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ON THE MARK: Don Matheson of the Darbyville Croquet Club lines up a shot during a recent match in preparation for the club's hosting of their eighth annual Darbyville Doubles Tournament Saturday. Some of southern Ontario's top players will be participating at the Commercial Street club, and spectators are welcome to swing by and check out the competition.

Collision injures 4

An elderly woman was seriously injured after the car she was in collided with a delivery van Thursday afternoon on Hwy. 401 near Guelph Line.

Three others were also sent to hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Shortly after 1 p.m., a delivery van entering the highway lost control and struck the right-side guardrail, OPP said. It then bounced into traffic and was struck by an eastbound Honda Civic carrying three occupants — including the elderly woman — from Waterloo.

Everyone involved, including the driver of the van, a 61-year-old Mississauga man, was taken to hospital.

Traffic was snarled for hours as a section of eastbound 401 was closed until about 4 p.m., OPP reported.

At holiday press time (Friday afternoon), the elderly woman was fighting for her life at Hamilton General Hospital with serious injuries.

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Appeal of subdivision approval dismissed

Development at Derry and Tremaine can proceed

By Melanie Hennessey
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

An appeal of the Town's decision to approve a Mattamy Homes subdivision has been dismissed by the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) after the person who made the appeal failed to show up at the hearing.

The recent verdict from the board means 566 homes planned for the southeast corner of Derry and Tremaine Roads can now go ahead.

Fernando Goncalves and the business he owns on Tremaine Road, Streetsville Bush Auto Wreckers and Parts Inc., filed a notice of appeal that states, "The proposed zoning changes are incompatible with the existing use of my property as an auto recycling yard and, in my view, bad planning."

It goes on to say, "Storm water management will raise issues and disputes as to potential contamination of water courses. I am con-

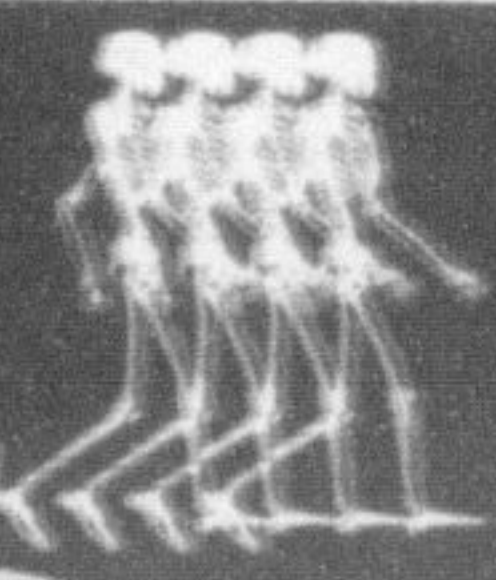
cerned that I will be blamed for oil contamination, for example, that is caused by the residential land owner dumping a litre of old oil from their lawnmower into a pond or water course."

But, the OMB's decision says Goncalves didn't appear at the hearing or file a notice of response. That, combined with affidavit evidence presented by Mattamy Homes in support of its motion to dismiss the appeal, led to the hearing officer throwing the case out.

The Champion contacted Goncalves for

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