

# Spartan juniors win BurBear volleyball tourney

The E.C. Drury Spartan junior and senior girls volleyball teams had strong performances in the BurBear Tournament in Burlington recently.

The junior squad didn't lose a game on their way to the championship where they defeated a strong team from Burlington's Lord Elgin High School.

The seniors finished second in pool play and met their match against Bishop Reding in the playoff.

After the tournament the Drury teams took to the court against rivals Milton District High School and after a slow start turned around a 13-8 deficit and swept the Mustangs.

The juniors currently hold fourth place in the 10 team Volpe Division with Bishop Reding and Milton District right on their heels. The seniors have a firm hold on third place in their division, two points behind second place Reding and four points up on fourth place Oakville Trafalgar.

## Basketball

The Spartan senior boys basketball

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team played with only seven players in their recent game against Milton District losing 66-54. Injuries have plagued the Spartan season.

High scorer for Drury in the loss was Mark Lawrence with 24. Scot Wallace and Dan Medlar each chipped in with 12. The loss drops Drury to 3-4 on the season though they have scored more points than they have given up 397-374, which is an encouraging sign.

The junior boys basketball team entered their rival's gym knowing that they were in for a tough game. The Spartans dominated the court with fast moves and sharp passes but were unable to put the tenacious Mustangs down. Milton District jumped into a lead in the fourth

quarter and held on for a four point win 57-53.

The loss dropped Drury to 2-2 while Milton District rose to 3-1 just behind Reding's perfect 4-0.

## Badminton

E.C. Drury is hosting the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Associations Badminton Championships this April.

Students interested in umpiring matches are asked to speak with Deb Robinson at E.C. Drury. A clinic is scheduled to begin today (Friday).

## Wrestling

The junior Spartan wrestlers got their year off to a good start at the Georgetown Invitational. Anthony Douglas led the way with a gold medal.

Silvers went to Russ Arsenault, Chris Price and rookie Mark Fisher. Also placing in the top five were George Vanellis, Greg Ollerenshaw, Scott McLaughlin, Brian Link, Mark Lawrence and James Miller.

A Spartan team of 17 members travelled to Sudbury for the Golden Eagle Classic. They returned with 12 medals including five golds and the cadet division championship.

Chris Price, Jason Near, Russ Arsenault and Matt Davenport all earned gold in the cadet division while Chris Spence also managed a gold in his division.

# Rock Eden is no hobby

from STUBBS on page 10 isn't easy." She admits that both experience and reputation come into it. Stubbs is currently in Florida where one of her thoroughbreds, Lordly Ruccus, is racing, while she is competing with another in an international dressage qualifier.

As for those people who claim that equestrian events aren't real sports Stubbs points out that in the ancient Olympics chariot racing was the premier sport, that horses have been around the Olympic Games for a very long time.

"Horse events have a history," she says. "That's more than you can say about a lot of modern day sports."

Stubbs practices with a horse for about an hour each day and she will often work with more than one horse as she must tighten up her routine with her competitive horse and train younger horses. It takes several years to get a real feeling for competition with a new horse.

"One Olympics for a horse is usual and if the horses' age is right you might get in two Olympic Games." Occasionally a horse will remain hale enough to compete in three Olympic Games.

Stubbs says her most memorable moment came in finishing in the top 10 at Montreal. "It was in my own country and only the second time a Canadian had managed a top 10 finish."

She claimed the Olympics are very different from the Pan American Games primarily because of the sheer size of the Olympic contest and the fact that the Europeans are there to compete against.

Her first Olympics in Munich were strange because of terrorist murders of members of the Israeli team.

"I heard the shots," Stubbs says. "We were up at about 5:30 a.m. in the Olympic Village because our event took place at a castle some miles away. I heard what I thought were champagne corks and firecrackers from the parties that went on at all hours but I know now they were gun shots."

"They didn't tell us about what was going on and because we were so far away we were about the only event that went off that day, but we knew something was up as there was nobody there to watch us. No other competitors were there. Even the Queen (Elizabeth) wasn't there

because Prince Michael of Kent had died suddenly. We were about the only event that went off that day."

"We found out after the competition. They wouldn't let the bus near the village so we had to walk the last two miles and then talk our way into the compound."

Stubbs was once told that she wasted all her education by deciding against teaching but she counters, saying that it's never lost, it's just a matter of application. Recently she was at Eden Park in Milton where she gave private lessons to eight students.

"With teaching, judging and competing, I'm booked up every weekend until the end of September," she said.

"And I work this farm. Horses here are number one because they do something. They aren't just lawn ornaments."

With that Stubbs walks into the stables to finish some last minute preparations before she joins her horses in Florida. There she'll be all business, readying horses for competition, teaching and looking forward to her next spin on the merry-go-round.

# Selects nipped in volleyball

The Peel Selects junior maroon club volleyball team competed as one of 15 teams in the Ontario Juvenile Women's Open held in Brampton on the weekend.

The maroon Selects finished first in their pool and beat Hamilton Seekers 2-0 to advance to the final.

The Selects took on the Cheetahs a visiting Buffalo high school team, ranked in the top 10 in the United States, in the final. Awesome serving won the Buffalo team the first game but the Selects were able to regroup defensively and win the second contest.

The third game was the real contest as the momentum shifted throughout the game with the Cheetahs coming out on top.

Marsha Van Cedar of Milton District High School was in the middle spot and Tracy Fowler of Bishop Reding added some power to bring home the single hard fought victory in the final.

# Mallany superb in Reding loss to OT

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couldn't clear their own zone. It took another 2:19 before Oakville Trafalgar's Mike Morrisett was isolated alone in front of the Reding net on a power play for the 3-0 lead.

Reding fought gamely back as Brian Mallany, who played an exceptional game, finished off a play from Rob Harndon and Jay Hutton with a blast from the right wing boards. The powerplay goal came at 8:16 but only 11 seconds later Devils scored when Blyth knocked a long slapper past Reding's Jason Morey.

The determination of the Reding squad showed through in the final frame. Joe Piazza stole the puck at

the Red Devil blue line, and went in alone for an unassisted marker at 3:36 and Brad Chesla flicked a Mallany pass from behind the net over a falling Jason McGuire in the Oakville net at 4:17.

Down 4-3 Reding buzzed the Red Devil net and scored the tying marker... but it was called back as play had been whistled down. A few minutes later Mallany hit the post.

Oakville Trafalgar seemed to panic. They took a few icings and were generally content to keep the puck out of their own zone.

"There was definitely a little 'oh, no' feeling out there," said Law. "We've managed to turn a couple of

wins into ties by giving up goals in the last few seconds. We've had five ties."

However, at 11:51 of the 15 minute final frame, Phil Berude knocked home a rebound of a James Bloomfield shot and the Red Devils had a 5-3 lead.

Again Reding refused to sink. Mallany collected a pass through the Oakville Trafalgar defence by Jim Wood and slipped home another Reding goal to reduce the lead to one.

As time ran out Reding managed a couple of chances but nothing materialized as they were unable to gain control of the Red Devil zone.

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3:30 Acton at Bishop Reding

**FRI. FEB. 21st**  
**JR. B HOCKEY PLAYOFFS**  
8:00 Georgetown or Burlington vs Milton  
(subject to previous series)

**SUN. FEB. 14th**  
**MILTON HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
7:30 Milton Pro Sport Kings vs Co-Operators  
8:50 SKD Blues vs Burlington Pro Sport '67's  
10:10 Apple Auto Glass Devils vs Optimist Pro Sport Raiders

**TUES. FEB. 25th**  
**HALTON HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**  
JUNIOR - MIDGET  
DOUBLE HEADER  
3:30 Oakville Trafalgar at Bishop Reding  
3:30 Loyola at E.C. Drury

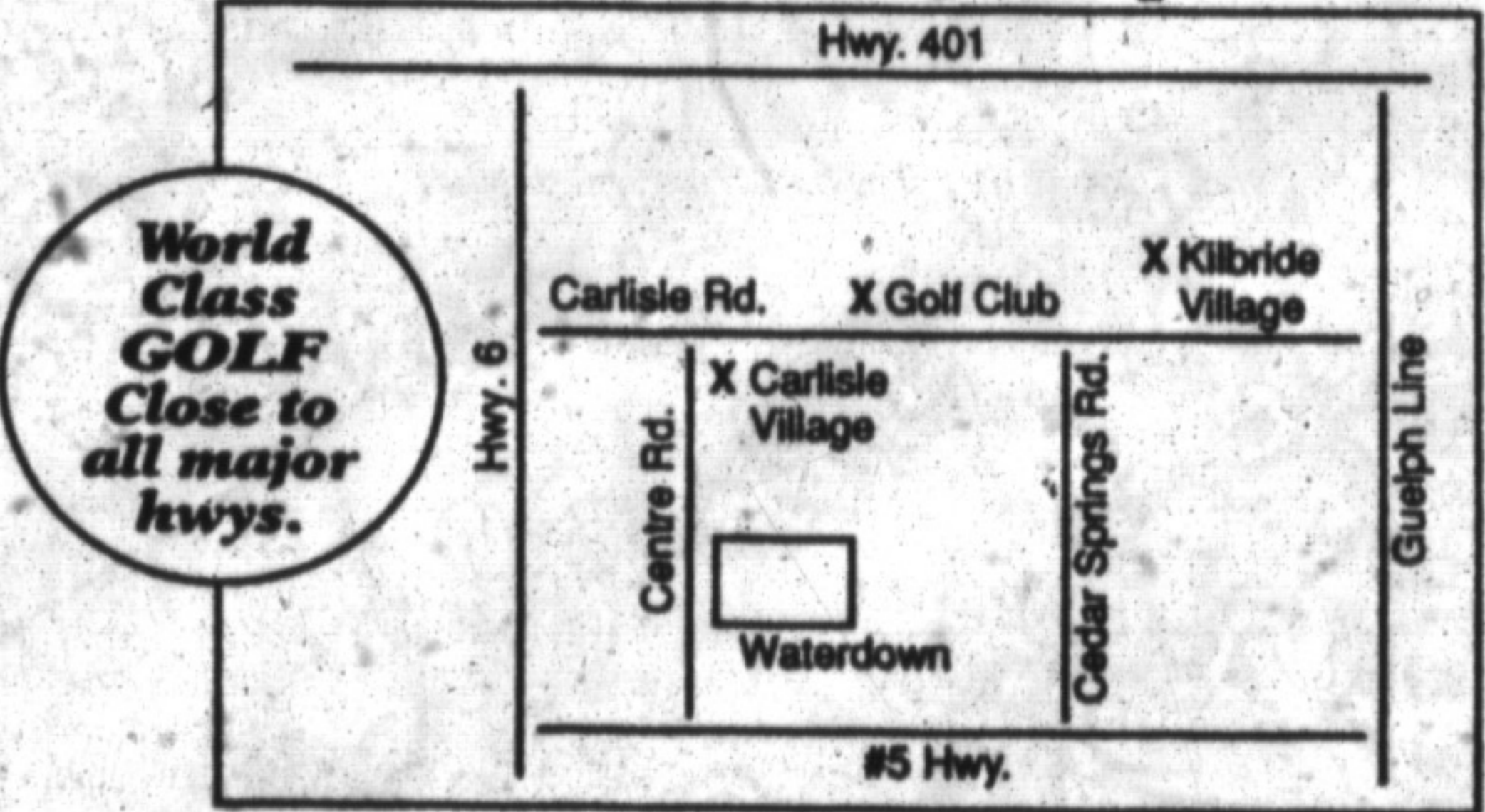
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