

HALTON HILLS  
WEEKEND

# SPORTS

## Darts

by ALEX TOUGH

### Tourney time

The Ed Paterson, Sr., Memorial went on Saturday at the Legion, with registration closing at 10 a.m.

The Legions zones tourney was also on Saturday, and at Acton Legion Darts Ontario is at Burlington Legion today (Sunday), commencing around 10:00 a.m. for mixed doubles. George blind draw doubles goes every Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. as usual. A busy weekend for darts with several choices for all standards.

Industrial league Independents pulled themselves away from last place with a 4-7 loss to Bossman last week. Bullsitters 2-9 loss to Woodchuckers placed them on bottom rung for the present. Teddy Bears dropped 4-7 to New Dream Team and Panthers fell 3-8 to leaders Gasketman. New Dream Team are seven points behind Gasketman with eight weeks left for league play. Woodchuckers and Teddy Bears hold down third and fourth places.

High starts came from Brad Youmans (120), Neil Olmstead (115), Terry Hancock (112), Russ Hillier (110), and Dave Scutt (108). Alex Tough closed highest with 95. Chris Scutt closed out 92. Mike Pepper, however, led the finishes with a 106 take out. Jim Franks had six starts, Dave Scutt and Colin Brown each had five opens. Dave Scutt totalled five closes as did Jeff Richardson.

In the Halton (bar) league, Paul Kirbys absence for the last few weeks has opened the door for MVP points. Mike Pepper has taken full advantage and is now in the lead spot with 160 points, eight ahead of Kirby. Neil Olmstead is only three points adrift. Trevor Campbell, Brad Youmans and Chris Scutt are also closing in on the leaders.

Legion Three still have a commanding lead over nearest challenger, Charleys One. Time Out One, Legion Two and Charleys Two are also in contention, although it is likelier for second place in their cases.

Three defeated Brackys Tapsters by 10-4, Charleys One won 9-5 over Time Out One, Legion Two defeated luckless McGibbon 12-2, Legion One scored 9-5 over Royal Pizza, Charleys Two took out Time Out Two 8-6 and Brackys Fat Bunch won 8-6 over Brackys Brew Crew.

John Colter led the MVPs with 11 followed by Eric Fulle (10) and three players with (9), Russ Hillier, Mark See and Mike Pepper. Bruce Hope and Chris Scutt scored 180 each and Russ Hillier closed 100. Jim Charter scored three 140s, Mark See notched two 140s and several players scored singles.

Denise Vallance leads the girls MVP, by two points over Julie McCorry with Cindy See and Joyce Farmer breathing down their necks.

In the George League, in-house, Team Two, led by Mike Jewett holds the lead with 119 points. Nick Thomas Team One has 94 points and Glen Dukes Team Three is third with 93 points as of the end of January.



The agony of defeat! Rebel wrestler Danny Hope has the upper hand in this match with Dave Everett of Lord Elgin at the Halton High School Wrestling Championships in Burlington on Wednesday. A total of 18 Rebel wrestlers advanced to the Golden Horseshoe finals.

## Rebels and Redmen earn byes

By STEVE LeBLANC

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After stellar regular season campaigns, the Georgetown and Acton High School senior girls volleyball teams will begin their quest to the Halton Regional finals this coming week.

Heavily favored to take the crown this time around are the Georgetown Rebels, who finished up with a perfect 8-0 record for top spot in the Volpe Division. They swept the Q.E. Park Eagles Tuesday in Oakville to maintain their undefeated season.

"I'm a little guarded right now. We've got a great team, but I've seen Georgetown go undefeated before and lose out to weaker teams in the playoffs," said head coach Jay Anderson. "We're just going to take it one game at a time."

Anderson said his club's setting and passing has been a bit erratic at times this season and that consistency will likely be the determining factor in Georgetown reaching the finals.

His team received a first-round bye this past week and will have home-court advantage for both the quarter-finals and semi-finals next week.

Also earning a first-round bye for their second place showing in the Volpe Division were the Acton Redmen seniors, led by veteran volleyball skipper Bob McKay.

The team ended up with a near-perfect 7-1 record, with their only loss against Georgetown. They finished up the regular season Tuesday in Oakville with a 2-1 victory over the Loyola Hawks.

"This is the best showing Acton has had since I've been here. We're heading into the playoffs in really good shape," said McKay, who has coached this group of Acton girls for the past four seasons now.

Unlike their Georgetown counterparts, consistency is a strong suit for the Redmen. McKay stated, "The girls have been doing everything a little bit better over the past couple of weeks. We've really been able to develop a strong and varied offense as well."

Along with their Halton Regional playoffs, McKay's crew can make a return trip to the Single A OFSAA finals next month in Glencoe if they defeat Hamilton representative Vanier High School, who also finished second in their league.

Acton will have home-court advantage for this contest, to be played either February 27 or 29 — depending on how far they advance in their league playoffs.

They will also have home-court advantage for Tuesday's quarter-final match. The Halton championships will be held February 27 at Sheridan College.

## Spartans edge Rebels for crown

The Georgetown District High School wrestling team finished second at Wednesday's Halton Championships in Burlington, but as far as coach Jim Hall is concerned - their performance was as good as golden.

With a smaller roster, the Rebels finished runners-up to E.C. Drury High School of Milton.

While placing second as a team, four Rebel wrestlers earned a spot in the winner's circle as Halton champions.

Among them were first-time regional champs Sean Hardcastle and Bill Stokes.

Hardcastle won the 90 lbs. weight class while Stokes finished first in the 112 lbs. division. They were joined by veteran champions Mitch Dodd (149 lbs.) and Jason Titus (119 lbs.).

Scoring silver medals were Ken Armstrong (209), Matt Doty (heavyweight), Phil Elliot (134), Danny Hope (185), Jason Myers (127) and Ivan Stiehl (97).

Rob Larose rounded out the medal winners with a bronze in the 134 lbs. class while Brian Porter (141) and Jason Esteven (112) scored fourth place finishes.

## Atoms get edge on Oak Ridges

The Acton Rotary Club Atom 1 Sabres have advanced to the second round of the OMHA playoffs, downing Elora three straight.

The Sabres defeated Elora 3-1 in the final game and then doubled up on Oak Ridges 4-2 in the first game of round two. They also tied Oakville 1-1 in Tri-county playoff action.

Shawn Prentice, Adam Lindsay, Sean Kirk scored Acton's goals against Elora. Michael MacDonald, Matt Wolfer, and John

Field recorded assists.

In second round action against Oak Ridges, Sean Kirk fired a hat trick, with Mike MacDonald added a single. Adam Lindsay, Matt Wolfer, Steve Atkinson, and Peter Glatt had helpers.

Their other game of the week was a Tri-county playoff game against Oakville, was a tight checking affair ending in a 1-1 tie.

Adam Brouillard scored the only Acton goal with assists going to Field and Lindsay.

## Novice Sabres nipped in six

The Acton Nellis Construction Novice 1 Sabres OMHA battle with Fergus ended on Monday.

Fergus came back after losing the first two games to win the six point series in six games to move into the second round of the OMHA playoffs.

Fergus defeated Acton 4-0 last Tuesday and then rolled over the Sabres 9-2 this past Monday to take the series with seven points to Acton's five. Andrew Robitaille scored

both Sabre goals with Tim Pembleton, Daine Kuiken-Rogers and Patrick Collins each earning an assist.

The Novice 1 Sabres started their Harrison Division playoffs with a 4-1 win over Oakville. Kuiken-Rogers scored two goals while Kyle Winters and Robitaille added singles for Acton. Pembleton and Robitaille each earned two assists and Winters, Jesse Sparkes, Collins, and Michael Wood recorded a single assist in the game.

## Athletes of the Week

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Fraser Hewitt and Shelley Hand. Fraser was chosen for his contribution to the midget Redmen basketball team. Shelley was selected for her efforts with the senior Redmen volleyball team.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Stephanie Rose and Cam Charles. Stephanie, a middle on the midget Rebels volleyball team, was recognized for her contribution to the team. Cam, of the Rebels swim team, was chosen for his winning effort in the relay event at GDHS meet last Monday.



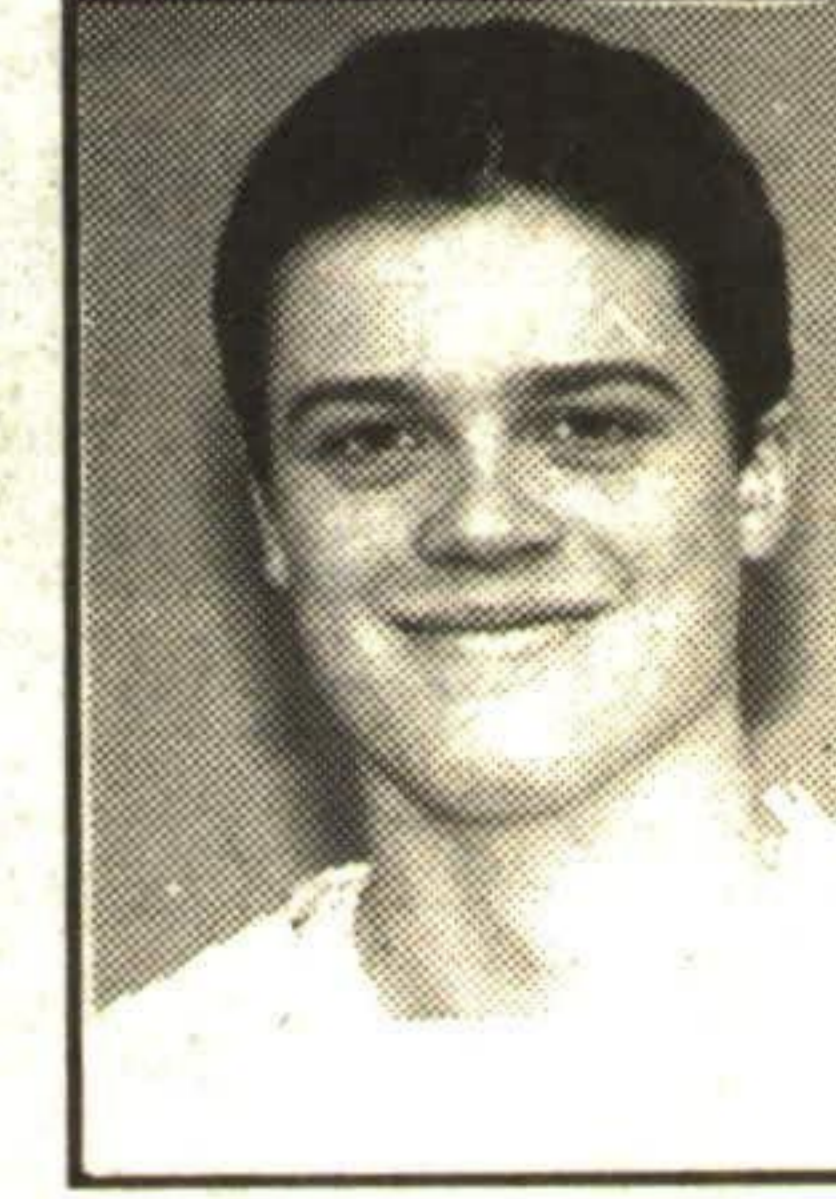
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