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Ex-major leaguer  
Bernie Carbo to  
visit Georgetown  
next week

Former major league baseball player Bernie Carbo will be coming to Georgetown next week to tell his story of triumph over his addictions.

Carbo, who spent 12 years in the major leagues, is a recovering drug addict and is eager to share his experience to help others.

Carbo will be speaking at Maple Avenue Baptist Church May 26 and will also be conducting a baseball clinic for youths that afternoon.

Carbo was originally signed by the Cincinnati Reds and hit .310 with 21 homers for them in 1970. In the sixth game of the 1975 World Series, it was Carbo, playing for Boston and against his former team, who belted a pinch-hit, three-run home run in the eighth inning to tie the game.

That set up Carlton Fisk's famous game-winning homer off the foul pole in the 12th to send the series into a seventh and deciding game.

Carbo's career also included stops in Milwaukee, Cleveland, St. Louis and Pittsburgh.

Carbo said success was hard for him to handle and the use of substances, legal and otherwise, eventually led to his downfall.

Years later, with the help of the Baseball Assistance Team, a group for former players operated by Major League Baseball, Carbo was able to overcome his addictions.

For tickets to hear Carbo speak, call 905-873-9211. To inquire about the baseball clinic, call 873-8405.

The cost of the clinic, to be held from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Georgetown South Community Park, is \$15 and it is open to players ages eight and up. It will be limited to 25 players.



Tom McGeer sails around the course at The Bighorn Rally in Edson, Alberta Sunday. McGeer and co-driver Mark Williams won all 21 stages for their second Subaru Canadian Rally Championship victory of the season. The race will be aired on TSN June 2 at 11 a.m.

Photo courtesy of TNT Racing

McGeer  
grabs lead  
in Subaru  
rally series

Tom McGeer dominated from beginning to end as he regained the lead in the

2001 Subaru Canadian Rally Championship standings with an impressive victory in Alberta Sunday.



The Georgetown rally driver and co-driver Mark Williams won all 21 stages at The Bighorn Rally in Edson, Alberta. In total, McGeer drove his Subaru WRX to a four-minute and 22-second win over Sylvain Erickson's Mitsubishi EVO.

TOM McGEER

It was McGeer's second victory in three races this season and he and Williams now lead the series with 40 points while Erickson is second with 35 and Frank Sprongl is third with 30.

The Bighorn Rally was the first race for Subaru's new three-car national team. Teammates John and Clarke Paynter finished third overall and first in the Production 4 class driving a Subaru WRX Wagon.

"The new car drives as nicely as it looks," McGeer said following the race. "There were high expectations for this team going into our first event, so I'm glad we were able to accomplish our goals for Subaru and for our sponsors."

McGeer and the rest of the Subaru Rally Team donated their winnings to the local Ronald McDonald House Children's Fund, located in Edmonton.

The Bighorn Rally will be televised on TSN, June 2 at 11 a.m. The fourth race in the series takes place in Calgary Friday and Saturday.

Olsen leads Halton Hills gymnasts  
at Pickering's Rainbow Classic

Lacey Leigh Olsen took first place in three events on her way to the all-around title in the Mini C division at the recent 2001 Rainbow Classic in Pickering.

Olsen was first on vault, bars and floor. Olsen was one of 14 Halton Hills Gymnastics Club members to take part in the event.

Aspen Skidmore earned a second all-around finish in the Tiny B (9-year-old) division. She was first on beam and second on bars behind teammate Cynthia MacDonald. MacDonald also placed fifth on vault and was sixth all-around.

Rebecca Hunt was second overall in the Tiny B (8-year-old) after placing first on floor, second on vault and fifth on bars. Katie Heelis was third on both vault and

beam, fourth on bars and fourth all-around. Jennifer Garvie was second on beam and fourth on floor, placing sixth all-around, and Michelle Kupa was fourth on beam and fifth on vault to place seventh all-around.

Samantha Rodgers won the beam in the Argo A division, was second on floor and fifth on bars to place fourth all-around. Jackie Calrizio was fourth on bars and fifth on both vault and floor and finished seventh all-around.

In Cadette A, Victoria Seguin was third on bars and floor and seventh all-around and Colleen Beswick was fifth on bars.

In Cadette B Carlie Leblanc was fourth on beam, fifth on vault and sixth overall. Jeanne Hadad was second on floor and Kim Ivany placed fifth on bars.

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