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Sports

SHORTS

Gym time

Looking to stay in shape? Join in the fitness and recreational sports activities available to all residents that take place in the Brookville School Gymnasium.

Men's Basketball welcomes all skill levels for a pick-up basketball every Tuesday evening from 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. There is no admission charge. For more information call Jim Harding at 854-2418.

Ladies' Volleyball offers recreational volleyball games every Wednesday evening 9:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. There is no admission charge. For more information call Kathy Mitchell at 854-2715.

Hoop action

Halton Hills Basketball League begins its 1994-95 season starting in September and ending in May. The games begin in the Georgetown High School Main Gym; with the A Division playing at 8:30 p.m. and the B Division playing at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$30 per player and additional participants are required.

Top performer

A local trainer/driver/owner is making quite a showing at Mohawk Raceway this fall.

Joe Hudon moved from British Columbia to Rockwood three years ago and brought his multi-faceted talents to the track at Mohawk.

Statistically this year, Hudon ranks among the top drivers and the top trainers, an unusual and demanding feat.

Combining training and driving presents a difficult schedule - a long day with training beginning early in the morning activity and driving continuing into late evening. However, Hudon volunteers that he has always loved horses and racing, so it hardly seems like work most of the time.

It may not seem like work but Hudon is very good at his job. Hudson trains and drives Bye Tsem (pronounced Bite Some,) often called the Cinderella horse. Bye Tsem has earned \$450,000 since being purchased as a yearling just two years ago for a modest \$4,200.

Hudon explains that it's every horseman's dream to own a winner - and this year Rover Hanover (trained, driven and partly owned by Hudon) placed first in the prestigious \$560,000 Metro Pace.

Racing continues at Mohawk through December 8th, with races each evening, Friday through Tuesday. Post time is 7:30 p.m.

Youth Activity Night

Calling all students in grades 6, 7, & 8! The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is offering a weekly drop in program just for you! You can help plan the activities if you come out on the first night - Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 7 to 9 p.m. This is a great opportunity to have a blast and meet new friends, so register today! \$3/night or \$27 for 10 weeks. Call 873-2600 ext. 275 for more information.

Fall Skating Programs

There are still spaces available in our Learn to Skate, PowerSkating and Parent & Tot skating programs beginning October 12th at the Georgetown Memorial Arena. Call the Recreation and Parks Hotline at 873-2600 ext. 275 for skating levels and class times available.

Top performers honored



The Acton Soccer Club handed out its year-end awards at its banquet last Friday night. Players recognized as the Most Improved on the team were, back row (from left) Kerri Harrison, Bob McDougall, Ken Neary, Emma Douglas, Shannon Gray, Middle row (from left) Brandon

Pezzack, Tyler Veness, Shawn Prentice, Michael Wood, Front row (from left) Greg Voison and Leanne Wilson. Missing are Amber Rhynold, John Routledge (Top Scorer), Dave Grist and Beth Clayton.

Photos by HERB GARBUTT



Each team honored its most valuable player at the Acton Soccer Club Banquet on Friday. Pictured are, back row (from left) Chrissy Pereira, Andre Savard, Jason McCallum, Brian McIntyre, Eva Sitarz. Middle row, Steve

Barens, Nathan Williamson, Meighan McIntyre. Front row, Julia Sisnett, Nicole Dawkins and Mark Boycott. Missing are Sarah Allen, Colleen Thompson, Blaine Murray, Blake Martin and Joel Petkoff.



Several players were awarded trophies as the Most Sportsmanlike Player at the banquet on Friday. Pictured are, back row (from left) Bobby Pereira, Ryan Sampson, Kate Hendry, Jeff Birrell, Peter Sitarz, Janette Jansen.

Middle row, Tia Hess, John Clayton, Justine Selihar, Matthew Peruscello. In front are Adam Cripps and Kyle Marshall. Missing are Tammy Allen, Darrell Bridge, and Kaitlin Knowles.

Raiders surprise defending champs

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Independent/Free Press

Just 72 hours after a disappointing season opener last Saturday, the Georgetown Raiders took a big step forward with a 5-4 win over the Hamilton Kilty Bees - last year's division champions.

A much improved effort, particularly on defense, was shown Tuesday as the Raiders turned in three solid periods of hockey for their first win of the season - and their first win against Hamilton since the steeltown Junior A club joined the league last season.

"It was a big victory for us, especially after a discouraging start last Saturday," said Raider skipper John Blackburn, "The guys played a much more disciplined game Tuesday, especially on defense."

"Unlike our season opener, we played 60 minutes of strong hockey, and it showed," Blackburn added.

Georgetown's blueline corp, led by Shane O'Conner, Gavin Glaser, D.J. Figliomeni and newcomer Deni Terenzio, held Hamilton to just 26 shots on net and kept their mental mistakes to a minimum.

Meanwhile, local goaltenders Paul Stinnett and Geoff Beauparlant were impressive as well.

Stinnett worked close to 17 minutes of shutout goaltending before leaving the game on a fighting infraction.

Beauparlant finished out the final three minutes of the opening period and went on to earn his first win of the season, allowing three goals in the second period and just one more in the final frame.

The Raiders also didn't allow any powerplay goals by the Bees Tuesday night.

While Stinnett, rear guard Barry Parsons and forwards Scott Kelly and Dave Cooper left the game for fighting in the first, the Raiders drew only five more penalties through the last two periods, which helped earn them the victory.

Stephen Choi and team captain Brent Ford notched tallies to put Georgetown ahead 2-0 in the first while teammates Dave Bouskill, Rocky Florio and Darren Cain scored in the second.

Bouskill's goal at 9:04 proved to be the game winner. Drawing assists were O'Conner (2), Chris Monk, Terenzio, Bouskill and Figliomeni.

Eric Ellis, Paul Lawson, Matt Oikawa and Jim Moore scored for Hamilton while veteran puckstopper Aaron MacCormick took the loss.

The Raiders hosted the Oakville Blades last night (Saturday) and take on the Royal York Rangers tonight in Etobicoke.

No senior squad

Georgetown District High School will not be putting out a senior football team this fall. Athletic Director Jim Hall reported recently.

With a number of graduating seniors and several players opting to play club football in Mississauga, head coach Randy Marinangeli decided it was unsafe to field a team with the few players that came out for tryouts.

"I feel sorry for the guys who did come out for the team this year," said Hall, "We had a similar situation a few years back. However, we should be able to put together a team next season."