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# Back-to-back!

## Kruk wins 2nd straight national bowling title

Tylie Kruk is making a habit out of winning dramatic finishes. The 12-year-old from Acton won her second straight national Youth Bowling Council singles championship in a rolloff.

"This one was more nerve wracking," she said after returning from Surrey, B.C. "The competition was way higher than last year. All the girls were great bowlers."

Kruk won the bantam title last year and followed it up with the junior championship on Monday.

Having been through a winner-take-all championship



KYLIE KRUK

game at the provincials helped ease some of the nerves in the final game. She opened with four consecutive strikes while her opponent from Newfoundland struggled, hitting several headpins. Kruk went on to bowl a 326, her best game of the tournament, for an easy 100-pin victory.

Not allof her games were so easy. She won her first game by two pins, and had five more games decided by less than 10 pins. In her second last game

she trailed by 150 pins after five frames but reeled off six straight strikes to steal a four-pin victory. She then needed one more win to clinch the championship but her opponent earned the split, leaving her tied for first with a 15-7 record.

With six bowlers within two games heading into the final match, Kruk feared the worst after the final game.

"I was upset after losing my last game," she said. "I

thought I had lost a medal." Instead, she just had to work a little harder for her second gold medal. And the chances of getting a third don't

look too bad. Kruk and Laura Rouse of North Bay were the only first-year juniors in the competition. The two, who have been billeted together both years, have kept in contact since last year's event.

#### Dougall places 6th at nationals

taste of national competition has 1 Sarah Dougall hungry for more.

"The drive is definitely there for next year," she said after returning from the national Youth Bowling Council finals in Surrey, B.C. "It was amazing. I want it bad. I want to experience that again."

Dougall finished the tournament in sixth place with a 12-10 record. However, she was only three games behind the leader, who was 15-7.

Even more encouraging was a sweep of the representative from New Brunswick, who was competing in her

sixth straight nationals. Dougall also lost two heartbreakers to the champion from Newfoundland, by one pin and by six pins.

"I still have three years (in the senior division)," the 15-year-old said. "I know I could have won. The competition was good but it was actually harder getting out of Southern Ontario."

Dougall said a slow start may have cost her a shot at the title. She had a 214 average through her first 11 games and a 265 mark over the final 11.

"Nerves might have had something to do with it. I just wasn't throwing my game," she said.



#### Slipping past the tag

Milton Mustang Jackie Sutman makes it to second ahead of the tag by April Everingham of the GDHS Rebels in Tuesday's girls softball game. The Rebels improved to 3-0 on the season with a 15-3 victory. In their previous game, the Rebels got a grand slam from Andrea Diaczok and home runs from Becky Osborne and Missy Archdekin in a 28-2 win over Oakville-Trafalgar. Everingham and Cheryl Mastalerz combined to shut down the Red Devils. Photo by Ted Brown

## Murr golf tourney tees off June 8 at Blue Springs-

The Paul Murr Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Monday, June 8 at Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton. The event, now in its 14th year, has raised more than \$225,000 for cancer research, including \$26,000 last year.

The tournament can accommodate 264 players. Morning and afternoon tee times are available. Foursomes can play stroke play or a scramble format beginning between 6 and 8 a.m. for \$105. The afternoon will be a shotgun start, scramble format only, beginning at 1 p.m. for \$135. Prices include complimentary use of the driving range, green fees, power cart, barbecue steak buffet and a chance to win some of the \$4,000 in prizes.

Organizers are looking for company sponsorships. Anyone interested in sponsoring a hole is asked to call John Hoare at 853-0901 or 853-0145.

## Regals rally to hand Bulldogs fourth straight loss

Three solid periods seem to be a little too much for the Georgetown Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs surrendered a 9-4 second period lead, allowing the Guelph Regals to come back for a 14-12 victory in Thursday's Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B game. The loss dropped the Bulldogs to 0-4 on the season.

opening period and started out well, extending their lead by three in the second. However, the 'Dogs got into penalty trouble and the Regals scored seven times in the final 11 minutes of the period to take the lead. The Regals went ahead 14-10 in the third before the 'Dogs started their own comeback.

Keith Welner had a hat-trick for Georgetown led 6-4 after the Georgetown while Peter Veltman Arena. Game time is 7 p.m.

had a goal and four assists, giving him 18 points in four games. Steve Prescott also scored twice and set up three goals while Kyle Artem had two goals and two assists. Scott Young, Rob Ashmore each had a goal and two assists and Chris Kellow also scored.

The Bulldogs will host the Milton Mavericks today (Sunday) at Alcott

## Athletes of the Week



KRISTIN FINLEY



ANDRE SAVARD



NICOLE GRAVE



SCOTT LEISHMAN

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Kristin Finley and Andre Savard.

Finley was chosen for her contribution to the senior Redmen girls soccer team, as she exhibited strong defence against Georgetown recent-

Savard, centre defence on the Redmen senior boys soccer team, provided strong defensive play to help Acton earn a 0-0 tie against Iroquois Ridge.

The Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Nicole Grave and Scott Leishman.

Grave, second baseman on the Rebels ladies fastball team, displayed strong defensive play in a 28-2 win over Iroquois Ridge.

Leishman, a member of the senior Rebels rugby team, scored eight points in a 13-8 exhibition victory over Brampton Centennial

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