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The 1993 Gordon Alcott Tennis Club Ladies "A" team. Members include, top to bottom, left to right; Audrey Jans, Ouida Graville, Audrey Houston, Joanne Van Den Hoek, Ann Kennedy, Kay King, Barb Rieger and Chris Steen.

photo by Norma Maynard

Alcott "B" teams split the points

By Norma Maynard

The "B"1 team played "B"2 mixed and split the points. "B"1 teams for a win were: Mike Hurley and Gord Buchan 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 over Andy Humenny and Murray Jans. Rene March and Jay Anderson

6-2, 6-3 over Ed Rieger and Jason Sands. Chris Steen and Ken Kavannah 6-7, 7-6 (7-2) over Sandy and Gary Lewis.

"B"2 teams for a win were: Tim Gibbons and Ryan Brain 6-7 (7-5), 7-5, 7-5 over Rory Kennedy and Doug Yool.

Deb Koster and Bill Kent 6-1, 1-6, 6-4 over Ouida Graville and Bernie Kent. Audrey Jans and Barb Rieger 6-4, 6-2 over Ann Kennedy and Carol Beoney.

"B"1 played a rain-out match against Brampton and took two points. Mike Hurley and Dean Jackson won 6-4, 7-5. Don Hurley and Rene March lost 3-6, 4-6. Bernie Kent and Jay Anderson lost 5-7, 4-6. Chris Steen and Gord Buchan lost in three sets, 6-4, 4-6, 2-6.

Ouida Graville and Doug Yool won in three sets, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. Carol Beoney and Ann Kennedy lost in three sets, 4-6, 6-2, 5-7.

Ladies "A" team placed first for the season - congratulations to this team! They played White Oaks-Mid-West "A" winners for a chance to go up to the majors.

Our team gave a valiant effort but lost out to White Oaks. Chris Steen and Kay King lost 4-6, 4-6. Ann Kennedy and Audrey Houston lost 2-6, 0-6. Barb Rieger and Ouida Graville lost in three sets 1-6, 6-3, 3-6. Audrey Jans and Joanne Van Den Hoek lost 6-4, 4-6, 4-6.

Gord Buchan was presented with a gift from G.A.T.C. President, Norma Maynard. We wish him well on his tennis scholarship to Indiana.

Coming up in Sept.: Doubles and Mixed Tournaments.

Water activities still available

Family Swims

Bring your family to the Georgetown or Acton Indoor Pools or the Dick Licata Outdoor Pool, Tues. and Thurs., 4-5:30 p.m. for Family Swim. Cool off at the pool! Regular admission rates.

Pool Closures

The Dick Licata Outdoor Pool in Georgetown, the Wading Pool and Boat Rentals at Fairy Lake in Acton will close for the season Aug. 29.

Bantam Eagles lose playoff opener

By Mike Zrostek

What was supposed to be an easy opening round for the Georgetown M&M Pro Sports Bantam Eagles will be a tight affair, as the Eagles dropped a 3-2 decision to Thorold in game one of the best two-out-of-three series Saturday.

The Eagles committed seven errors in the game that led to three unearned runs for Thorold, erasing an Eagles 2-0 lead. It also wasted a great pitching performance by Martie McKinnon who held Thorold to two hits over five innings.

Head coach Steve Kucherawy wasn't pleased with the result of game one. "No team is going to win making seven errors, especially in the playoffs," he said. "We had some good practices during the week working on defense but I think having (Jamie) Briggs out really hurt us."

Briggs, who made only two errors in the field all season, apparently pinched a nerve and was unable to play and is

questionable for the rest of the series.

With the score 3-2 in the seventh the Eagles threatened when Lucas Wood walked, stole second and then third. "We were seriously thinking of having Wood steal home," said Kucherawy.

Unfortunately, a ground out ended the game for the Eagles.

Kucherawy is expecting a much better performance from the Eagles on Sunday at home. "I think the kids will be playing mad on Sunday. We will win this series," he confidently predicted.

Games two and three will be played Sunday at the Fairgrounds at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Kendale Golf tournament

Tee-off times for

Kendale Mechanical 5th Annual Golf Tournament, Saturday at Acton Meadows

12:00
Doris Santos/Gord Spears
Sharon Spears/Don Puckering
Jean Puckering/Mario Santos

12:05
Arlene Petit/Dan Martin
Pam Martin/Andrew Hammer
Cheryl Greenly/Howard Petit

12:10
Barb /John Barclay
Brenda Hamilton/Scott Taggart
Sue Martin/Doug Smith

12:15

Inger Sorenson/Joe (Copter) Hamilton
Tess Sliwinski/Jim Annett
Kim Moore/Scott Russell

12:20

Shannon Russell/Arnie Brakel
Leslie /Ken Buck
Nancy Wallace/Mike (Pie's) Miehm

12:25

Penny Presley/Paul Chaplin
Debbie Smyth/Dwayne Jackson

12:30

Laurie Revesz/Al Presley
Cheryl Jackson/Sam Moore
Surprise Guest/ Gerry Smyth

Advice for Felix the "Cat"

By Rod Beaumont

Felix Potvin, think hard before you and your agent put the screws to the Leaf organization. Sure you had a stellar rookie season, but beware the sophomore jinx. Don't believe me, just ask Ron Hextall and Ed Belfour.

Here are goalies who have proven themselves over the years but couldn't shake the jinx after superb rookie season.

Potvin is asking for \$2 million a year (or should I say his agent, Giles Lupien is) and the Leafs are offering \$800,000.

Leafs were treated to this style of negotiation prior to the expansion draft but thought they had reached a verbal agreement, so Potvin was protected, not traded.

Rodent's Racket

Felix, heed the writing on the wall - don't cross Cliff Fletcher. Your agent seems to be trying to gain the cash (in his percentage of your contract) that he could not gain during his mediocre career.

If what Lupien says is true - that your price will go up after this season - then so be it. Beat that sophomore jinx, show everyone the consistency needed in an NHL goalie, and a level of performance we know you're capable of for years to come. Then, and only then, demand the money you surely will deserve. After all, no-one is indispensable on a Cliff Fletcher-managed team.

The CFL and Larry Smith should hang their heads for

the '93 "boner of the year". How can a league that demands respect and wants credibility change its playoff format in mid-stream? Makes me go Hmmmmmmm.

As reported on our front page Saturday, the OMHA has come out fighting. I agree in principle with them but one has to wonder at what cost to our children will this result. Halton Hills has always been a strong hockey centre and here's hoping it will remain that way.

Do you have a topic for discussion or an opinion on the past week in sports? Write me care of Halton Hills This Week, 232 Guelph St., Georgetown or phone 873-2254. If it makes me go Hmmmmm, I'll include it in my column.

Activity Line

In-line skating tips

By Laurie Burns

Exercise Physiologist

Do you want to skate outdoors in the summer time? In-line skating offers all the fun of its winter counterparts, but without the cold.

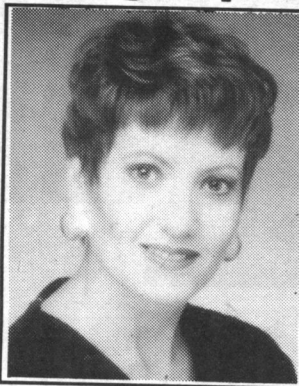
An in-line skate is like a cross between a roller skate and an ice skate. Instead of a skate blade, it has three to five wheels lined up one behind the other. Hence the name "in-line" skates.

In-line skating is only vaguely similar to roller-skating. In-line skating technique more closely resembles ice skating, and many of the turning motions are similar to skiing. If you know how to ice skate, you'll take to the sport almost instantly. But even if you have never skated, you may find in-line skating easier to learn than you think.

In-line skating, though, does carry some risk. Wearing protective equipment, honing your skills and some common sense can help improve your safety and comfort. These measures apply to all in-line skaters, from novice to advanced.

Obviously, a fall on asphalt can be devastating, so protective gear is a must. Even if you are an experienced in-line skater, you never know when a small stone may jam your wheels or a crack in the road may throw you off balance. You only have to fall once to appreciate protective equipment.

To protect against wrist injuries, specialized splint-type wrist guards can be used. Knee pads and elbow



pads are also important. Convenient Velcro straps make these protective pads easy to take them on and off quickly.

The most important piece of safety equipment is to wear a helmet.

Skate on clean, dry surfaces. If you get on a wet surface, you will lose control of your wheels. If you get caught in the rain, return home slowly and try to avoid pressure on your wheels when you turn to keep the skates from sliding sideways.

Pay attention to the road ahead of you. Beware of stones, sticks, debris and potholes. The faster you go the more you need to pay attention to the road.

Skate in control. Go slowly unless you are sure of the surface ahead and you are confident in your ability to stop or slow down quickly.

Besides being lots of fun, in-line skating can strengthen your leg muscles and get you in better shape.

Laurie Burns is an Exercise Physiologist and operates Work That Body Fitness Programs Inc. in Georgetown.



Congratulations are due the Hornby Pee Wee girls softball team, season champs of the Halton Rural Softball League. Front row, left to right; assistant coach Darlene Speck, Jackie Brady, Alison Hajer, Hollie Cairns, Katy Leask and April Brander. Back row, left to right; assistant coach Shirley Archdekin, Devon Metcalf, Laurie Crocker, Melissa Archdekin, Shelley Speck, Helen Raynard and coach, Charlie Speck. Absent when photo taken, Linda Choi and Rachel Bodig. Hornby takes on Kilbride in playoff photo submitted