

PUSLINCH PREDATORS POUNCE:

The Puslinch Predators U15/16 girls soccer team ended their season claiming third place in the U16 South West Region Soccer League. Rachel Girardi was the second top goalkeeper in the division with five shutouts. The team includes. Front, from left; Rebecca Silveira and Rachel Girardi. Second row: Leanne Peacock, Michelle Mackay, Abby Tremblay, Camila Rosenberg, Jessica Lyver and Serena Soucy. Back: Head coach Janet Lindsay, Julia Muresan, Laura Brooks, Brittany Hastings, Briana Samson, Melissa Muirhead, Melissa Hastings, Team Manager Leanne Girardi and Assistant coach my Mackay.

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Martin challenges White for Mayor in Guelph/Eramosa

By Frances Niblock

There is a mayor's race in Guelph/Eramosa Township where incumbent boss Chris White faces a last-minute challenge from former mayor Clint Martin, who filed his nomination papers on Tuesday, just days before the 2 p.m., Friday (tomorrow) deadline.

In the 2006 municipal election, White took 66 per cent of the vote, beating Martin, who garnered 33 per cent of the vote, by 1,088 ballots.

Prior to learning that he faced a challenger, White said he was ready to run a campaign, with flyers and signs ready to go.

"The reality is, with the stuff I've been doing over the past four years it's not that difficult to put a flyer together. Like

(Mississauga Mayor) Hazel – who doesn't even put out election signs – says, you're out in front of people the whole time, it shouldn't just be about the election. They should know who you are when the election shows up," White said on Friday.

On Tuesday Martin said he is running on an "accountability and "honesty" platform. Earlier he said he wants to "clean things out" at Guelph/Eramosa Council and still questions the accuracy of the 2006 vote count.

Incumbent Ward one Councillor Rita Moyer, who was acclaimed to her first term in office in the 2006 municipal election, will not seek reelection. At press time, rookie council-hopeful David Wolk was the only candidate and said

his possible acclamation, and Moyer's before him, "does not speak well for the appreciation of democracy in Ward one."

Wolk said voters have told him they are "pleased someone from Ward one was representing the seat on Guelph/Eramosa Township Council" as Moyer lives in Ward two.

At press time, Ward two incumbent Roger Knapp, who was acclaimed to the seat in the 2006 vote, had not declared his political intentions and had not responded to requests for an interview.

Neophyte challenger Nicholas Dalton of Rockwood, who alleged that Napp had missed 35 per cent of Township meetings, said he was only running to ensure the north of the Township has

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"good representation" and would step aside if another candidate comes forward before nominations close on Friday.

"I am not dead set that I should be the councillor for Ward two, I just think that Ward two should have a good councillor," Dalton said on Saturday.

At press time, Ward three incumbent Councillor Doug Breen did not face a challenge.

There is also a race in Ward four where incumbent Councillor John Scott, a one-term councillor acclaimed to office in the 2006 election, is challenged by Steven Liebig, who lost to Scott by 15 votes in the last vote.

At County Council,

Ward seven Councillor Barb McKay is not seeking reelection, but her husband Don McKay and William Cloutis are in the race. At press time, Ward eight County Councillor Gord Tosh did not face a challenger.

On the education front,

at press time, Upper Grand District School Board incumbent trustee Ralph Edwards was being challenged by Kathryn Cooper. One-term trustee Steve Redmond was unchallenged for the Wellington Catholic District School Board seat.

Seniors' Wellness Expo at Rockmosa

Take a day to care for your mind and body at the Seniors' Wellness Expo in Rockwood, an event organized by East Wellington Community Services that will showcase local organizations offering services and products for seniors' wellness, lifestyle and healthy aging.

Seniors, caregivers, family and the general public will all have the opportunity to speak directly to agency representatives and participate in interactive demonstrations. As our population ages events like this become more and more important. Anyone 55+ who is actively seeking to improve their overall wellbeing will benefit from the information provided. Even as an opportunity to find out more information about services you or your loved one may need in the future.

A list of the agencies participating will be updated on

EWCS website but already includes: Service Canada, hearing, sight, arthritis, heart & stroke, oxygen, and Alzheimer's organizations. A large number of presentations are also scheduled and a schedule is posted online.

The Expo takes place in Rockwood on Monday, September 13 at Rockmosa Community Centre. The public is invited to drop in anytime from 1 to 7 p.m. The Expo is free admission, though a non-perishable donation to the food bank is appreciated.

In addition to the wealth of information, the Expo will have refreshments available, door prizes and goodie bags to the first 200 attendees. Free transportation is also offered on a limited availability. Please contact Rick Eller to arrange transportation 519-833-9696 x226.

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