

**Blood clinic
a success**

Page 8



**Court date set
in UAL case**

Page 5



**Catastrophe
in the making**

Page 2

HALTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARIES
GEORGETOWN

The Independent

Weekend Edition & Free Press

50c (+ GST)

Serving Halton Hills

Sunday, August 18, 1996

32 Pages

17,000 copies



WINDSHIELD REPAIR

We'll Match Any Competitors
Gimmicks
ONLY
We'll use factory OEM
Replacement Products

360 Guelph St., Unit 7
Georgetown, Ont.
873-1655

NEWS AT A GLANCE

Boy hit by car

■ A 12-year-old Acton boy was struck by a car while riding his bicycle on Tuesday. Police report the boy was riding westbound on Mill St. about 7 p.m. when a large car, also traveling westbound, struck the boy. The driver stopped, then left without providing assistance, police said. The boy suffered scrapes and bruises.

Faces fraud charge

■ A former Acton resident has been charged with fraud, according to Halton Regional Police. Between June and October of 1994, the 38-year-old man was hired to do renovations to a Cameron St. home. Severe damage was done to the house during the renovations and as a result it had to be demolished, police said. Upon investigating, police say it was discovered the man had made fraudulent claims in regard to the renovations and an arrest warrant was issued. The man was arrested Monday in Richmond Hill, where he now lives. He was turned over to Halton Regional Police and charged with fraud over \$5,000.

INSIDE

Editorial.....6
Ted Brown.....7
Community calendar ..10
Entertainment.....12
Sports.....13-15



Photo by Herb Garbutt

North America's finest

Georgetown is home of two North American champions. Kathy Irvine (left) and Judith Irwin (right) captured championships in their respective fields. Irvine won the under-16 Irish Dance

championship in Boston while Irwin won the Grade 3 march piping title at the North American competition in Maxville, Ont. See story Page 11.

'Stop project' Kingsmill-area residents plead

BY CYNTHIA GAMBLE
Staff Writer

Two Kingsmill area residents pleaded with Halton Hills councillors to use their political weight and object to another Law Development Group project in their neighborhood.

Their case: a lack of recreational space in the area, alleged poor service record by the developer (residents have taken him to court), increased housing density and spoilage of a ravine view.

"The area needs more recreational space, not more homes and cars," said resident Mike Foley, representing the Housing Fairness Association, the local residents' homeowners association. He noted that crime was on the rise in the neighborhood and said, "Kingsmill children and young people need a place to hang out."

However councillors, Monday night, passed a recommendation on a zoning amendment and a plan for condominium of Phase III of Law Development. It's a 45-unit townhouse development at River Dr. and Maple Ave.

Since Law has already gone to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) for approval on the development, the town's actions are merely an advisement to the OMB and Halton Region, that it has no objections to the development. The town's "no objection" is conditional on fulfillment of a list of items including town acquisition of parkland, landscaping and site plan agreement requirements.

Councillors also approved the purchase of 1.74 acres of land from Law Development Group for parkland in the Kingsmill area — something the residents have been demanding. The agreement was concluded Thursday at the approximate price of \$247,000.

See RESIDENTS, Page 11

MULLIGAN'S GRILL

BLUE SPRINGS
GOLF CLUB
Dublin Line, Acton



Enjoy the Course without the Clubs.

Mulligan's Grill is a fully licensed, casual dining room catering to Lunches, Dinners, Sunday Brunch and Special Events including Holiday Celebrations, Birthdays, Anniversaries and Private Parties.

For reservations or further information please call

853-0904

