

# SPORTS & LEISURE

## Henderson tribute tour makes its final stop here

Canada's hockey hero from the 1972 Summit Series, Paul Henderson, will be in Georgetown this Saturday for the final stop on his traveling tribute tour.

The 40th anniversary of Henderson's legendary goal against the Soviet Union in Russia that clinched the series for Canada will be celebrated as a large truck trailer makes the last of 42 stops across the country, providing visitors with a look back at that moment.

Henderson will bring what's considered the most significant piece of hockey memorabilia ever sold—the red and white

jersey he wore when scoring the goal—which was one of the greatest moments in Canadian sports history.

He will be at the Mold-Masters Sportsplex from 1-3 p.m. that day and will drop the puck at a Georgetown Minor Hockey Association game.

Admission is free. Visitors are welcome to take photos with Henderson but he does not sign autographs due to a weakened immune system in his battle with leukemia.

For more info visit [www.haltonhills.ca/community/PaulHenderson.php](http://www.haltonhills.ca/community/PaulHenderson.php)



Four new entries were made to the Halton Hills Blue Fins' Wall of Fame after those club members earned medals at provincial or national meets in 2011. Presenting the swimmers with their awards are club sponsor Kathy Cameron of Move Activity & Motion Clinic and Blue Fins' head coach Mike Thompson. Award recipients (from left) are: Britney Dortona, Matt Fox, Kyle Haas, Nolan Haas.

*Photo by Eamonn Maher*

## Blue Fins 18th at Central Region meet

The Halton Hills Blue Fins placed 18th out of 55 Greater Toronto Area swim clubs entered in last weekend at the Central Region Championships held at the Etobicoke Olympium.

Highlighting a strong team performance for the Fins was 12-year-old Aysia Leckie, who won gold medals in the 50m, 100m, 400m and 800m freestyle events, earning the High Point Trophy for her age group.

Thirty members of the local club competed at the Central Region meet and head coach Mike Thompson was pleased with how his Blue Fins responded to the pressure of the big stage.

"I think it was an eye-opening experience for everybody," Thompson said.

"For some, it was a great experience and their first time at that level of meet. Everyone surely got something out of it, and we're a much stronger team coming out."

The Blue Fins will defend their Halton

Cup title Saturday at the Georgetown Indoor Pool against the Milton Marlins' club.

Following are the other top-eight finishers for the Blue Fins at the Central Region Championships:

Trevor Burwell, 17— 8th 400m free

Britney Dortona, 12— 1st 200m free, 3rd 100m free, 6th 50m free

Livy Olson, 11— 4th 200m butterfly

Bjoern Ole-Schrader, 13— 5th 200m fly

Emma Fender, 13— 7th 200m IM

Quinn Jaggard, 13— 8th 100m backstroke

AJ Tarczy, 15— 8th 100m back

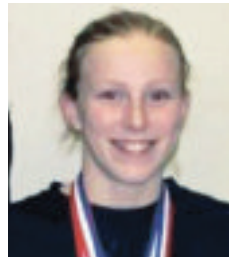
Mitchell Krafczek, 16— 5th 200m breaststroke, 6th 100m back

Michael Jans, 13— 6th 200m back

Alexsandar Plackoski, 11— 8th 100m breast

Bronte McMaster, 14— 5th 200m back

Aaron Brautigam, 17— 5th 50m free



**AYSIA LECKIE**



## Above the crowd

Shihqwoun Thomas of the Stewarttown Stingers rises above defenders from James W. Hill in Oakville to take a shot at the basket during a pre-season elementary school boys' basketball tournament last Saturday at Centennial Middle School in Georgetown. The Stingers, employing all of their players to get ready for the start of next week's regular schedule, dropped this contest to James W. Hill. The host Chargers lost by eight points to Oakville's Captain R. Wilson in the championship game. Centennial's girls went undefeated in another tourney hosted by the Chargers last Friday, edging Silver Creek in the final.

*Photo by Jon Borgstrom*



## Bantam team moves on

A bantam boys' team from The Club at North Halton has qualified for the Ontario Winter Games in Collingwood March 8-10 thanks to their efforts at last weekend's Ontario championships held at the Galt Curling Club. The rink skipped by Spencer Borotsik finished third out of seven teams at the OCA bonspiel with a 5-3 record and earned a trip to the OWG with a tiebreaking end. Team members (from left) are: Coach Graham Elliott, Borotsik, vice Ryan Brown, second Brendan Craig, lead Daniel Allen.

*Submitted photo*