

HALTON HILLS  
WEEKEND

# SPORTS

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## Sports

### SHORTS

#### Sweep of St. Catharines

Halton Minor Atom 'Canes recently defeated St. Catharines in a two game sweep playoff round.

An Ottawa tournament gave the team a spark which was carried on to this playoff battle.

In Ottawa, Halton reached the semi-finals before suffering a 4-1 loss to the host team from Cumberland.

Mark Forrester played strong in the nets allowing only seven goals in four games.

Scorers for the 'Canes in the tourney included, Todd Gilmore four goals, Danny Syvret one goal and two assists, Derek Templeton one goal and one assist, Brett Robinson one goal and one assist, Andy Alarie two assists, Kyle Quincy two assists, Peter Schultz one goal and single helpers from Adam Rutz, Thabo Gray and Aaron Harrison.

The playoffs against St. Catharines was won with solid backchecking and aggressive forechecking. The first game was a 7-0 win for the Hurricanes. St. Catharines rebounded in game two but the 'Canes hung on for a 4-2 win.

Scoring for the Hurricanes in this playoff round, Andy Alarie two goals, two assists, Danny Syvret one goal, three assists, Kemp three goals, Brett Robinson two goals, one assist, Adam Rutz one goal, one assist, Kyle Quincy one goal, one assist, Peter Schultz two assists, Aaron Harrison two assists, Derek Greaves one goal, and Chad Henry one assist.

#### Troubles continue

The Acton Nellis Construction Novice 1 Sabres' troubles continued last week in the Tri-county playoffs.

Acton allowed Erin-Hillsburgh to stay in the game after the Sabres jumped into a two goal lead in the first minute of the game.

Kyle Winters put the Sabres up 1-0 with an unassisted goal and Andrew Robitaille made it 2-0 with a goal assisted by Daine Kuiken-Rogers. Erin-Hillsburgh got one back before Acton's Kuiken-Rogers reset the Sabre two goal lead early in the second from Robitaille.

Erin rallied to tie things at three before Winters scored his second goal of the game from Chad Artem and Kyle Strong to give Acton a 4-3 lead with eight minutes to go in the game. Erin scored with three minutes to go and the game ended in a 4-4 tie.

#### Storm brewing

The Halton Sentrex Major Novice Hurricanes started their CTA playoffs in fine form Monday night, slamming Chinguacousy 12-0.

Leading the way for the Sentrex boys was Jonathan Southgate 4 goals, Jay Sprague 2 goals, 3 assists; Stephan Leblanc 2 goals, 1 assist; Trevor Pietz 2 goals, Matt Bronizewski 1 goal, 1 assist; Robert Sgarbossa 1 goal; David Tielemans 3 assists; Matt Lyons 2 assists; single assists went to Matt Reed, Jason Viera, Jarod Goba and Howie Martin.

Sharing the shutout victory were Robert Smith and Kyle Russell.



Acton's Jenn Goy (right) goes up for the block in Tuesday's senior girls playoff match against White Oaks. Acton breezed to a 15-4 win in the opening game and went on to victory in two straight games. Georgetown also advanced to the Thursday's Halton semi-finals. The Rebels downed Iroquois Ridge 15-3 and 15-6.

Photo by HERB GARBUTT

# Volleyball squads victorious

By STEVE LeBLANC

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Acton and Georgetown's senior girls volleyball squads reached the final four in Halton Regional playoff action, after disposing of their second-round opponents Tuesday afternoon.

The Acton Redmen, led by coach Bob McKay, needed the minimum two games on their home court to advance past the White Oaks Wildcats of Oakville.

The victory represented the furthest the team has gone in the Halton playoffs in recent history, according to McKay. "The girls were very consistent. They needed less than 15 minutes to win game one alone," he explained. Acton received a first-round bye for their second-place regular season finish.

Shelley Hand was the star of game one, serving her team from an early 2-2 tie to a 14-2 strangle-hold. They eventually won the game 15-4.

The team also pass-served extremely well and came up with some key blocks.

Game two saw much more competition from the Wildcats, who McKay said "had us running a bit". However, another big serving attack and dominance from middle players Shari Patenaude and Jenn Goy led to a 15-11 victory.

Also seeing action and turning in solid efforts were Jackie Jahn, Pam Olsen, Jenn McKay and Krista Keir.

The Georgetown senior squad got past their second-round opponents in straight games as well, dumping Iroquois Ridge of Oakville 15-3, 15-6.

Leading the Rebels through game one were Julie Bottomley, Carrie Schenk, Erinn Steringa, Jenn Murray, Missy Archdekin and Roanne Sones.

Coming up with some big hits were Schenk and Murray, who made the final tip to finish off the opening contest.

From there, Georgetown had to dig a little deeper to claim a game two victory - with Archdekin, Haley Brown, Sara Arnesen, Julie Bottomley, Andrea LeBannister and Bridget Campbell working the court.

In a cross-town match-up in junior action, Acton put up some solid opposition but fell to Georgetown 15-7, 15-5.

The Redmen held early leads through both games before getting out-distanced by the host crew.

All three surviving teams competed in Thursday's semi-finals, with the Georgetown seniors hosting Milton's E.C. Drury and the juniors traveling to Burlington Central. Acton' seniors traveled to Notre Dame in Burlington.

The Halton finals will be played Tuesday afternoon at Sheridan College in Oakville.

## Basketball camp set for March break

Long-time basketball coach and mentor at Georgetown District High School, Moe Leeking, will be running a one-week basketball day camp over the spring break. The camp will run at G.D.H.S. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., March 18 to 22.

The camp will stress "fun and fundamentals" and is the first basketball-specific camp in Georgetown.

The camp is open to boys and girls aged 10 to 15 with lots or little basketball experience. Varsity players from the men's and women's program will assist coach Leeking and a fulltime

trainer from Sheridan College. Cost of the camp which includes, shirt, awards, prizes, pizza fest, and evaluation is \$85.

Coach Leeking had 23 years of high school coaching experience and fifteen years of camp experience. He was elected to the Camp Olympia Hall of Fame in 1994 and was guest varsity coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

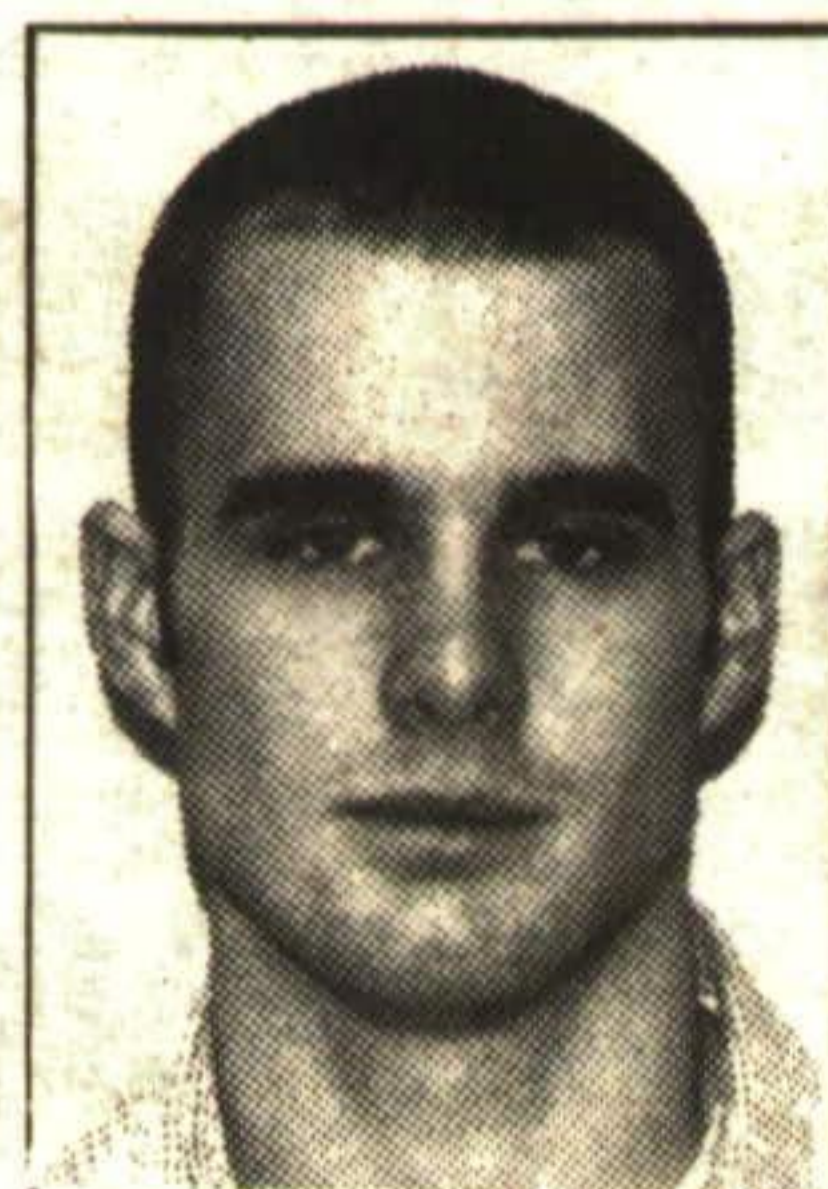
For more information, call Leeking at (905)-332-6716 (evening) or 877-6966 (lunchtime).

Pamphlets will be distributed to elementary schools.

## Athletes of the Week

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Greg Finley and Chrissy Seehaver. Greg was chosen for his contribution to the Redmen swim team at a Windsor meet. Chrissy, also of the Redmen swim team, brought home bragging rights with a gold and a bronze medal.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Sabrina Bassett and Tim Grant. Sabrina, a member of the Rebels swim team, was honored for winning four events at the Haltons. Tim, a forward on the senior Redmen basketball team, was selected for his 12 point game against White Oaks.



GREG FINLEY



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