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AWARD WINNERS: Athletes whose accomplishments – including Bronze, Silver and Gold medals at the provincial and national level – were honoured by the Town at a municipal awards ceremony on Monday at the Civic Centre. – Frances Niblock photo

Town honours local athletes

By **FRANCES NIBLOCK**
The New Tanner

Seven Acton area athletes were among those honoured by the Town at a municipal awards ceremony on Monday at the Civic Centre. Marc Gaudet de Lestard of Limehouse, Tyler Gerrits of Nassagaweya, and Acton's Derek Rauwerda are members of the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club who performed admirably at the 2004 Men's Provincial Gymnastics championships.

Acton's John Eddolls earned a Silver medal at the 2004 World Lifesaving championships, and JD Hartnagle, Dustin Roskam and Nick Glover are members of the Georgetown Eagles Bantam baseball team that captured the 2004 Ontario Baseball Association Silver medal.

Seven members of the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club were honoured for their medal showings at the provincial championships, including Acton's Derek Rauwerda who led the team with four medals, finishing third all-round. He earned Gold on the high bar, Silver on the vault and Bronze on the parallel bars in the under-13 division. He

represented Team Ontario at the 2004 Eastern Canadian championships, placing second over-all.

Marc Gaudet de Lestard earned Gold on the pommel horse in the 11-12-year-old boys division, and team mate Tyler Gerrits earned Gold on the vault in the Level one division.

Three Acton teens - Nick Glover, JD Hartnagle and

Dustin Roskam, play for the Georgetown Eagles Bantam baseball team, the 2004 Ontario Baseball Association Silver medalists.

In tournament play, the Eagles were Gold medalists at a Kincardine Bantam tournament and Silver medalists at an Owen Sound tournament.

The team earned a spot in the 2004 Ontario Baseball championships and earned a silver medal in a 4-3 last inning loss.

Acton's John Eddolls, currently a member of the Town's lifesaving staff, has had a stellar career in lifesaving and is a five-year member, and captain, of the Canadian Lifesaving team.

Eddolls earned a silver medal in emergency response at the 2004 World Lifesaving championships in Italy.

In 2003, at the Commonwealth Championships, Eddolls won Gold in the simulated emergency re-

sponse competition, Silver in an obstacle event and four Bronze medals, helping Team Canada to a third place overall finish.

The other municipal award recipients include the Ontario Baseball Association Silver medal winning Georgetown Eagles Rookie ball team, the Georgetown Seniors Carpet Bowling team, District 21, that captured the Gold medal at the 2004 Actifest Provincial Seniors Games, JJ Edwards, a member of the Scarborough Spirit Fastball team that was the 2003 and 2004 Canadian Fastpitch Gold Medal champions, Mary Anne Lapointe, the 2004 Canadian Amateur Golfer of the Year and the 2004 Women's World Amateur champion, and Shawn Hill, a member of the Canadian Olympic baseball team that competed at the 2004 Summer Games in Athens, Greece.



ACE ATHLETES: Acton's Derek Rauwerda (left) Nick Glover and Marc Gaudet de Lestard were among the athletes honoured by the Town at a municipal awards ceremony on Monday at the Civic Centre. Rauwerda and de Lestard, members of the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club, earned medals at the provincial gymnastic competition. Glover is a member of the Georgetown Eagles Bantam baseball team that earned a Silver medal at the provincial championships. – Frances Niblock photo

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