

# SPORTS & LEISURE



*You're out!*

Andrew Best of Christ the King's Jaguars puts out a Lester B. Pearson player at second base during their Halton high school baseball matchup this past week. Pearson scored two runs in their final at-bat to earn a 3-3 draw with the previously unbeaten Jags, who were beaten 11-0 by Richardson Division champion Notre Dame of Burlington on Tuesday. Ctk and Georgetown finished both with 4-1-1 records and are scheduled to host an opening-round playoff game on Tuesday afternoon. As well, the Jaguars' boys' field lacrosse team has gone through the regular season undefeated and will host Notre Dame in the Halton finals, likely on Wednesday, as the Jaguars attempt to avenge a loss to the Fighting Irish in last year's championship.

*Photo by Eamonn Maher*

## Silver medals for Rebel co-ed sixes

Georgetown District High School's senior co-ed sixes' team came up just short of their second straight provincial high school championship this past week at the 16-team tournament in Vaughan, dropping the final match to Bloor Collegiate.

The Rebels cruised to tournament victories in Uxbridge and Thornlea earlier in the season but didn't have a full lineup for the Ontario finals due to the long weekend.

Setter Meghan Shantz also couldn't play her regular position because of a thumb injury, yet Georgetown was still able to knock off two preliminary pool winners in making it to the final.

Ricky Davids took over the setter's role and quite possibly earned a spot on next year's University of Toronto varsity squad with his play, while Rebel teammate Chelsea Jensen had an outstanding tournament with an 80 per cent kill rate.

Other members of the team were: Lindsay McCabe, Katie Darling, Millar Galbraith, Matt Barker and Devin Rattie.

**TENNIS:** Winners of the Halton junior boys' doubles title last year as Grade 9s, Georgetown's Todd Bannerman and Matt Weber went 5-0 at this week's senior regional finals in Burlington to earn a berth in the OFSAA tourney at the Rexall Centre in Toronto June 2-3.

## Ovenden nearly rallies for win

Georgetown's Luke Ovenden shot a tournament-low round of even-par 72 in the second and final round of a Canadian Junior Golf Association event in Hamilton this past weekend, yet still came up one shot back of the leader.

The 17-year-old Ovenden was five strokes back of Burlington's David Olejnik heading into Sunday's play and nearly overcame an opening-round 79 to claim victory in the boys' 17-19 division for the Mizuno NAC qualifier at the Willow Valley Golf Club. Adam Putnam of Georgetown placed in a tie for 11th after shooting 93-76, finishing at +25 in the boys' 14-16 age group.

At the CJGA Jr. Worlds Qualifying Series tourney in Stouffville on Sunday, Nicklau Naumovski of Halton Hills turned in a nine-hole score of eight-over-par 39 in the boys' 8 & under category to earn a tie for fourth spot. Callum Biehn finished up tied for seventh in the boys' 11-12 division after a +13 score of 75 at the Rolling Hills Golf Club.

## Town honours lacrosse success

Known throughout the province as a hotbed for youth lacrosse, the Town of Halton Hills recognized the efforts of both players and parent volunteers in the local Bulldogs' organization last week at the 2008 Municipal Awards Evening at the John Elliott Theatre. Teams from the Halton Hills Minor Lacrosse Association combined to earn one gold medal, four silver and two bronze at 2007 Ontario championships. Pictured at left (front, from left) are: Town of Halton Hills Councillor Joan Robson, tyke box #1 team representative Zachary Kearney (silver), Daniel Nicolucci of the pee-wee box #1 Bulldogs (gold), novice #1 box team rep Dylan Sargent (silver), Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette. Back row: Halton Hills Councillor Bryan Lewis, peewee #1 field star Jacob Harris, Dustin Hanzelka from the bantam #1 field squad (silver), Matt Sargent of the midget #1 box Bulldogs (bronze), Michael Curtis of the bantam #1 Bulldogs (silver). As well, individual players were honoured for their participation for Team Ontario at the bantam and peewee age groups. Liam Clare and Jacob Harris (Canadian peewee gold medalists), along with national bantam silver winners Jayson Crawford, Jordan Dance, Dustin Hanzelka, Steven Janes, Michael MacDonald and Justin Rasmussen, were recognized for their selection to the provincial teams.

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