

Sports

SHORTS

Get your tickets

International Junior A Hockey Challenge Moscow Central Red Army vs Georgetown Raiders, Monday, January 2, 7:30 p.m. Gordon Alcott Arena.

Tickets are limited \$7 each, available at Georgetown Marketplace Lotto Centre, M&M Sports on Mountainview Rd., MVP Distributors on Main St., Georgetown, Halton Hills Firestone in the Moore Park Plaza, Johnson & Associates on Guelph St., The Georgetown Independent/Acton Free Press, 211 Armstrong Ave., Halton Cable Systems in Acton, Raider Box, The Feminine Way on Main St., Georgetown.

Winter registration

The Recreation and Parks Department's Winter Program session begins the week of Jan. 2.

Registrations for Winter swimming and community programs will be accepted at the Civic Centre at any time by mail, drop-off, or fax, or you can drop off registrations at the Acton Arena.

Following the completion of the lottery, all registrations are now processed on a first come first served basis. Confirmations will be mailed to all participants approximately 10 days following the date of receipt.

Pools closed today

Both the Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools will be closed for annual maintenance and repairs Friday, December 16 to Sunday, January 1.

Adult fitness programs

The Recreation and Parks Department is offering a variety of Adult Fitness Programs starting in January to help you get rid of the "leftovers" from all the holiday feasting:

- Water Exercises
- Countdown to Fitness
- High Energy/Low Impact
- Dance to Fitness

These fitness programs are a great way to build up your cardiovascular system, strength, endurance and flexibility. For details, call 873-2600, ext. 275.

Swim jobs

The Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department invites enthusiastic persons to apply for challenging positions in our aquatic facilities. All of our positions offer excellent opportunities to develop leadership skills. Applications are available at your local pool. For information call 873-2600, ext. 266.

NobleKing wins Acton atom tourney



Acton Rotary Club Sabres goalie Chad Greenwood makes another great save against the pressing attack of Schomberg in an Acton atom hockey tournament game last week. However, the host team was shut out 2-0 and

eliminated by Schomberg. Acton won its opening game over Oakville, 8-2. The win over Acton moved Schomberg into the final but lost to tourney champs, NobleKing.

HERB GARBUTT photo

By HERB GARBUTT

Special to The Independent/Free Press

It was feast and then famine for the Acton Rotary Club Sabres. After an eight-goal outburst in the opener of Wednesday's atom hockey tournament, the host team was shut out 2-0 and eliminated by Schomberg.

Acton gave the strong Schomberg squad a good run. The Sabres trailed by only 1-0 until an empty net goal in the final minute sealed their fate.

Acton had the best opportunity of the scoreless opening period Andrew Pemberton ripped a shot of the crossbar late in the first.

Schomberg used its speed to its advantage to control the play in the second period. It finally broke the deadlock as Darryl Hely's high shot from the point beat Acton's Chad Greenwood.

Schomberg continued to press but Greenwood held back their attack. Acton played its best hockey of the game in the final five minutes when it came to life and tested Schomberg's Matthew Turner several times.

Greenwood was also sharp, turning away Hely on a breakaway late in the third to keep Acton in the game. Hely would get his second goal shortly after, firing the puck into the empty net from his own end.

The win over Acton moved Schomberg into the final where they met NobleKing. NobleKing took a 2-0 lead on a pair of goals by Mac Faulkner. Brent Watts scored for Schomberg in the final minute of the second period to cut the lead to one but NobleKing added two more in the third to seal the victory.

The consolation championship went to Orangeville after it defeated Pickering 2-1.

Acton opened the tournament with an 8-2 win over Oakville.

The Sabres struck for three goals in the opening period. Steve Barends put Acton on the board just 40 seconds into the game. Jeff Payne upped the lead to two with his first of two and Barends added his second to make it 3-0 before the game was four minutes old. Oakville got one back early in the second but Darren Selihar and Ryan Weatherall tallied goals 27 seconds apart for Acton. The teams then bettered that by exchanging goals within eight seconds. It was Weatherall, with his second of three, scoring for Acton.

Ben Williams and Darren Banks each had a pair of assists for Acton.

Women's b-ball league going strong

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Independent/Free Press

Twenty-two years, and the Georgetown Ladies Basketball League is still going strong.

The local b-ball league, which became the McCauley Ladies Basketball League five years ago (after founder John McCauley's death), is currently in its 23rd year of operation and is enjoyed by dozens of women in town and surrounding areas.

McCauley and wife Irene began the recreational league in 1972 with four teams playing each week at George Kennedy and Holy Cross.

Since this auspicious beginning, the league has grown to six teams and has moved its base of operations to Centennial Public School.

The league's current coordinators are Alice Ogden and Wendy Wilcox, who took over after Irene became a school trustee in 1982.

"Wendy and I took over for Irene

so that the league wouldn't fold. It's always been important for us to stress this as a recreational league, a place where women who love to play can pursue the game," said Ogden, who has played in the league since its beginning.

The \$90 season fee gives players eight months (September to May) of weekly basketball play, each Wednesday night. The fee also provides members with a team shirt.

The league is still looking for a few players to fill in some holes and those wishing to play on a temporary basis can compete for just \$5 a week.

Along with regular season play, the league holds yearly playoffs and an awards banquet at the end of

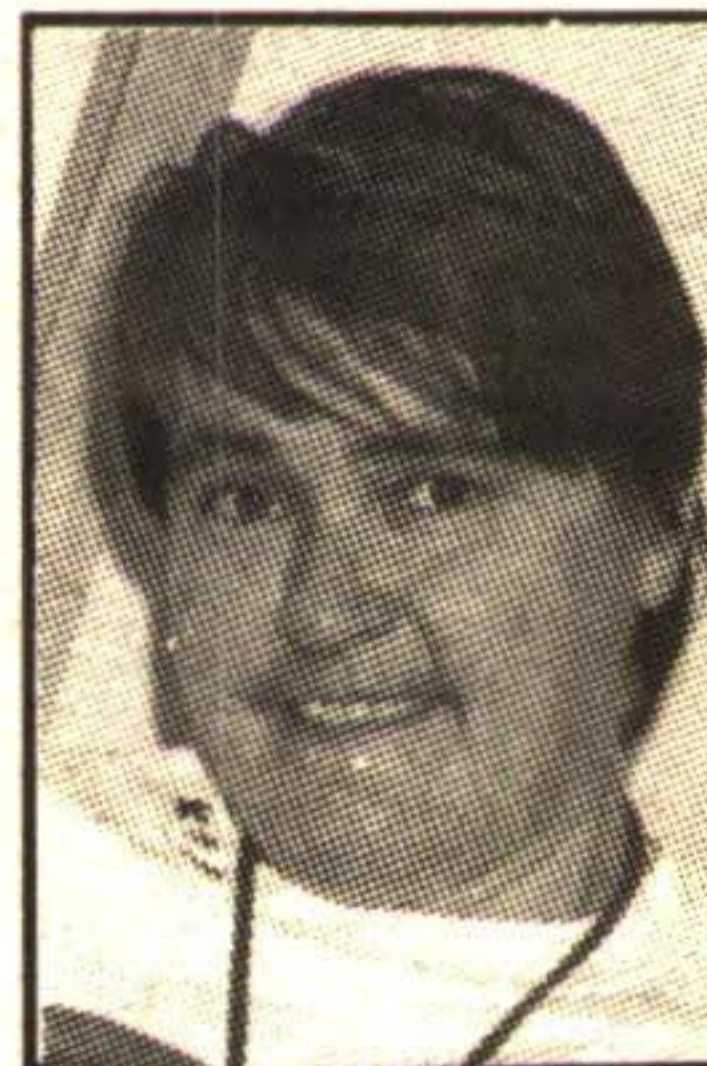
each season. Awards are presented to the championship team and consolation winners, as well as the league's high scorer, MVP, most improved player and most sportsmanlike player.

To date, team number five holds the lead.

Several players are also part of a district Masters' team that compete at a tournament each year, with Toronto hosting the event in April.

"The age range is from 18 to 58, with the average player in her 30s. Because we're a recreational league, we have players who have come from the Mississauga league (which is more competitive). We have single women, married women who often bring their husbands and children, and we have many out of town women coming from Orangeville and Erin."

For more information on the McCauley Ladies Basketball League, contact Wendy Wilcox at 877-6062, or Alice Ogden at 877-6976.



ALICE OGDEN



SABRINA BASSETT



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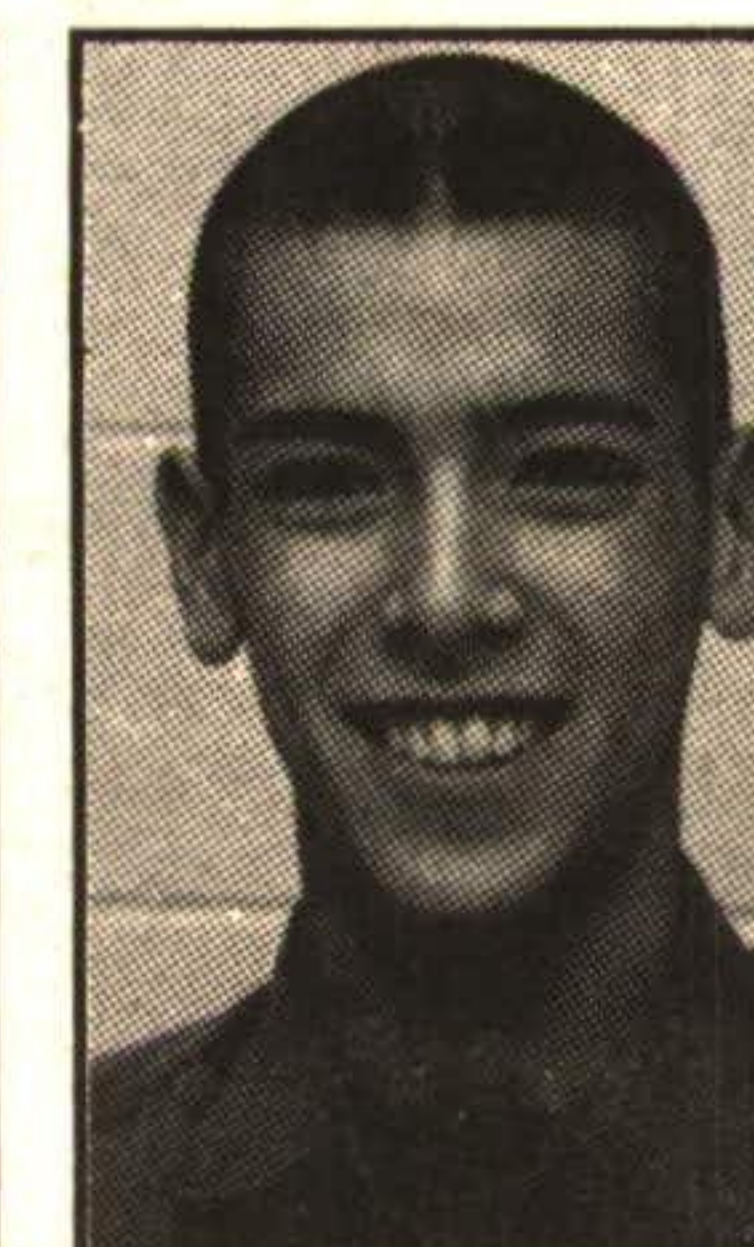
High school

Athletes of the Week

This week's Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Sabrina Bassett and Paul Sandifer. Sabrina was selected for her outstanding performance on the Rebels swim team at the U. of T. meet, where she won a first in the 50 m. back, second in the 100 m. free and third in the 200 m. free. Paul, a centre on the Rebels hockey team, scored four goals in a recent game against White Oaks, in which GDHS won, 10-2. Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Jared Nebeta and Jenn Goy. Jared, point guard on the junior Redmen boys basketball team, recently led the team in assists in games against White Oaks, Bishop Reding and Loyola. Jenn was selected for her great work as middle on the senior Redmen girls volleyball team.



JENN GOY



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