

# High school roundup Senior 'Cats dump Rebels

The Acton Bearcats returned from the holiday break in fine form, winning a tournament in Guelph and recording a sweep of the rival Georgetown Rebels in senior girls' high school volleyball league play.

After losing their preliminary-round opening match to LaSalle of Sudbury at the University of Guelph Invitational, the Bearcats reeled off several game victories to finish second in their pool and earn a semi-final date with Sudbury's College Notre Dame.

Acton's seniors prevailed 25-9, 22-25, 25-7, setting up a showdown with Val Caron's Confederation High School for the championship in the nine-team tournament.

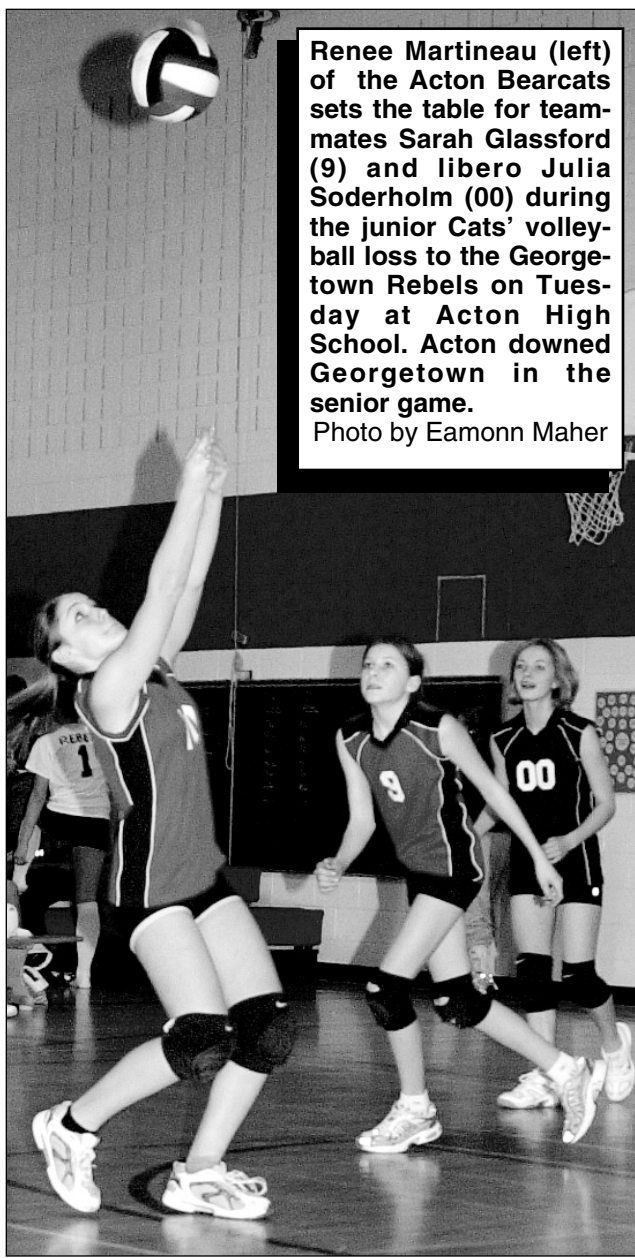
Offensively, the 'Cats were led by Jen Wieck, Kirsten Lowe, Kim Trumpa, Ashley Nixon and Alison Minto as they powered to wins of 25-20, 25-23 over the Sudbury-area school. Missy Rowley, Jessica Brake and Lindsay Atkinson provided strong defence for the champs, while Lowe and Melissa Bigg were named to the tournament all-star team for their efforts.

The Bearcats carried the momentum from that victory into Halton league action on Tuesday, improving their record to 5-0 with a 25-20, 25-16 match win over Georgetown.

In Tuesday's junior league match between host Acton and Georgetown, the Rebels earned hard-fought game wins of 25-23 and 25-20.

## Basketball

Brent Newmann and Dalton Olinoski scored 10 points each for the Georgetown Rebels in their 49-36 home triumph over the Acton Bearcats on Tuesday in a senior boys' matchup. Sebastien Mena dropped in a dozen points for Acton.



Renee Martineau (left) of the Acton Bearcats sets the table for teammates Sarah Glassford (9) and libero Julia Soderholm (00) during the junior Cats' volleyball loss to the Georgetown Rebels on Tuesday at Acton High School. Acton downed Georgetown in the senior game.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

# Andrews takes first in shot put event

Acton's Kaitlyn Andrews registered a toss of 14.26 metres to earn first place in the women's shot put competition at the Sharon Anderson Memorial track and field meet last weekend at the University of Toronto.



KAITLYN ANDREWS

The 17-year-old Andrews, who was competing against club and university-level athletes, will attend Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, next year on a full scholarship, where she'll study kinesiology.

Andrews earned gold medals in both the shot put and discus events at the Canadian Junior Track & Field Championships and the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) finals in Windsor last year.



Linda Burdett

**Congratulations** to Linda Burdett for completing her MA degree at the Adler school of Psychology. Linda is currently setting up practice in Georgetown.

Love, Greg, Andrew & Jonathan

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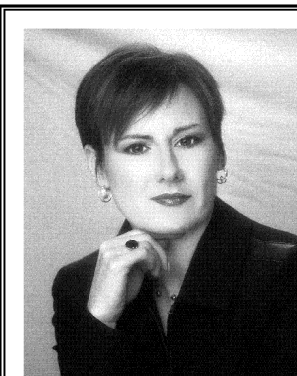
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