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## FRIDAY...

It will be do or die tonight for the Halton Hills Jr. B lacrosse Bulldogs as they hope to stave off elimination at the hands of the Six Nations Rebels. For full details on the playoff series see Friday's edition.

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*It seemed like a good idea at the time*

A somewhat apprehensive Owen Reddeman, 3, of Acton thought the climbing wall at the Acton Leathertown Festival Sunday might be fun to try...until he got part way up. The youngster was soon helped down to enjoy the festival's fun at ground level. For more photos see page 3.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

## Acton man tasered during standoff with police

An Acton man is facing several charges after a two-and-a-half-hour standoff with Halton Police Friday afternoon.

Officers were called to a Churchill Rd. apartment building at about 4 p.m. for a report of a man behaving irrationally.

Police say when they arrived the man became agitated and confrontational and charged at an officer with a large butcher knife in a hallway in the building.

According to police the man then retreated into his apartment.

Police established perimeters both inside and outside the building and the service's Tactical Rescue Unit (TRU) was called in.

Police say the man threw knives at the officers from his fourth-floor balcony, narrowly missing them.

TRU officers negotiated with the man to surrender and at one point the man came out of his apartment carrying a knife and approached a TRU officer.

Police say the man was subdued with a Taser, and arrested about 6:30 p.m.

The man was taken to hospital as a precaution because of the use of the Taser. He was not injured, and released.

Charged with one count of possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace, five counts of assault with a weapon and three counts of breach of probation is Jerry John Schendal, 41, of Churchill Rd. S.

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