



Getting her kicks

Mairin Scannell of the Georgetown District High School Rebels sends the ball up field in Monday's junior girls soccer game against Appleby College. Appleby won 3-1. Naira Pembleton scored for the Rebels.

Photo by Ted Brown

Tennis club holding registration

The Gordon Alcott Tennis Club will hold registration for new members on its opening days Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29 at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse (beside the Alcott Arena). For more information contact Norma at 905-877-8918.

Rockwood sisters rally to win badminton title

Move over Serena and Venus Williams, there's another sister act making their mark on the court.

Bishop Reding's Eva and Joanna Sitarz turned back all challengers in senior girls doubles play to become the school's first Halton badminton champions last Wednesday.

The Rockwood sisters have tasted defeat only once in two dozen matches this year, clinched first-place honours in dramatic fashion — staging an edge-of-your-seat comeback win over a powerhouse pair from Burlington's M.M. Robinson.

After dropping game one 15-5, the dynamic duo pulled out a 14-14 (3-2) squeaker and then battled back from the brink—erasing a seemingly insurmountable 11-1 deficit and taking the tie breaker 15-12.

"We played smart and had some good placement on our shots," said Eva, of the remarkable rally.

Added Joanna, "We just didn't give up. We kept hitting it to the one girl (who was the weak link) and frustrating her."

En route to the finals, the sisters brushed aside four teams including fellow Royals Vanessa Bouskill and Sarah Venema (15-1, 15-4) in the semifinals.

"They played a very mature and

strong game," said Bishop Reding badminton coach Jodie Rideout.

The Sitarz also won five straight matches during the Volpe Division showcase, held a week earlier at E.C. Drury.

Matching that unbeaten run in senior girls singles action at the conference finals was fellow Royal Danielle King of Georgetown — who battled from behind in three consecutive matches to prevail.

From there, she delivered a solid performance at the regional finals but was taken down by a tall and talented Notre Dame opponent in

the semifinals 10-15, 15-13, 6-15.

"She had a big height and reach advantage on me and just played really well," said King, who finished fourth at Halton's after dropping the bronze-medal match 21-16.

All three advanced to the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) finals at Hamilton's St. Mary's Secondary School on Tuesday. Results were not available at press time.

The top two finishers earn a trip to the OFSAA showcase, May 5 and 6 in Thunder Bay.

—By Steve LeBlanc, special



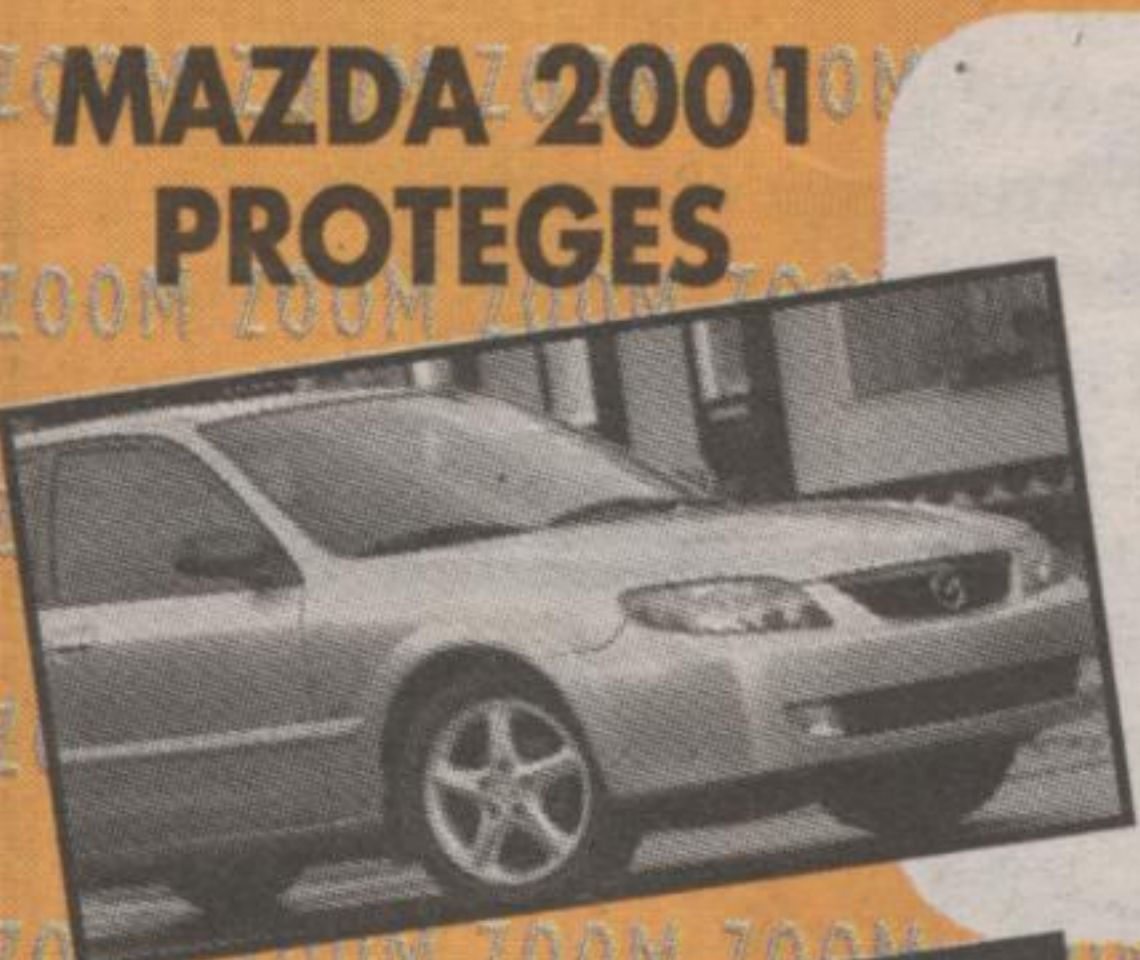
Masterful performance

Ruth Knight-Bowes of the Acton Masters swim club, with coach Julie Wilson (right), had four top-eight finishes at the Ontario Masters Swim Meet. Her placings included: 50m breaststroke (fifth), 100m breaststroke (sixth), 200m breaststroke (sixth) and 50m free style (eighth).

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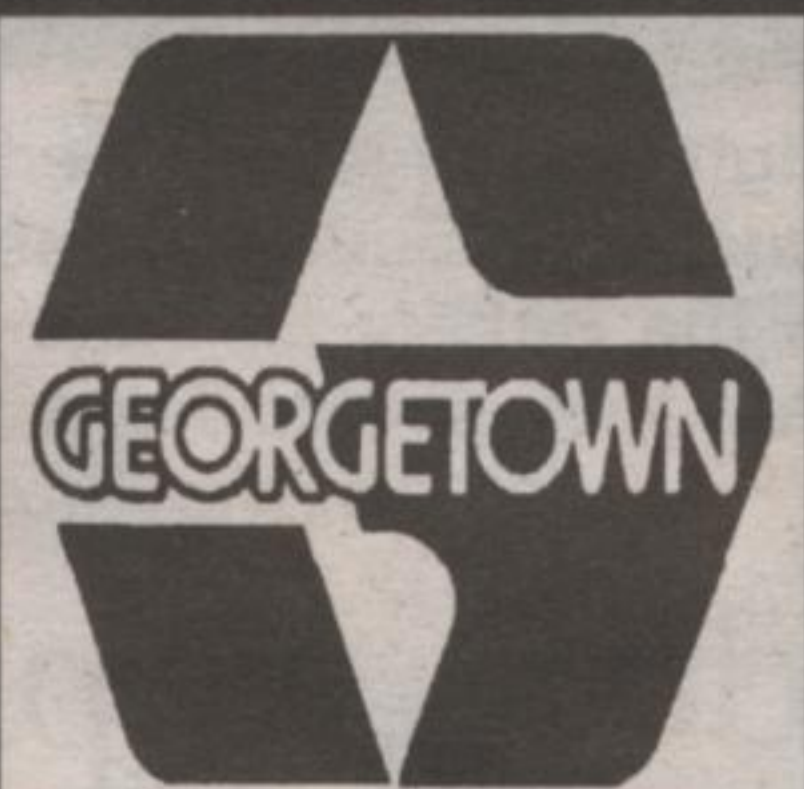


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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, April 30th, 2001
7:30 p.m.
at John Elliott Theatre

ELECTION OF FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE POSITIONS:

- President •V.P. Rep Hockey
- V.P. Administration •Treasurer
- Dir. Jr. House League
- Dir. Media & Public Relations

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Reference to item 3 . . 10.3

Item 3 . . 10.3 to read:

All rep coaches must have at least minimum certification as per OMHA regulations. No rep coach shall be a member of the GMHA executive committee in the event that there are no applications for a team, an executive member may then be selected for the interim. All house league coaches must have minimum certification under NCCP.