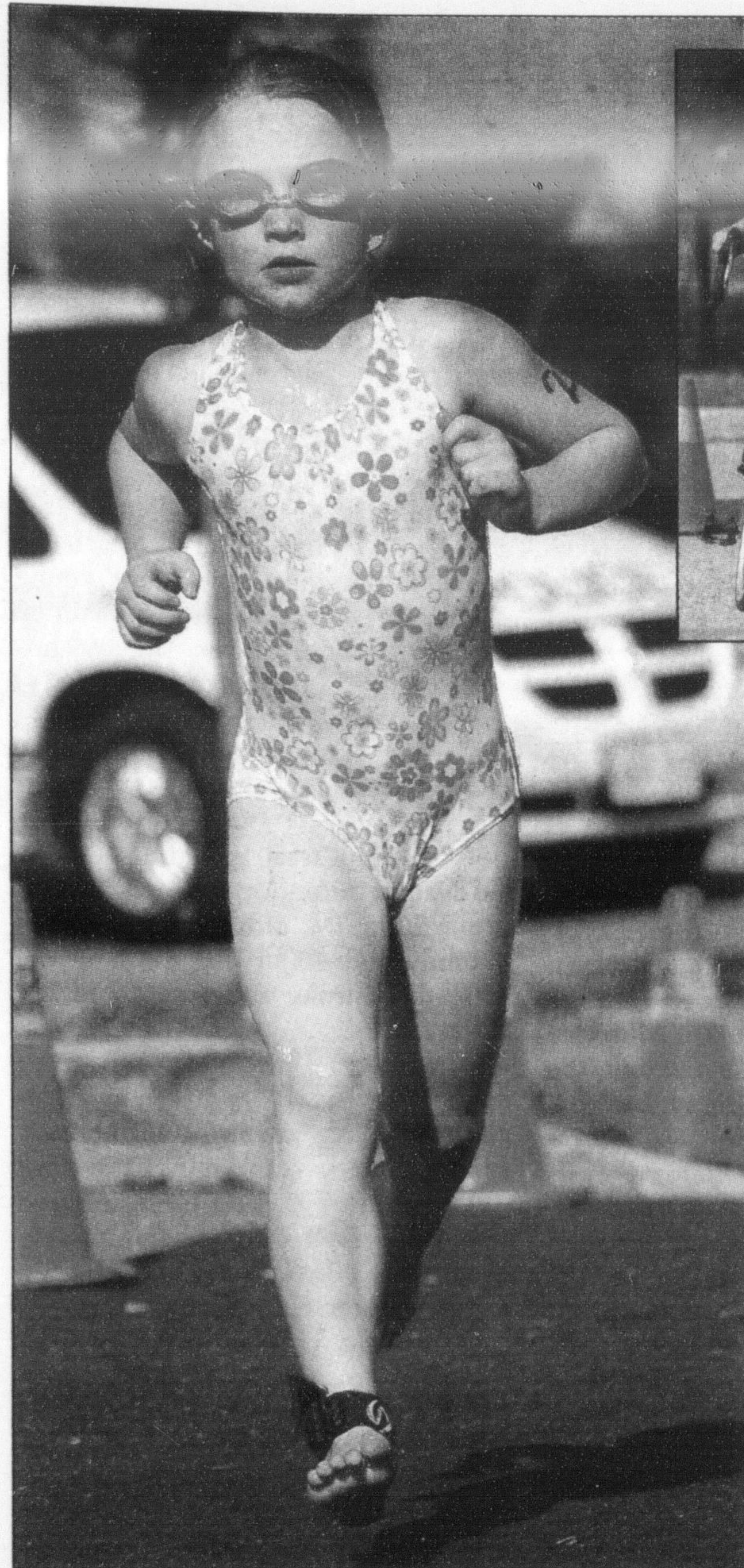


Moffat claims bronze in Scotland

Team Ontario captured team silver at last weekend's Commonwealth Championships in Glasgow, Scotland— thanks in no small part to their resident Miltonian.

Alan Moffat claimed bronze at the international meet with a 5-1 showing in his 58-kg. weight class.

Quickly rebounding from a narrow 2-1, 4-1 semifinal loss to a South African opponent — in which winning points were secured in the late stages of each round — the 2006 OFSAA gold medalist clinched third-place honours with a hard-fought three-round decision over the English champion.



ON THE MOVE:

At left, Vivian Tomlinson enters the transition area after completing the swim portion of the Kids of Steel's 6 and 7-year-old division Saturday morning. Above inset, Ally Govier carries her bike to the transition area on the way to victory in the 8 and 9-year-old age class. The top finishers among Milton-area competitors were Oscar Fisher and Matthew Struthers, who finished second and third respectively in the 6 and 7-year-old division. Roughly 160 racers took part.

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Halton Region's GreenCart Demonstration Program Now Accepts Certified Compostable Plastic Bags

The GreenCart is like a Blue Box for your kitchen scraps. Kitchen scraps (including meat and bones), paper towels, coffee grounds and more are now being collected at the curb in the GreenCart from five demonstration neighbourhoods across Halton, instead of in a regular garbage bag.

The GreenCart demonstration program is off to a great start! In the first six months 172,660 kilograms of food and compostable paper waste was diverted from the landfill, the equivalent of 32,394 bags of garbage. Keep up the good work!

We listened! There was an overwhelming positive response to a compostable plastic bag trial in the Burlington demonstration areas and Halton is happy to announce that residents in **all** demonstration areas can use **certified compostable plastic bags** in the GreenCart demonstration program.

An information package including a sample of certified compostable plastic bags will be delivered to your residence during the month of July. If you do not receive your sample bags by **July 31, 2006** please give us a call, 905-825-6000 or 1-866-442-5866.

When purchasing compostable plastic bags, look for this logo!

Acceptable certified compostable plastic bags

Product Name	Manufacturer	Retail Location
BioBags®	BioBag Canada, Inc.	Lee Valley – Burlington
BIOSAK® Compostable Brown Bags	W. Ralston (Canada) Inc.	Longo's Fortinos
Great Value Compostable Kitchen Garbage Bags – Eco Film™	AL-PACK Enterprises Ltd.	Wal-Mart – Region-wide

Note: Regular non-biodegradable plastic bags, including clear green plastic bags, are still **not** accepted in Halton's GreenCart program.

Helpful Summer Tips for Halton's GreenCart Demonstration Program

The GreenCart demonstration program is continuing in 5,000 Halton households with great success! In the first six months, GreenCart program participants have successfully diverted 172,680 kg of compostable material from our landfill - this is the equivalent of 32,394 bags of waste!

To help minimize odour and pests during the summer months, consider storing the GreenCart in a well-shaded, well ventilated area. Also, make sure you are setting out your GreenCart for collection every week even if it's not full. For a full listing of summer time tips, please visit www.halton.ca

Whether or not you live in a GreenCart demonstration area, we encourage you to look at ways you can reduce, reuse, and recycle. Visit www.halton.ca to find out more about Halton's many waste diversion programs.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule
 Monday, August 7 - Offices closed due to Civic Holiday

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