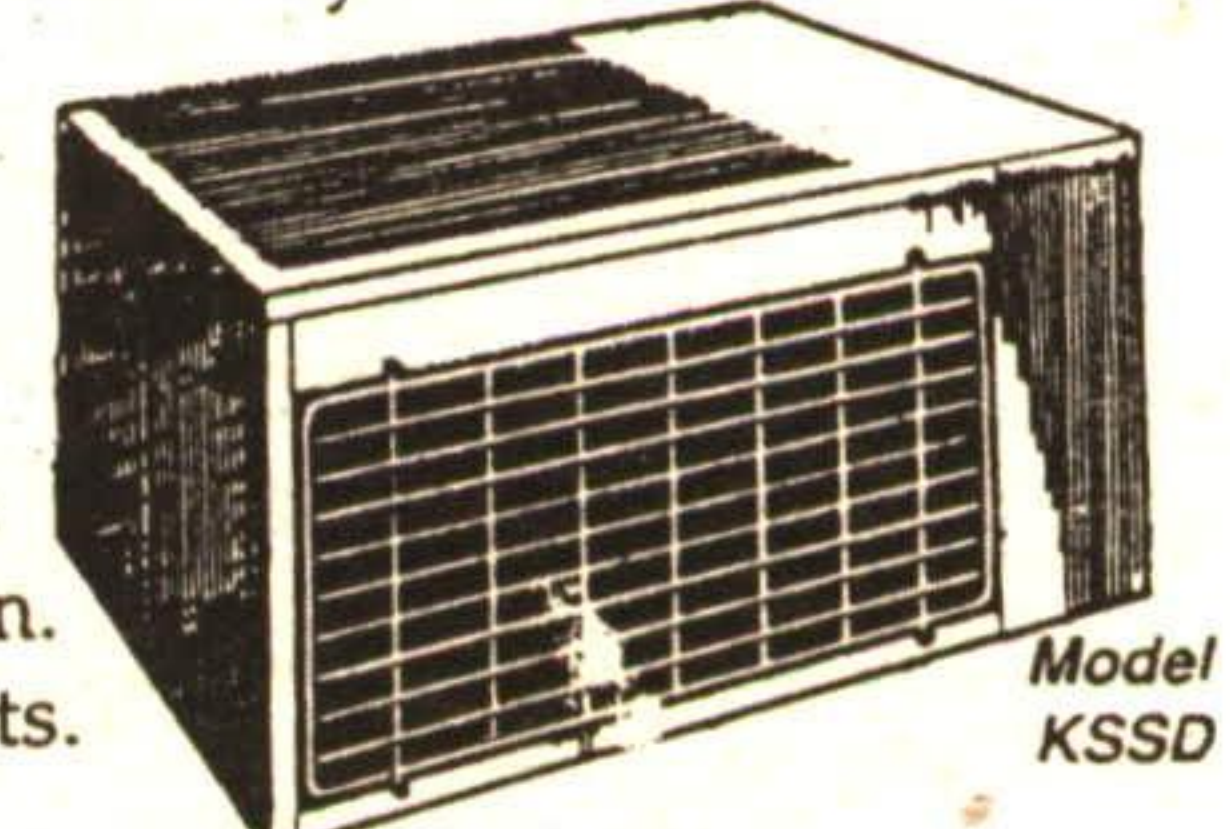
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