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Art Camps

Halton Hills Recreation and Parks invite you to learn new skills in our Junior and Senior Studio Art Camps. Take part in workshops on designing in clay, paper, paint, puppets, dyes and more. Professional and amateur talent will be making guest appearances to provide fun-filled seminars. For further information, call 873-2600, ext. 275.

Activity Centres

With the summer quickly approaching, it's time to start thinking about fun and exciting ways to spend the months of July and August. The Recreation and Parks Department is offering Junior Activity Centres for children ages 6-9 and Senior Activity Centres for those ages 10-14 in both Georgetown and Acton. Each week is filled with crafts, games, sports, swimming, special events and bus trips. We would love to have you join us. For more information, call the Registration Hotline at 873-2600, ext. 275.

Theatre Camps

Hear ye! Hear ye! All you young thespians out there, come out to the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's Theatre Camp, Musical Theatre Camp and Acton Little Theatre. All camps run for three weeks and include acting, script-writing, guest speakers and performing for a paying audience!

Tot Lot

Attention Parents! Back by popular demand the Recreation and Parks Department presents Tot Lot! Loads of fun for your youngsters. Week long programs and full and half day passes available. Register soon as enrolment is limited. Three great locations at George Kennedy and Park School in Georgetown and McKenzie Smith in Acton. Call the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department for more information at 873-2600, ext. 275, the Registration Hotline!

Resuscitation Course

This award provides both theoretical knowledge and practical experience in the Lifesaving Techniques of Rescue Breathing and Emergency Care. Lifesavers practise obstructed airway techniques for conscious and unconscious victims and emergency care for a variety of victim types. No swimming is required. GDHS, Wednesday, June 9, 6-10:30 p.m. Register with Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department. Call 873-2600 for more info.

Seniors' Golf

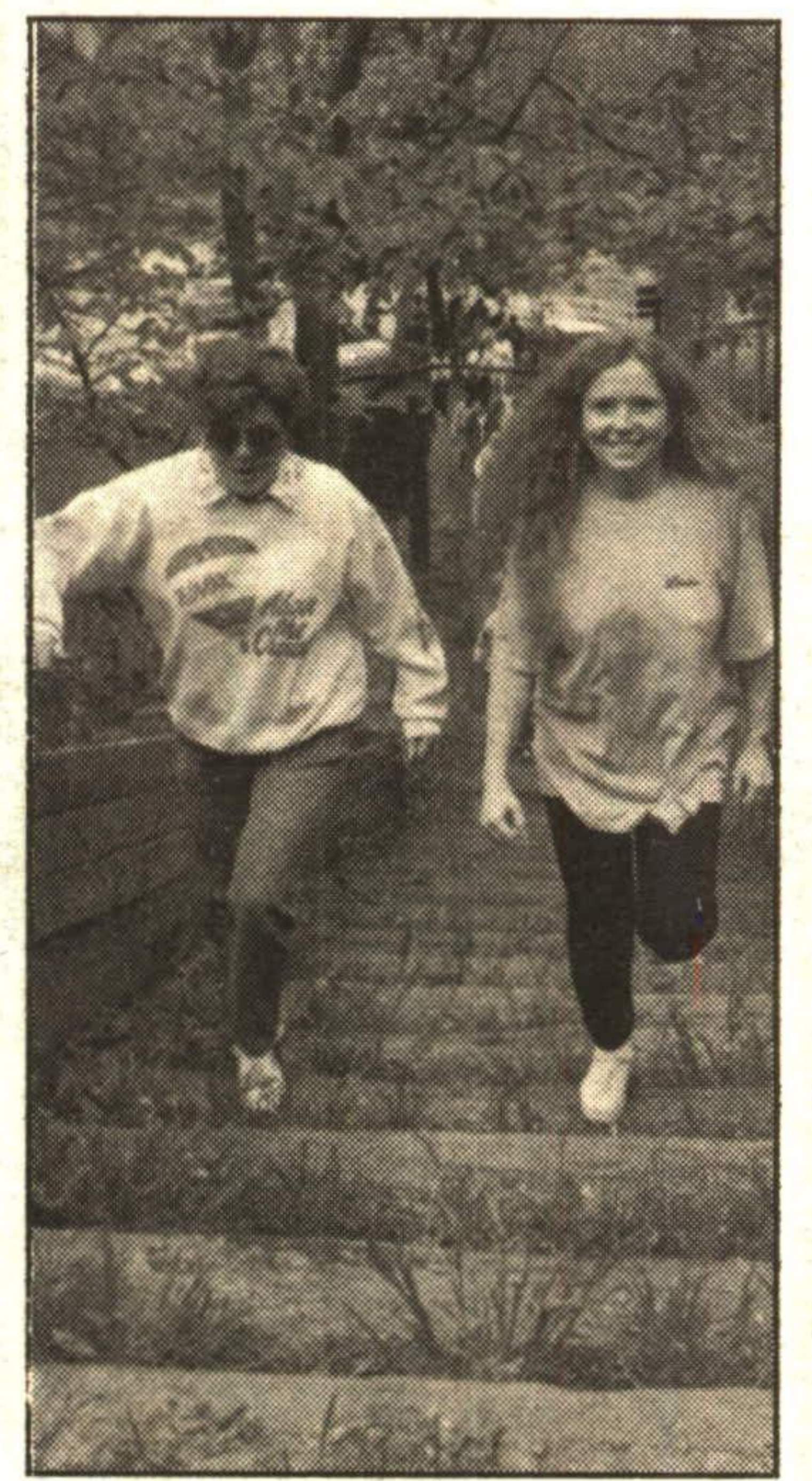
Attention all seniors 55 and over! As part of the Halton Region 21 Ontario Senior Games our annual golf tournament has been scheduled for Monday, July 12. Come out to Acton Meadows Golf Course and see your golfing friends or meet new ones! Registration will commence at 8:30 a.m., with coffee and muffins, tee offs will start at 9 a.m. A \$20 tournament fee (payable to "Town of Halton Hills") includes green fees, prizes and refreshments.

Please pre-register with the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department by Friday, June 25. For more information call our office at 873-2600, ext. 267.



A winning Challenge

Halton Hills residents had lots to be proud of Wednesday as they walked, jogged, or exercised for the required 15 minutes in the CrownLife Participation Challenge, beating Guelph. Above left, Halton Hills town staff spent their 15 minutes exercising in front of the Civic Centre, while (right) students from Georgetown District Christian School walked around the grounds under the leadership of principal Treena Sybersma. Below right, realtors Donna Rae, (left) and Linda Armstrong led the pack as members of Brampton Real Estate Board challenged each other. Below left, students from M.Z. Bennett School in Acton exercised in the school yard.



Raiders to compete for Centennial Cup

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to the Independent/Free Press

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders will now have the opportunity to compete on a national level and gun for the Centennial Cup during the 1993/94 hockey season when the Central Junior League officially changes to the OHA Provincial Junior A League.

The Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) announced Tuesday morning that "in an effort to provide national competition for players within its junior program the Association will provide Centennial Cup competition through its former Central Junior League."

This decision, announced by League Chairman Al Morris following an OHA board meeting Monday night, means that the league will now have full Junior A status and that the winner of the Ontario Junior A Championship next season will have a shot at the Centennial

Cup.

"The OHA Provincial Junior A League (which ceased operation after the 1986-87 season) was a credible force in Junior A competition, well renowned nationally, and we expect we can live up to its previous reputation," stated Al Morris.

While the league was called the Central Ontario Junior A League last season, it still operated under Junior B rules. With full Junior A status, the teams will now longer have to be concerned with other Junior A hockey clubs enticing their players away, as has been the case in the past.

However, the seven player import rule (a maximum of seven players from outside a team's drawing area can compete with the team) will remain.

"The seven player import rule will still be a part of the league but full Junior A status will now apply," said Morris, "This should help strengthen the league in the long

run from a recruiting standpoint. Players should be more willing to hook up with a Junior A team than with a Junior B squad. No new teams will be added to the league this season but applications may come in and be accepted in the coming years."

This announcement will help protect the league from the Metro Toronto Junior A League which has also gained full Junior A status for the upcoming hockey season.

The OHA Provincial Junior A League, which was a developing ground for many talented professional players.

Two divisions

The West Division will feature the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders, along with the Brampton Capitals, Oakville Blades, Milton Merchants, Burlington Cougars, Streetsville Derbys and Royal York Rangers.

The East Division will feature the Barrie Colts, Collingwood Blues, Orillia Terriers, Peterborough

Petes, Markham Waxers, Newmarket 87's, Cobourg Cougars, Lindsay Bears and Ajax Axeman.

"There was concern about the seven player import rule being changed as well as a realignment of the two divisions, but both of these considerations were turned down. The only real increase in funds will be in the entry fee," said Raider President/GM Finn Poulstrup, who's executive and coaching staff support the change, "In the long run I think the change should help bring a higher level of competition to the league. We feel the advantages should far outweigh the disadvantages and we're hoping to make it work for us."

"We're excited about the upcoming season. We have 14 players eligible to return to the team and we have some interesting prospects from our spring training camp in April, which should create the framework for a good, competitive hockey club."



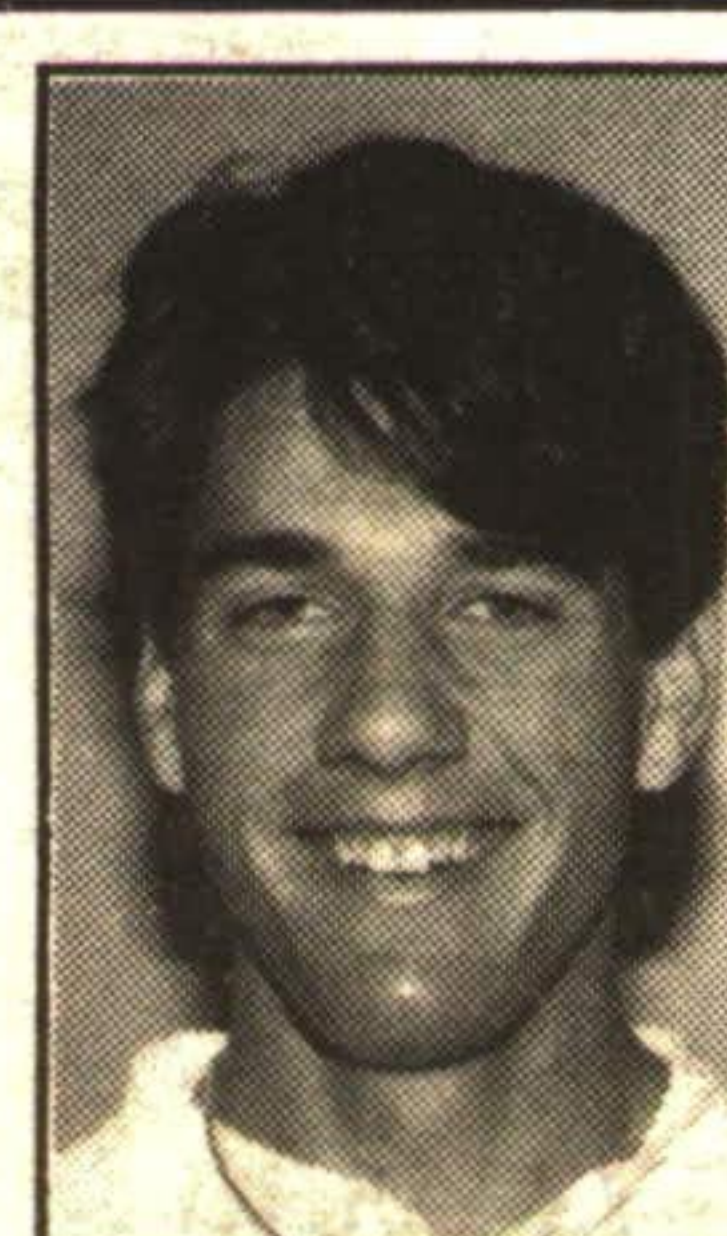
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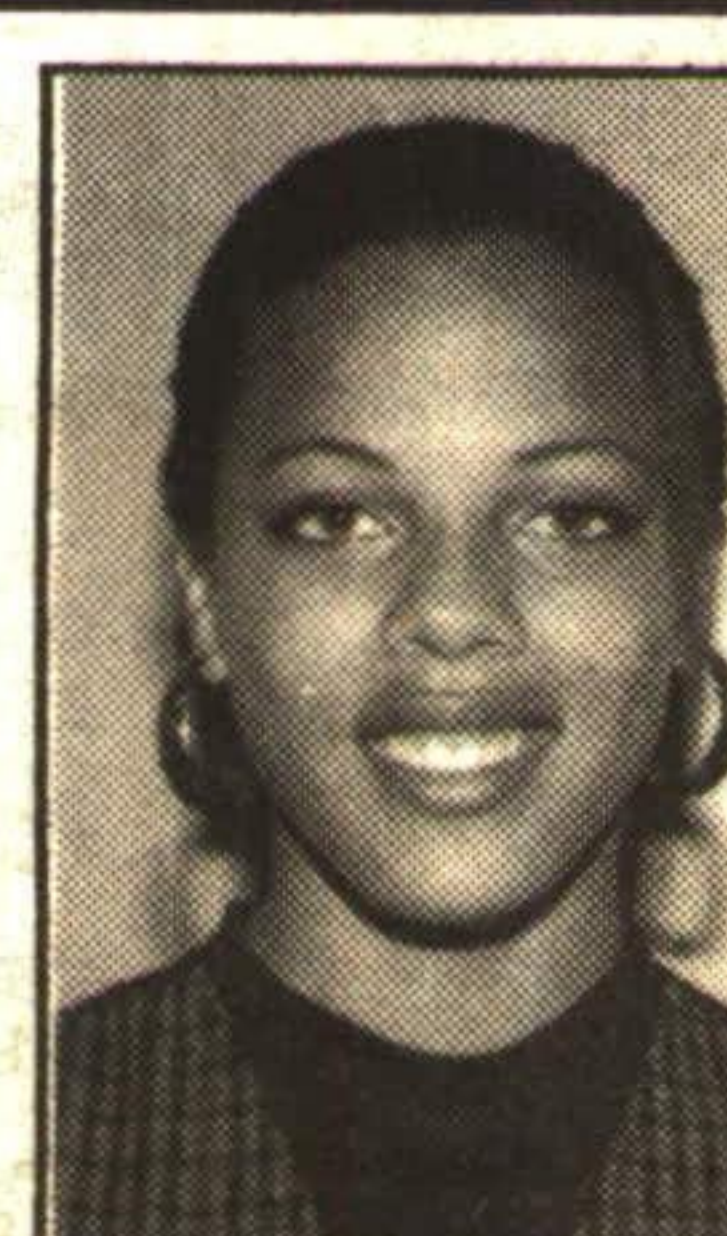
AMANDA BONNELL

Athletes of the Week

Acton Redmen male Athlete of the Week is tennis player DEVON AMBROSE. He in the strongest performance of the local crew last week at the Halton Championships in Oakville. Despite a solid effort, Devon lost 8-5 in the opening round of junior singles' action. Acton's female Athlete of the Week is AMANDA BONNELL. The first year track and field athlete competed at OFSAA this weekend after taking second in the midget girls' 400 metre run at the Regional finals last week at McMaster University. The Georgetown High School McDonald's/MVP Distributing Athletes of the Week are GORD BUCHAN and KAREN WALKER. Gord is a veteran tennis player who qualified for O.F.S.A.A. after winning the senior boys singles' division at the Halton Championships. A track team member, Karen will be headed to O.F.S.A.A. competition this weekend after taking second in the midget girls' triple jump at the Regionals.



GORD BUCHAN



KAREN WALKER