

New Golf Academy for Blue Springs

The Canadian Professional Golfers Association, which established its National Headquarters at Blue Springs in 1992, will develop a teaching and training centre for the education of golf professionals at the expanded year-round teaching and practice facilities at Blue Springs.

The CPGA, dedicated to the advancement of golf, will offer programs to golf professionals including teaching and instruction, professional golf management, rules of golf and apprentice seminars.

In enhancing its alliance with Blue Springs, the CPGA will also support the development of a Golf Academy at Blue Springs which will offer year-round teaching, training and practice programs for both professional and amateur golfers.



Dave Collings (left), Executive Director of the CPGA and Rick Glugosh, President of the Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton have announced plans to establish a new Golf Academy.

Hurricanes tie Petes

The Halton Fero Waste Disposal Minor Atom AAA Hurricanes were fit to be tied in game two of their Ontario Minor Hockey Association finals with Peterboro.

The Hurricanes dropped game one 3-1 but rallied for a 3-3 draw in game two Wednesday night in Milton, giving Peterboro a three to one lead in the six point series. Chris Alaire scored twice and Jeff Brownlee once for the Hurricanes.

Game three is in Peterboro with game four set for Erin this afternoon (Sunday) at 2 p.m.

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The Optimist Club of Georgetown is holding the second annual Optimist Mayor Russ Miller Golf Scramble, July 13, Georgetown Golf and Country club. Contact Shell Lawr, 877-9109 or John Fendley, 877-6901.

Let the Dream Begin

Georgetown Figure Skating Club presents its final performance of their carnival, Let the Dream Begin this afternoon (Sunday) at 1:30 p.m.

Chess Club

Halton Hills Community Chess Club invites chess players of all ages and levels to attend our spring season. Meetings held every Wednesday evening 7-10:30 p.m. at the Georgetown District High School. Both casual and tournament play. For further information call Dave Bowman, 877-9924 or Peter Welling, 877-4154.

Battles continue

These are some of the exciting moves occurring in Girls Indoor Soccer at the Acton gym as the season is now half over.

There was good ball control and position play by both teams when the Purple team and the Blue team met this week. Purple player Angie van Egmond aimed many balls at the Blue goalie and forward Jenn Royce scored one just before halftime. Paula Gougeon scored one for the Blues and then the Blue team started to pour on the power. The score increased as Becky Leferink scored three and then Sinead Irvine and Lindsay Sproule put in one each. Purple player Kathy Irvine took advantage of a ball off the wall on a screen shot but the final score was 6-2 for the Blue team.

Yellow Hornet Stephanie Lefebvre scored with a quick shot in over the Red Devil goalie's shoulder in the first minute of play of the Red and Yellow game. Kim Moore scored for the Little Devils in the second half. Little Devils Amanda Burgan and Brianne Evers-Jordan played a strong defensive game keeping the ball away from the Hornets. The players have to be fast on substitutions as the Red team was penalized for having too many players on the floor and lost a player for a minute of play. The score remained even until Hornet Annie Schaefer passed to teammate Stephanie Lefebvre in the last minute of play and the winning goal was into the Devils net for the Hornets final score of 2-1.

Local club moves to new location

Karate changes Boreland's life

By STEVE LeBLANC

Staff writer

This past weekend marked a number of milestones for Chris Boreland and the Georgetown Karate Club.

Sixteen years ago young Chris Boreland walked into Sensei Vern Tilley's karate class in Scarborough. Although neither knew it at the time, it was a move that would change his life.

Sixteen years later, Chris is a second degree black belt in Okinawan Shorin-ryu Karate in the Matsubayashi style and has moved up to the role of Sensei himself, which began last March when he and wife Pam opened the Georgetown based club on Wesleyan Street.

With his skills in karate and his hours of commitment to "preparing today's children for tomorrow's realities", Chris' number of students has quickly doubled from 45 to 90 in the last year, which has allowed the Georgetown couple to move into a spacious new facility at 8 James Street.

"This new location features a 2,200 square foot facility, which is more than twice the size of our old location," explained Chris, "It's very exciting, the success we've had this past year."

This past weekend marked both the first anniversary of the Georgetown Karate Club and the official opening of the new location. An open house including extensive demonstrations and refreshments was held Saturday morning. A total of 150 Halton Hills residents came out to see the festivities, some of whom signed up for one of the four children's classes offered at the club, which is also opened to adults.

Among Chris and Pam's guests Saturday were Stewarttown karate instructor Hubert Migue, Carman Widdess of a karate club in Brampton, and Chris' Sensei Vern Tilley.

"Working with the children on self-defence is very important. His ability to do this has made Chris a success and should continue to do so in the future," said Tilley regarding his former student.

The weekend also marked Chris' 16th year as a student of karate. Wife Pam has been studying the martial art for a couple of years and is a yellow belt. She recently returned to action after having their second child.

The couples oldest child Dustin, 7, is dad's star pupil and after two-and-a-half years of training, has worked his way up to a green belt. The youngster also assists his father during the classes.

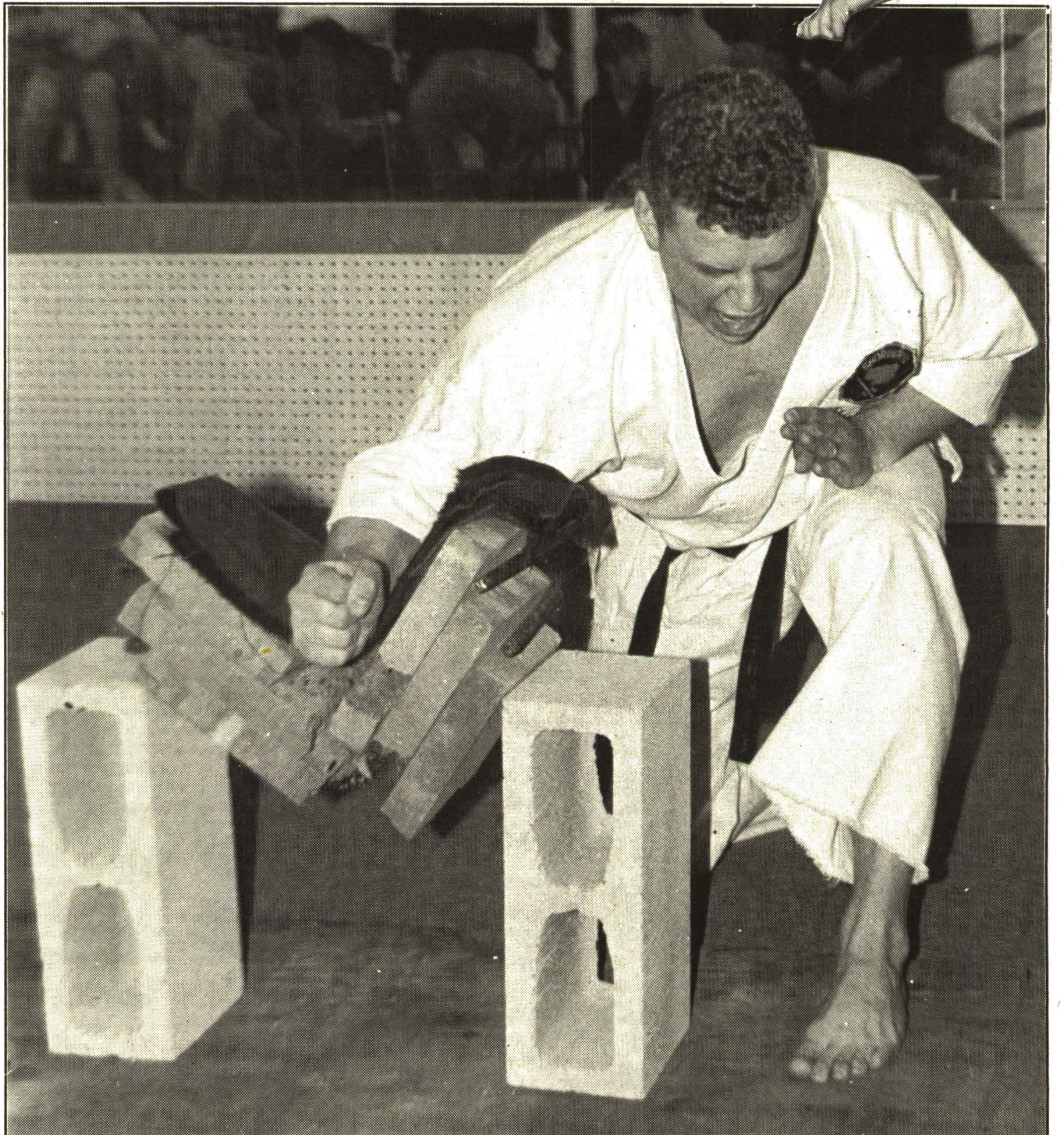
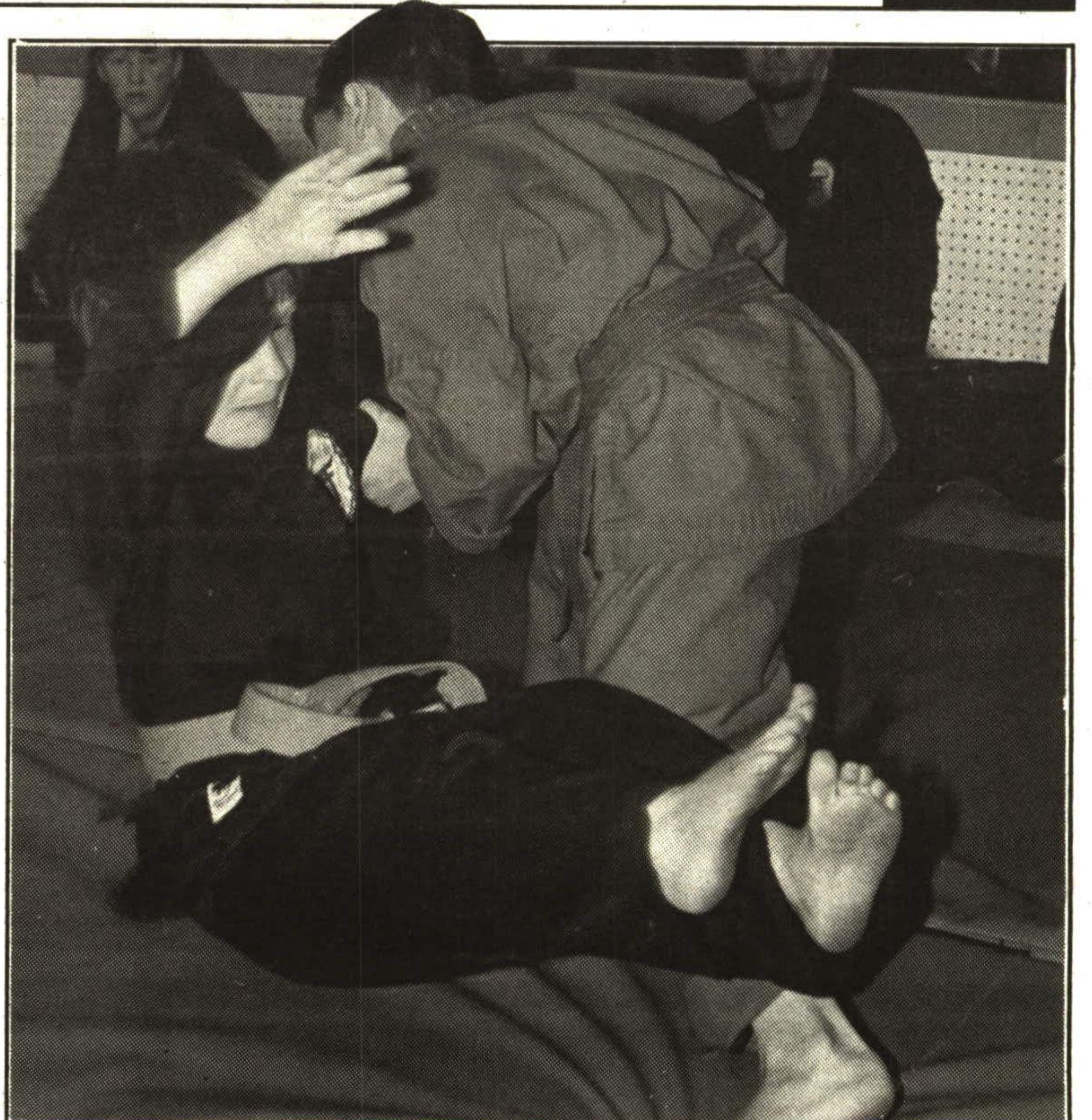
Along with the surge of membership the club has received, Chris and GDHS Athletic Director Jim

Hall have been discussing the possibility of holding a self-defence course for women at the high school. The program could be instated as early as next year.

The Georgetown Karate Club offers four classes for children at the beginner and intermediate level and one for senior children and adults.

For Chris Boreland, opening up his own karate club is a dream come true, a dream that has been met with a great deal of success and a great deal of promise for growth in the future.

For more information concerning the club, contact Pam or Chris Boreland at 873-9489.



Georgetown Karate Club officially celebrated their first anniversary last Saturday with a special demonstration at the club's new location in the old MacKenzie Buildall on James Street in Georgetown. In photo above, Chris

Boreland demonstrates one of the tougher maneuvers while (top photo) Justin Boreland shows that karate is a sport for all ages.

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