



QUILTING WONDERS: The exquisite stitching and quilting of several Acton artisans was on display at the Cultural Centre in Georgetown as part of the bi-annual show of the North Halton Quilters Guild. Acton's Marg Toth shows that stitching can make the quilt in a duck quilt (left) and her Iris wall hanging (right) features a paper piecing technique. The quilt in the centre was Helen Debeau's first attempt at applique. — Frances Niblock photo





FIRST LESSON: Mary Ann Peddle supports her daughter Megan 4, as she makes her first attempt to use her skates. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Lots to do on crispy winter days



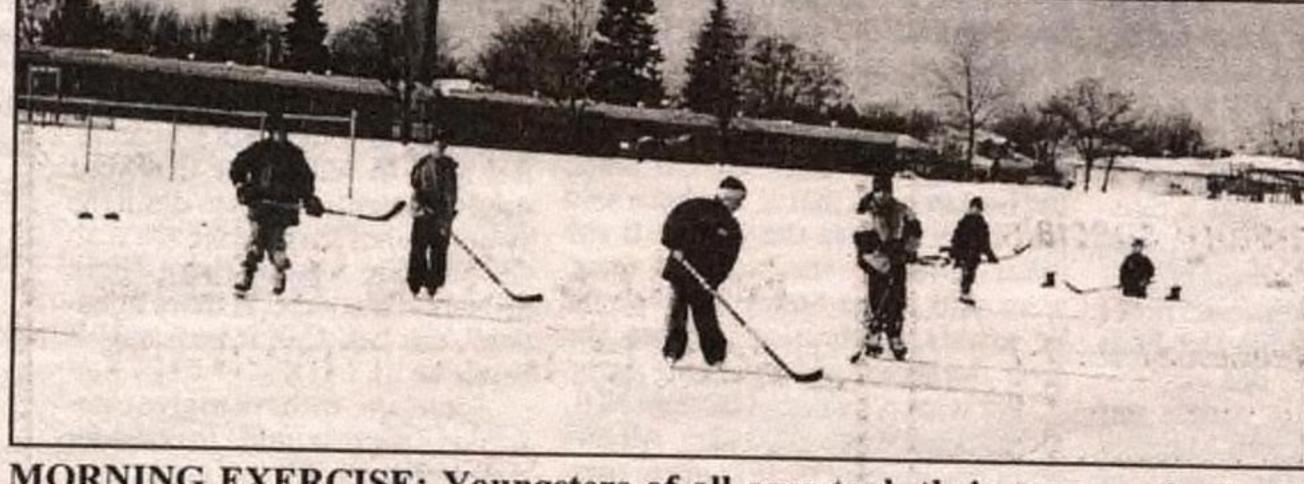


HOLD ON: Tyler Brown, 4, of Milton, showed a lot of confidence for just his second time on skates as he checked out the leisure pad at the Acton arena. - Frances Niblock photo

LONG TIME NO DO: Travis Paul teases his aunts as Mary Ann Peddle, centre, and Marina Cooke lace up their skates at Fairy Lake for their first skate in several years. Why should their husbands and kids get all the fun? the women asked. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo



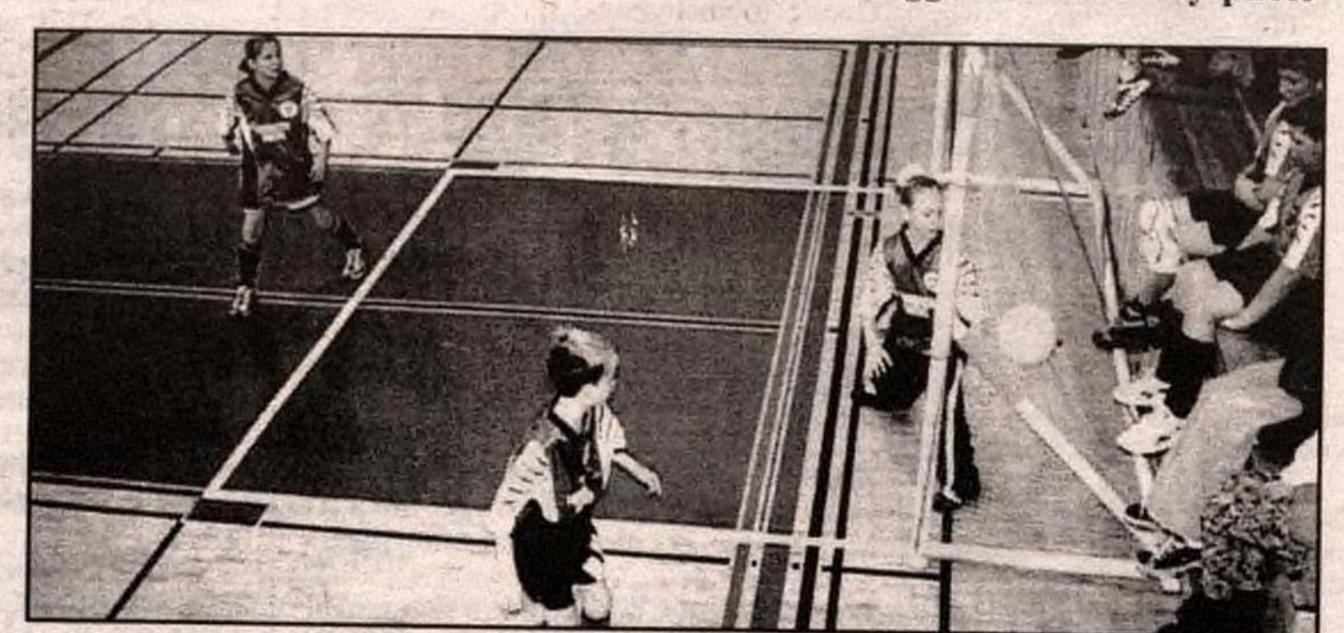
SNOW SPRAY: Another great way to spend a chilly afternoon was enjoyed by this snowmobiler on Fairy Lake on Saturday. – Maggie Petrushevsky photo



MORNING EXERCISE: Youngsters of all ages took their turn on the ice at the outdoor rink behind McKenzie-Smith Bennett Middle school Saturday. -Maggie Petrushevsky photo



FAMILY FUN: It may not be The Rock but members of the Peddle, Cooke and Paul families took advantage of Saturday's crisp, clear sunshine to a set up a good old Newfie style hockey game on Fairy Lake. Age doesn't matter either as Melissa Paul and her young brother get invited to share the action with their father, uncles and cousins. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo



OOOPS: Person Secretarial Service goalie Jessica Brake missed a shot by a member of the Herrington Printing team during Saturday's indoor soccer game at McKenzie-Smith Bennett school. The teams are in the Under 13 mixed league. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo