

Rockwood Karate Club anticipates bright future

Rockwood Karate Club students recently had a grading in the Rockmosa library. Two visiting instructors from Mississauga helped with the event.

"All the students did very well and worked hard to achieve their next rank," said club Sensi Donna MacDonald. "We have an exciting year ahead of us

and a variety of fantastic events coming up."

The club will hold its second annual karate camp at the Rockwood Conservation Area in the late summer or early fall. They will also have visits from instructors from other countries and participate in local and American tournaments as well as begin outdoor training.



GROWING CLUB: Rockwood Karate Club members posed at a recent grading with a couple of visiting instructors from Mississauga. Included in the group are back row from the left: Sensei Pat Oakes, Brian Thomsen, Luke Dewsbury, Sensei Donna MacDonald, Kate Lynn Robinson, Laura Bennett, David Joyce and Sensei Ken Sauve. Centre: Dylan Lillie, Alexander Kidd, Robert Kidd, Sean Horricks, Olivia Bennet and Sarah Harvey. Front Row: Daniel Steduto, Ryan Finn, Thomas Betts, Spencer Bennett and Ida Mae Joyce. -Kelly Joyce photo

Acton Athletes do well at recent Track and Field meet

Acton High School was represented at the recent 31st John Rowland Neil McNeil Track and Field meet by five athletes.

Kyle Sutherland competed in the Midget Boys 1500 and placed fifth in his heat with a personal best time of five minutes and 18 seconds.

Amy De La Franier competed in the Junior Girls 400 and placed second in her heat with a personal

best of 71.08 seconds. In the Junior Girls Long Jump she jumped 3.97 metres.

Dan Woolford placed second in the Junior Boys Discus with a throw of 40.45 metres. Dan placed fourth in the Junior Boys Shot with a score of 13.27 metres.

Dan Kearns placed second in the Midget Boys Shot with a score of 11.13 metres. Dan placed third in the Midget Boys Discus with a

throw of 26.56 metres.

Kaitlyn Andrews placed first in the Junior Girls Shot Put with a put of 12.50 metres setting both a meet record and a new school record. Kaitlyn placed first in the Junior Girls Discus with a throw of 35.71 which also set a new meet record and a new school record.

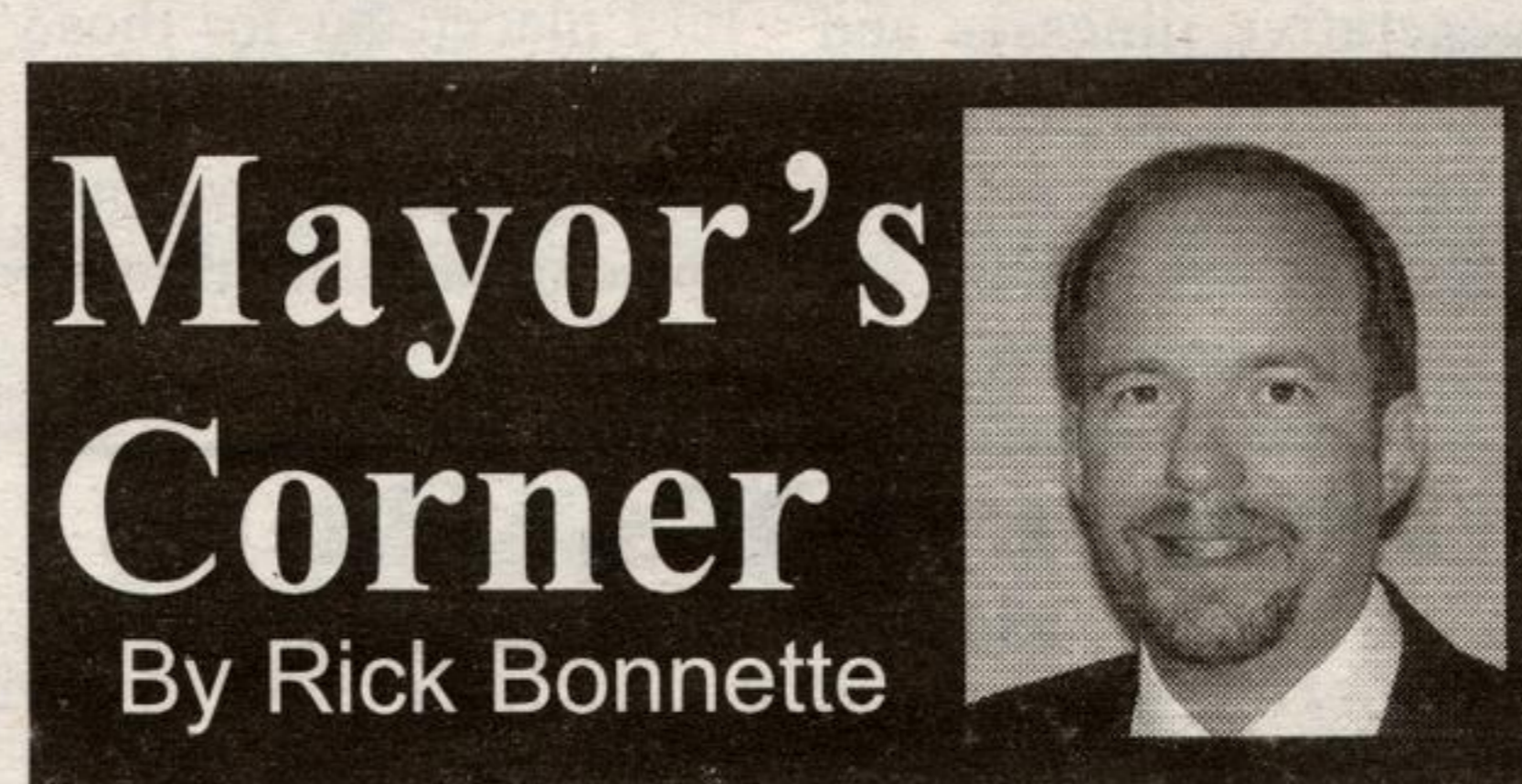
All athletes are to be congratulated on their performances in their first outdoor meet of the season.

On April 19, Council endorsed the release of a draft of the Town's new Official Plan for public comment. This document is the Town's vision for the future to the year 2021, and complements the six directions in the Town's Strategic Plan.

The review has embraced seven objectives with a community-based approach: A twenty year horizon with 5 year updates; a focus on key elements involving environment, quality of life, and the economic potential of the Town; watershed and ecosystems; growth parameter of 60,000 - 70,000 persons; updating and/or consolidation of existing secondary plans; and the introduction of a user-friendly, plain language format, with clear mapping.

A series of support studies preceded the drafting of the Plan, focusing on commercial needs of the Town; the role of the rural area; an evaluation of the Silver Creek Subwatershed area; and urban design elements for planned growth in the urban areas of Acton and Georgetown.

The Land Use Policies are divided into three broad categories: Environment and Open Space, Urban Areas, and the Agricultural/Rural Area. Council has proposed that public comments be received by July 30, 2004. As part of this process the Town will be holding three Public Information Centers in Acton, Georgetown and the rural community prior to the end of June 2004. Also, the Plan will be posted on the Town's web site at www.haltonhills.ca <[http://](http://www.haltonhills.ca)



www.haltonhills.ca for viewing. A copy of the Plan may also be obtained by contacting the Town's Planning Department. Now that the snow has melted, many of you no doubt have noticed the accumulation of a lot of litter. So, how can you help? The Litter Free Task Force is spearheading a Community Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 1. For information, contact Councillor Jane Fogal at 905-877-5806. If you and

your family can spare some time to lend a hand, it would be greatly appreciated. No experience necessary!

Halton Hills Enabling Youth (HHEY), a group of local community partners, has recently facilitated a series of focus groups for our youth and adults to reflect on last year's incident at the Georgetown Fall Fair. A public forum will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2004 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Mold-Masters

SportsPlex to share the recommendations that were developed from the community focus groups. HHEY would like to invite members of the public and the media to attend and participate in the forum. For more information, contact Dawn Trussell, Recreation Supervisor, at (905) 873-2601, ext. 2276.

Local artist Jacquie Cameron is showcasing a collection of her new watercolours on the Mayor's Artwall. While visiting the Civic Centre, be sure you see this artwork display.

Speaking of art, the 1st Annual Halton Hills Arts Week is taking place from April 23 to May 2nd in various locations throughout our community. Take time to explore local studios, and to attend open houses and musical events. You can

learn more about this grand celebration of the arts at www.haltonhillsartsweek.ca or pick up a brochure at the Civic Centre.

In April, our community welcomed the following new businesses:

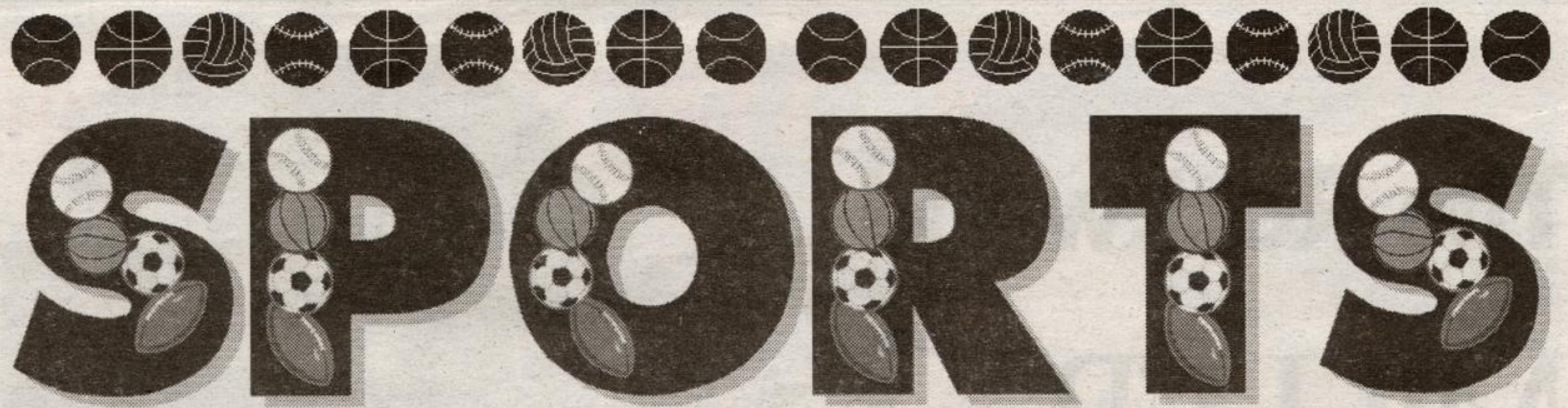
The new management of the Bronze Salon Tanning Studio in Acton, and Sports Unlimited and Mediterranean Roofing Inc. to Georgetown.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Friday, May 7th - Candlelight Tribute walks in Acton and Georgetown.

Sunday, June 13th - Opening Celebration of the Gellert Community Centre.

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Lacrosse Results

PEANUT Butwell Contracting-6 Rainbow Trophies/Apple Auto Glass-5

Butwell goals: Mackenzie Entwistle (6). Assist: Samuel Wallace. Rainbow goals: Adam Elinesky (5).

Bulldog Appliances - 9 Up Your Bike - 6

Bulldog goals: Matthew McDonough (4), Connor Harper (4), Nicholas Deaken-Poot. Assists: Brooklyn Harris, Christopher Yalowica. Bike goals: Cole Besworth (2), Jacob Nicolucci (2), Spencer Evans, Cole Hayward. Assist: Chase Spencer.

Armstrong Insurance - 10 Unique Detection - 1

Armstrong goals: Aiden Radford (7), Owyn LeClerc (2), Zachary Kearney. Unique goal: Keaden Braund.

TYKE Emerald Isle - 8 C&S Printing/LoDuca Tile - 3

Emerald goals: Martin Burwell (4), Matthew Kreis (2), Jonathan Kreis, Michael Kri. Assists: Kri, Andrew Potruff (3), Matthew Beauchamp (2), Scott Lamarre, Burwell (2), C&S/LoDuca goals: Christopher Bignell (2), Gregory Higgins. Assist: Keian O'Connell.

Georgetown Chrysler - 5 Johnson Associate - 5

Chrysler goals: Ryan Howard (3), Christopher Birdie, Jeffrey Brown. Assists: Birdie, Peter Ioannou (2), Nicholas Luciani (2).

Johnson goals: Alex Rapp (3) Blair Davies, Logan McNabb. Assists: Duncan Pollack (2), Zachary Dixon.

Georgetown Toyota - 11 Boston Pizza - 3

Toyota goals: Johnny Clifford (4), Jake McNeil (3), Harrison Clifford (2), Ty Cadeau, Kevin Gergely. Assists: Andrew Perehniak (2), Lucas MacLennan. Boston goals: Jake Corp (2), Avery Chenier.

NOVICE

McMaster's Meats - 9 Georgetown Legion - 3

McMaster's goals: Nicholas Vandereyken (3), Adam Anderson (2), Thomas Baker, Evan Oulten, Tim Thompson, Darryl Ward. Assists: Vandereyken, Anderson (4), Baker (2), Oulten, Zachary Beaulieu, Austin Andrady.

Legion goals: Michael Jones (2), Callum Bowles. Assists: Zachary McLean, Kristian Pancevski.

Edward Jones Investment-4 Brian's Food Basics - 2

Jones goals: Ryan Dunleavy (2), Travis Godfrey (2), Assists: Dunleavy, Anthony Conte (2), Connor Mortimer. Brian's goals: Michael Evans, Kevin McCallion.

Georgetown Lions - 5 Acton Rotary Club - 4

Lion's goals: Jake Cameron (3), Jamie Stoyles, Kristopher O'Neill. Assists: Stoyles, Jarrett Gray (2), Dean Dimou, Brett Pierce. Rotary goals: Matthew Driedger, Billy

Mowat, Michael Verschuere, Greg Wells. Assists: Tyler Bullet, Dean Laidlaw.

PEEWEE

Smitty's Restaurant - 6 Daniel Varanelli - 4

Smitty's goals: Jeremy Marrows (2), Thomas Pottruff (2), Kyle Puljar, Kyle Parker. Assists: Marrows, Puljar (2), Alex Bell, Adam Lockwood, Tim Shepherd. Varanelli goals: Brian Timmermans (2), Matthew Gergely, Dylan Britton. Assists: Timmermans, Dryden Bailey, Stefan Hadad.

Arnold's Greenhouse - 5 Nurseland Farms - 1

Arnold's goals: Tyler McRae (3), David Wilson, Matthew Cameron. Assists: Cameron, Ryan Wilson (2), Ben Wilton. Nurseland goal: Connor Anderson.

BANTAM

Allison's Farm - 7 Beachcomber - 3

Allison's goals: Alexander Mason (2), Dylan Chalmers (2), Dylan Hanzelka (2), Michael McElheran-Crowther. Assists: Mason (2), Chalmers. Beachcomber goals: Kevin Reidstra, Brandon Bell, Ian Reid. Assists: Reidstra, Phillip Haines, Zach Langlois.

End Zone Sports - 4 Domino Pizza - 4

End Zone goals: Curtis Marcoux (2), Shane Fortin, Brendin Uberig. Assists: Marcoux, Kyle Beedham. Domino's goals: Cody Matthews (2), Tyler Fram, Jack Matthews. Assists: Matthews, Jason Brunt, Shane Carr.