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The Blues' Dale Avery tumbles to the ice as he battles Old Gems' Kevin Franks for the puck during the Sports Unlimited Oldtimers tournament. The Blues' Stan Thompson, left, grabs the loose puck. Avery scored for the Blues but Franks set Photo by Christine Smyth up a pair of goals for the Gems, who won 4-1.

#### At Oldtimers tournament

# Goalie battle won by Bulldogs

ld Gems goalie Glenn Tost turned in an outstanding performance only to be topped by his counterpart.

Matt Ducharme of The Bulldogs blanked the Gems in the Over-35 final of the Sports Unlimited Oldtimers Hockey Tournament last weekend to lead his team to a 1-0 victory. Ducharme allowed only two goals in four games to win the tournament's most valuable player award.

Lorne Morrison was the only player to get a puck past Tost in the championship game. He scored with 12:33 to play in the second and final period.

R.P.I. looked to have the 40-andover A Division wrapped up but the Weston Old Hacks struck for four goals in the last five minutes to steal a 5-3 victory. Leading the comeback was Luch Digesseppi, who scored three times.

Bob Marshall scored twice and set up two more to lead the Cavaliers to a 5-3 win over Terry's Pirates in the 40and-over B division.

Another goaltending battle was featured in the 50-and-over A Division championship. John Ritchie's goal late in the first period was the game's only tally as Paul Pendergast backstopped Tottenham to a 1-0 win over New-market's Bradscott. Pendergast was named the tournament's best representative of oldtimer's hockey.

The 50-and-over B Division featured another shutout as Mississauga Valley blanked Texas Transport 5-0. Bill Chalmers netted the game-winning goal and Jim Bellis was the game MVP.

The 50-and-over C Division was the closest championship matchup of the tournament. Lookinback's Wayne Gilliland scored with four seconds remaining in overtime to give his team a 3-2 victory over Niagara Falls. Gilliland also had an assist in the game.

The River Rats were named the tournament's most sportsmanlike team. They did not take a single penalty in three games.

# Atom Twisters win pair at tournament

The Halton Hills Atom Twisters won two out of three games, outscoring their opponents 13-3 in the Brampton Canadettes tournament.

Unfortunately, the Twisters' record wasn't enough to earn them a spot in the semifinals.

Melissa Laborie got the Twisters off to a strong start as she posted a

shutout in a 4-0 win over Brampton. Kylie MacGillivray, J.J. Edwards, Leah Emmerton and Jaime Velten each scored once for the Twisters. Courtney Playford had a pair of assists with singles going to Casey Ferguson, Olivia Martyniuk and Edwards.

After losing a close 1-0 decision to Assabet Valley, Massachusetts, the Twisters routed Smiths Falls 9-2.

Ferguson led the way with three goals and an assist. Edwards and Emmerton each had a goal and an assist and Samantha Gillham, Natalie Terry, Michelle Mastalerz and Laura Gilpin also scored. Holly Williams set up three goals.

## GDHS dinner

Georgetown District High School will hold its eighth annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction on Wednesday, April 28.

The event is the Student Athletic Association's (SAA) main fund-raiser for the year. The SAA is still looking for donations for the silent auction. Anyone interested in donating should contact Jim Hall at 877-6966.

# Athletes of the Week

The Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Brydon Butterworth and Heather Pollock.

Pollock, a member of the Rebels wrestling team, was honored for competing at the National championships in St. Catharines.

Butterworth was chosen for competing with partner Kara Edwards at the Halton championships at Notre Dame in the mixed doubles badminton competition.

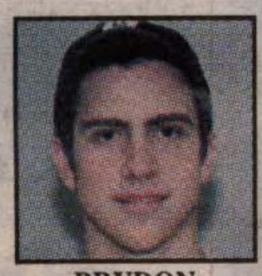
Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Andrew Watson and Meghen Verheul.

Verheul, also a member of the Redmen badminton team, was selected for her contributions in the championships, winning both her mixed matches.

Watson, a member of the junior Redmen badminton team, was chosen for winning four of five matches in the North Halton Junior Championships at AHS last week.



**HEATHER POLLOCK** 



BRYDON BUTTERWORTH



**MEGHEN** VERHEUL



**ANDREW** WATSON

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### Learning lacrosse

The Halton Hills Minor Lacrosse Association recently held a free clinic at Memorial Arena in preparation of the new season. Here, Gerald Veltman puts one youngster through his paces.

Photo by Eve Martin

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