

# Halton Hills gymnasts compete in Syracuse, NY and Burlington

Competitive teams from Halton Hills Gymnastics Centre had a successful weekend recently when 11 girls travelled to Syracuse New York for a State Qualifier. The Halton Hills team was the only group from outside of the U.S. competing at the meet. All were competing at least one level higher than last year.

The same weekend the boys' team competed at a Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Provincial Qualifier and Tour Selection at the Burlington BG's Gymnastics Club where Marc De Lestard of the Halton Hills team qualified for the Ontario team.

## Results for the girls were:

Xhosa Baker - 4<sup>th</sup> on Floor;

Freeda Murphy - 4<sup>th</sup> on Beam, 4<sup>th</sup> on Vault, 5<sup>th</sup> on Bars;

Caralyn Hale - 5<sup>th</sup> on Vault, 6<sup>th</sup> on Bars, 6<sup>th</sup> All-Round;

Justine Wallace - 3<sup>rd</sup> on Bars, 4<sup>th</sup> on Beam, 2<sup>nd</sup> on Floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> All-Round;

Alandra Telschow - 3<sup>rd</sup> Beam, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 5<sup>th</sup> All-Round;

Jennifer Garvie - 6<sup>th</sup> on Floor;

Emily Krusky - 1<sup>st</sup> on Beam, 3<sup>rd</sup> on Floor, 4<sup>th</sup> on

Bars, 6<sup>th</sup> on Vault and 2<sup>nd</sup> All Round.

Other girls competing but not placing were Melanie Butler, Amanda Nelles and Bianca Jordaan, who competed at Level 9 and had a very good meet.

## Boys' results

### Level 1 Age under 10:

Andrew Pietras - 3<sup>rd</sup> on Pommel & All Round, 2<sup>nd</sup> on Rings, P Bars & H Bar; Sean Doherty - 5<sup>th</sup> on Pommel, 8<sup>th</sup> All Round; Jeremy Meneses - 11<sup>th</sup> All Round; Ryan Oehrlein - 6<sup>th</sup> on Vault 12<sup>th</sup> All Round; Dawson Early - 14<sup>th</sup> All Round.

### Level 1 Age 10:

Eric Shieh - 5<sup>th</sup> on Pommel & H Bar, 6<sup>th</sup> on Vault & All Round; Erik Olson - 4<sup>th</sup> on Floor & P Bars, 6<sup>th</sup> on Rings, 7<sup>th</sup> All Round.

### Level 2 Age 10-12:

Corey Gillies - 3<sup>rd</sup> on Pommel & P Bars, 1<sup>st</sup> on Rings, 1<sup>st</sup> on Vault, 1<sup>st</sup> on H Bar, 2<sup>nd</sup> All Round; Gregory Litster - 4<sup>th</sup> on Rings & H Bar, 6<sup>th</sup> on P Bars, 7<sup>th</sup> All Round; Zachary Brautigam - 6<sup>th</sup> on Pommel, 5<sup>th</sup> on Vault, 8<sup>th</sup> All Round.

### Level 2 Age 10-12:

Riley Dodds - 4<sup>th</sup> on Pommel, 3<sup>rd</sup> on Rings, 6<sup>th</sup> All

Round; Gabriel Reits - 6<sup>th</sup> on Pommel, 5<sup>th</sup> on Rings, 1<sup>st</sup> on Vault, 8<sup>th</sup> All Round.

Level 3 All Age: ("Jurassic Classic" Calgary, Selection Meet)

Riley Dodds - 6<sup>th</sup> on Vault, 14<sup>th</sup> All Round.

Level 4 All Age: ("Peter Vidmar Invitational" Los Angeles CA, S.M.)

Marc de Lestard - 4<sup>th</sup> on Pommel, 2<sup>nd</sup> on Rings, 1<sup>st</sup> on P Bars, 6<sup>th</sup> on H Bar, 1<sup>st</sup> All Round; Alex Bowmer - 5<sup>th</sup> on Vault, 13<sup>th</sup> All Round; Adam Griese - 6<sup>th</sup> on Pommel, 18<sup>th</sup> All Round; Daniel Stepner - 6<sup>th</sup> on Floor & Vault, 20<sup>th</sup> All Round.

### Level 5 Age 13-15:

Marc de Lestard - 1<sup>st</sup> on Pommel, Rings & P Bars, 3<sup>rd</sup> on H Bar & All Round; Adam Griese - 3<sup>rd</sup> on Floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> on Pommel & P Bars, 4<sup>th</sup> All Round.

### Level 5 Age 16+:

Alex Bowmer - 5<sup>th</sup> on Floor, 6<sup>th</sup> on Vault & P Bars, 4<sup>th</sup> on H Bar, 8<sup>th</sup> All Round; Daniel Stepner - 3<sup>rd</sup> on Rings & Vault, 6<sup>th</sup> on H Bar, 9<sup>th</sup> All Round.

### Showcase:

Ellel Baker, Joshua Hynes, Carson Sullivan.



**ROAD WARRIORS:** Acton Caballeros gather around the Wiener Cup following their victory in the 2006 Boxing Day Classic. Front row, from left: Paul Nolan, Rick Bonnette, Peter Wright, Robert Warrington, Wade Vickery. Back row: Ken Kavanagh, David Quinn, George Gidman, Steve Matheson, Gord Bruce, David Entwistle.

# Cabbies Grab the Wiener in Boxing Day Classic

The Acton Caballeros defeated the Acton Sabres in two straight games to win the 24th annual Boxing Day Classic and take home the coveted Wiener Cup on Dec. 26 at Acton High School.

Halton Hills mayor Rick Bonnette was selected MVP following the three-hour road hockey event, as his Cabbies won by scores of 7-6 and 3-0.

Robert Warrington blanked the Sabres to register only the second shutout in Wiener Cup history in that second game.

Ironically, both Bonnette and Warrington were longtime Sabres before being acquired by the Caballeros before the 2006 Classic.

"Not only do I believe in active living, but I participate

as well," commented Mayor Bonnette after the Classic, played in unusually balmy weather conditions.

Councillor Mike O'Leary was in attendance to drop the ceremonial first ball.

The Sabres fought hard in the first game of the best-of-three contest, and actually led by a score of 6-5 before the Cabbies came back to tie and then win the two-hour game on a goal by Wade Vickery.

Although the Sabres were victorious for seven straight years between 1988 and 1994, the Caballeros have won the Wiener in 11 of the past 12 years.

The Boxing Day Classic is an annual road hockey tradition that dates back to 1983

and a number of events are being considered to mark the event's 25th anniversary in 2007.

Caballero team roster: Rick "Bunny" Bonnette, Gord "The Juice" Bruce, David "Pope's Choice" Entwistle, George "Ginger" Gidman, Ken "The Klaw" Kavanagh, Steve "Billy" Matheson, Paul "Truth & Justice" Nolan, David "Quinner" Quinn, Wade "Vic" Vickery, Robert "China Wall" Warrington, Peter "The Rock" Wright.

Sabre team roster: Scott "Boogie" Allonby, Rick Dodds, Mark Duval, Bob Little, Sr., Briney Masters, Scott McDonough, Tony Saxon, Brent Vickery, Mike Yalowica.



**BURLINGTON MEET:** A team from the Halton Hills Gymnastic Centre competed at the Burlington BG's Gymnastic Club's Men's Provincial Qualifier and Tour Selection in the early part of December and placed well especially Marc De Lestard who qualified for a spot on the Ontario team which competes in California in March. The team included, left to right, back to front: Adam Griese, Alex Bowmer, Daniel Stepner, Nistor Sandro (coach), Gabriel Reitz, Marc De Lestard, Zachary Brautigam, Corey Gillies, Eric Olson, Eric Shieh, Gregory Litster, Ellel Baker, Carson Sullivan, Jeremy Meneses, Ryan Oehrlein, Joshua Heinz. Missing were Andrew Pietras and Dawson Early. - Photo by Florin Chivu



**COMPETE IN U.S.** - The Halton Hills team from Halton Hills Gymnastic Centre travelled to Syracuse, New York, for a State Qualifier gymnastic meet recently, the only team outside of the U.S. to compete. The team consisted of, left to right, back to front: Jennifer Garvie Level 8, Caralyn Hale Level 7, Tiffany Giles Level 7, Amanda Nelles Level 8, Alandra Telschow Level 7, Freeda Murphy Level 7, Bianca Jordaan Level 9, Emily Krusky Level 7, Melanie Butler Level 7, Xhosa Baker Level 7. - Photo by Florin Chivu