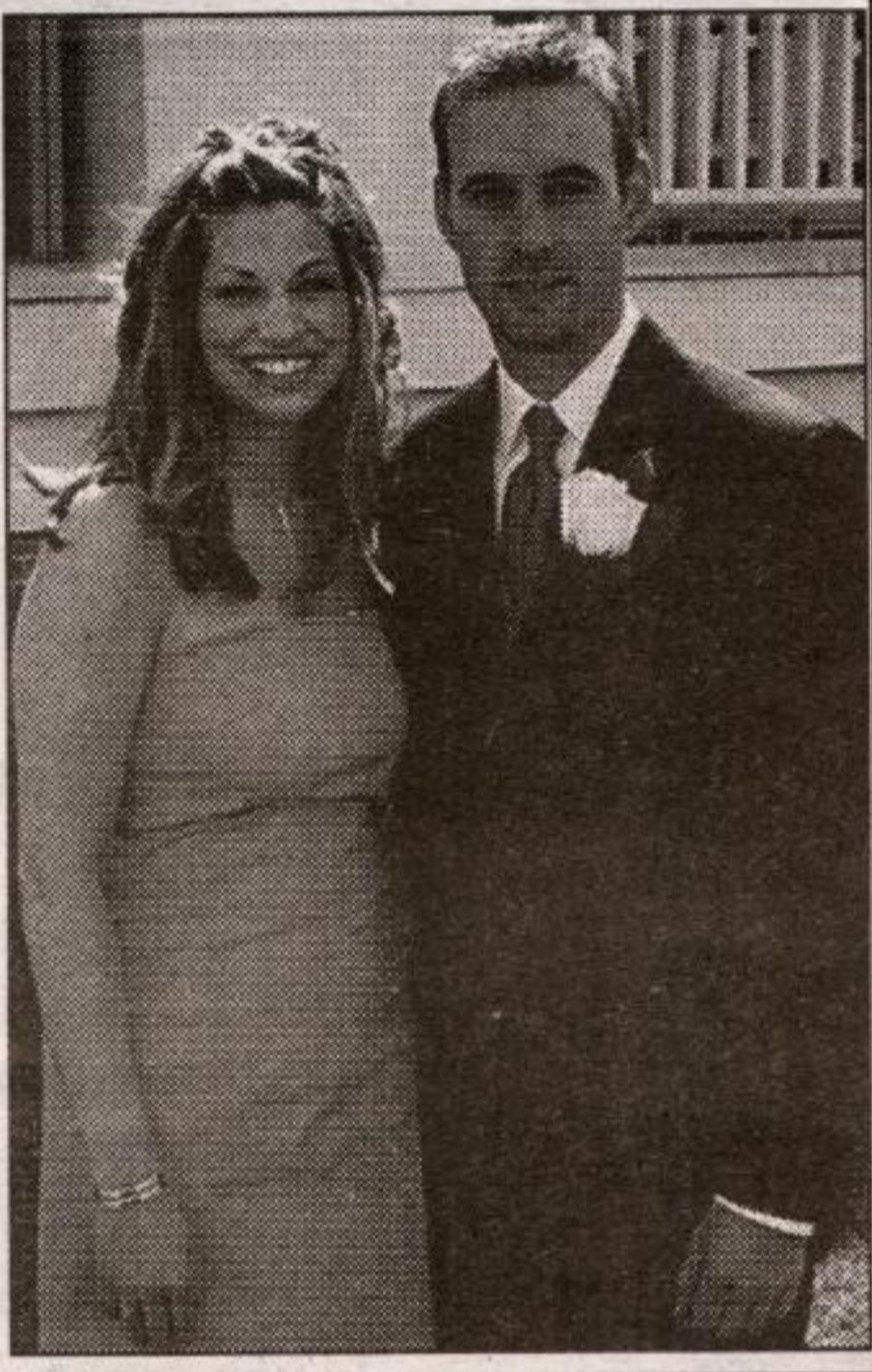


Oliver & Theresa Larocque
and
Rick & Nancy Aldridge
would like to announce
the engagement of
their children
Nancy Leanne Larocque
to
Mark John Aldridge
Wedding to take place in
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Bigg fares well at OFSAA

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Bigg finished the race in 17 minutes while McClure was four seconds back in 45th.

Bigg led the Halton/GHAC race from start to finish, opening up a lead of as much as 20 seconds.

"Melissa improved a lot this year. She had never beaten Sadie (until the Halton/GHAC race) or the two girls who finished second and third," Adams said.

"She was able to stretch out her lead and force the other kids to try to reel her in," Adams said.

While her opponents used up their energy trying to catch her, which they eventually did, Bigg had enough left for a strong kick over the final 400m to pull away again.

Acton's Ashton Roza and Sanford Mick finished third and sixth in the Halton/GHAC junior race and would have qualified for OFSAA but were disqualified because of a change in age requirements. The 15-year-olds both raced in midget last year but under changes—which moved the age requirement by four months—would have had to race in senior this year.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



Acton's Melissa Bigg works her way through the pack at the OFSAA cross-country meet in Renfrew. The Halton/GHAC champion finished 42nd in the junior girls race. Submitted photo

ATHLETES of the Week

GEORGETOWN
DISTRICT
HIGH SCHOOL



Scott Cavin

CHRIST
THE
KING



Chad Artem

ACTON
DISTRICT
HIGH SCHOOL



Matt Locke



Sherelle Sheppard



David Cockburn



Melissa Bigg

Georgetown

Scott Cavin, who plays power on the senior boys volleyball team, was chosen for his play in helping the Rebels win the Halton championship.

Sherelle Sheppard, a member of the Rebels junior basketball team, was selected for her play, which helped Georgetown finish with a 6-4 record this season.

Christ the King

Chad Artem was selected after winning the Student Athletic Association award at Christ the King's internal awards night.

David Cockburn won the Irene McCauley Award, for academic and athletic performance, at the school's internal awards night.

Acton

Matt Locke, a setter/power on the senior boys volleyball team, was selected for his play in Acton's victories over E.C. Drury and Milton District in the AA playoffs.

Melissa Bigg was chosen for winning the Halton/GHAC junior girls cross-country race and following it up by placing 42nd at OFSAA in Renfrew

Local CFL official Cousens to work Grey Cup

Georgetown's Don Cousens is a big football fan but he's glad he's not going to be sitting on the couch watching the Grey Cup Sunday.

That's because Cousens will be in Regina to officiate the Canadian Football League championship for the

second year in a row. Cousens will be the line judge, the same post he held for last weekend's West Division final.

The same two teams, Edmonton and Montreal, met in the final last year when Cousens made his Grey Cup debut. He said that experience will

benefit him on Sunday.

"The comfort level is there and you certainly don't get caught up in the environment," he said.

"The west seems to really get into it and Regina always rallies around its team."



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An Open Letter to Halton Residents and Friends and Family of Allendale Long-Term Care Facility:

Recently you may have read media coverage or heard about Halton's plan to move to an 'alternative service delivery' approach at Allendale, Halton Region's long term care facility in Milton. There has been some inaccuracy about these plans, which is creating undo angst and stress for the residents and families of Allendale. Halton Region would like to set the record straight.

At Halton, we believe strongly in long-term care. Halton Region is currently building two new facilities in Oakville and Burlington respectively, and plans are being made to bring these two facilities on board at the end of next year as publicly funded, operated and managed long-term care centers. It is a matter of public record that approximately 180 - 200 new positions will be required for our expanded commitment to long-term care.

As part of our normal business practice and in preparing to transition to these two new additional long-term care facilities, the decision was made to have hairdressing and foot care provided by outside service providers. The same level of service will continue to be provided on Allendale premises. This approach has been successfully implemented in many other long-term care facilities with no adverse impact on residents.

The four unionized employees who are affected by the change to foot care and hairdressing services are being offered all possible options under their collective agreement of remaining with Halton, including retraining and necessary support during the transition.

With respect to the delivery of non-care related functions, no decision has been made. You can be assured that these services will be reviewed and considered with input from staff, residents and families, and will be communicated in a timely way over the next several months.

I wish to assure you that I would never put forward any change that would compromise the care of the most vulnerable in our community. We offer care to the most hard to serve seniors. We plan to continue, in the proud Halton tradition of excellent care, to understand the needs of our residents and continually work at enhancing their quality of life.

Sincerely,

Adelina Urbanski

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Commissioner, Social and Community Services

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