

## Redmen work extra hard for win

The Acton Redmen worked a little harder than necessary to advance to the Halton semifinals.

Acton defeated the Bishop Reding Royals 3-1 in Thursday's quarter-final playoff match only to find out the next day they were only required to play a best-of-three match. That would have given Acton an easy 2-0 win.

As it was, the third and fourth games produced some of the most dramatic moments of the match. Trailing 13-6 in the third game, the Royals stormed back to take 19 of the next 20 points. Then in game four the teams battled back and forth with neither team able to string together a substantial run. Acton twice faced game point but managed to pull out a 27-25 win.

The opening game saw Acton take a 12-9

lead before the pulling away. Excellent serve reception did not allow Bishop Reding to score a point off its service from that point on and Acton won 25-14. The Royals managed only four points off their serve the entire game.

The second game was much closer with the Redmen again building a slight lead, 13-9. This time the Royals did not surrender so easily. They tied the game at 19 but Acton scored five straight points to put Bishop Reding on the ropes and went on to a 25-21 win.

Acton, which finished third with a 5-2 record during the regular season, will likely face Pearson or M.M. Robinson in the semifinals.

The Georgetown Rebels also advanced to the semi-final with a three-game victory over E.C. Drury.

## Gems shaded by Leafs in oldtimers final

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win over Garden Brothers. Peavoy and Ian Syme had the other Georgetown goals. The Gems guaranteed themselves a spot in the final when Syme broke a 2-2 tie to give the Gems a 3-2 win over Falcoury. Doug Fry and Kennedy had the first two Gem goals.

Another Georgetown team lost a heart-breaker in the final. Sports Unlimited was edged 1-0 by Bradscott's 45s in the 45 B Division. Sports Unlimited goalie Rick Tomkinson, who allowed only three goals in three games, was the team MVP.

Sports Unlimited had used four first-period goals to down Bradscott 4-1 in round-robin play. Ron Bell, Al Hay, Steve Blundy and Juri Kudrasovs each scored once. Sports Unlimited also defeated Coxwell 3-1. Bell scored and set up Dick Fitzpatrick and Charlie Shaw for the other goals.

In the other finals, Bob McIntosh scored with 28 seconds to play and added another into the empty net as the Waterloo Wackers

edged the Brampton Snapshots 3-1 in the 45 D final. Bruce MacRae scored twice in the final three minutes as Oakville topped Erindale 5-3 for the 35 F title. The Brantford PWs needed a shootout in the 35 C final to top The Old Bucks 3-2 and the Hogtown Hogs beat the Oakville Old Pistons 4-1 for the 35 D championship.

## Twisters win big

Holly Williams scored five times and Amy DeLafranier posted a shutout as the Halton Hills Atom Twisters blanked the Scarborough Sharks 6-0.

The victory improved the Twisters to 1-1-2. Rosie Baker got the Twisters rolling, scoring the first goal.

Baker had the only goal in a 1-1 tie with Mississauga. Laura Thompson and Courtney Playford assisted. Kaitlyn Richardson set up Williams for the Twisters goal in another 1-1 tie with Vaughan. Halton Hills was blanked 5-0 by Oakville in its season opener.

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