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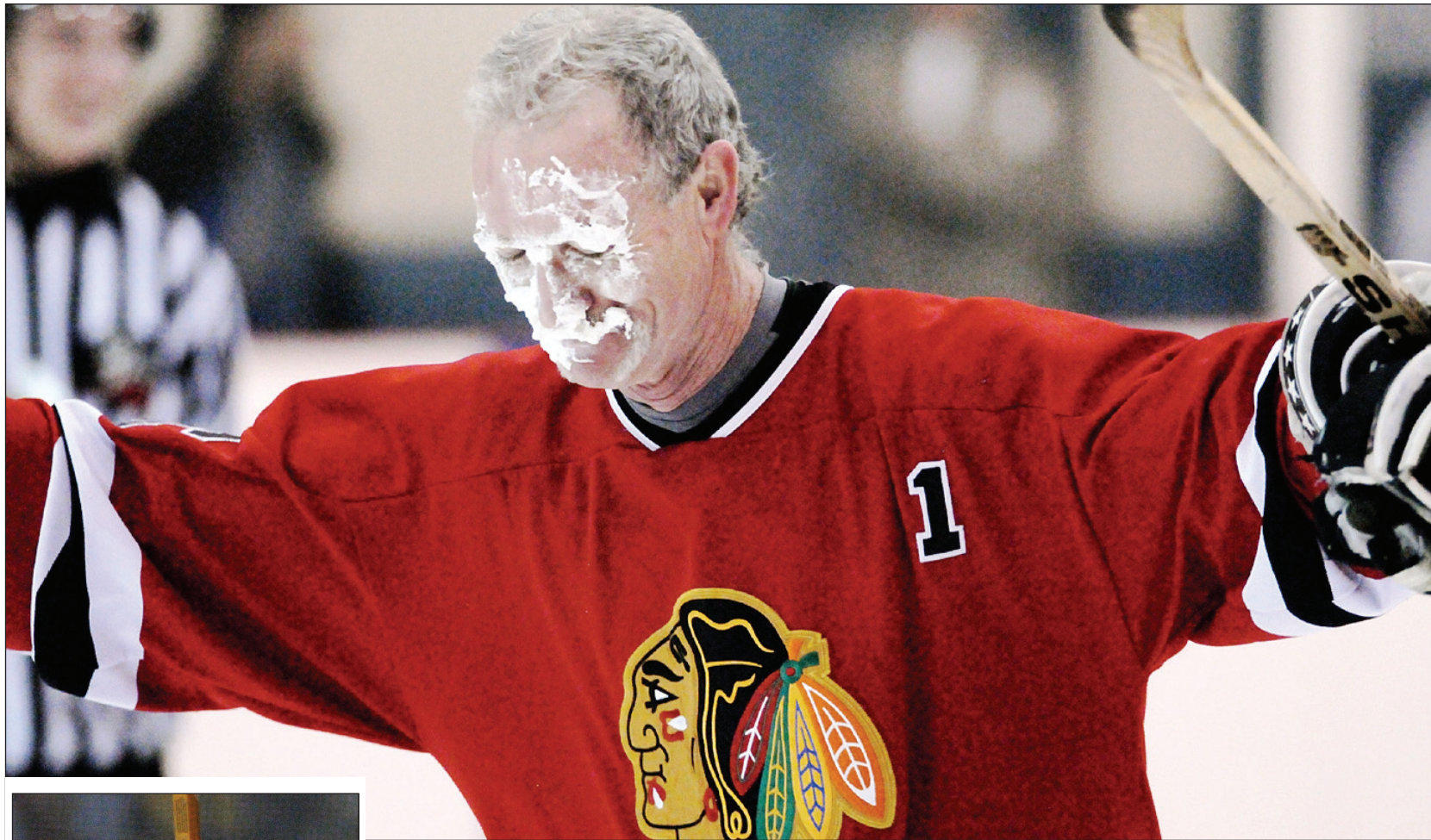
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## FRIDAY...

Town council has given a historic Halton Hills farmhouse a six-month reprieve from deconstruction. However, its fate is still uncertain. See Friday for details.

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## Hockey hijinx

Dale Patterson of the Halton Silver Halos was on the receiving end of some Harlem Globetrotters-like antics from members of the NHL Celebrity All-Stars during a benefit game Sunday afternoon at the Alcott Arena in Georgetown. A sold-out crowd of 1,200 took in the contest, with proceeds tabbed for Cancer Assistance Services—Halton Hills. Former Toronto Maple Leaf Jack Valiquette (bottom left) performed his own version of the skills competition during one play stoppage. Organizers hadn't determined how much money had been raised for CAS-HH as of press time. *Photos by Jon Borgstrom*



## During annual RIDE campaign

# Three impaired charges laid

Three impaired driving charges were laid during the month-long Christmas RIDE program.

During the program police stopped a total of 35,877 vehicles in spot checks.

Police administered 190 roadside breath tests with 28 drivers receiving 12-hour licence suspensions.

In addition, 10 drug charges and 300 Highway Traffic Act charges were laid, five people were charged with driving while under suspension, three novice drivers were charged with driving with a blood alcohol concentration above zero,

and 27 people are facing insurance violations.

Locally, police stopped 9,710 vehicles in Halton Hills in spot checks and issued three 12-hour suspensions, 73 traffic tickets and charged two G1 or G2 drivers with having alcohol in their blood.

In addition to the RIDE charges, community patrol officers charged 22 other drivers with impaired driving offences—three in Halton Hills.

Although the Christmas RIDE program is completed, police will continue to conduct RIDE spot checks throughout the year.

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