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Halton Hills Bulldogs goalie John Edwards gets in the way of a shot by Mimico's Michael Gauthier (8) while Tim Walinga looks on during Mimico's 7-5 OLA Junior B win at Alcott Arena. Photo by Ted Brown

Bulldogs snap three-game losing skid

The Halton Hills Bulldogs halted a three-game losing streak Sunday by squeaking out an 11-9 win over Nepean Knights in Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B action at Alcott Arena.

The Bulldogs, now owners of a 6-5 won-lost record were outscored 7-5 in the third period but hung on for the win which followed a 10-9 loss in Oakville Friday and a 7-5 defeat at the hands of Mimico Thursday at Alcott.

Against Nepean Mike Dube, Matt Walinga, Jordan Armstrong and Chad Henry each netted two goals while Richard Haan, Tyler Phillips and Travis Bland picked up one goal each.

In Oakville, the Bulldogs gave up two goals in the final six minutes as the home side outscored Halton Hills 3-2 in the third period.

Bland, Armstrong, Walinga and Haan each connected twice while Dube picked up the other marker.

In Thursday's battle between the top two teams in the South East division, Mimico built up a 5-3 lead after two frames and hung on for the 7-5 win.

Graham Knoepfli, Chad Artem, Armstrong, Henry and Walinga each

connected once for the Bulldogs.

Next action for the Bulldogs is Sunday when they host Onondaga at Alcott Arena at 2 p.m.

Mustangs win 4-0

The Georgetown van Wissen Garden Centre Boys Under-12 Mustangs improved to 3-1 in exhibition play in their first season of premier division play.

Keegan Witton and Matt George combined for the shutout as the Mustangs blanked Erin Mills 4-0. Rourke Bannerman-Maxwell scored twice and Connor MacAlpine and Erik van Wissen each had one goal.

Girls Under-10 Mustangs

Holly Bigg scored a huge goal as the Georgetown Mustangs won their South Region Soccer League Premier Division season opener.

Bigg's first-half strike, after taking a feed from Sheena Glen, stood up as the game's only goal in a 1-0 victory over Burlington B. Mackenzie Rees earned the shutout and Jaden Todd and midfielder Nicole Waters turned in strong games for the Mustangs.

To South Regional meet Fourteen Rebels moving on

Georgetown District High School will be represented by 14 athletes competing in 17 events at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association South Regional track and field meet after qualifying last week at the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference meet.

Rebel athletes earned six first-place finishes at the GHAC meet, held in Hamilton, as all top-five finishers earned spots in the South Regional meet set for today and Thursday in St. Catharines.

Angie Davids led the Rebels with a first-place finish in the junior girls discus with a toss of 18.55 metres while also finishing first in the javelin with a throw of 31.04m. Davids added a second in the shot put (8.57 m).

Mike Mansfield was first in the senior boys discus with a throw of 35 metres while James Pilkington won the javelin

event with a mark of 42 metres.

In the midget boys javelin Gavin Viray-Cox was first with a toss of 35.08m and added a second-place finish in the high jump with a leap of 1.55m.

Christine Elliot was first in the senior girls javelin with a mark of 27.33m and fifth in discus (20.70).

The following are the results of other Rebel athletes who earned top-five finishes to qualify for the South Regional meet.

Midget Boys

Brad Richards— Fifth in triple jump (9.14m).

4x100 relay team— Second (51.55 seconds). Team members: Colin Pember, Brad Richards, Rick Turnhout and Gavin Viray-Cox.

Midget Girls

Victoria Hunt— Fifth in javelin (15.95).

Junior Girls

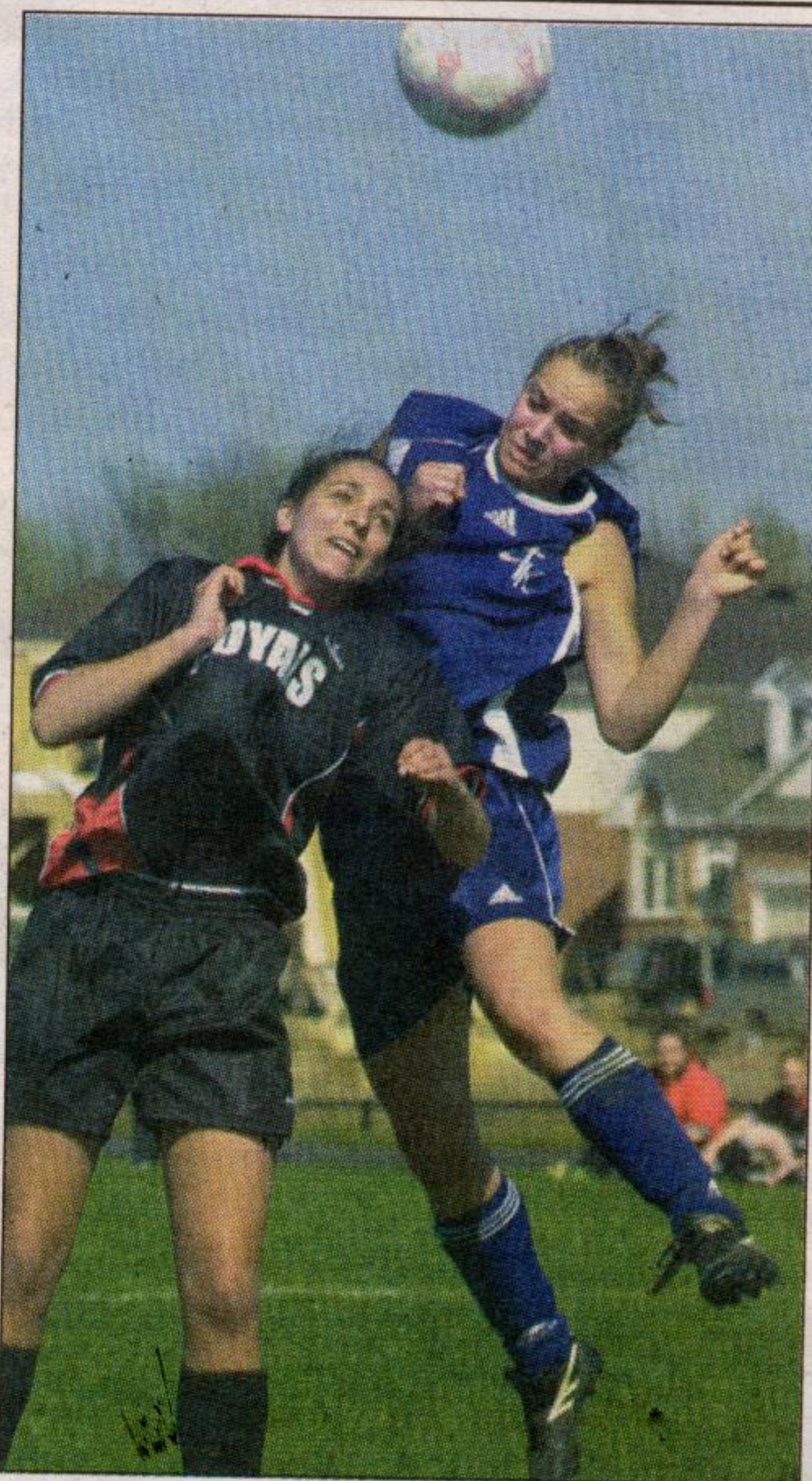
Emily McMenemy— Third in long jump (4.14m)

Senior Boys

Rob Dwhytie— Third in triple jump (10.81m), fifth in discus (27.20m).

David Hyde— Fifth in 100 metres (12.85).

Scott Korzack— Fifth in high jump (1.60m).



Head games

Kasia Sitarz (right) of Christ the King goes head to head against a Bishop Reding Royals player during senior girls first round playoff action last week at Reding. The Royals won 3-0.

Photo by Graham Paine

Acton sending nine to South Regionals

Acton Bearcats will send nine competitors, taking part in 20 events, at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association South Regional track and field meet this week.

Acton came up with a strong showing at the two-day Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference meet at St. Mary's High School in Hamilton, earning seven first-place finishes.

Kaitlyn Andrews led the Bearcats with first-place finishes in the midget girls shot put (11.35 metres), javelin (29.52m) and discus (34.81m) while Dan Woolford was tops in the midget boys shot put (12.41m) and discus (37.10).

Kevin Deforest was first in the midget boys high jump (1.65m) and third in both the long jump (4.87m) and triple jump (10.06m).

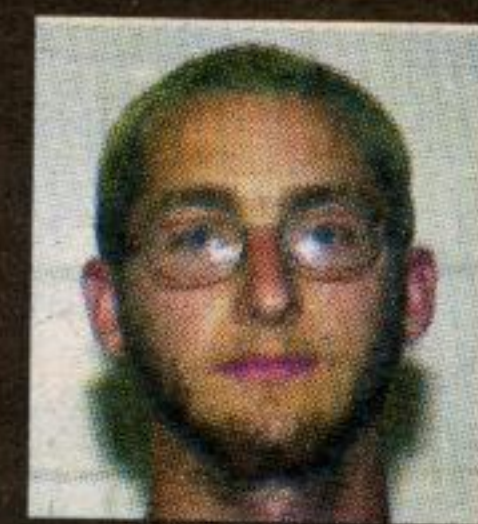
Ashton Roza capped the midget team's strong showing by winning the 3,000 metres in a time of 10:36.49 and was second in the 1,500 metres in 4:52.0.

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BULLDOGS vs ONONDAGA

Sunday, June 1st - 2 p.m. - Gordon Alcott Arena
 Family Night

BULLDOG PLAYER PROFILE RICHARD HAAN



Last season Haan became the Bulldogs' first 50-goal scorer, tallying 51 in 22 games. This year his responsibilities will increase as he becomes

the team's eighth captain. Haan had 17 points in eight playoff games last season and hopes to help carry the team to an extended playoff run.

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