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All golfers 55 and over are eligible to take part in the Halton Hills Senior Games Committee's golf tournament at Acton Meadows Monday, July 10. Top-three finishers qualify to represent Halton Hills at the regional tournament in Burlington in September. Call the Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600 ext. 262 or Fred Norris at 877-8092 for more information.

Fitness School

The 16th annual Georgetown Sports and Fitness School will be held at Georgetown District High School this summer. The fitness school will run for two weeks, August 14 to 18 and 21 to 25. For more information, call Grant Clatworthy, the camp's supervisor, at (905)846-1460.

Ladies score win

Persistence and determination paid off for the Georgetown M and M Pro Sports ladies soccer team last week. Georgetown was continually frustrated early on in its game against Brampton, however, the local side kept attacking and were eventually rewarded with three goals, two by Tara Burroughs and one by Kathy Billard, her first ever. Georgetown claimed a 3-0 win.

Ball hockey battles

After eight games, the Pro Shooter Snipers lead the Halton Hills Ball Hockey League standings with 12 points. The Snipers are one point up on the Royal Pizzeria Kings and four ahead of the Fitzwhiskey Mad Dogs. The Sun View Sales Agency trails with just one point.

In recent games, the Kings crowned the Mad Dogs 6-2 and Sun View 6-3, the Snipers walloped Sun View 7-1 and the Mad Dogs and Snipers battled to a 1-1 draw.

Attend Soccerfest

The Acton McMillan Frozen Veggie and First Stop Copy Centre under-14 rep team travelled to St. Thomas on Canada Day Weekend for the annual Soccerfest tournament.

Acton began the tournament with a 6-0 loss to Oakville. Acton then reversed its fortune with a 5-2 win over London United. They finished the tourney with an 8-0 hammering by London's Portuguese Nationals.

After London took an early lead, Ryan Bowen headed in a Jason Mota corner to even the score. London regained the lead before Jakub Wiktor scored off another Mota corner to knot the score at two. David King assisted on the second Acton goal. Derrick Inscoc then sent Joel Petkoff in on a breakaway. Petkoff was stopped, but Danny Goralewski followed up to make it 3-2 for Acton. Petkoff came back to head in a Mota corner to give Acton a 4-2 half-time lead. In the second half, Goralewski finished the scoring on a feed from Petkoff and Bowen.



Georgetown seniors (from left) Len Walker, Shorty Lowin and Gord Morton captured silver at the Golden Age National five-pin bowling championships in Orléans, Ont., last week.

At Nationals

Senior bowlers claim silver

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Georgetown may soon be calling itself the bowling capital of Canada, or at least of Ontario.

One month after local youth bowlers captured the Canadian championship, a team of Georgetown bowlers finished second at last week's Golden Age National five-pin championships in Orléans, Ont.

Len Walker, Shorty Lowin and Gord Morton represented Southern Ontario and grabbed the silver after beating British Columbia in a tie-breaker. Saskatchewan took the gold.

Lowin also managed to earn men's individual high single honors in the three-day tournament, rolling a 283. Still, he and his mates were a little disappointed with the outcome.

"We were favorites, so we expected to win," said Morton, 68.

"I think we were trying too hard," added Lowin, 64. "We bowled well, but we just had a let-down."

The three retirees began the tournament

by reeling off six consecutive wins. Needing just one more win to clinch at least a tie for first, they dropped their last four games.

"The seventh and eighth games were really the only two bad games we bowled," said Morton, who has been bowling for more than 50 years.

His experience is in sharp contrast to that of Walker, a bowler for only five years.

"Bowling to me is the greatest exercise that you can get," said the energetic 81-year-old native of Jamaica.

Despite Walker's relative inexperience, Lowin gave him high praise for his performance.

"He's the backbone of our team. No matter what happens, he's front and centre," he said.

With one national championship appearance now under their belts, all three men will look to repeat as Georgetown, zone and provincial champions next year.

Walker, for one, is all set for the challenge.

"The older I'm getting, the bolder I'm getting," he said to a loud ovation from his teammates.

Alcott team serves up tennis win

The Gordon Alcott mixed "C" tennis team was at its serve and volley best when it took on Skyline, managing to take five of six points.

The match results were as follows: John Moore and Murray Jans won 6-2, 6-4, Ed Rieger and Victor Estevan lost 3-6, 6-2, 1-6, Paul Dallison and Daniel Estevan won 6-7(3-7), 7-5, 7-6(7-3), Deb Koster and Bill Kent won 6-3, 6-2, Sandy Lewis and Brian Fraser won 6-3, 6-1 and Barb Rieger and Audrey Jans won 6-1, 6-2.

The junior boys team split the points against Erin Mills. Paul Dallison split 6-3, 4-6, Daniel Estevan split 3-6, 6-3, Corey Hageman lost 3-6, 1-6, Randy Scott lost 6-7(3-7), 4-6 and Donna Koster and Jason Estevan won 6-4, 7-6(7-3).

The ladies "A" team took three points from Bramalea. Kay King and Ann Kennedy won 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, Ouida Graville and Audrey Jans won 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, Barb Rieger and Sandy Lewis lost 4-6, 4-6 and Audrey Houston and Joanne Van Den Hoek lost 4-6, 6-7(7-9).

The ladies "B" squad served it up with Regency and won two-and-a-half points. Muriel Fraser and Roberta Cuthbertson won 6-4, 6-2, Marg Macenko and Norma Maynard lost a tough three-setter 2-6, 6-2, 6-7(6-8), Trudy Roy and Maureen Burgoyne lost 3-6, 3-6 and Karen Zytaruk and Margot Prior won 5-7, 7-6(8-6), 6-4.

The mixed "B" team captured three points in its tangle with Regency. Gord Buchan and Ryan Brain won 6-3, 6-4, Doug Yool and Bernie Kent won 6-4, 6-0, Dean Jackson and Jay Anderson won 6-1, 7-5, Don Hurley and Carol Beoney lost 5-7, 4-6, Barb Rieger and Paul Dallison lost 0-6, 4-6 and Ouida Graville and Tammie Gill lost 5-7, 6-3, 1-6.

Gators claim win

The Georgetown Peewee Gators easily disposed of Mississauga "2" in their encounter at the Alcott Arena recently.

Nick Black's three goals led Georgetown to a 10-2 win. Other Gator scorers were Thomas Stokes (2), Ryan Busby, Dustin McKnight, Matt Pignatell, Bill McDonald and Greg Tummonds.

Rams snap three game losing streak

The Acton McIntyre Fuels Peewee Rams ended a three game losing streak with a 7-1 romp over Guelph "2" last Thursday.

Adam Lindsay and Mike Dube each scored of pair of Acton goals.

Matt Wolfer and Ryan Weatherall each added a goal and an assist, while Jason McGuire notched two assists. Nick Mastro scored Acton's

seventh goal on a helper from David Lyons.

With the win, the Peewee Rams improved their record to six wins and five losses.

The Acton Lions Club Novice Rams dropped both their games last week.

Fergus visited Acton last Wednesday and left with an easy 10-1 win.

Matt Bronizewski scored Acton's lone goal with an assist

coming from Chad Henry.

The Novice Rams then travelled to Milton the next day. They didn't fare any better, losing 8-0. Their record now stands at three wins, four losses and two ties.

The Acton North Halton Material Handling Tyke Rams dropped their only game last week, 13-4 to Fergus. Kyle McDonald potted two goals and an assist. Greg Henry had the

other two Acton goals. Denis Hunak contributed with one assist.

In soft lacrosse action, the Bank of Montreal Blue Mini Rams defeated the Knights of Columbus White Mini Rams. Game highlights were unavailable. The Rams would like to remind all fans that soft lacrosse night is every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Acton Community Centre.