

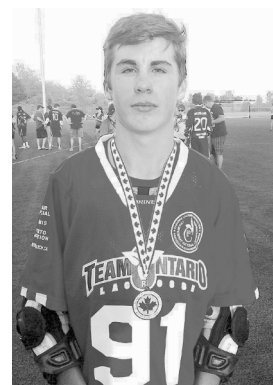
Parker, Team Ontario have to settle for silver

Campbell Parker of Georgetown was the lone representative from the Halton Hills Minor Lacrosse Association to make the Team Ontario under-16 roster that competed in last weekend's Canadian Championship Field Lacrosse held in Longueuil, Que.

The 16-year-old attackman was one of Ontario's leading scorers in the eight-team tournament (individual statistics were unavailable) but his squad was unable to prevent two-time defending champion B.C. from winning the Alumni Cup again.

Ontario lost to B.C. 11-7 in the tourney opener before beating Alberta 22-1 and Iroquois 21-5 to set up a rematch with B.C., won by the latter 14-9.

Parker, who is a cousin of longtime National Lacrosse Leaguers Peter & Daryl Veltman of Georgetown, begins Grade 11 studies at The Hill Academy in Vaughan this week.



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One of the leading scorers in the Canadian Championship Field Lacrosse last week in Quebec, local resident Campbell Parker had to settle for a silver medal after a 14-9 loss to B.C. in the Alumni Cup under-16 boys' final.



Cristy Nurse (far right) placed second with her Canadian teammates (from left) Ottawa's Sarah Black, Christine Roper of Victoria, B.C. and Natalie Mastracci of Thorold, Ont. in the women's fours race at the World Rowing Championships in South Korea this past weekend.

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Nurse claims two rowing medals

Cristy Nurse of Georgetown earned a pair of medals at the World Rowing Championships in South Korea over the weekend in the women's fours and eights events.

Nurse, 26, joined teammates Sarah Black of Ottawa, Victoria, B.C.'s Christine Roper and Thorold's Natalie Mastracci in the Canadian boat that finished runner-up to the U.S. in a time of six minutes 47.62 seconds, about three-and-a-half seconds behind the winners.

Those four Canuck rowers were also members of the women's eights team in red and white that placed

third in Sunday's final, with the U.S. again exercising their dominance in that event with gold medals, crossing the finish line of the 2-km race in a time of 6:02.14. Romania was second in 6:07.04 and 2012 Olympics silver medalist Canada third in 6:09.74.

"It's the first time I've doubled up at the worlds, so to be on the podium twice is pretty special," said Nurse, who graduated from the University of Ottawa's law school in the spring.

"For me, it was nice to have that extra event to keep us sharp and once you're on the podium you want to be back there."

Open house set for Sept. 7

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"It was (Pells's) long-lasting commitment to the GMHA that gave him such pleasure and enjoyment," said his family in a statement.

"He worked hard to make a difference in the lives of the young hockey players who loved the game as he did. He would have been proud to see that we as a community have attained a goal of which so many worked so hard to make happen, our new arenas."

A Celebrate Hal's Life will be held at an open house on Saturday, Sept. 7, 1-4 p.m. at Mold-Masters SportsPlex, (upstairs), 221 Guelph St., Georgetown.

In his memory donations to the New Arena Fund would be appreciated. Donations can be made at the time of the Celebration or by mailing your cheque to the Town of Halton Hills (receipt), 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown, ON L7G 5G2, made payable to the Town of Halton Hills - Arena Fund Raising Campaign, re: Hal Pells or to HHAUG (no receipt) and mail to 19 Jason Crescent, Georgetown, ON L7G 4Z3.

Nic Basilio (left) and Steven Abrams made quite a first impression in their first season together as partners on the Ontario Volleyball Association beach circuit, earning gold medals in the under-13 boys' division without losing a set during the tournament, held at Ashbridges Bay in Toronto.

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Basilio, Abrams find gold on beach

Local residents Nic Basilio and Steven Abrams collected gold medals at the OVA Beach Volleyball Championships in the boys under-13 division last month at Ashbridges Bay in Toronto, going undefeated along the way.

Basilio, 11, and Abrams, 12, Grade 7 students at Stewarttown and Centennial Middle Schools, respectively, played

a year above their age group at the beach provincials and went on a run of 12 sets in a row to win all six matches and claim the gold medals.

This was the first year for the duo as beach volleyball partners and they were also teammates on the Georgetown Impact under-14 team last season.

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