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James Dowell of the Halton Hills Bulldogs tries to elude a pair of Brampton opponents in Ontario Lacrosse Association novice B division play at Chinguacousy Park in Brampton. The Bulldogs scored a 5-3 victory. Photo by George Beshiri

## Bulldogs handed first loss

The Halton Hills Bulldogs have not given their opponents an inch this year. The Elora Mohawks net was just as stubborn.

But an inch was about all the Bulldogs would have needed after Scott Aitken hit the post with six seconds to play in a 9-8 loss to Elora Wednesday.

"We were just snakebitten. We must have hit at least 10 posts," said Bulldogs' GM Mike Hancock.

The loss snapped the Bulldogs' eight-game winning streak as they fell to 8-1 while Elora (8-2) moved into a tie for first in the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Jr. B West Central Division.

The Bulldogs were not helped by a depleted lineup that left them with just 14 runners. They still managed to carry a 5-3 lead into the final period but the shortened bench finally caught up to them. The Mohawks scored three times in the first eight minutes of the

third to take the lead. The teams exchanged goals twice but Elora made it a two-goal cushion with three minutes remaining.

The Bulldogs still made things interesting when Jamie Sturgeon pulled Halton Hills within one with 16 seconds to play. Aitken's shot off the post seemed to seal their fate but the 'Dogs weren't done yet. They regained possession in the final seconds and when time expired after the referee's whistle, Halton Hills successfully argued to have one second put back up on the clock. They managed to get a shot away but Elora's Graham Cousins turned it away.

Aitken led the Bulldogs with two goals and two assists while Sturgeon and Richard Haan also scored twice. Jordan Armstrong and Jimmy Williams had the other goals.

**DOG BITES:** Halton Hills hosts Akwesasne on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Alcott Arena...Haan extended his goal-scoring streak to nine games.

### Rep lacrosse roundup

## Novices roll over Oakville

Michael Sgarbossa scored four times and Jeff Beedham had a hat-trick as the Halton Hills Soft Water Plus Novice A Bulldogs defeated Oakville 13-4 in field lacrosse action.

Richard Monk also had a pair of goals and Shayne Brown, Daniel Holt, Jake Davis and Daniel Marshall added singles. Luke Laidlaw, Mikey Sones, Davis and Joseph Luongo drew assists.

Marshall had a hat-trick in a 7-7 tie with Brampton. Beedham had a pair of goals and Michael Curtis and Sgarbossa scored the others.

The Bulldogs remained undefeated (5-0-1) with a 13-2 win over Kitchener and a 14-2 victory over Burlington.

### Novice B Bulldogs

Justin Rasmussen scored three times in the Bulldogs' 11-2 victory over St. Catharines. Jayson Crawford and Derek Kessel each scored twice with singles going to Tylor McRae, Kyle Moore, Nicholas Pierog and Jake Wood. James Dowell, Casey Lyons, Tyler Morrow and Brendan Krivec each had an assist.

The Bulldogs got goals from Crawford, Rasmussen, Kessel and Jake Wood as they doubled Orangeville 4-2. Seth Laidlaw had an assist.

Halton Hills won two games the following weekend in Brampton, defeating the hosts 5-3 and downing Hamilton 9-2.

### Pewee A Bulldogs

Cameron Flint scored back-to-back hat-tricks in the Bulldogs 7-1 triumph over Kitchener and 10-0 shutout over St. Catharines.

Brendan MacDonald, Riley McGilloway, Jessie Kuenzig and Liam Heelis had the other goals against Kitchener while Kyle Andrews, Adam McGourty, Brendan Gingras and Daniel Limina assisted.

Christopher Haynes and J.J. Laforet each scored twice against St. Catharines and Justin Reid, Limina and Heelis had one apiece. Kody Lyons, Ryan Thompson, Riley McGilloway assisted on the goals.

The Bulldogs extended their winning streak to six games with an 11-2 win over St. Catharines and a 7-3 win over Brampton.

## Soccer Rebels make hasty exit from playoffs

It took just four days to unravel the Georgetown Rebels' promising season.

After starting the season with four straight wins, the Rebels were knocked out of the playoffs in the opening round, falling 3-1 to Aldershot last Thursday.

The Rebels headed into the final week of the Halton senior girls soccer season with a perfect 4-0 record. However, with four players away on a school trip, the Rebels' season ended with losses to Pearson and undefeated Notre Dame. That left the Rebels tied for third with Nelson, which got the third seed on goal differential.

Just two days after the final regular season

game and still short four players, the Rebels met Aldershot. Despite outplaying their opponents in the opening half the Rebels were met with only bad luck, including a Krista Nicholls shot off the goal post, and trailed 1-0.

The Rebels would tie the game in the second half on a goal by Ashley Willis. Meanwhile Aldershot managed to break through the Rebel defence and loft a high shot out of the reach of keeper Tara Sorbie to regain the lead.

Sorbie came up with excellent saves to keep her team in the game but Aldershot would add another late in the game for the 3-1 victory.

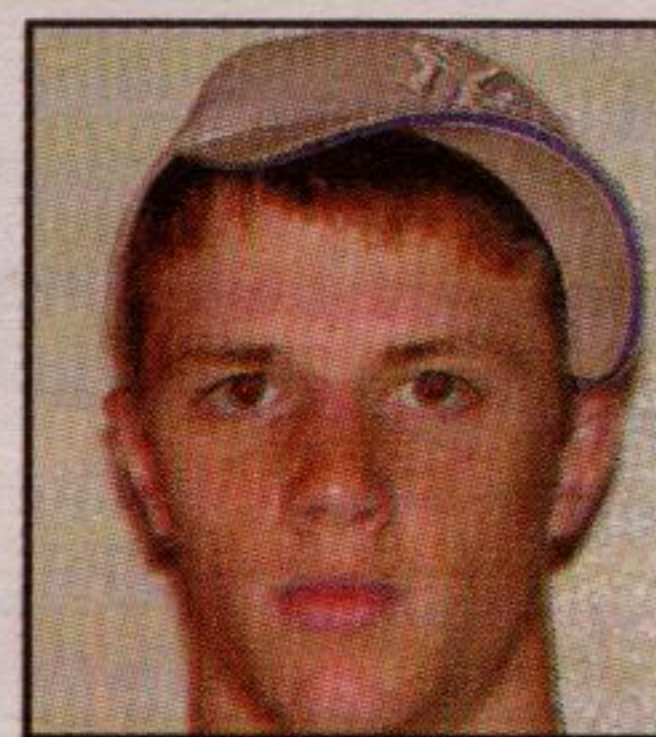
## Athletes of the Week



DENISE BARENS

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Denise Barens and Steve Spiers.

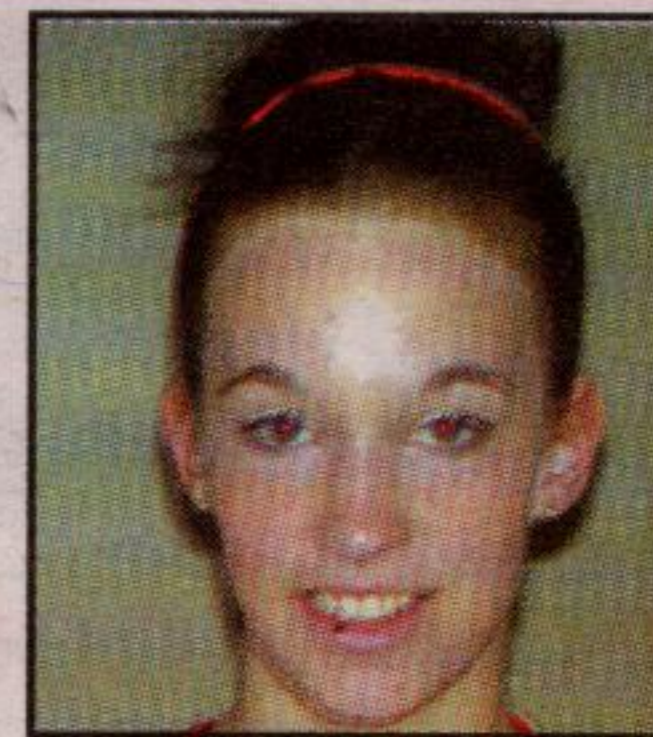
Barens, a mid-fielder on the Redmen varsity soccer team, was chosen for her versatile and aggressive play against Nelson.



STEVE SPIERS

Spiers, the goalie on the senior Redmen soccer team, was selected for his numerous saves against M.M. Robinson recently.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Tara Sorbie and Betsy Bond.



TARA SORBIE

Sorbie, goalie on the senior Rebels soccer team, was recognized for her great defensive work against Aldershot last week, while Bond, a forward on the junior Rebels soccer team was chosen for her two goals against Pearson.



BETSY BOND



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