

# Craig still in the running

## Acton player trying out for Ont. volleyball team

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SCARBOROUGH Acton's Susan Craig is one of 18 girls still in the running for a spot on the Ontario juvenile girls volleyball team.

The 16-year-old, Grade 11 Acton High School student attended the team's second practice session last week held here for five days (Saturday-Wednesday). After she survived a second round of cuts that left the team with the existing 18 candidates, Craig also worked out with the team in the first set of practices held in Waterloo over the Christmas holidays. Like Scarborough, after the practices cuts were made and the Acton player was invited to the next training date.

"I am surprised (to have made it this far)," Craig said. "Many of the girls trying out played for the summer provincial team and there was one who played for the junior national team."

Craig was invited to the team

tryouts last summer while at a volleyball camp near Bancroft. The provincial team coach was scouting the camp, noticed Craig and asked if she would like to come out for the team.

The Scarborough practices were held twice a day over the five-day period and ran for about three hours each. Over Christmas team hopefuls were involved in three practices that were about two-and-a-half to three hours long.

With the provincial team Craig is being used as a setter, a role she isn't quite familiar with. With both the Acton High School senior girls team and last year's midget club squad Craig didn't spend much time setting.

However, this year Craig is playing junior club ball with Westside in Streetsville and her new coach (Rick McArthur) has had her work on setting the ball. Craig said that has helped her in the juvenile practice sessions. Craig's mother Christine is also coaching the team.



Susan Craig

"I wouldn't be doing as well as I am if I didn't get good coaching from my club coach," Craig said. "I've been setting more this year, but I've got to work at it more."

Having played both high school and club volleyball has meant Craig spending a lot of time on the volleyball court. But she added that too has paid off.

"It has given me more playing time and time to practise," she said. "One distinct advantage Craig has over most other provincial team candidates is she is left-handed."

When going up for a spike, Craig presents blockers with a problem as many aren't used to blocking a spike coming from a left-hander.

"Many of the girls hate blocking a left-handed person," Craig said. Craig is the only person from Halton out to the team's camp. Even though she knew no one going in, Craig said the other girls have made her feel comfortable.

The provincial team candidates will again practise in May, with another session likely planned for sometime during the summer. Final cuts won't probably be made until after the summer.

Craig knows the competition for a spot on the team will be keen. Her major objective is to play well and see what happens.

"I'd like to make the team, but I think it will be hard. I just want to play the best that I can," she said.



Team members work frantically here to get a hoola-hoop over one of their own during the Georgetown Figure Skating Club's Olympic Games theme session. The club put youngsters like the one shown in the middle through such relays with the Olympics being the theme. (Herald photo)

# North Halton squad takes hockey title

The North Halton Sports Major Novice "AA" team completed a busy three days of hockey Saturday. The team scored a convincing 7-1 win over Newmarket to take the consolation title at the annual Markham

tourney.

Action began Thursday when the team hosted a stubborn Oakville team in Tri-County playoff action at Memorial Arena. Oakville took a 1-0 lead in the first frame and it stood up until the second period. Gavin Glaser went end to end to even the score but the locals would have trailed by more had it not been for the heroics of goalie Jeff Whorley. The final frame belonged to North Halton as Blaine McCauley and Doug Sheppard scored with Glaser assisting on both to ensure the 3-1 win.

# Moms have busy week

The minor novice rep team had an action packed week showing great style even in defeat.

First play action saw Georgetown host Flamboro in a playoff league game but the Moms were soon to follow when Sandy Davidson set up Timmy Diardichuk for the first for the home team. Soon to follow were two more goals David Boere to Brad Spears for number two then Brad Spears rallied linemates David Kalbarski to Timmy Diardichuk for the third marker. David Kotsos finished off Flamboro with an unassisted goal for a final 4-2.

Wednesday was tournament play in Plattsville. Georgetown's first game they were matched up against Hespeler and although heads and shoulders larger than our guys they could not contain a fast skating and very aggressive Hockey Moms team. The final was 5-4 but Georgetown led for 2 1/2 periods 4-0, but still held off a Hespeler rally late in the third.

Three hours later the Hockey Moms met Burford for the game they had to win to enter the championship game on Saturday. Burford was a major novice combination against our minor team but even so the play was very close end to end charges. So close that overtime resulted and minutes into the sudden death overtime Burford planted the winner.

Disappointed but proud of their play the team of Andrew Elinesky, Sandy Davidson, David Kotsos, David Kalbarski, Scott Lahey, Timmy Diardichuk, Trevor Williams, Alex Clarke, Paul Sandifer, Marc Boucher, Brad Spears, Jeff Hewitt, Robbie Menckton, David Boere, and David Pearson, deserve our applause in the 5-4 loss.

Coming off such a close one the next day saw Georgetown in league leading Brampton's home rink for playoff resumption where the Hockey Moms went down to a 6-0 loss. Coach Barry Mills is raced with playoff elimination if we can't beat Brampton and all will be decided this week when Georgetown meets Brampton Thursday and Flamboro Saturday. Then as the season winds down it's off to Montreal for the big international tournament over Easter.

Friday the team travelled to Markham to begin tourney play. Georgetown opened against London-Oakridge and despite another fine goaltending effort from Whorley the locals dropped a 2-1 overtime decision. David Bouskill opened the scoring in the second frame, deflecting a Jamie Stephenson shot. However London tied it up in the second and scored the winner four minutes into the overtime stanza. Georgetown took satisfaction in that London won the tourney and wasn't thoroughly challenged throughout.

Georgetown recorded a fairly easy 4-2 win in their second game against Toronto's Goudling Park to qualify for the consolation final. Robbie Wands opened the scoring for the locals with Cory Evans and Sheppard assisting. After Goudling Park tied the game, goals by Joe Stephens and Sheppard put the locals ahead to stay as McCauley, Mike Kotsos, Glaser and Stephenson assisted.

Sheppard's second goal of the game closed out the scoring.

North Halton played its best game in recent weeks in the consolation final in overwhelming Newmarket. McCauley spear-headed the attack with two goals and three assists. Sheppard added two goals and an assist while Duane Ertler, Glaser and Bouskill had singles. Brent Wilkinson had two assists while singles went to Glaser, Mark Aldridge, Stephenson and Stephens. Stephen Onoprijenko worked tirelessly and effectively throughout the tourney and goalie Whorley made several key saves early to allow the locals to assert their dominance.

In addition to the consolation title the North Halton team was presented with good sportsmanship award presented annually to one of the 24 tourney teams that best represents the qualities of skill and sportsmanship on the ice and friendship and gentlemanly conducts off it.

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Assists: Dustin Thompson 2, Peter Cambouris

**MINOR PEWEEES**  
Murray Motors 4  
Goals: John Cruise 3, Alan Fudge  
Assists: Kevin Tamas 2, John Manning, Trevor Smith

**Holde Shoes 2**  
Goals: Eric Bradbury, Brad Duby  
Assists: Mike Mowat, Wade Rodgers

**London Life 5**  
Goals: Brian Kuyper, Rob Elmiste 2, Jason Fitzpatrick, Shawn Shaw  
Assists: Chad Davies, Jay Kerslake 2, Paul Lalonde, Jason Fitzpatrick, Murray Motors 1

Goal: Trevor Smith  
Assist: Mark Bentley

**Kenters Catering 8**  
Goals: Danny Fratick 2, Dave Humphreys, Randy Barrett, Grant Tomasi, Phil Armstrong, Billy Thompson 2  
Assists: Randy Barrett, Billy Thompson, Grant Tomasi, Derek Tippitta, Dave Humphreys, Danny Fratick, Brent Hallentine

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Goals: Mike Mowat 2  
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John Weir Insurance 3  
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Assists: Colin Campbell 3, Shawn Kelman, Kevin Spears, Charlie Snook

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Goals: Daryl Standfield 3, Mike Bahr 2, Tom Dewbe  
Assists: Mat Lash, Tyson Hackett, Brad Davies

**Varlan 4**  
Goals: David Zylstra 3, Jeff Sandier  
Assists: Jeff Sandier 2, Jim Whorley, Blaine Kennedy

**Curwood 2**  
Goals: Jeff Martin, Jeremiah Fendoy, Trevor McLeod  
Assists: Trevor McLeod, Jeremiah Fendoy, Ryan Craig

**JUVENILE**  
McEachern Siering 12  
Goals: Ron Vanitern 3, Andreas Hack 2, Andrew Forter, Dean Paul, Shawn Coffey 2, Tom Sykes  
Assists: George Parker 2, Shawn Coffey 2, Andreas Hack, Billy Hay, Tom Sykes 2

Goals: Mike O'Brien, Pete Hughes, Bruce Sheppard  
Assists: Rick Succer, Phil Wilkens 2

**Georgetown Rentals 4**  
Goals: Brian Kratrick, Rick Sedore, Chris Styles, Rod Wilson  
Assists: Jay Anderson 2, Dave Collier 2, Bob Spitzer, Rod Wilson

**Trio Mart 8**  
Goals: Tom Gaud 3, Shawn Dockery 2, Ian Paul, Eric Hick  
Assists: Stuart Morgan 4, Shawn Dockery, Neil Diaz, John Williams

**MAJOR NOVICE**  
Jaycees 3  
Goals: Handy Geerts 3, Matt Brain 2, Jason Quinn  
Assists: Jason Quinn 2, Handy Geerts 2, Stephen Clark

**Hockey Moms 8**  
Bumper to Bumper 5  
Goals: Bill Whalen, Todd Walker  
Assists: Brad Socha 2, Jeff Williams

**Herald 1**  
Goal: Gary McNeven

**MIDKENTS**  
Knights of Columbus 7  
Goals: Geoff Goodfellow, Chris Hodgins, Bruce Juby, Scott Mirner 2, Jeff Mills, Dave Mackinnon  
Assists: Dave Mackinnon 2, Chris Hodgins 2, Jason Bew, Geoff Goodfellow 2, Jeff Mills

Goals: Scott Webb, Brad Klavkaina, Bob Klavkaina 2  
Assists: Bob Klavkaina, Jim Dick, Brad Klavkaina 2, Terry Grierson

Comments: This game default to Scotia Bank official score.

**Standard Products 6**  
Goals: Rich Chivilli 2, Steve Fletcher, Randy Dowdall, Paul McLeod  
Assists: Steve Fletcher 2, Rich Percival, Rich Chivilli, Randy Dowdall 2, Paul McLeod 2, Terry Smith

**Bowmans Truck 2**  
Goals: Alan Shields, Mike Huffman  
Assists: Brock McEachern

**MAJOR PEWEEES**  
Big Motors 4  
Goals: Larry Brunton, Jim Lawrence 2, Brian Montgomery  
Assists: Richard Sowers 3, Mark Hemblish 2, Larry Brunton

**A and S Engraving 1**  
Goal: Chris Burns  
Assist: Nick Kilpin

**Bartragers 7**  
Goals: Sean Pedersen 2, Ryan Donnanee, Scott Dobbins 2, Danny Korocil, Mike McKinnon  
Assists: Darren Danylyshen 2, Mike McKinnon 2, Sean Pedersen, Dwayne Zylstra, Ryan Donnanee, Danny Korocil

**Daisy Queen 4**  
Goals: Steve Kofsky 2, Steven Little  
Assists: Mike Hughes 2, Steven Little

**Nela Music 10**  
Goals: Jamie Kelman 2, Sid Spear 2, Jamie Rutherford 2, Jeff Hannah 2, Ron Tiltira, Jeff Smith  
Assists: Chris Hyde 2, Jamie Kelman 2, Jeff Smith 2, Jeff Hannah, Stephen Atherley, Sid Spear, Jamie Rutherford 2, Jason Bonnellie

Assist: Craig Moore  
Carpet Barn 8  
**MAJOR PEWEEE**  
Tournament in Woodstock  
Nela Music 10

# Bowling

**ACTON FRIENDS BOWLING**  
Wednesday Mar. 12 at Acton Bowl  
Ladies High Single 246  
Men's High Single 278  
Other High Singles 243  
238  
236  
224  
226

**STANDINGS** WEEK TOTAL  
Heather Whiting Realty World 0 320  
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Jug City 4 39

**Clickety-Click... Clickety-Click**... the Georgetown Bowling Express is rolling right along and picking up more championships cars along the way. On Sat. Mar. 15, O'Connor Bowl Wendy (Chaplin) Parent failed to defend her championship at this year's Pepsi Student Championships losing to the Oakville Valley contingent. Wendy had dropped to third place after the Agincourt group. But her husband pulled ahead in the family sweepstakes by taking his men's team, after being behind 47 pins after two games, to the top by 161 pins over York West. The leader on the team was Chris Somers with 1166 for four games, a 291 average. Besides the team trophy Somers captured the high single honors with his 328. His teammates were Shirley Hile, 360, Brian Bell 323, Kevin Laufman, 317 and Tim Leillance 305. At this same tournament, the Central Ontario mixed team ended up in third place with the local members being David Hicks and Barry McLean.

**Clickety-Click... Clickety-Click**... On Sunday March 16th, the Y.B.C. contingent added a first-class Pullman car to the train. At the Master-Bantam Championships in Guelph, in the Chaplin tradition, mother Shirley Chaplin coached and led her bantam charges to the zone championship and a spot at the provincial finals. Eight-year-old Ryan Martin powered his first game to 265 with five strikes in a row and giving his team the lead they never relinquished. Carrying a 134 league average, Ryan with his determination came back with 175 and a 162 for a 500 triple and 198 pins over his average. His bantam partner, Laura King (131 average) was not far behind with 201, 180 and 177 for a 567 triple, a 374 pins over her average. Needless to say, Shirley Chaplin gave support with a 164, to surge ahead of their nearest rivals from Guelph by almost 200 pins. In addition, Carrie Walsh captured the pin-over-average trophy with a plus 168, while Shari Luke led the high three award with a flat score of 680.

**Clickety-Click... Clickety-Click**... Another car was added to Georgetown's Championship train by a team from the West. Afternoon Ladies League also on Sunday Mar. 16th, The House Championship team of Georgetown Bowl, the "Snowbirds" travelled to University Lakes, Dundas Ont. to become winners in a Bowmaster Provincial 5-Pin Team Championship round. Winning by a big margin over ladies and men's teams, the successful ladies were Margaret Wepruk, Marilyn Stephens, Lorraine Schepstra, Isobel White, Ruth Juric and Donna Herrington.

**Clickety-Click... Clickety-Click**... next week.

**YBC SENIORS**  
Trina Bassett 752 (263), Teresa Maslach 710 (309), Julie McCurdy 703 (262), Lynn North 685 (266), Karen Doyle 667 (227), Mark Pierce 702 (229), Jim Carpenter 662 (220), David Hicks 613 (223), Marc Bassett 611 (226).

**YBC JUNIORS**  
Teri Korack 713 (207), Tracy Weeks 695 (202), Sandra Weeks 596 (224), Christa Bird 533 (200), Ian Wilkes 685 (242), Eddie Doyle 655 (243), Scott Smith 563 (182), David Hilday 543 (218).

**YBC BANTAMS**  
Christina Lane 572 (229), Laura Doyle 483 (190), Shari Luke 475 (175), Sara Hillman 474 (223), Tonya Morris 468 (178), Carrie Walsh 655 (141), Andrea McNeely 423 (182), David Howard 509 (204), Alex Bertrand 506 (252), Scott Hobbs 550 (200), Robert Harrison 522 (190).

**YBC PEWEEES**  
Tanya Martin 381 (144), Sharon Kearney 340 (134), Melissa McGugan 289 (113), Holly Cairns 281 (101), Chris Wilkes 250 (125), Kevin Shapcott 77 (141), Matthew Todd 527 (118), Michael Arsenault 377 (104), Richard Laroque 286 (83), Bryan Foster 263 (101), Jeffrey Humana 230 (101), Danny Morris 256 (89), Dalton Ferguson 253 (195).



SLIDE, SLIDE... Those words are usually associated with baseball, but curling is the slider's sport. Janet Dean was sliding (curling) for the North Halton Golf and Country Club in the Ladies Spring Break Bonus Curling Thursday (March 12). The competition at the North Halton Golf and Country Club was won by members of the Burlington Curling Club: Gladys Sawyers, Noreen Salari, Bev Conn and Marg Russell. The bonus play was sponsored by Young's Pharmacy and William McNally Construction. (Herald photo)

# Minor bantams ousted in playoff set

The Chateau Restaurant Minor Bantams "AA" were eliminated in the fifth and final game by Milton in a bid for O.M.H.A. playdowns.

The first game was all Georgetown's as they won easily 4-0. Doug Kent counted two goals while singles came from Steve Lee and Don Guest. Assists were earned by Adam Bennett (2), Greg Onoprijenko, Travis Gardiner (2) and Stuart Vogt (2).

The second game Milton took handily 4-1. Georgetown's lone marksman was Steve Sutherland from Chris Stoddard.

The third game ended in a 5-3 win for Milton. Brent Presswood connected for two goals with help from Bennett, Vogt and Kent. Kent scored the locals third goal unassisted to tie the game 3-3 and force a ten minute overtime. Milton put the pressure on and scored two goals for the win.

Georgetown dominated game number four with a 7-0 route. Bob O'Driscoll outcoached Milton to force a fifth and deciding game. Kent led the scoring with 2 goals and 1 assist. Steve Lee had 1 goal and 2 assists. Tutt and Vogt each had 1 goal and 1 assist. Gardiner and Onoprijenko 1 goal each. Assists came from Sutherland (2), McDemott, Stoddard and Guest.

The final game saw The Chateau drop back into Tri-County as Milton

took this one 5-1. Gardiner was the only scorer with Kent and Guest assisting on the play.

Sean Cotton and Curtis Green both played well in this series against Milton

# Chateau sweeps opponents

The Chateau Restaurant played their first Tri-County playoff game against Chinguacousy in a best two out of three series, defeating Chinguacousy in two games.

On home ice Bill Tutt opened the scoring in the first period from Brent Presswood. Neither team managed to light the scoreboard in the second stanza. Ching scored early in the third period to tie the game. Cam Herman threw the puck over to Christine who banged home the winning goal. With three seconds remaining Steve Lee grabbed the puck and scored unassisted in the open net as Ching pulled their goalie hoping for a tie.

The second and final game in Chinguacousy was rough and penalties were freely handed out. Adam Bennett picked up a halfrick while Cam Herman, Doug Kent and Stuart Vogt each counted singles. Doug McDermott tallied 3 assists while Steve Lee, Don Guest, Kent, Lee and Steve Sutherland each had an assist. Curtis Green was in net for both wins.

# Atoms off to good start

The McNally Construction-Georgetown Firefighters Major Atom AA team got off to a good start in the round robin series that determines the Tri-County finalist.

Georgetown met with Flamboro at the Memorial Arena Mar. 3 and thumped them 6-1. David Frost was robbed of a shutout late in the third period when the puck slipped over the goal line after 2 1/2 periods of excellent saves. Goal scorers were Shaun Curry (2), Greg Dobbins (2), Tim Presswood and Brent Wasylenko. Assisting were Tim Presswood (2), Shawn Pearson and Ken Kosziwka (2). A good team effort was displayed by all players.

Saturday's matchup with Streetsville proved to be like hitting a solid brick wall. Our boys played flat and never really seemed to be on the giving end of the play. Streetsville is always a hardhitting and fast aggressive type of opponent and dominated the game resulting in a 7-2 loss to our black and red.

The team wishes coach Paul McCarthy a speedy recovery and appreciates Carson Minich for stepping in behind the bench

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