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Fun on Wheels

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is hosting its "Summer Active Fun on Wheels" program Saturday, June 8th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Georgetown Memorial Arena. This free event is open to riders of all ages.

Jesse Sparkes MacMillan's

Paul Sharples' two goals were the difference as Acton Building Contractors downed MacMillan's 3-1 in Acton Soccer Club play.

Neil Moon also scored for Acton Building Contractors in the boys under-11 game. Reid Hendry scored the lone MacMillan's goal. Both goalies, Travis Medland and Jesse Sparkes, played strong games.

Sparkes moved out of the net to provide the offence as MacMillan's rebounded with a 4-1 win over Super Submarine. He had a pair of goals while Blake Martin and Mark Boycott had one each. Matthew Freckleton scored for Super Submarine.

Bloor rallies

Bloor rallied for two runs in the final inning to hand the Georgetown Major Bantam Eagles a 6-5 loss in recent Central Ontario Baseball Association action.

Sean Muscat and Andrew Cowling led the Eagles offensively with a single at two RBIs each. Matt Walker, who singled and walked, scored the other Eagle run on a Bloor error. Also picking up hits for the Eagles were Ryan Coburn, Kevin Becker, Paul Dimarco and Andrew Coe.

Georgetown held the lead going into the final inning thanks to some fine defensive play. Coe and Dimarco both tagged out runners at the plate. Coe also made two great catches in left field. Simon Ford turned in a solid effort on the mound, picking off a pair of runners at first.

Bike-a-thon

The sixth annual North Halton Bike-a-thon will be held today (Sunday), with an official starting time of 1 p.m. at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Registration is set for noon with a barbecue lunch and prizes awarded after the ride.

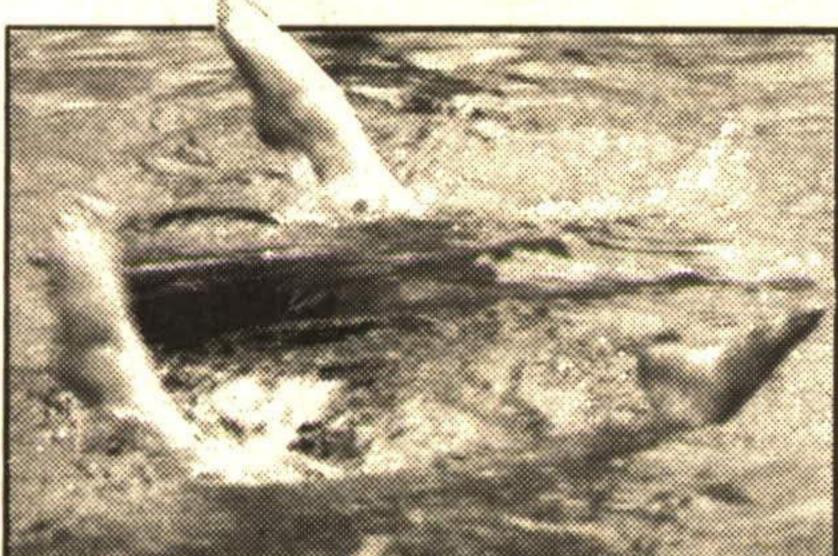
Golf Classic

The Arthritis Society is holding its Second Annual Halton Golf Classic on June 11 at the Tyandaga Golf Course. The goal is to raise \$15,000 for arthritis research and educational programs. Everyone is invited to participate. For more information call Donna Abbott at 332-1635 or Tom Wingle at 336-5124.

Bulldogs battle

The Georgetown Junior B Bulldogs lacrosse squad end a four game home stand with a contest against the Brantford Posse on Thursday evening at Alcott. Game time is 8 p.m. Last night (Saturday) the Mimico Mountaineers were at Alcott.

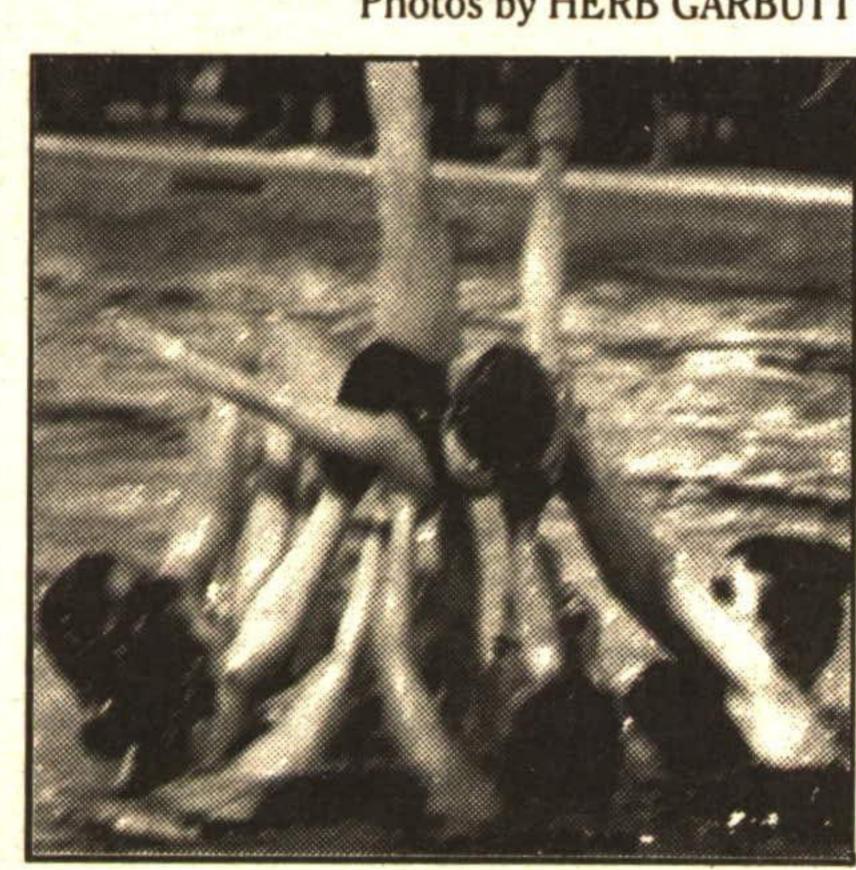




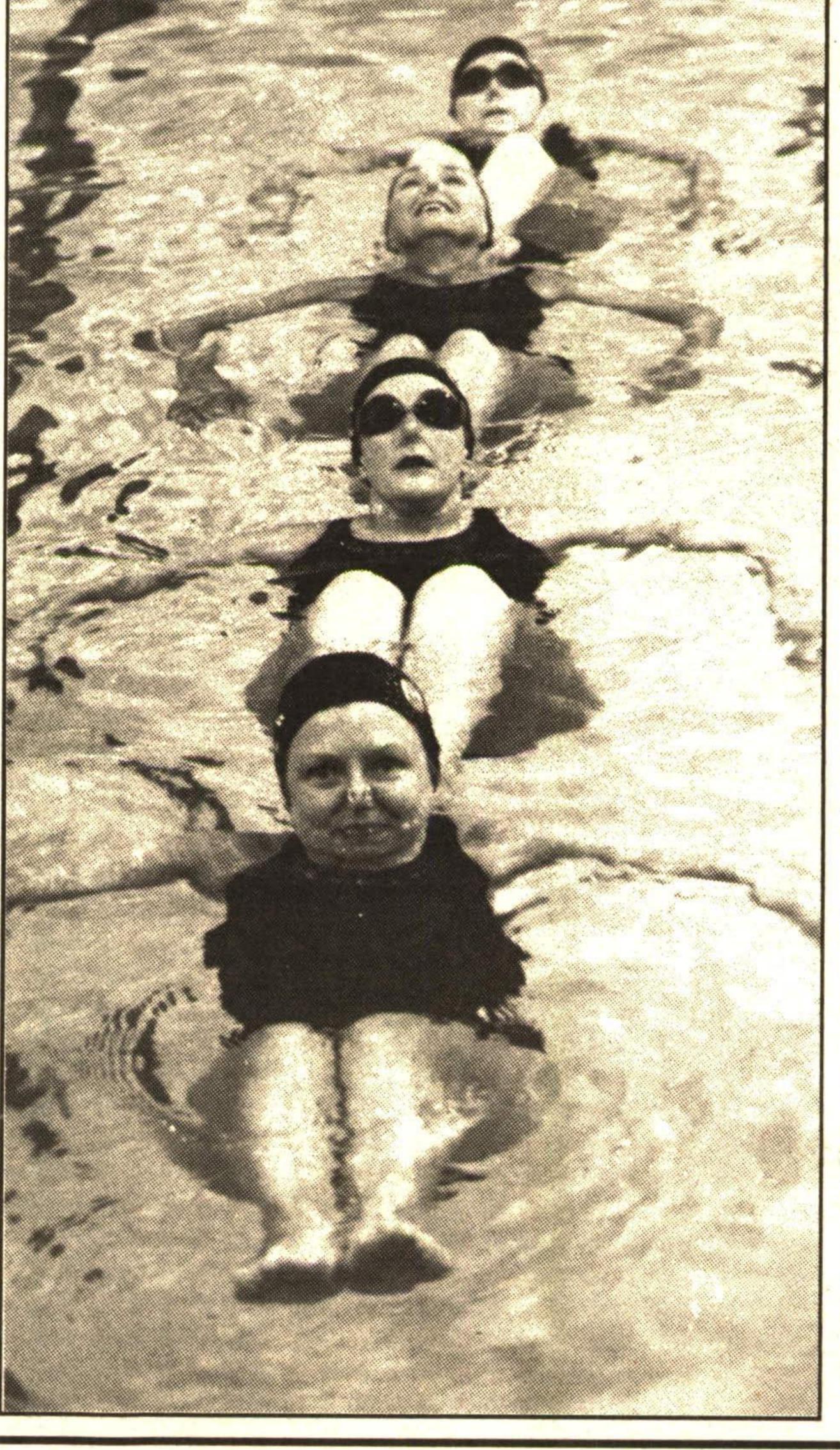
Swimmers in sync

The Halton Hills Synchronized Swimming Club presented 'Synchro Rocks, Synchro Swings', its year-end showcase at the Acton Indoor Pool recently. Club members performed numerous routines and demonstrated a variety of skills for a large audience.

Photos by HERB GARBUTT







Ball hockey squads take aim at title

The Halton Hills Ball Hockey League kicked off their 1996 campaign recently, with plenty of exciting action through the early stages of the season.

Charley Fitzwhiskey's doubled up Royal Pizza 4-2, thanks largely to a pair of goals by Doug Ivany. Adding singles were Brent Osatchuk and Glenn Caldwell. Rob Lockhurst counted both goals for Royal Pizza.

Pro Shooters blanked Ashgrove Welding 5-0, with goals by Dan Leclerc, Craig Boland, Jim Kavanagh, Ken Cassista and Jim Brunton.

In the closest game of week one, Howie Oram and Dean Doner each tallied twice to spark Pilon Contractors/ Brackey's to a 4-3 triumph over Coalyard Patty's. Registering goals for Patty's were Shawn Coffey, George Kent and Bob DeSousa.

Brackey's had an easier time the following week, in a 6-2 rout of Pro Shooters. Goals went to Brian Stone (2), Oram, Paul Basha, John Sellar and John Hodgson.

Another lopsided affair saw Coalyard Patty's blast Charley FitzWhiskey's 5-1. Caldwell scored the lone marker for Charley's while Kent, Brian Krafczek, John Johnstone, Stuart Morgan and Charlie Nicholycci posted goals for Patty's.

Vipers fall to Hornets

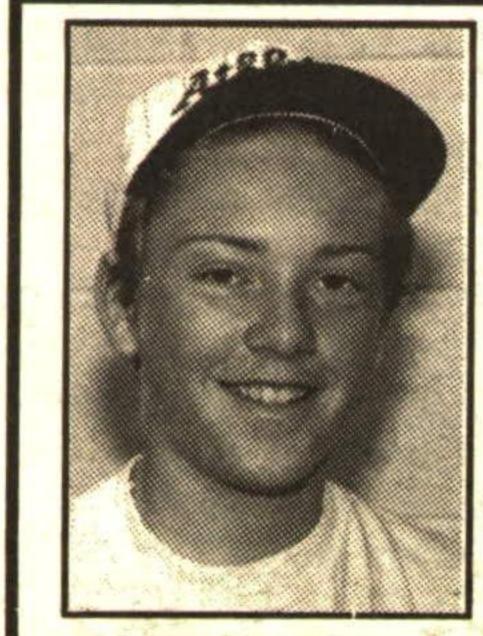
The Georgetown Vipers under-14 tackle football squad continue to look for their inaugural win in their first season of action.

The Vipers suffered their fourth straight defeat in the Brampton Football League as they dropped a 31-8 decision to the Hornets.

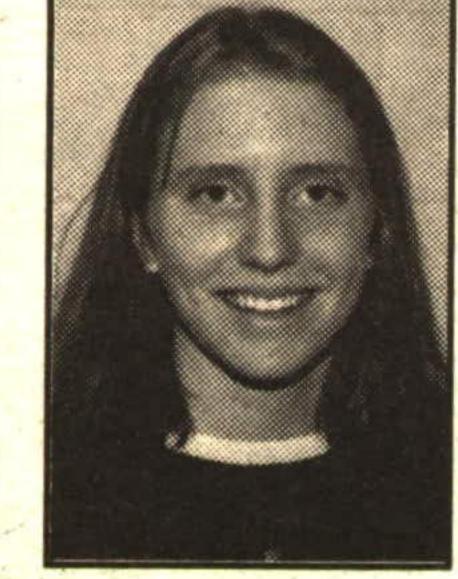
The Vipers showed solid signs of improvement according to coach Steve Morrison, despite some second quarter mental lapses. The squad scored a season high eight points, converted a touchdown for the first time this season and had a couple of sustained drives in the second half, even though no points resulted.

Turnovers were the difference as the Vipers turned the ball over three times in the second period allowing the Hornets to capitalize for the three touchdowns and a 21-0 halftime lead.

The Vipers marched 65 yards to open the second half and were stopped inside the Hornet 15 on their next two possessions, leaving the team hoping that the next outing will be a winning one.



SCOTT MacDONALD

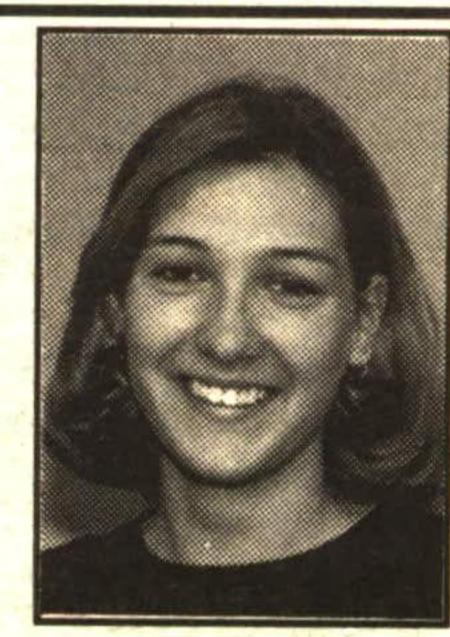


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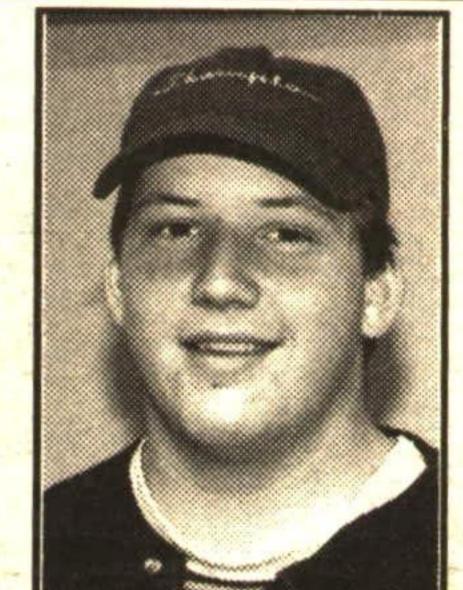
Athletes of the Week are Scott

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Scott MacDonald and Rebecca Austin. Scott was chosen for finishing third at the Haltons in tennis mixed doubles. Rebecca finishing second in shot putt, fourth in javelin and fifth in discus at the Halton track finals

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Erin Craighead and Tim Diardichuk. Erin was chosen for her performance on the junior Rebels girls soccer team. Tim was selected for his contribution on the Rebels senior rugby team.



ERIN CRAIGHEAD



TIM DIARDICHUK