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Sports Unlimited goalie Rick Tomlinson turns aside a shot despite having Gary Weston of the Canadian Icemen parked on his doorstep during Saturday's Georgetown Hockey Heritage Oldtimers Tournament. The Icemen won 3-1. The teams would meet again in the 45B final with the Icemen again emerging victorious 5-0.

Photo by Stephen Uhraney

Falcons fly high in final at Oldtimers hockey tourney

The Brampton Falcons know how to shut down their opponents when it counts.

For the second year in a row, the Falcons posted a shutout in the final to capture the 50B championship at the 19th Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council Oldtimers Hockey Tournament.

The Falcons' Al Powers blanked the Waterloo Wackers while his teammates scored twice in the final four minutes of the 2-0 victory.

The 50D final also went down to the wire with Tottenham avoiding a huge collapse. It led 3-0 with six minutes to play but the Brampton Snapshots scored three times in 84 seconds to send the game to overtime. Terry Gowan would bail out Tottenham by scoring in overtime for a 4-3 win.

Al Sinclair scored three times and set up another to lead the Canadian Icemen to

a 5-0 win over Sports Unlimited in the 45B final.

Honeywell, a finalist last year, claimed the championship in the 35C division. Kevin McAllister had four points in a 4-0 victory over Huronia.

The Erin Ancients held off a comeback by the Old Bucks for a 5-4 victory in the 35D final. Joe Babin and Frank Sheffield each scored twice as Erin built a 5-0 first period lead. The Bucks would answer back with four of their own, only to come up a goal short.

Even overtime couldn't decide the 35E final. Meadowvale and Oakville were deadlocked 2-2 before going into a shootout. Oakville's Terry Budd would score the winner.

The 35F final was also a close match with Glen Belbin scoring with 1:14 to play to give the Ice Caps a 3-2 victory over the Palgrave Diggers.

Bearcats take another step in march to OFSAA event

It's one down and two to go for the Acton Bearcats.

The Bearcats' senior boys volleyball team scored an easy victory over Milton's E.C. Drury Wednesday, leaving just two opponents in the path to the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) tournament.

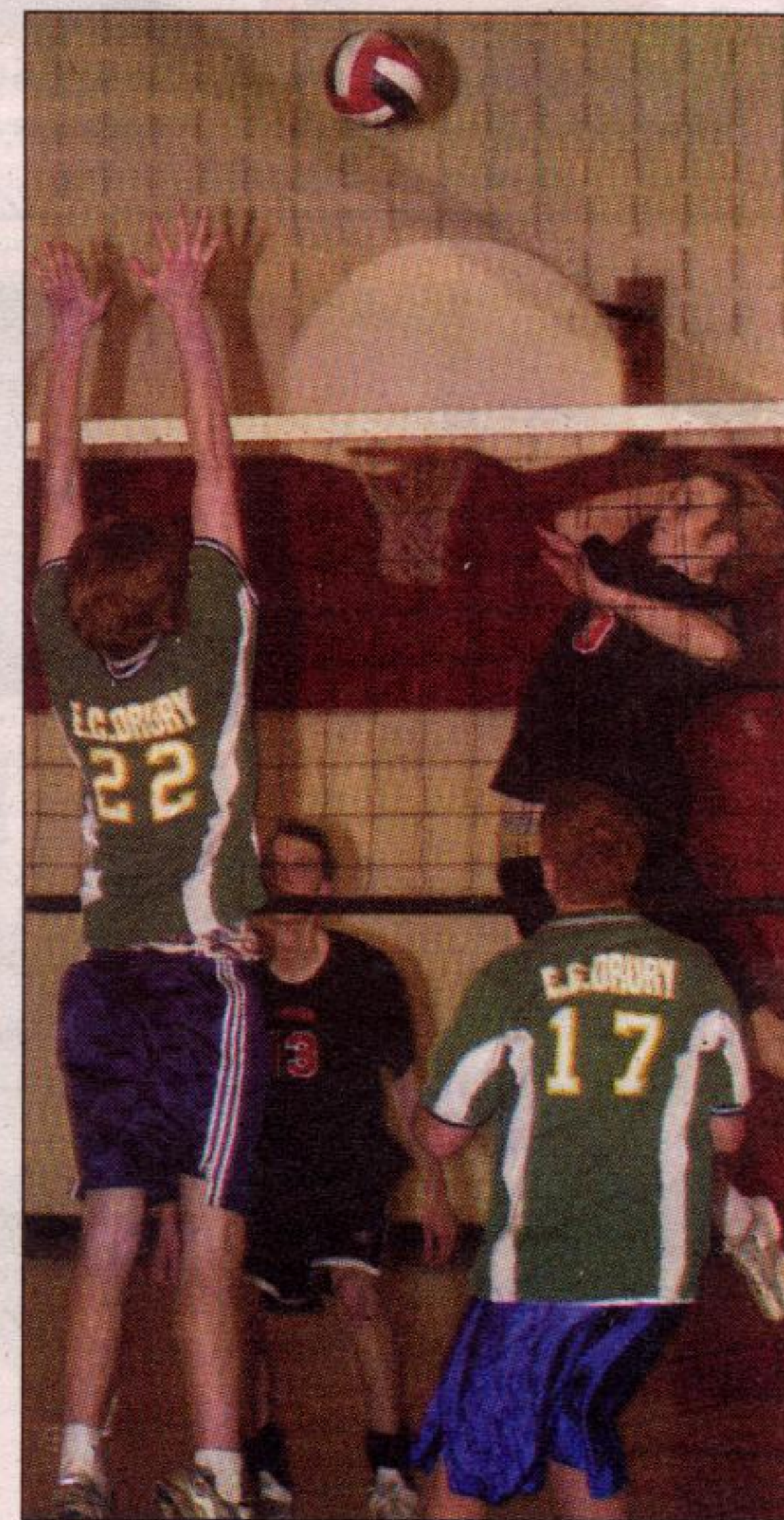
Acton was never really threatened in its 25-17, 25-13 victory. The Bearcats never trailed in either game after the four-point mark.

"The guys are playing great," said Acton coach Chris Braun. "The whole team has jelled together. I think we have a really good shot (at making it to OFSAA)."

Acton faces Milton District in Milton today (Friday). A win there would likely match them up with Burlington's Lester B. Pearson with the winner advancing to OFSAA.

Acton split with Milton District at a tournament earlier this season but the 'Cats were missing two key attackers, Ryan Stroud and Ryan Lindo for that game.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



Acton's Mark Boycott leaps to spike the ball by an E.C. Drury opponent during Wednesday's OFSAA AA playoffs. The Bearcats won 25-17, 25-13 to advance to the semifinals.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

Wins singles match

Lapointe gives Canada boost

Mary Ann Lapointe won her singles match, helping Canada square its record at 1-1 at the Commonwealth Golf Championships in Auckland, New Zealand.

Lapointe sank a 42-foot birdie putt on the 15th hole to win her match 4&3 against her South African opponent.

Lapointe halved her match on the opening day but New Zealand won a series of close matches to claim the victory. She



MARY ANN LAPOINTE

also teamed up with Eiom-Ji Park in team competition. They led early in their team match but the New Zealand duo rallied to win 1-up.

In her report from the tournament on the Canadian Ladies Golf Association Web site, Lapointe said, "Our mission is now crystal clear, we must run the table from here on in."

Canada's next opponent is Australia, which currently leads with a record of 2-0.



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