



Taking aim

Rec department sports camp instructor Tamara West helps Candice Law load her bow during an archery session on the GDHS athletic field Friday. Kids enjoy a wide variety of team and individual sports in the popular summer camp program. (Herald photo)

Under-17 rugby alive and well in North Halton

The future of senior club rugby in North Halton could be a bright one if the recent results of the local junior squad is any indication.

North Halton Under-17's, featuring a lineup heavily laden with GDHS Rebel rugby players, dispatched of the Oakville Crusaders 20-12 in junior play July 4 at Crusader Field in Oakville.

John Katsilieris, Wade Serjeantson and Rich Bond all touched down tries for North Halton with kicker Chad Bailey putting the boots to a pair of three-point penalties.

The local Under-17's recently finished second in the four-team Niagara-area junior rugby tournament in Brampton.

Local girls climb volleyball ladder

Halton Hills' reputation as a hotbed of volleyball talent has been reaffirmed.

Three local girls have achieved the next step in their respective climbs up the competitive volleyball ladder, joining one who is already well on her way.

GDHS players Holly Sones and Tara Burroughs and AHS graduate Sue Craig have joined former Rebel star Joanne Bingham on the

list of area players who've made the next grade in volleyball excellence.

Sones, a member of the 1988-89 Halton Junior Champion GDHS Rebels, has just earned a spot on the Ontario Region III squad that will compete in the Ontario Regional Games July 14-16 in Scarborough.

A member of the Peel Selects Volleyball Club, Sones recently

returned from an international club tournament in California where the local club apparently attracted attention from U.S. collegiate scouts. Peel finished in the middle of the tournament draw.

Burroughs, meanwhile, is currently in Thunder Bay where she is battling for a position on the Ontario Provincial Women's Team which will participate in the Canada Summer Games in Saskatoon in August.

The Grade 13 graduate was co-captain of the GDHS senior girls team last season that won an unprecedented fourth consecutive Halton crown.

And Craig, the AHS female athlete-of-the-year in 1987-88, has won a berth on the Canadian Junior National Team which will travel to Peru on Aug. 1 for the global championships.

Craig has just completed her first year at York University where she toiled for the Yeowomen volleyball squad in Ontario Universities competition.

The junior nats are currently working out in Regina, Saskatchewan in preparation for the World Championships.

Bingham, attending Western Michigan University on a volleyball scholarship, is a member of Canada's National Women's Volleyball Team. The GDHS grad has been a standout leader with the Broncos squad in Mid-American Conference play.

Eagle bats go silent

The sound of silence isn't exactly music to the ears of the Georgetown Junior Eagles these days.

Silent bats, that is.

A lack of offence hurt the local Eastern Ontario Baseball Association entry last week as the Eagles were grounded in a pair of contests.

With the tying run at the plate in the ninth inning on Sunday the Eagles went down to a 6-3 defeat at the hands of Oakville while a solid effort Thursday still resulted in a one-run 5-4 loss to second-place Milton.

"Hitting has been a problem," lamented Eagle coach Boyd Hoddinott. "I'm disappointed our record isn't better but we've certainly been competitive."

Indeed, despite posting a current 4-9 record the Eagles have been in every game they've played this season, losing only once by a wide margin.

"We're getting good pitching," commented Hoddinott in reference to the Eagles' ability to stay close. The dugout boss cited starters Chuck Peebles, Tim Chapman and Brent Falcone for their yeoman efforts this year.

Heat tough on Norths

A depleted lineup and hot weather combined to make life difficult for the North Halton Rugby Football Club last weekend.

With six regular first team members missing from the lineup the NHRFC Firsts dropped a 14-4 decision to Cambridge Pirates in Cambridge Saturday.

After winning its first three league contests in a row the loss in Cambridge was the second consecutive defeat for Norths who now sport a 3-2 record in Niagara Rugby Union "B" Division play.

Mark Sheppard scored the lone try for North Halton whose 15-man lineup was admirably filled by some hard-working second team members.

Despite being down by only three points (3-0) at the half and controlling play at the beginning of the second 40-minute period, North Halton couldn't hang on against an experienced hometown Cambridge side.

Sheppard's try posted North Halton to a short-lived 4-3 lead at

the beginning of the second half before the Pirates stormed back to take a 10-4 lead with less than a minute left on the referee's watch.

Cambridge added a last-second try to record the 14-4 final score.

Missing from the North Halton lineup were veterans Rob Paul at scrumhalf, flankers Ted and Bob Ford-King, hooker Greg Mackenzie, fullback Duane Wilson and winger Tim Quinn.

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