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Sinclair tackles international field in Britain, plays historic Old Course at St. Andrews

Gloria Sinclair's to-do list got a little shorter last week. Sinclair checked off playing in the British Senior Amateur and playing the Old Course at St. Andrews.



GLORIA SINCLAIR

Sinclair finished 15th in a field of 72 golfers at the South Staffordshire Golf Club. But even before teeing it up in the tournament, Sinclair was already in golf heaven after a trip to the Old Course.

"It was a truly special thing to do," Sinclair said of playing the 600-year-old course known as the home of golf. "It's hallowed ground. I was awestruck by that place. It's something every golfer should do."

Sinclair said golfing at the Old Course was

an adventure. Caddies had to show her where to aim tee shots because the fairways were indistinguishable and golfers totally disappeared when they entered the huge bunkers.

Sinclair also had her photo taken on the Swilcan Bridge on the 18th fairway where legends such as Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus have posed for pictures.

Following that up with the British Senior Amateur was a perfect cap to the trip. Sinclair shot an opening round of 79 and was in eighth place following an 81 in the second round. An 84 on the final day dropped Sinclair to 15th but the experience was still great.

"It's a lot more prestigious when you have an international field," Sinclair said.

Golfers representing 72 countries, including three Canadians, played in the tournament.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer

Hurricanes capture tournament title in overtime

Brandon Clelland scored 30 seconds into overtime to give the Halton Minor Atom Hurricanes a 3-2 win over Mississauga in the championship game of a tournament in Peterborough.

Brennan de Langley had a goal and two assists in the final and Michael Nicolucci had the other goal for the Hurricanes, who posted a 4-1 record in the tournament.

Halton 3, Kitchener 1; Halton 10, Oshawa 4; Peterborough 2, Halton 1; Halton 3, Peterborough 0; Halton 3, Mississauga 2; de Langley (8G, 3A); Zach Fung (5G, 3A); Matthew Hunter (5G, 2A); Michael Nicolucci (3G, 6A); Adam MacKinnon (2G, 2A); Brandon Clelland (1G, 3A); Matteo Condotta

(6A); Adam Limina, Mitchell Mehling (4A); Travis Godfrey, Bryson Nicolucci, Brendan Miller (2A); Cameron McKnight, Patrick Reay (A); Kevin Entmaa (SO).

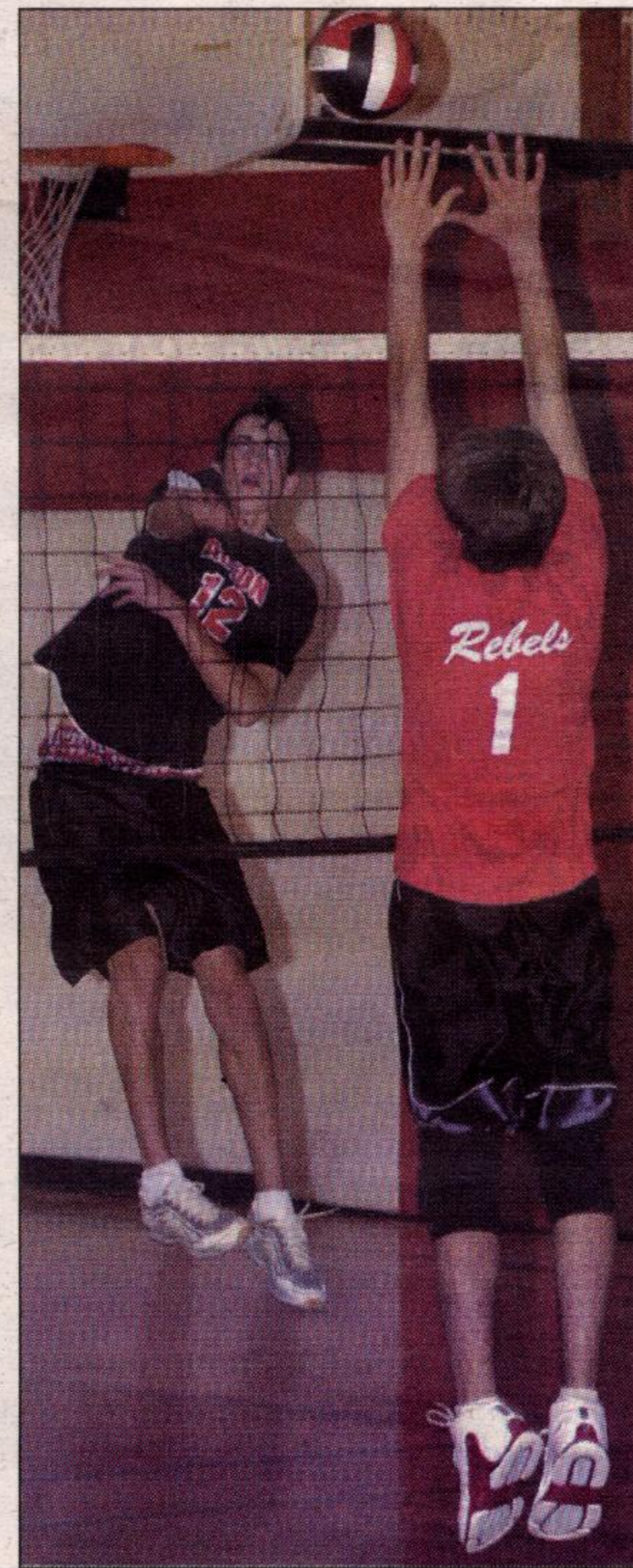
Major Bantam Raiders

Blake Seaton scored twice to lead the Georgetown Major Bantam Raiders to a 3-2 win over Burlington. The Raiders were edged 3-2 by St. Catharines in their next game.

Georgetown 3, Burlington 2: Seaton (2G); Jordan Thompson (G); Craig Syme, Reid Parker, Zach Laidlaw (A); Garrett Mott (W).

St. Catharines 3, Georgetown 2: Syme, Parker (G); Brad Williams, Thompson, Laidlaw (A).

More hockey results, see pg. 17



Out of reach

Acton's Matt Timukas drives the ball past the block of Georgetown's Matt Scott in Wednesday's Halton junior boys volleyball game. Both teams were 3-1 entering the game but Georgetown edged Acton 25-22, 25-23. Photo by Herb Garbutt

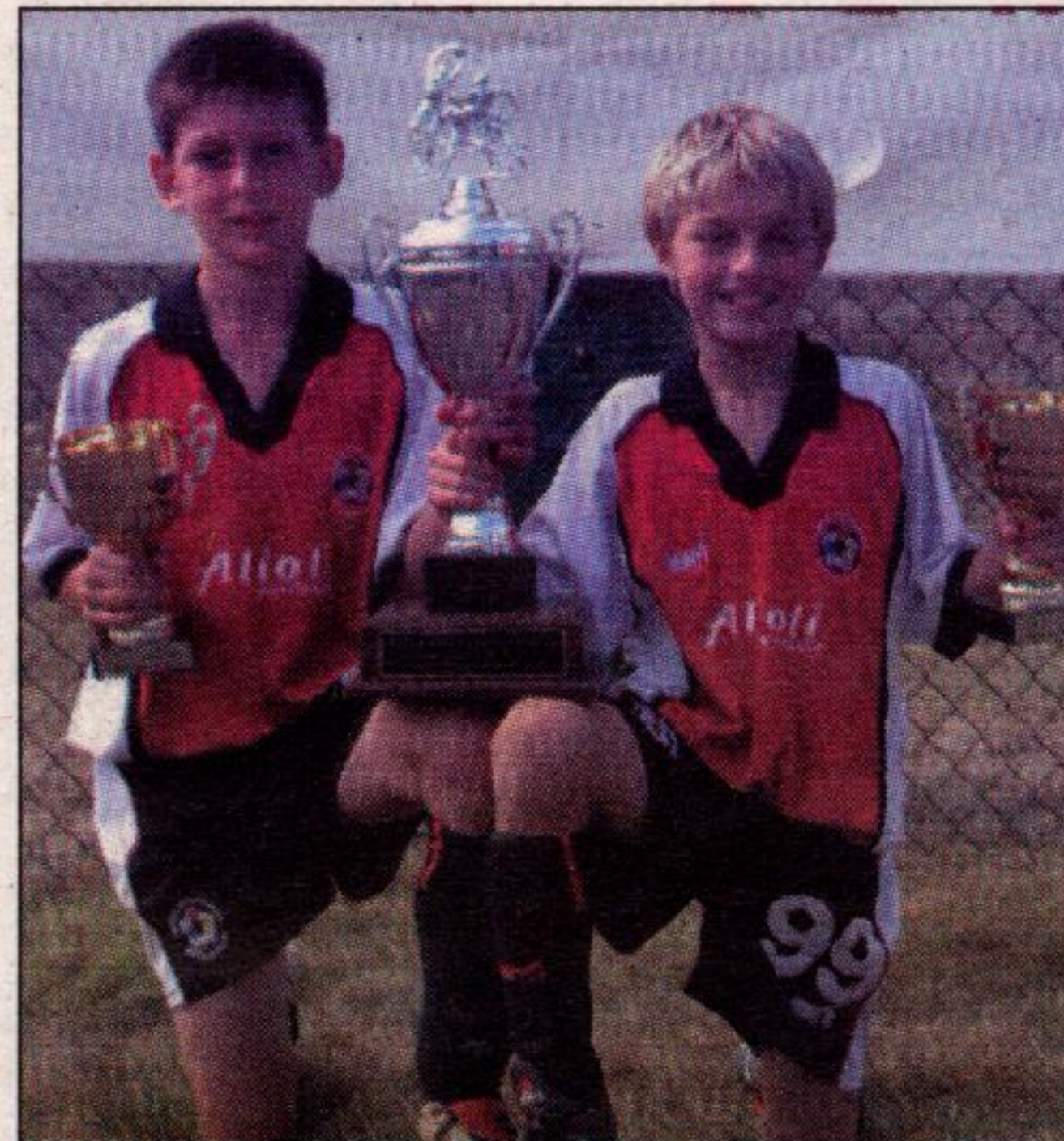


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Holden Vetro, right, and Jacob Wintjes contributed to all three goals to help North Mississauga win the South Region Soccer League championship.

Local pair help Mississauga claim soccer championship

Holden Vetro of Georgetown scored twice and Jacob Wintjes of Norval set up all three goals to help the North Mississauga Under-10 Red Devils win the South Region Soccer League championship with a 3-0 victory.

The win capped a successful season for the Red Devils, who also won the Ontario Soccer Association Indoor League and Cup Championships. Moving outdoors, North Mississauga went undefeated in 16 games, outscoring its opponents 97-2.

The team also won all five of the tournaments it entered, including the 37th Annual Robbie International Tournament, one of Canada's most prestigious youth soccer tournaments. Wintjes, who plays right midfield, and Vetro, who plays right wing, combined for nine of North Mississauga's 20 goals in the tournament.

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