

Halton Hills Bulldogs to make presentation in hopes of landing Founder's Cup event

Last season the Halton Hills Bulldogs proved they could play with the best teams in the province. Now they want to show they can play with the nation's best Jr. B teams.

The Bulldogs are among seven teams that will make presentations Sunday to host the Founder's Cup, Canada's Jr. B lacrosse championship.

Last season the Bulldogs enjoyed their best season since moving to town seven years ago. On its way to establishing a team record for points in a season (26), Halton Hills defeated the Wallaceburg Red Devils, who went on to win the Founder's Cup. The Bulldogs were also the only team to take a point from the undefeated Elora Mohawks during the regular season with a 12-12 tie.

"It's a natural progression for the team," said Bulldogs GM Mike Hancock. "The strength of the minor system and of lacrosse in Halton Hills is definitely a benefit and the team is ready to compete at a national level. It can only help us continue with the strong growth of lacrosse in town."

The Bulldogs' main rivals in the bid will be Scarborough because of its access to accommodations and trans-



portation; Wallaceburg because its defending champion status and Elora because it was an Ontario finalist.

Hancock said Halton Hills is close enough to Toronto that any the benefits of being in a large urban centre are marginal, pointing out that Milton hosted the tournament in 1999.

Bob DeZeeuw, the tournament bid committee chair, said the Bulldogs' central location as well as their strong sponsorship base will be positive factors in the bid.

As for quality of the team, Hancock said last year's results indicate they are an up-and-coming team that is not far

behind the country's elite and hosting the Founder's will only help.

"To play in a national championship, it will help in terms of the calibre of players we can attract."

The Bulldogs also feel they can offer a unique experience with Web casting which will offer both audio and video feed from the games over the Internet.

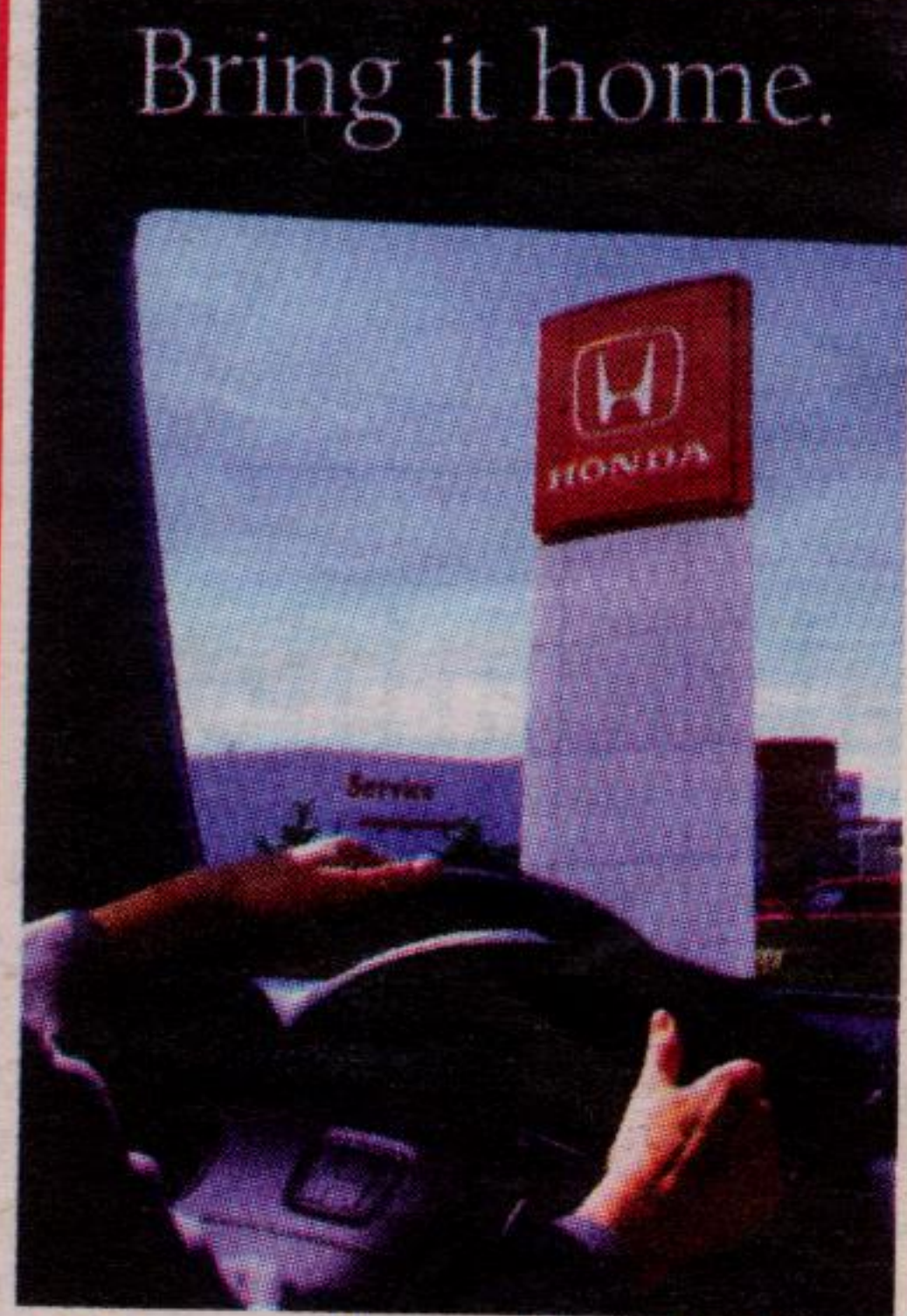
"I don't think there's anyone that can compete with us on that level," Hancock said.

If successful in winning the Ontario bid, the Bulldogs will then go to the Canadian Lacrosse Association. However, with last year's Founder's Cup being held in Edmonton, it's likely the championship will return to Ontario.

"We've got a pretty good, creative presentation," DeZeeuw said. "We've now got the organization and plan in place and if it doesn't happen now, it's only a matter of time."

The Bulldogs will be holding their annual general meeting on Tuesday at the Georgetown police station beginning at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in serving on the executive or in volunteering for the upcoming season are asked to attend.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



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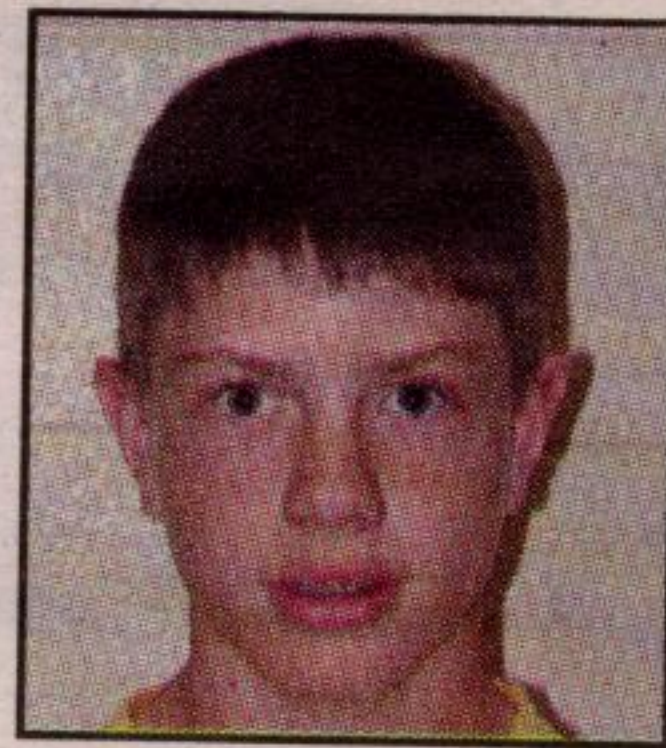
The Beer Store is collecting used hockey equipment until November 3 as part of its Reduce, Reuse, Replay campaign.

The program donates the equipment to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, which in turn distributes it to less fortunate children between the ages of six and 18 across the province.

"Every young Canadian should have a fair chance to get in the game," said Don Cherry, a spokesman for the program.

Among the equipment needed most are skates, helmets with visors or masks, hockey gloves, hockey pants and shin pads. Equipment can be donated at any of The Beer Store's 433 locations in Ontario.

Athletes of the Week



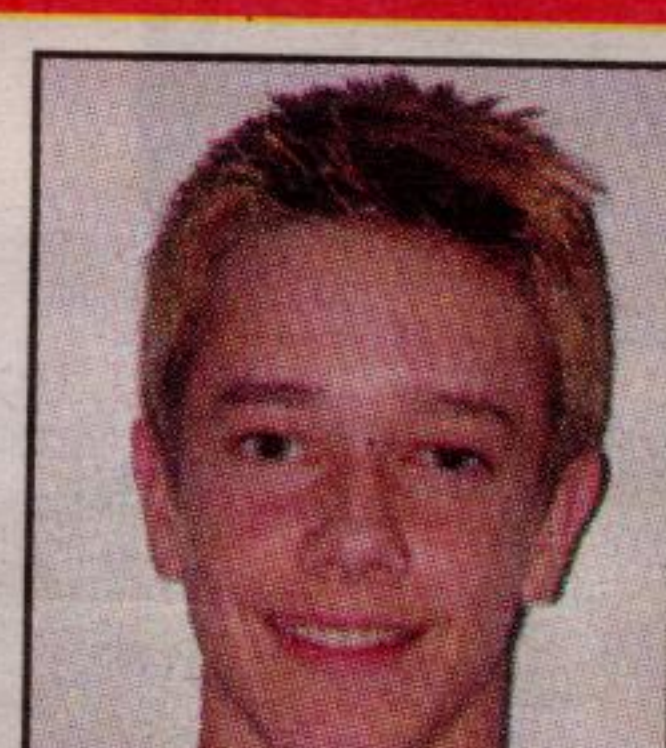
KYLE MARSHALL



MELISSA BROWNLEE



CHRISTINE ELLIOTT



MIKE HAINES

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Kyle Marshall and Melissa Brownlee.

Marshall, a member of the midget boys cross country team turned in a personal best time at the Heart Lake Cross Country meet.

Brownlee, who plays

wing on the junior girls basketball team, was chosen for her hustle on the court and for being a very coachable player.

The Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Christine Elliott and Mike Haines.

Elliott, a centre/forward

on the Rebels' junior girls basketball team, was chosen for her play in games against Assumption and Pearson.

Haines was chosen for his outstanding setting in the Rebels' junior boys volleyball team's 25-18, 25-20 win over Pearson.



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Annual General Meeting

Tuesday October 23rd, 2001

In the upper level reception room

At the Georgetown Legion

(located on Mill Street)

7:00 pm

All players and coaches are welcome.

Topics to be discussed:

League format and new executive



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AT

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232 Guelph Street

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

Starting at 8:00 p.m.

Coaches, Volunteers, Parents and General Public are welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting. Election of executive members for the upcoming soccer season will be taking place. Please plan to attend and show your support or volunteer for the many positions available.