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Acton girl a gridiron rarity

By **FRANCES NIBLOCK**
 The New Tanner

With a helmet hiding her flaming red ponytail and protective pads covering the rest of her, Holly Bailie is just another football player, and that's how she likes it.

The 11-year-old Acton girl is a rookie on the Georgetown Vipers, a house league football team with the Brampton Minor Football Association. She's liked football ever since she was little when she watched it on television with

her dad and is a diehard Green Bay fan.

Holly said she likes being treated like a player, not a girl, during games and practices.

"When the equipment goes on you're a football player, you don't worry about anything. It's play football or get out," Holly said, adding she's had a few minor injuries.

Holly's throwing and catching skills during flag football games in gym class caught the attention of her phys ed. teacher, Steve

Morrison, who is also the Viper's head coach. Morrison told her about the team and she signed up for her first season.

Morrison said Holly's initial timidity on the gridiron disappeared after just a couple of pre-season practices.

"In one of the drills Holly got real aggressive - she was tackling and wrapping legs and I really saw a change after just four practices," Morrison said.

The Vipers were 0 and 8 on the season - "you can't win 'em all," Coach Morrison said, adding they ended the season on a high note, playing their very best yet against the two toughest teams.



GRIDIRON GIRL: Acton's Holly Bailie, 11, is one of just a few girls who play for the Brampton Minor Football Association. Until she takes her helmet off, she's just another player. - Frances Niblock photo

Bulldogs Report

TYKE

Robert Murden scored three goals and the Tyke II Bulldogs edged Arthur 6-5 last Thursday. **Mike Curtis** had a goal and two assists. **Justin Rasmussen** and **Nick Pierog** had singles. **Jake Wood** and **Mike MacDonald** had assists.

PEEWEE

Two overtime goals by Mississauga snatched the silver medal from the Halton Hills Ramrock Electric Peeewe I lacrosse team at a recent Orangeville tournament. Mississauga took that game 6-5. Ramrock won two of their four games and **Justin Gibson** led the attack with a total of seven goals and three assists during the tournament.

Despite a third period rally that produced four goals, Halton took a 10-6 loss to Akwwasne in the first game. Gibson had a pair of goals. Singles went to **Brendan Devine**, **Matt Laidlaw**, **Brett**

Reynolds and **Nic Grasby**. Assists went to **Braden Artem** (2), **Grasby** and **Laidlaw**.

Gibson scored three goals as Halton downed Elora 7-4 in game two. Singles went to **Ryan Peacock**, **Mitch Thompson**, **Artem**, **Brett Maltby**, **Laidlaw** and **Grasby**. Assists went to **Drew Wenham** (2), **Jordan Kuenzig**, **Grasby** and **Gibson**.

Halton earned a berth in the silver medal final with an 8-5 win over Mississauga in game three. **Gibson** had four goals and two assists. **Thompson** scored two goals and singles went to **Peacock** and **Artem**. **Reynolds** had an assist.

Mississauga edged Halton 6-5 in overtime for the silver medal.

Devine and **Gibson** both had doubles and **Artem** had a single. Assists went to **Wenham** (2), **Gibson** and **Artem**.



TAKING IT EASY: Monday was a great day for relaxing and fishing at Fairy Lake. Enjoying some quality time with her dad Erik was Ashley Tennier, 7 year old. - Angela Tyler photo

Ted Chudleigh tourney at North Halton on Aug. 21

MPP **Ted Chudleigh** is holding his annual charity golf tournament at the North

Halton golf course in Georgetown on August 21.

The annual tournament has raised over \$40,000 for senior citizen centres in Acton, Georgetown and Milton over the last four years. A great deal of its success is attributed not only to **Ted** but also to the participation and generosity of local business people.

Following the tournament dinner after golf, there will be an auction of items donated by individuals and local business.

Nigel Williams had doubles as Acton Cleaners downed Puslinch 7-3 in an away game. Acton was hot in the second half, scoring five goals for the win with singles from **Mike Kellas**, **Ben DeKleer** and **Eric Corman**. **Steven Westerveld**, **Corman** and **Williams** had assists and **James Lee** made some great defensive moves, getting the ball back to the other side.



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NEW CERTIFICATE: D.R. macGregor, owner operator of Classic Karate, was awarded a certificate of appreciation for his contribution to the Karate College after attending the world's premier mixed martial arts camp at the college in Radford, Virginia. The camp was attended by students from the USA, Canada, England, Germany, Denmark and Finland. It featured a variety of grappling systems. macGregor is seen above with **Duane Keller** in Jeet Kune Do.

Members of the community are invited to join us in celebrating the Grand Opening of the HHCSI Acton Office and the Off the Wall Youth Centre. We will be hosting a Community open House on Tuesday, July 11 at 45 and 47 Mill Street East. A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. followed by refreshments and entertainment. From 7 to 9 p.m. volunteers that have been involved in the construction will be recognized for their contributions. Refreshments will be served and a rock band will provide entertainment.

Staff from the AIDS-STD Sexual Health Clinic from Halton Region's Health Department will be on hand with a display about their services.

For more information please call the HHCSI office at 853-3310.



LOOKING OUT FOR DAD: **Bradley Koperdraad**, 1 1/2 and his brother **Colin**, 3, from **Rockwood**, had a different view of **Cruise Night...from the rear window of their dad's 1981 Chevy pickup truck.** - Angela Tyler photo

Soccer Report

GIRLS UNDER-11

The Kinette Club trounced Empress Communications 7-1. **Jessica George** scored the lone goal for Empress. The game featured smart defensive play by **Candace Worfolk** and **Maja Vermeulen** and good offence by **Samantha Rentz**.

BOYS UNDER-13

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