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Skaters take trophies

A pair of Halton Hills figure skaters placed first and sixth at a provincial championship earlier this year.

Mark Fedchyshyn, 12, said his first place finish at the Ontario Provincial Inter-Club Championships was the culmination a series of victories starting at the Georgetown Figure Skating Club in December, of a season of hard work.

"(The victory) feels good...because I worked hard," Fedchyshyn said of the provincial competition which was held in Pickering in March.

The young skater, who skates year-round added he was "excited

and nervous" at the competition because several of his rivals had beaten him badly in the past.

Danielle Dembie, 14, said a double axle and a "clean program" would be the keys to her attaining victory at the provincial level. She placed sixth at the provincial level and second at the Central Ontario event which qualified her for the Ontario Championship.

Dembie has been skating for 11 years, skates year-round and finished the season with nine medals.

Both skaters battled it out with 12 other skaters at the provincial meet.



Local road hockey players win Toronto tournie

A group of Georgetown street hockey players have won a chance to play at the 3-on-3 Street Hockey Challenge Ontario Championships later this summer.

The Georgetown Road Warriors — Gary McNiven, Derek Downey, Pete Mashinter and Dave Welburn — took top honors at the Toronto West Tournament 14 & 15 year old Division June 27

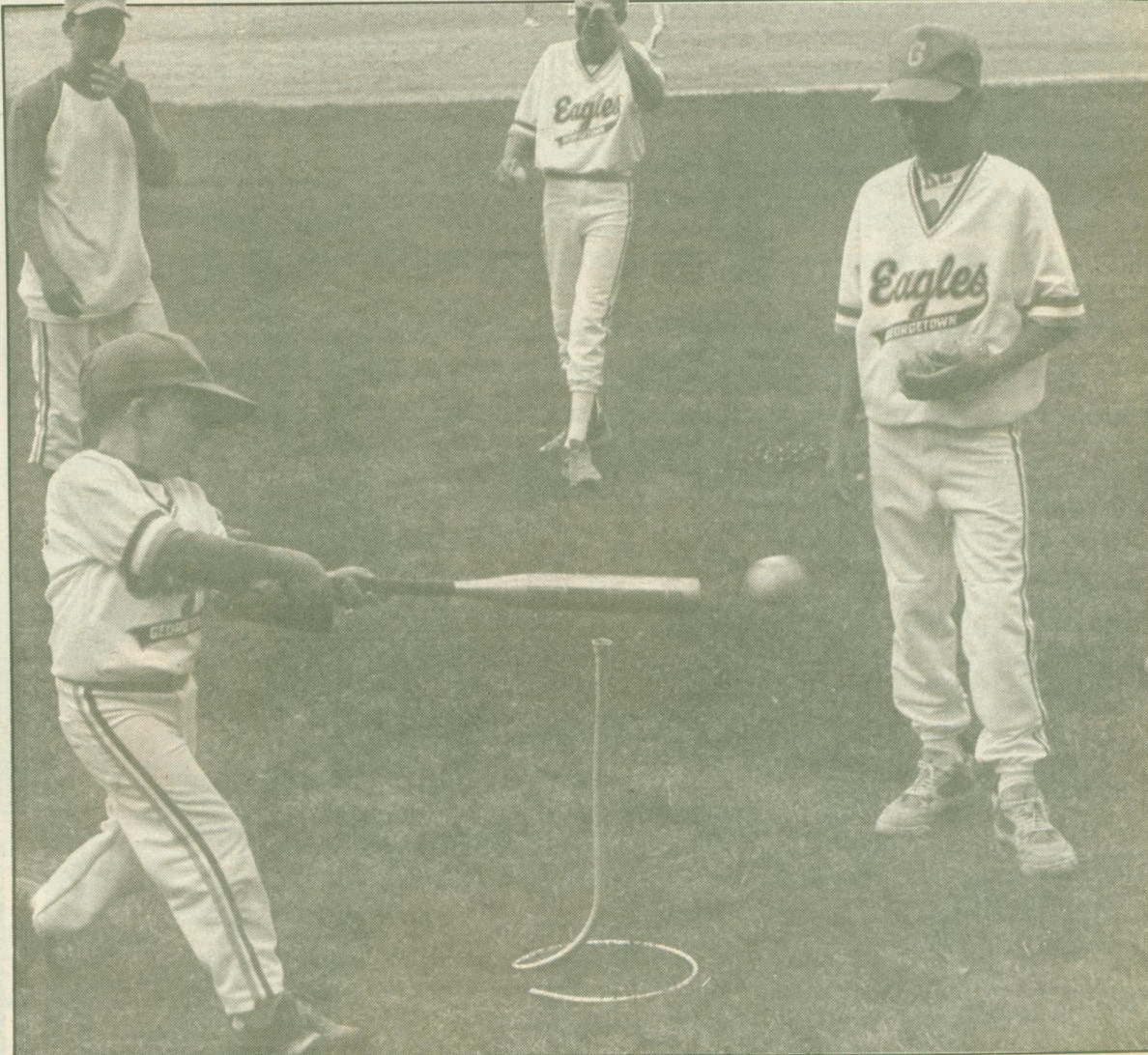
and 28.

The team — coached by Don Mashinter and Dave Welburn and sponsored by Dave's Service Centre — battled Triple A players from around the Toronto area and fought to an impressive 5-1 record over the weekend.

The team has been together for 2 years and to date, have won three tournaments.



The Georgetown Road Warriors, from left to right, Gary McNiven, Derek Downey, Pete Mashinter and Dave Welburn will compete during the Ontario championships of the 3-on-3 Street Hockey Challenge Ontario Championships at the C.N.E. later this summer.



Georgetown Eagles junior T-ball player Matthew Tales, 7, hits the ball off the 'T' while Georgetown bantam player Dave Kalbarski, foreground right, looks on. Matthew was among several T-ball players honing their batting skills during Sunday's All-Star Day for rep teams at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

Day of Eagles a success

By Dianne Cornish

Georgetown's rep teams got special recognition Sunday when the Georgetown Eagles hosted a special All-Star Day at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. About 100 boys, ranging in age from eight to 19, participated in the day of fun and competition organized by minor pee wee coach Scott Van de Valk and major pee wee coach Brian Bussell.

Rep teams from junior and senior T-Ball up to juvenile gathered at the fairgrounds for the event, which was the first of its type to be held in Georgetown. Organizers planned the special day to give recognition to the many teams which represent

Georgetown in baseball competitions at out-of-town locations. It's meant to be similar to the house league teams' Day of Champs.

The opening pitch for the All-Star Day was thrown by Georgetown's Dick Willis, who was recognized by the Eagles for his years of service to baseball in the community. An Eagles uniform was presented to the retiring umpire.

The boys were divided into four teams, all composed of representatives from junior and senior T-ball, tyke, minor and major pee wee. Two teams competed in the morning, while the remaining teams took to the field in

the afternoon. Players who weren't involved in competition attended clinics held by bantams, midgets and juveniles. The clinics focused on fielding, running, throwing and hitting.

At the close of the afternoon, trophies were presented to all participating rep team members. Most Valuable Player (MVP) trophies also went to: Brent Beaumont, junior T-ball; Gord Everett, senior T-ball; Brent Lipp, minor pee wee; Jeff Bisson, major pee wee and Jason Campbell, tyke.

Hot dogs, soft drinks and trophies were donated by local business people. Organizers plan to make the All-Star Day an annual event.



Eight-year-old Andrew Oesch does the catching and nine-year-old Kristopher Moore takes on the role of umpire during practice drills at Sunday's Recognition Day for Georgetown's rep teams. About 100 boys took part in the day of competition and fun. Photo by Dianne Cornish