

Acton's Ryan Stroud and Matt Locke (17) leap to block a Milton District player in Friday's senior boys volleyball AA playoffs. Acton won 25-21, 25-13 to move within one win of returning to the provincial championships. Photo by Herb Garbutt

Need one more win to reach OFSAA Bearcats sweep Mustangs in senior play

The Acton Bearcats have one more roadblock in their path to the provincial championships.

Acton defeated the Milton District Mustangs 25-21, 25-13 Friday in the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference AA semifinal in Milton. The win moves Acton to within a game of returning to the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) tournament.

Lester B. Pearson is likely to be Acton's final opponent. Pearson

was undefeated this season but considering the Bearcats (6-4 during the regular season) have already knocked off last year's OFSAA champion, they can't be ruled out.

"They're undefeated so it's going to be a tough match," said Acton coach John Locke. "Pearson has two strong hitters so we'll have to stop them."

Acton has proven capable of stringing together a lot of points, as it did in Friday's second game when Reid Hendry served up

nine straight points as the Bearcats jumped out to an 11-1 lead. A couple of good digs by Ryan Lindo and good blocking by Ryan Stroud helped the Bearcats close the match.

The opening game looked like Acton was in for more of a fight as the Bearcats outlasted Milton in a 25-21 game. Neither team trailed by more than four throughout the back-and-forth game.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer

Capostagno nets four markers as minor atoms clobber Woolwich

Michael Capostagno scored four times and David Waters posted a shutout in the Minor Atom AE Raiders 7-0 victory over Woolwich.

Georgetown 7, Woolwich 0: Capostagno (4G); Tyler Harper, Derek Thomas (1G, 1A); Kyle Moore (G), Shane Findlay, Michael Larade (3A); Thomas Smith (2A), Paul Abernethy (A).

Georgetown 9, Acton 1: Tyler Highfield (2G); Moore (1G, 3A); Capostagno (1G, 2A); Abernethy, Thomas, Larade (1G, 1A); Smith, Findlay (G); Cameron McKnight, Conner Mortimer (A).

Georgetown 5, Brampton 3: Thomas (2G), Moore, Abernethy (1G, 1A); Capostagno (G); Mortimer (2A); Harper, Smith, Alex Freer (A).

CTK to hold fund-raiser

The Christ the King Athletic Department and Student Athletic Association will be holding the Jaguar Winterfest Friday, November 21. The event will include a catered buffet dinner, a silent auction, a notable guest speaker and student performed musical entertainment.

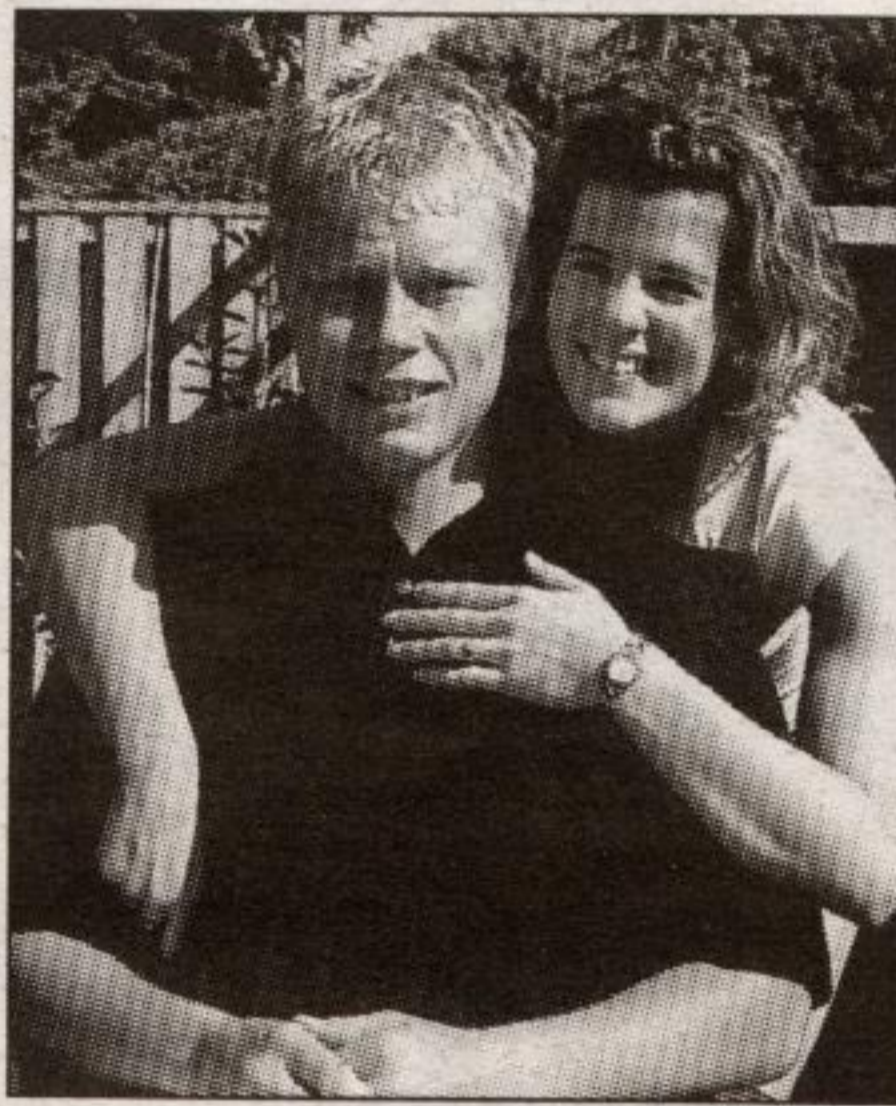
"All our events are usually geared toward the kids but for this one we want to bring the parents in to make them feel part of the school community," said Barb O'Connor, head of the athletic department at Christ the King.

Tickets are available at the school's main office for \$35 per person. Proceeds from the event will go toward the development of extra curricular programs. Contributions for the silent auction are still being accepted. For more information about the event or to find out how to forward a donation, contact Nickie Piva at 905-702-3344 or Barbara O'Connor at 905-702-8826.

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Allan Rasmussen and Michelle Reid together with their son Cory and parents Henning & Gerda Rasmussen and Ron & Lori Reid wish to announce their engagement.

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