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NATALIE MARINUCCI

## Marinucci strikes gold

Natalie Marinucci made the most of her first trip to the provincial gymnastics meet.

Marinucci won two gold medals and narrowly missed an overall medal by placing fourth in the Pre-Novice 2 Division. Marinucci, a member of Gymnastics Mississauga, scored an 8.525 to take the gold medal on the balance beam. She then took gold again in her favorite event, scoring an 8.35 with her floor exercise routine.

"I like it because of the music and I get to dance," said the nine-year-old Grade 4 student at St. Brigid Roman Catholic School.

Marinucci also had a strong overall finish after placing sixth on vault and 11th on bars to finish fourth all-around.

Marinucci, who has been competing in gymnastics for four years, won the all-around title at the final qualifier to secure her spot on the Metro West team. She had finished second and fourth at the previous qualifiers to earn the second berth on the team.

## Local also-rans battle to 4-4 draw

By HERB GARBUTT  
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The Acton Redmen and Georgetown District High School Rebels senior boys soccer teams both struggled through a tough season.

For Acton they faced a season's worth of opponents from schools with three times as many students. For the Rebels, it was the first time the team had fielded a senior boys soccer team in more than three years. Together the two teams combined for just one win.

So as they met in the final game of the regular season, there was little on the line except for bragging rights. In the end, they would have to share those as they played to a 4-4 draw on Thursday. The Redmen built a seemingly insurmountable 4-0 lead against the wind in the opening half but the Rebels stormed back in the second.

After a Georgetown goal was waived off on a offside call, Andrew Watson's corner created a scramble in front of the Rebel net. After Mike Sop and Darren McIntyre both had shots at it, Ryan Gallagher finally scored to put Acton in front.

The Rebels' Topher Baker was stopped at close range after being sent in by Dan Germano and again Acton responded quickly with a goal. This time it was Shaun Lockwood heading Watson's corner. The Rebel netminder dove to get a hand on the ball to redirect it off the post but Sandy Chapman buried the rebound.

Next it was Jeff Payne heading a Watson corner for a 3-0 lead.



Georgetown's Chris Boutasis, left, and Acton's Nathan Williamson battle to head the ball in Halton Secondary School Athletic Association senior boys soccer action. Acton jumped out to a 4-0 lead but Georgetown rallied to earn a 4-4 draw.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

Gallagher added to the lead when he capitalized on a penalty kick. Even when Chris Boutasis sent Baker in for a goal late in the half, the Redmen still seemed to be in control.

However, the Rebels struck quickly in the second half with Onarik Sarma breaking in on the left side and tucking a shot in off the far post. Then Matt Eagleson

sprung Adam Scott, who scored to make it a one-goal game.

Acton had a chance to put the game away when Lockwood and Bob Pereira broke in. Pereira took Lockwood's pass and as he set up, the Rebels' Chris Garland slid in front of him and blocked his shot.

That proved to be a key play for the Rebels who got the tying goal from Sarma on a penalty kick.

## Seven doesn't prove lucky for winless Bulldogs lacrosse squad

It looked as though the cavalry had arrived for the Georgetown Bulldogs. Instead they got stuck in its path and got trampled.

Despite three games which were within reach, the Bulldogs were unable to record their first win of the Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B season. Back-to-back third period collapses on Friday and Sunday extended Georgetown's losing streak to seven games.

Sunday Owen Sound exploded for

seven goals in the final 11 minutes to turn a tight 7-6 game into a 14-7 rout.

It was a similar story throughout the week as the Bulldogs were outscored 18-2 in the final period of three games, including a 9-7 loss to Guelph and a 13-4 loss to Wallaceburg.

The schedule-maker has not been kind to Georgetown. Struggling to put a full lineup on the floor in the first three weeks of the season, the Bulldogs already have one-third of their season in

the books.

The Bulldogs have not helped themselves either, though.

Case in point is Rob Ashmore, a player who's offence is needed by the offensively-challenged squad, getting suspended for shooting a ball into the crowd in Wallaceburg.

Help is on the way, or already here in some cases. The Bulldogs picked up Fred Rooymans from the Jr. A Kitchener Braves. He had two goals against

Guelph and two more against Owen Sound. Brad Kouyoumjian is also expected back after the Bulldogs game tonight (Wednesday) in Elora.

**DOG BITES:** Chris Kellow had a hat-trick against Owen Sound and two goals against Guelph. Scott Young and Matt Jackson also scored in the Owen Sound game....Scott Aitken scored twice in Wallaceburg....The Bulldogs get an eight-day break between games, playing next in Owen Sound May 27.

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