

SPORTS & LEISURE



Hair-raising steal

Victoria Licastro of Christ the King's Jaguars grabs a loose ball away from a Stephen Lewis Secondary School opponent during their exhibition field lacrosse game Friday evening in Georgetown, played in cold, blustery conditions. Licastro and Nicolle Trivino scored for the junior varsity Jags in a 3-2

loss to the Mississauga school in Ctk's first-ever home game for girls' field lacrosse. In the varsity contest Friday played under the lights, Emily Marshall (2), Jenna Waters and Samantha Fariello scored for the home side in a 6-4 loss to Stephen Lewis.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

'Beach boys' have busy summer ahead

It's shaping up to be a hectic spring and summer on the volleyball courts for Georgetown's Jake MacNeil, who along with beach doubles partner Andrew Richards of London, Ont., recently earned a berth to represent Canada in a Youth Olympic Games qualifying tournament to be held in Puerto Rico.

The 17-year-olds beat a team from Orleans, Ont. 21-13, 21-15 in the championship match of the trials event at the Volleyball Canada National Training Centre in Downsview earlier this month to grab a spot in the North & Central America & Caribbean NORCECA Central Zone Youth Olympic Games under-17 qualification tournament in September.

If victorious in Puerto Rico, they would qualify for next year's World Youth Olympics in China. MacNeil, a Grade 11 Georgetown District High School student, and Richards, both members of Volleyball Canada's national beach development team, will also play for their country at the men's under-19 world championships in Cyprus in July and most of their weekends are booked with tournaments, including the nationals in Edmonton next month. The duo won the Ontario Volleyball Association under-18 boys' beach titles last summer.

MacNeil also plays indoors with the Guelph under-17 Grizzlies and they took part in this past weekend's OVA Championships in Waterloo, earning bronze medals in their division.



Georgetown's Jake MacNeil (right) and partner Andrew Richards of London are about to take their beach volleyball talents to Puerto Rico and Cyprus this summer.

Submitted photo



More help for HHAUG

The second-annual Coaches' Cup fundraising game held in January involving the North Halton Girls' Hockey Association and the Georgetown and Acton minor organizations generated close to \$8,400 for the Halton Hills Arena Users' Group fund for the two new rinks set to open in September in Georgetown. Presenting HHAUG co-chair Steve Highfield (far right) with the cheque (from left) are: Acton Minor Hockey Association president Bill Curry, Mold-Masters SportsPlex facility manager John Archibald, North Halton Girls' Hockey Association president Lindsay Oliver, GMHA vice president of rep hockey Murray Anderson and director of fundraising Tina Sykes.

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