

Bennett prepares to head up local hockey school

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Even though the Stanley Cup finals have just finished, it's time to start thinking ahead to next year's hockey season.

With that mind, the Halton Hills Sports Academy Hockey School is now accepting registration for its fifth annual camp.

This year's camp will be held from August 29 to September 2 and once again will feature Adam Bennett of the

Edmonton Oilers as the head instructor.

"We try to have the best instructors possible," says Al Hay, the school's co-founder, adding that the camp strives for a ratio of eight to 10 campers for each instructor.

According to Hay, the camp is geared predominantly at players between the ages of six and 12 who have played house league and are looking to try out for various rep teams in early September.

Overall, he says he expects 100 to 120 players at the camp. They will then be broken down into groups of 10 to 12



ADAM BENNETT

depending on skill level.

Besides skill development, camp participants will receive instruction on fitness training and fair play rules of conduct. Goaltender instruction is also offered.

Each day, instruction will be split into two sessions. The morning session will deal with skating instruction, the afternoon with individual skill development. On the last day, the campers will take to the ice for actual games.

"Most of the kids look forward to the games. Hopefully, they can apply what

they've learned during the week," says Hay.

Cost for those who register and make a \$50 deposit before June 30 is \$210 for one child or, if there is one more than one child, \$200 for each one. After June 30, the cost increases to \$225 for one child and \$215 for each if there is more than one.

Brochures are available at any of the three local arenas and at M and M Pro Sports. Those looking for more information should contact Hay at 853-0020, or Dave Krause at 873-4991.

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Stingy hosts

The Georgetown Minor/Major Peeewe Eagles finished second in their own tournament, played June 17-18. On June 17, Georgetown defeated Cambridge 6-4. The game's most valuable player was Ryan Bobar. The following day, Georgetown upended Merrittown 8-5 and lambasted Limehouse 15-2. Georgetown MVPs were Brent McClung in the Merrittown win and Jason Campbell in the Limehouse pasting. Georgetown then played Milton in the championship game. Despite the MVP performance of Randy Hodder, Georgetown lost 8-3.

Shut out win

The Limehouse Anthony Acres peeewe baseball team blanked Carlisle 13-0 June 16. An excellent defensive effort was turned in by the entire team to preserve the shutout. Pitchers Ryan Bailey, Sean MacArthur, Ryan Turpin and Adam Spinney shared the shutout. Richard Anthony, Bailey, Turpin and MacArthur all hit doubles.

Edge Kilbride

Acton Legion rookie hardballers are playing well. The team dumped Kilbride 13-9 June 17 and came from behind to beat Campbellville "2" 12-9 June 20. In the Kilbride win, Troy Ethier (2 run HR), Peter Finnie (triple) and Daniel Snow (double) were the offensive stars. Ethier combined with Adam Roach, Neal Dawkins and Tyler Holmes on a fine pitching performance.

Holmes, who doubled, was the hitting hero in the Campbellville game. Sean Canary, Peter Finnie and Joe Brunelle also had Acton hits. On the mound, Acton held the opponents scoreless in the last two innings, while his teammates scored five runs of their own to rebound from a 9-7 deficit.

Third spot

Three Acton residents took part in a three-on-three basketball tournament in London June 19. Competing in the 13 to 14-year-old age group, Mike Sop, Todd Schonop and Andre Savard finished third out of 50 teams from across southwestern Ontario. For their outstanding effort, the three McKenzie-Smith students received special T-shirts. Dave Walker coached the trio.

Sweep pair

The Acton IGA atom girls' softball squad is certainly having a good time. The team recently swept a pair of games from their Acton W. rivals, 28-6 at Robert Little School June 13 and 19-9 at Prospect Park June 15.



John McNally of Georgetown lines up his putt as he was one of the 250 golfers who took part in the 18th annual Bill Smith Invitational Golf Tournament on

Monday. Proceeds from the tournament are donated to the Georgetown unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. TED BROWN Independent/Free Press

Smith Classic raises \$22,000

The 18th annual Bill Smith Invitational golf tournament was held at the North Halton Golf and Country Club June 20.

Once again, the tourney was a smashing success with \$22,000 being raised. Of that total, \$21,000 went to the Canadian Cancer Society and \$1,000 went to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in memory of longtime tournament player and North Halton member Peter Worton, who passed away last Saturday.

In 18 years, the tournament has now raised close to \$300,000. Tourney organizer Bill Smith's goal is \$500,000.

According to Smith, this year's tournament was "one of the best ever."

"It was a perfect day," he said. In total, 250 players took part. The male player with the lowest gross score was Phil Jones. Jones received a trophy and a traditional tournament jacket after beating George Prior on the first playoff hole. Both had rounds of 73.

M. Gage took the honor of having the ladies' low gross score. John Vierra had the men's low net score, K. Latimer the ladies' low net score. Latimer received the Debbie Ross Trophy.

This was the first year for the Debbie Ross Trophy, which was donated by the Ross family in memory of their daughter, who passed away last year.

In addition to the low score awards, prizes were also handed out to those who came closest to the pin on each of the North Halton course's five par-3 holes.

Claude Guitard managed to capture the "closest to the pin" award at both the ninth and the 15th holes. Ford Fraser took the honor at the fourth, Sophie Henley at the 13th and Phil Jones at the 17th.

Other prize winners were: Longest drive — M. Soble; American Airlines draw — Part Hirlehey; Golf bag and cart — Dennis Lepage; Vertical blinds — Ed Postebly; Blue Jay watch — Brad Smith; Roof skylight — Arnie Wallace; Lake Ontario cruise — Jack Wallinga; Two tickets to Vegas — Ken Buck.

An auction for tickets to a World Cup soccer game in Pontiac, Michigan was also held. The tickets went to Jim Lindsay, who bid \$450.

Smith called the auction "the highlight of the night."

He added that preparations for next's year tourney will begin next month.

Condon claims tourney crown

The 10th annual Paul Murr Memorial golf tournament was held at Acton's Blue Springs Golf Club June 13. Proceeds from the tourney, which is named after a former member of the organizing committee, go to the Acton division of the Canadian Cancer Society.

The amount of money raised at this year's event is not yet known, however, according to tournament committee member Jon Hurst, it should surpass the \$26,500 raised last year. In total, the tourney has raised \$145,000 since its inception.

This year, 113 corporations sponsored holes and 225 players took part.

John Hoare, chairman of the organizing committee, was extremely pleased.

"It went exceptionally well," said Hoare, giving a lot of credit to the golfers, corporate sponsors and volunteers who took part.

The low gross winner on the Turtle Lake course was Terry Condon, who shot a 75. Ron Brown was second and Greg Andoranti took third. Low net honors went to Paul Campbell, with Ted Ellis finishing second and Doug Glead third.

On the Trillium par-3 course, Anne Moore had the low gross score, while Steve Brunelle came up with the low net score.

In addition to the low round awards, there were several other prizes. Some of the winners were:

- Bell Mobility closest to the pin — Campbell;
- Acton Travel/Air Canada closest to the pin — Campbell;
- Guelph Mazda Longest Drive on fourth hole — Dan Thomas.

Other closest to the pin and long drive awards were provided by IGA, Susan Shoe and Al and Al's Red Brand Meats. Hole-in-one sponsors were Park Lincoln-Mercury, Acton Travel, Sunquest Tours, Don Coffey and Canadian Airlines.

As part of the day's activities, a raffle for a set of golf clubs donated by Plastics Eighty and a silent auction were held. Peggy Harris was the raffle winner.

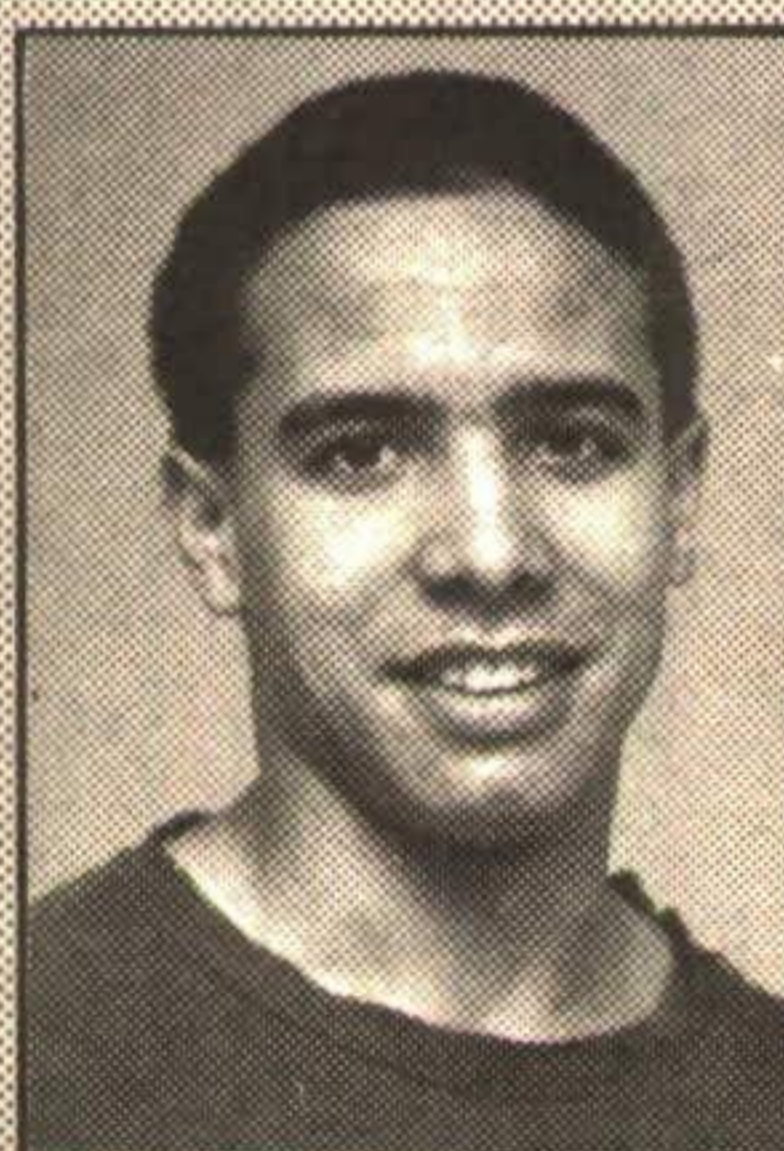
Athletes of the Week

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Allisson Bobor and Rob Weston. Both Allisson and Rob were chosen as recipients of the GDHS Spirit Award at the recent athletic awards banquet, for exhibiting the most school spirit throughout the year.

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Amanda Bonnell and Matt Boycott. At the year end athletic awards barbecue, Amanda was chosen AHS Female Athlete of the Year while Matt was selected as Most Improved Male for the school year.



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