

# Acton girls team team moves to varsity final

**By Frances Niblock**

The Acton varsity girls soccer team battles for the Halton AA championship in Milton today (Thursday) against St. Thomas Aquinas.

The Acton Bearcats earned a berth in the final with a 2-1 win on penalty kicks in the semi-final playoff match last Wednesday.

Sarah Glassford put the Bearcats on the board with a free kick in regular time, and Pearson tied it up late in the second half, sending the game into two 10-minute overtimes.

“Both teams were scoreless, so it went into penalty shots, and we won,” teacher and coach Lisa Zazzara said on Friday, adding Julia Soderholm had the deciding goal.

“Kirstin Lowe was also a key play-maker. Our goalkeeper Nicole Pitre got injured on a bad tackle by a Pearson player who was carded for it, so we sent Joanie Weaver into net and

she made two amazing saves on penalty shots to make us win,” Zazzara said, adding the defence and offence played smart and hard.

The Bearcats earned a bye to the Halton final with their second place finish in the Division, which advanced them to GHAC (Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference) where they lost to Hamilton’s Bishop Tonas.

Zazzara said at the beginning of the season some people questioned why some rep players were cut but said they chose the team based on what they saw at tryouts.

“Obviously, things have worked out well because what they showed us at tryouts they brought to the field. The team gelled well, they communicate, they are dedicated and put in the effort,” Zazzara said, adding she’s not worried about facing Aquinas, a team made up of almost all rep players, because the Bearcats have “so much heart and energy.”

## MINOR BALL REPORT

**SOFTBALL - GIRLS BANTAM**  
**Nellis Construction (9)**  
**Linwood (7)**  
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**Arthur (15)**  
**Nellis Construction (6)**

**HARDBALL - PEEWEE**  
**Georgetown (18)**  
**Godfather’s Pizza (3)**

Stars: Savannah Muir for her clutch hitting with 2 hits Jake Arsenault for his stellar defence Luc Ballentine for 2 innings of fine pitching

**HARDBALL - MOSQUITO**  
**Silex (10)**  
**Chudleigh’s (18)**

Outstanding Players for Silex: Andre, Lucas and Christopher. Outstanding Players for Chudleigh’s: Matthew Norton, Drake Andrews and Conner Betts.

**HARDBALL - ROOKIE**  
**Daniel Varanelli (23)**  
**Toyota Coyotes (5)**

Outstanding players for Toyota: Devin Houston, Alex Seelman and Chris Yalowica. Outstanding players for Varanelli: Michael Allian HR, Maddison Armstrong HR and Reid Roberts with 3 runs and 2 RBI’s.

**Herbal Magic (4)**  
**Terra Cotta Cookies (16)**

Outstanding Herbal Players: Isaac Tonelli, Jacob Cunningham and Tommy Adkins Outstanding Terra Cotta play-

ers: Braedon Courtemanche, Matthew Boorman and Tyler Skilling

**SOFT SAFETYBALL - GRASSHOPPER**  
**Advance Equipment (5)**  
**Giant Tiger (5)**

Outstanding Advance players: Caleb Downs, Joey Contini, Julie Williamson. Outstanding Giant Tiger players: Malcolm Judah, Tristan Wight, Adam Teske (on loan from Advance)

**SOFT SAFETYBALL - BLASTBALL**

The Extreme Fitness Biceps battled a strong Extreme Fitness Quadriceps team with an excellent game played by both teams. Outstanding players for the Extreme Fitness Biceps Team: Adreanna Dale and Camden Fraser had 3 great hits, while Curtis King had a great game fielding. Outstanding players for the Extreme Fitness Quadriceps: DJ Lawrence for an excellent hit. Alec McBurney for a great throw. Nicholas Ottaway for a fantastic catch.

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 The Extreme Fitness Hamstrings Vs the Extreme Fitness Triceps played three innings of blastball. All the kids had fun. Outstanding players for Extreme Fitness Triceps: Daniel Bundy hit 2 solid hits between 3rd and 2nd base Mary-Jane MacDonald chased down 2 infield hits John Millar ran really fast from 3rd base to Home Plate.

## VOX POP

*What is your reaction to news that a 17-year-old Acton teen was charged with weapons offences after allegedly shooting himself in the hand with one of four handmade guns that Halton police seized from two Acton homes?*



**Dina Peacock, Georgetown parent**  
 “It’s shocking. Don’t the parents know what their kids are doing? I’m just amazed that something like this could go on so close to home.”



**Lisa Glover, Acton parent**  
 “I am horrified, actually. That’s the Internet for you, and where are his parents. Everything is now too easily accessible on the Web and parents have to know what their kids are doing.”



**Mike Griffiths, Acton parent**  
 “The things he made the guns out of – I was kind of shocked that they are so readily available in the hardware stores. I’m sure you can get instructions on the Internet. What if he hadn’t been caught? It’s scary.”



**Albert House, Acton parent**  
 “These children should be spending more time with their school books and learning things that are important and the parents should be doing a little more supervision so things like this don’t happen.”

## FREE Activities for 55+

June is Seniors Month in Ontario, and to celebrate, the Town of Halton Hills is hosting free Active Living Programs for adults 55 years of age & over. On June 12, 13 and 14, enjoy FREE activities from recreational swims to Tai Chi classes - there’s sure to be something for everyone!

### Tuesday June 12

Gellert Community Centre

9:30 am to 10:30 am  
 Coffee & Tea with Mayor Rick Bonnette

10:45 am to 11:45 am  
 55+ Free Swim

11:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 Line Dancing

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
 Scottish Dancing

Acton Indoor Pool

9:00 am to 10:00am  
 55+ Free Swim

### Wednesday June 13

Gellert Community Centre

9:30 am to 10:00 am  
 Coffee & Tea with Recreation & Parks

10:00 am to 10:45 am  
 Water Walk & Arthritis Swim

10:00 am to 11:00 am  
 Low Impact Fitness Class

11:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 Taoist T’ai Chi

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm  
 55+ Free Swim

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm  
 Pilates

### Thursday June 14

Gellert Community Centre

9:30 am to 10:15 am  
 Coffee & Tea with Dennis Perlin, Town of Halton Hills C.A.O

10:15 am to 11:15 am  
 Sweat & Sizzle Medium Impact

11:00 am to 12:00 pm  
 55+ Free Swim

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
 Drum Circle with John Sadowski

Acton Indoor Pool

9:00 am to 10:00 am  
 \*55+ Free Sponsoaed Swim



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