

# Flash Gas crushes Acton Villa 11-1 in indoor soccer action

The first place Coach and Four Pub is getting stronger as the Milton Indoor Soccer League season peaks. The Oakville team beat Hi-Five Hair Design 6-1 despite Hi-Five's ability to play up when taking on tough teams.

In other games second place Flash Gas romped over cellar-dwellers Acton Villa 11-1, Queens Head Pub hung on for a 3-1 win over The Dickens and Realty World was awarded a 3-0 default win over Macmillans Frozen Foods.

The Coach and Four win featured an all-around fine performance from Mark Finnigan who apart from scoring a hat trick seemed to cover the entire floor. He was backed up by the consistent fine play of his mates, notably Andy

Culver who knocked home a pair of goals and Anthony McLaughlin who scored his 25th goal of the season.

With time running out Hi-Five spoiled Martin Warner's second consecutive shut out. It was a well worked goal from Robert Lendvay and made the final score 6-1.

Flash Gas jumped into an early 3-0 lead in their contest with Acton Villa. All three goals, a natural hat trick, were by Jim Hart. Not to be outdone Kevin Griffin knocked in a hat trick for himself to make it 6-0 at halftime.

All credit to Acton Villa as they never gave up trying and got some reward when Colin Lewis hit the back of the net with a shot few

goalies could have saved. It was only a temporary set back for Flash Gas as Hart knocked home number four and Griffin matched him and then popped another pair for a second hat trick.

Mike Griffin scored the final Flash Gas marker to make it 11-1. Kevin Griffin's six goals puts his season tally at 27, a lead of two in the race for the Golden Boot Award.

Queens Head looked rough in the early going against The Dickens who peppered the Queens Head goalie with shots until Terry Ewan put them in front.

The Dickens came close to adding to their lead but were unable to and Queens Head

slowly turned the momentum.

Dave Poustie pulled them back level with a great offensive effort and it stayed 1-1 until halftime.

In the second half Queens Head took the lead and then quickly moved to 3-1, with Poustie notching the hat trick. The Dickens kept pressure on the Queens Head net but were unable to solve the defence for a goal and lost 3-1.

The initial scheduled contest of the day should have been between Macmillans Frozen Foods and Realty World Steelers. Macmillans didn't show up with enough players to take the floor and they were forced to default.

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### Drury's Cam Allan helps pace Halton all-stars to hockey win

E.C. Drury's Cam Allan was the only Milton high school hockey player to play in the Halton Challenge Tournament, and according to his coach, Bob Pitt of Milton District, he played well.

Halton won the event for the first time in its three year history. In both previous years Halton had been the runner-up to York. This year they won with a 3-2 overtime victory over the defending champions.

The Halton team, a group of all-stars from Halton high schools, took on all-star teams from other regions in the Toronto area. Six teams participated in the tournament though eight had been expected.

The Dufferin-Peel team dropped out because many of their players were scheduled to play in the 64-team Father Goetz Tournament. A

team from Kawartha pulled out at the last minute which scuttled plans for a second Halton entry and dropped the tournament to six entries.

"Dufferin-Peel said they couldn't provide credible opposition because of the other tournament and Kawartha said they were unable to ice a team," said Pitt.

Halton opened the tournament against Wentworth where they claimed a 7-1 win. Allan knocked home a goal and an assist centering a line of John Hansen of Loyola (Oakville) on right wing and Sean Linton of Lord Elgin (Burlington) on the left. Allan's line combined for four goals in the game.

A line made up of two players from the top ranked Nelson Flames (Burlington) and a player from Ap-

pleby College (Oakville) were the number one line of the Halton team, but it was Allan's line that emerged as the number two line for Halton.

"They were not expected to be a top scoring line," said Pitt. "We figured we had a top line and three number twos but they combined for 14 goals while our number one forward line managed 10." The entire Halton team scored 35 times in winning the tournament.

In the second game Halton got a taste of the final taking York to a 6-6 tie. Allan had two assists as the line contributed three goals. In the quarterfinals Halton crushed Etobicoke-York 11-1 with Allan's line notching three markers. Allan himself had a goal and an assist.

In the semifinal the Halton team collected an 8-2 win over Durham. Allan contributed two goals and one assist while the line nabbed four goals total. In the final the Allan led troops were on the ice for a Halton goal which was scored by a defenceman.

"Allan's line just clicked," said Pitt. "They all have different styles of play and personality. They forechecked well, came back on defence and didn't have many goals scored on them."

According to Pitt the style of game is different among the all-star teams. "This format brings out the best in players. It's quicker, cleaner and everybody is topnotch."

"It's amazing how these guys can pick it up when they're playing among quality players. With the guys on the Halton team you can instruct, work a little bit of strategy. It's enjoyable to coach kids who understood what we wanted them to do."

Members of the Halton team will be paired down further to participate in a Canadian High School All-Star Championship Game in which the best of Halton will join the best of York and Durham to take on the best of the Metro Toronto schools in a game in conjunction with the CIAU Championships at Varsity Arena in Toronto on March 4.

With all the efforts going to promote hockey at the high school level it has been suggested that the coach of the Halton team not be connected to another squad, as Pitt is with Milton District, simply because of the extra work involved.

Pitt said he would like to coach that team but not for a few years. He said to keep high school hockey growing fund raising and other office activities would have to be expanded.

He also suggested an agreement with local minor hockey systems which would release players from rep to the high schools at the major midget level, a level where interest in the travel of rep hockey, and thus the enrollment, wanes.



### Foul play

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Sam Sherratt's Chris Denich forces the play in semifinal action against Oakville's W.H. Morden School in the 12th annual Sherratt Invitational Basketball Tournament on the weekend. Sherratt won the game 57-45 to advance to the final where they beat Burlington's Maplehurst 49-40 to win the tournament for the second year in a row. Sherratt defeated Acton's McKenzie-Smith 47-34 in the tournament opener. The host school did not win their tournament in the first 10 years.

### Hockey team

### Hectic schedule causes Reding slide

By BRAD REAUME

Oh, how the mighty have slipped. Bishop Reding's hockey team, until recently number one in their Volpe Division, has fallen: but they did get up. A hectic schedule, combined with some suspensions and players with other commitments, caused the team to slip in the standings, taking a 1-1 tie with Appleby College (Oakville) and losses to White Oaks (Oakville) and Milton District.

Reding began the week playing in the National Sports Centre Tournament in North York where they won 2-1 over Norman Bethune Secondary (Toronto), then gained a 6-0 win over George Harvey (Toronto).

Reding came back to play their 1-1

tie with Appleby in which Brad Chesla scored the only Reding goal to tie the game midway through the final frame. Then it was back to the North York tourney.

Reding downed Harbord Collegiate (Toronto) 9-2 in their third game and advanced to the playoffs. They defeated Cardinal Newman (Toronto) 3-2 thanks to a pair of short-handed goals.

Reding moved to the tournament final where they played Porter Collegiate (Scarborough) but lost 3-1. The winners gained a 3-0 lead and though Reding was able to adjust their game they couldn't turn around the score.

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### MDHS cheerleaders second in Halton

By GARRY HANS  
Special to The Champion

Endurance, strength, skill, teamwork and beauty. If you combine these aspects you would end up with the Milton District High School Mustang Cheerleaders.

On February 9 the Mustang team went to the annual Halton Cheerleaders Competition at M.M. Robinson High School in Burlington finishing a respectable second. The roar of the sold out crowd expressed their feelings of appreciation for a fantastic performance.

"We'll get them at the regionals," said Mustang team member Christy Picard, showing the attitude and determination of the whole team.

The Mustang team is the only one representing a Milton school. The Mustangs invite all Miltonians to join them, regardless of crosstown rivalry, at the regional meet on March 1 at McMaster University. Then the Mustangs travel to the All-Ontario Meet on May 1-3 at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto, where they again invite local support.

The defending Halton titleists competed at the University of Western Ontario P.C.A. Invitational in London recently, where they managed a credible 10th among the 28 top level teams competing.

### Cold weather keeps ski teams very busy

On Feb. 1 the Milton Heights Ski Club's Mackenzie Silver team hosted Devil's Elbow taking the win 102-94 while the Mackenzie Gold team dropped their match with Cedar Highlands 104-91.

In the Mackenzie Silver team's win the gold medal for fastest run for a female went to Sarah McDowell of Burlington who finished in 26.07 seconds. She also claimed the fastest combined time of 53.48 seconds.

Blair Jackson of Georgetown took the gold medal for the fastest individual run for the males with a time of 23.41. He matched McDowell's accomplishment by finishing first in combined time with a com-

posite 47.93 seconds. Julia Bartucci of Acton was presented with a bronze pin for placing third in the combined time finishing in 54.13 seconds.

In the Mackenzie Gold team's loss to Cedar Highlands Kim Davis of Oakville took the gold medal for the fastest individual run for a female with a time of 27.64 seconds. Davis also took the gold for the best combined time of 55.85 seconds. Megan Wright of Burlington took the bronze with a combined time of 56.69 seconds.

The top-three females were Davis, Wright and Kathy Shier of Limehouse while the top three males for

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