

# Local gymnasts compete in provincials

**D**erek Rauwerda came home from the provincial gymnastics championships with a complete set of medals.

The Halton Hills Gymnastics Club member finished third all-around and earned medals in three events at the men's provincial championships in Burlington. He claimed the gold on the high bar in the boys 13-and-over, level 3 division and added a silver medal on vault and a bronze on the parallel bars.

Rauwerda's four medals were among the 10 earned by Halton Hills gymnasts. Daniel Stepner took the gold on parallel bars in the 13-and-over boys level 2 division. He placed ninth all-around.

Halton Hills won two golds in the 10-12 boys level 2 division. Marc deLestard was first on the pommel horse and just missed a second medal, placing fourth on vault. He was fifth all-around.

Daniel LeBlanc matched his teammates gold by winning the vault and finishing 16th all-around.

Tyler Gerrits earned Halton Hills' fifth gold medal by winning the vault in the 10-12 boys, level 1 division. He placed 34th all-around.

Halton Hills gymnasts also brought home medals from the women's provincial championships in Kingston. Carlie LeBlanc and Katie Shewaga earned silver medals in the 12-13 girls level 1 division. LeBlanc claimed the silver on floor and was 16th all-around while Shewaga won silver on bars and was 27th all-around.

Anastasia Carvalho narrowly missed out on a medal by placing fourth on bars in the 11-year-old tyro 1 division. She was 35th all-around.

Jenna and Samantha Rodgers competed in the Level 2 category of the final Provincial Championship Competition held

in Sarnia.

Other competitors with their all-around finish at the provincial meets include:

### Boys

Level 1 Under 10: Jesse Bydevaate (16th); Corey Gillies (18th); Jack Cunningham (27th).

Level 1 10-12: Wesley Smith (36th)

Level 2 13-and-over: Alex Bowmer (5th on vault, 14th overall).

### Girls

Argo 1: Kathleen Brown (51st).

Tyro 1 10 years old: Desiray Ebbinge (44th); Lacey-Leigh Olsen (47th)

Tyro 1 11 years old: Brittany Lowe (36th); Jennifer Garvie (46th); Quinn Potter (51st).

Novice 1, 12-13 years old: Kelly Henderson (31st); Jenanne Hadad (64th, special artistic floor award).

Open 1: Kristin Lockwood (7th vault, 15th); Colleen Beswick (43rd).



## Head games

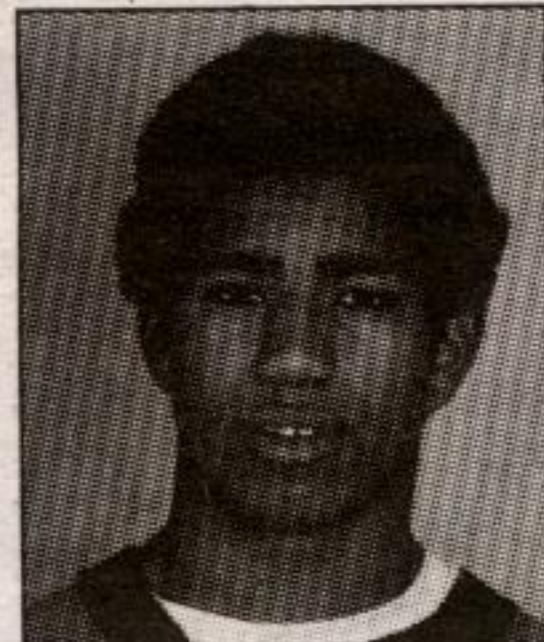
Acton's Matt Locke uses Christ the King's Dan Ples for a little extra lift as he heads the ball in Friday's senior boys soccer game. The teams played to a 1-1 draw. Chris Teggart scored for Acton while Jeremy Walsh replied for Christ the King. Both teams also tied their season opener. Acton got goals from Teggart and Matt Pettipher in a 2-2 tie with Bishop Reding while Drago Alilovic and Graham Sikora scored in Christ the Kings' 2-2 draw with Milton District.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

## Ottawa takes Alphonso in second round

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had rated so highly in Lahey and Alphonso," Ottawa coach and GM Brian Kilrea said on the team's Web site. "This will give us more depth up front and these two players will make us proud down the road."



ARRON ALPHONSO

Alphonso is looking forward to his chance to play in the OHL.

"It's going to be a lot quicker, heads-up hockey. It will be more challenging but it's going to be really fun."

Alphonso's brother Shandor has played three seasons with the OHL's Sudbury Wolves and passed on one piece of advice.

"He told me nothing is guaranteed. You have to work for everything."

That's exactly what Alphonso plans to do when the 67s' training camp opens in August.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



Members of the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club won 10 medals at the provincial championships. The boys championship was held in Burlington while the girls championship was held in Kingston. Team members are: (back row, from left) Alex Bowman, Derek Rauwerda, Wesley Smith, Tyler Gerrits, Marc deLestard, Jesse Bydevaate, Corey Gillies, Jack Cunningham, Daniel Stepner, Daniel LeBlanc (middle row, from left) Jenna Rodgers, Kelly Henderson, Kristin Lockwood, Colleen Beswick, Katie Shewaga, Brittany Lowe, Jenanne Hadad (front row, from left) Desiray Ebbinge, Kathleen Brown, Jennifer Garvie, Quinn Potter, Anastasia Carvalho and Carlie LeBlanc. Missing were Samantha Rodgers and Lacey Leigh Olsen.

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## Dragon boat race planned

The Lively Dragon Club will be hosting its second annual dragon boat festival at Kelso Conservation Area in Milton.

Pool practices have started for the race and are being held Mondays from 7:45 to 9 p.m. at Aldershot pool in Burlington and Tuesdays from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. at Carole Murray's Swim Academy in Milton.

The race will take place on Sunday, May 30 beginning at 9 a.m. Team members are encouraged to collect pledges for The Allendale Foundation, a registered, not-for-profit charitable organization that supports a long-term care facility for the elderly and disabled adults in Halton Region.

For information call Ramsay Drummond-Young at 905-978-2174 or Jackie Mazurek at 905-319-0102.

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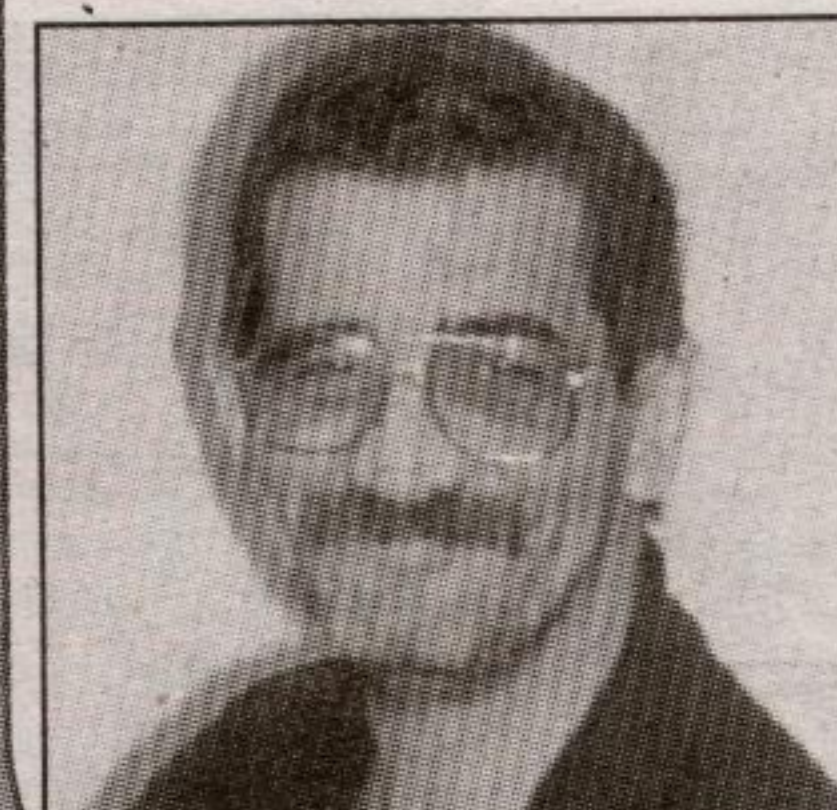
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