Local swimmers spark Marlins at team meet

Im Galvin of Acton won four gold medals to help the Milton Marlins capture the Ontario Division II team championship in Thunder Bay.

Galvin took first in the 200m and 400m freestyle and, along with Jessica Switzer of Georgetown, was a member of the gold-medal winning 13-14 year-old girls 200m freestyle and 200m medley relay teams.

Galvin also won bronze medals in the 100m freestyle and 200m individual medley and placed fifth in the 50m freestyle.

Switzer also had an impressive medal collection. She took silver in both the 50m freestyle and the 100m breaststroke and added bronze medals in the 200m breaststroke and 200m butterfly. Switzer made two other finals, placing sixth in the 100m butterfly and eighth in the 100m freestyle.

Four other Halton Hills swimmers also contributed to the Marlins victory. Evan Ries narrowly missed earning a medal with fourth-place finishes in the 10-and-under boys 50m butterfly and 200m freestyle. Ries was fifth in the 50m backstroke, sixth in the 100m butterfly and seventh in the 100m freestyle.

Alex Ries finished fifth in the 10and-under boys 50m backstroke while Gillian Arseneau was seventh in the

11-12 girls 800m freestyle and 400m individual medley. James Bramley turned in an eighth-place result in the 13-14 boys 200m backstroke.

In total, the Marlins won 88 medals— 48 of them gold. Next year the Marlins will compete in the Division I Team Championships.

It was the second straight championship for the Marlins, who won the Division III title last season.

"We certainly didn't expect this. I don't think a team winning Division III one year has ever gone on to win Division II the next. The kids swam their hearts out," said assistant coach Doug Galvin.

Squirt Hawks perfect

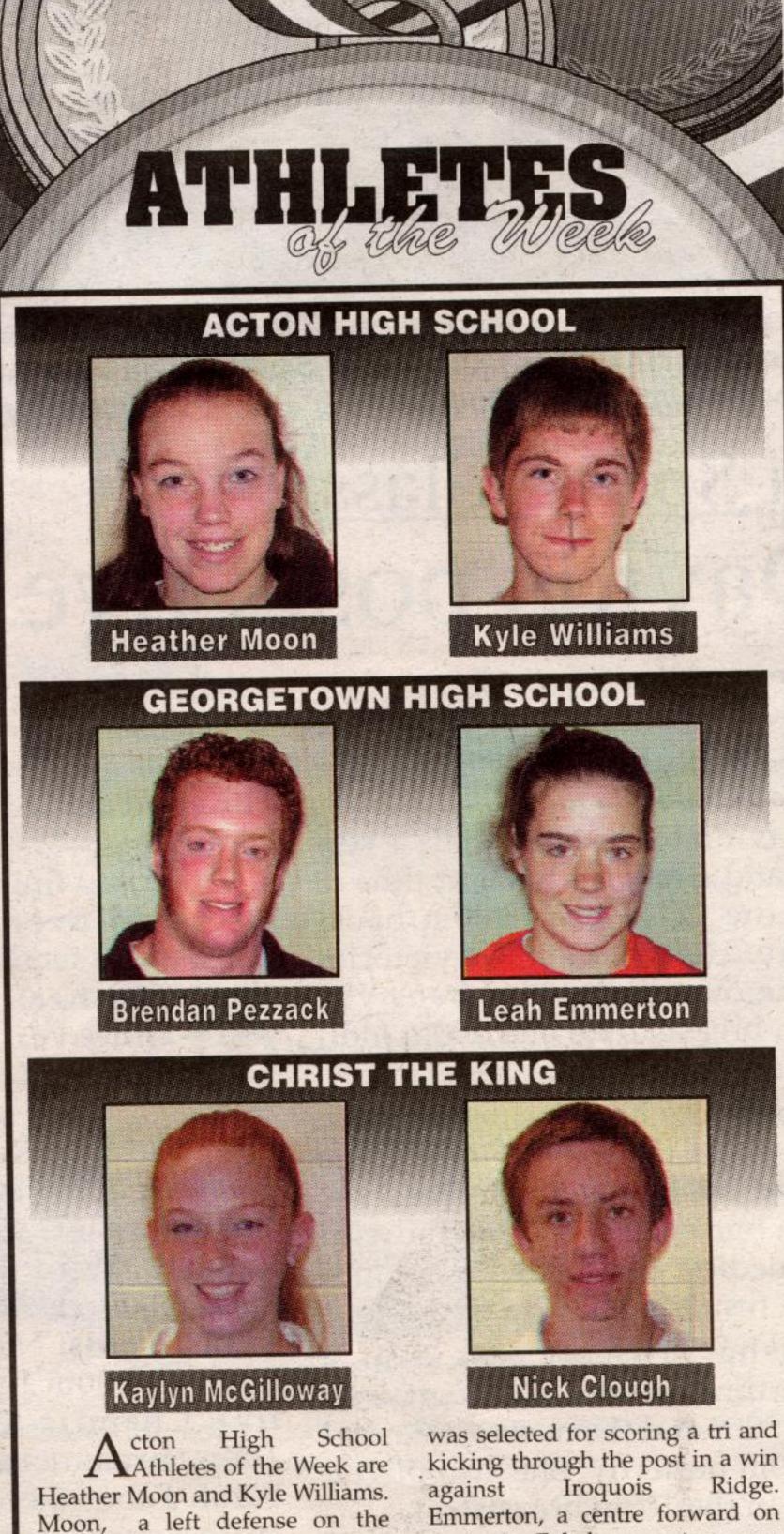
The Halton Hills Squirt Hawks were undefeated at the Brampton Blazers Tournament.

The Hawks won all four of their games, defeating Jordan (St. Catharines) 11-4, Brampton 6-5, Leaside 10-6 and Mississauga North 7-5.

Jen Davids paced the offence by going 8for-9 and scoring five runs. Not far behind was Natalie Meek, who was 7-for-8 with five runs. Caitlin Sunnucks supplied the power with a home run, triple and six runs. Tori Marcil homered, doubled and scored three times.

Amy Webber provided strong pitching for the Hawks.





Bearcats varsity soccer team, was

chosen for her strong performance

last week, resulting in a tie with

MDHS and a win against GDHS.

Williams, a member of the

Bearcats track team was recog-

nized for accomplishing three per-

sonal bests in the 800, 1,500 and

3,000 events at Cardinal Carter

Week are Brendan Pezzack and

Leah Emmerton. Pezzack, a fly

half on the Rebels rugby team,

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High School.

the junior Rebels soccer team was

chosen for her team leadership in

Week are Kaylyn McGilloway and

Nick Clough. McGilloway, a cen-

tre on the Jaguars junior soccer,

was cited for her assist against

GDHS which resulted in a 1-1 tie.

Clough, a pitcher and second

baseman for the jaguars baseball

team, was recognized for his game

against Assumption, in which he

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struck out five players.

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