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Quick start

The Glen Williams Sheridan Nurseries/Strictly Fish/Plus Wielding peewee girls softball team is off to a terrific start in their first season of tri-county competition. The Glen girls have won each of their first four games, beating Ponsonby 11-6, edging Hornby 12-11 and hammering Acton twice, 17-6 and 24-7.

Team members include Lisa Pyke, Katie Rowland, Susan McGilvary, Melissa Casson, April Everingham, Paige Killick, Ashleigh Kemp, Kara Edwards, Erin Rowe, Jennifer Cabral, Jennie Crootjen, Ashley Pilkington, Stacey Bisson, Jolene de Oliveira and Reanne Inglis. Coaches are Jim Everingham, Cindy English and Mike Potvin.

Lacrosse action

Peanut/tyke lacrosse players in Georgetown were back at it May 29 when Henderson Pro Shop hammered Sargent Landscaping 8-3. Jordon Hodnett and Brittany Norton scored for Sargent Landscaping. Norton added an assist. Ben Reid, Robert Fuller, Nick Grasby, Tim Laidlaw and Jonathan Fuller replied for Henderson. Assists were credited to Reid, Adam McGourdy, Mackenzie Doell, Fuller and Laidlaw.

Water exercises

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department will offer Water Exercises at the Acton Indoor Pool each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. beginning July 6. Registration forms are available at the pool.

The department would like to remind residents that registration for summer aquatics programs must be received by noon on June 12. Applicants will then be selected randomly by computer. For more information, call 873-2600 ext. 275.

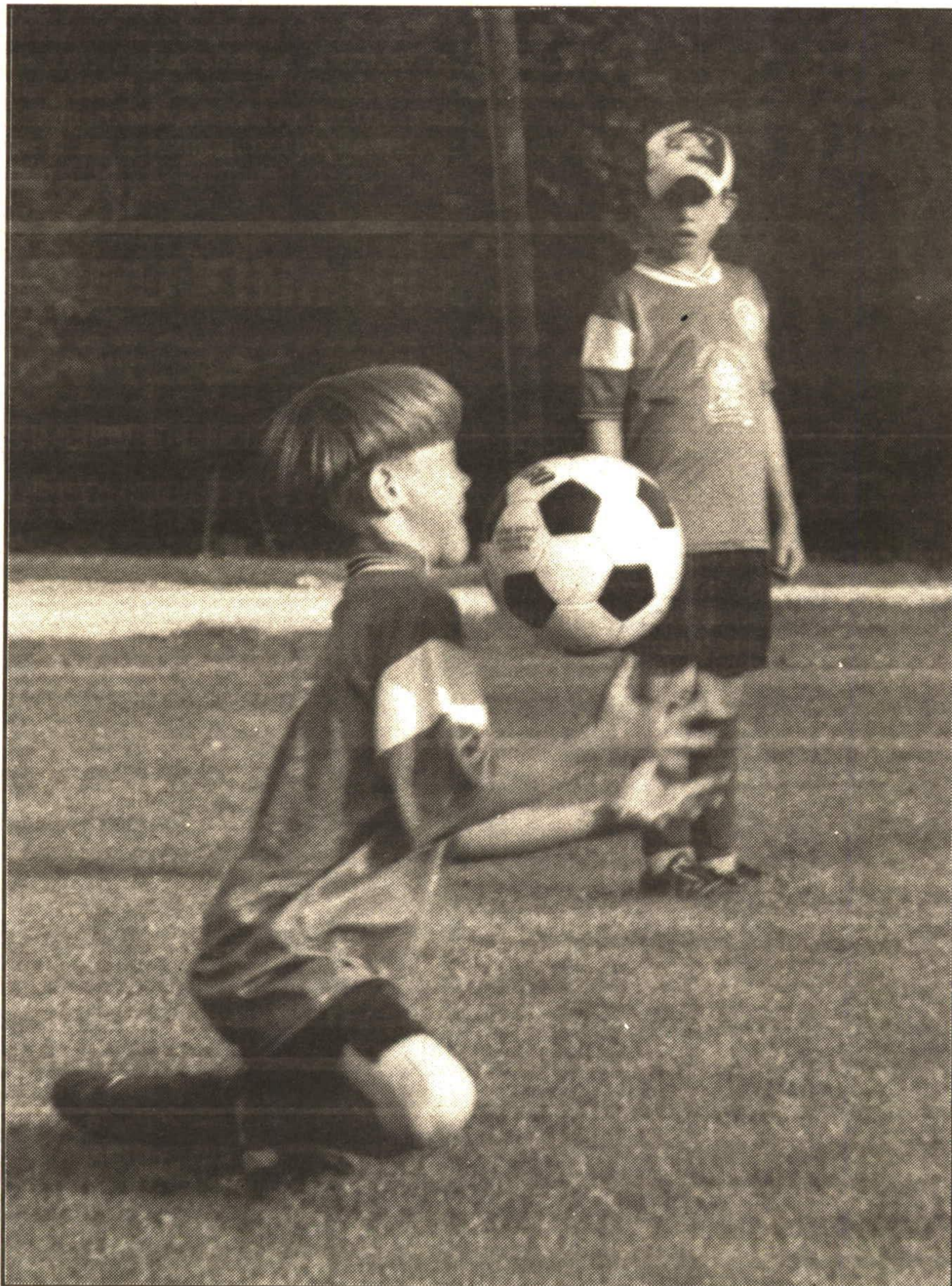
Inter-county victory

The Limehouse M and M Pro Sport midget girls traveled to Caledon East May 24 and came with their first win of the Inter-county softball season.

Limehouse started quickly, scoring four times in the first inning and twice in the second before Caledon East battled back to tie the game at six in their half of the second. However, Limehouse tallied four runs in the third, one in the fifth and three in the sixth to outscore Caledon East 14-12.

Despite the high score, both teams made some terrific defensive plays. Limehouse's Jackie Jahn had 13 put-outs.

Offensively, the Limehouse attack was led by Jahn, who had five hits, including three doubles. She also drove in two runs and scored four times. Mary Ann Brown went one-for-five at the plate but drove in five runs. Robin Zander had two hits and three runs batted in.



Follow the bouncing ball...

A Georgetown youth soccer club player makes a save during a practice at Cedarvale Park Wednesday. All of the club's seven- and eight-year-old boys teams were at the park for the session, which included a number of drills, including dribbling, heading and shooting.

Photo by PAUL FERREIRA

Rams silence Owen Sound

The Acton's Lions Club Novice Rams lacrosse squad defeated Owen Sound last week 5-2 improving their season record to 2 wins, one loss and a tie.

Chad Henry and Matt Lyons each scored a pair of goals for the Novice Rams. Acton's Chad Artem opened the scoring with a goal early in the first period with assists to Matt Bronizewski and Brett Manes. Lyons put the Rams up 2-0 with a goal late in the first period from Justin McPherson and Nick Newby.

Owen Sound got a goal at the start of the second period before Lyons potted his second goal of the game from Newby and Bronizewski. Henry put the Novice Rams up 4-1 with an unassisted goal early in the third period and then scored the final goal of the game with Nick

Crowe earning an assist.

The Acton McIntyre Fuels Peewee Rams lost their game last week 7-3.

Their opponents, Guelph scored first before Acton's Matt Wolfer tied the game at one with a goal assisted by Adam Lindsay. Guelph replied with a goal to regain the lead halfway through the first period before Lindsay scored a goal from Mike McDonald and Mike Dube to tie the game at two. Guelph scored at the end of the first period setting the score at 3-2.

The Peewee Rams battled back to tie the game at three apiece on a Jason McGuire goal assisted by Nick Mastro. Guelph then started to take control of the game and score three unanswered goals to win the game 7-3.

First anniversary Synchro Club celebrates with water show

By PAUL FERREIRA
Special to The Independent/Free Press

You'd think that dreams of a synchronized swimming club would start at the pool. In Halton Hills, they started over a cup of coffee.

About a year ago, several parents decided to focus their energies on forming a Halton Hills synchronized swimming club. The idea, says club president Denise Edwards, was first discussed while sipping from a mug of java at a local donut shop.

Sunday evening the club will conclude a very successful first year with a water show at the Georgetown Indoor Pool.

"In every instance, we've exceeded our expectations," says Edwards, who has a daughter in the club.

Edwards says that in the beginning the club's organizers had two goals: to take club members to a competition and to showcase the club's accomplishments to the community.

The first was accomplished earlier in the spring when the club attended an invitational competition in Brantford. The results were impressive, with the beginners team finishing third overall despite being penalized for not having the required number of swimmers and the advanced team finishing seventh.

The second goal will be accomplished this Sunday after weeks and weeks of preparation.

"I expected absolute chaos," says Edwards of the lead-up to the show. "Most of the girls haven't done anything like it before."

However, like most of

the year's other happenings, things have slowly come together and the club's 24 members are set to show off their stuff to parents, interested members of the community and some special guests.

Most of the girls, who range from seven to 18 years of age, got their synchronized swimming start with the town's Recreation and Parks program.

But once they went through the program, there was nothing more they could accomplish in synchro swimming, unless they went to an out-of-town club, a costly option.

"We wanted the monetary commitment to be at a level where no one can say they can't afford to synchro swim," says Edwards.

The plan has worked. The proof is in the reaction from some of those involved in the club.

"We've gotten some very positive feedback from parents and that's been one of the most rewarding aspects," says Candy Wolter, who handles the club's finances.

Once the show on Sunday wraps up, the club will look forward to its second year, beginning in late summer.

Edwards says she hopes to take club members to more competitions, but she stresses that the girls are not forced to take part.

The club, which has been generously supported this year by a number of local service clubs and businesses, also hopes to be able to raise enough money this summer for an underwater speaker.

The fundraising effort begins June 10 with a car wash.



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Athletes of the Week

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Shannon Bailey and Jamie Birrell. Shannon was half of the senior ladies doubles team who made it to the Halton tennis finals. At the Halton junior tennis championships, Jamie advanced to the quarter finals.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Danielle Aubin and Jorg Schmidt. Danielle was selected for her outstanding achievements at OFSAA meet at the Archers of Caledon, where she claimed gold. Jorg was honored for his track and field accomplishments at GHAC and the Haltons.



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