

SPORTS

Rebels in fine form on the slopes, mats

Known for their prowess in the pool, the Georgetown Rebels apparently are also proficient on snow as well after last week's efforts by the high school's ski and snowboard team.

The boys' contingent of Craig Mcaskill, Justin Mosur, Daniel Clifford, Matt Toebes and Tyler LeDrew earned silver medals at the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference championship meet near Collingwood and qualified for the OFSAA Snowboarding Festival Feb. 27 at Mansfield.

Earning bronze medals at GHAC for the Rebels was the girls' Level I team of Maddy Burcher, Meghan Sippel, Lucy Fountain and Melanie Vanco.

GDHS's Jason Fischer earned

a gold medal in Level 1 boys' skiing at GHAC and Hannah Kirkland a bronze in the girls' Level 2 event, although neither qualified for OFSAA at Blue Mountain next week.

WRESTLING: Georgetown took the overall team title at last week's Halton championships in Milton in which the Rebel girls were tops in the team standings and the boys third.

Earning gold medals in their respective weight classes were Kyle Robinson, Alex Mackenzie, Samantha Richard, Sofia Liantzakis, Taylor Richard, Anja Vesterback and Demi Swann with silver going to Ryan Frame, Brendan Graham, Jenna Belshaw and Amy Burton.



Children at Maple Nursery School in Cedarvale Park got into the Olympic spirit this week by running a torch relay race and rehearsing the awards ceremony on an authentic-looking podium with flowers and medals. Pictured above (from left) are: Ethan Provost, Kaedyn Oliver, Victoria Pereira.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Don't miss

The Georgetown Skating Club hosts the inaugural Halton Hills Interclub competition Saturday at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex



Raiders, Mayor set to strike it big

Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette hosts the annual Bowl for Kids Sake tournament scheduled this year on Sunday, March 2 at Georgetown Bowl in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton. This year, trading skates for shoes, players from the Georgetown Jr. A Raiders will join the Mayor and many local businesses and raise funds for local mentoring programming. Organizers say this year is shaping up to be the biggest ever with 19 teams already registered and only one team spot remaining. The Raiders have set their own goal of raising \$5,000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters. Currently in Halton, there are approximately 150 children waiting for a Big Brother or Big Sisters match. To register your team, please call (905) 339-2355 ext. 222 or register online at www.bbbshalton.ca and follow the Bowl for Kids Sake link.

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Plenty of playoff possibilities

A 6-1 Family Day trouncing of the host Orangeville Flyers helped the Georgetown Raiders remain in the chase for home-ice advantage as the Ontario Junior Hockey League's regular season is set to finish up this weekend.

Currently, the 29-20-2 Raiders are sixth in the OJHL's South/West Conference, but with their final two games at the Alcott Arena — Wednesday against the first-place Toronto Lakeshore Patriots and Saturday versus the Cobourg Cougars at 7:30 p.m. — there's a chance to move up as high as third ahead of North York, Milton and St. Michael's in the standings.

Winners of nine of their past dozen starts,

the Raiders took an early 4-0 lead and cruised to victory Monday afternoon over the last-place Flyers, who have just four regulation victories all year. Steve Midensky (2), Phil Kiss, Scott Emerson, Andrew Court and Anthony Marra scored for Georgetown and Liam Clare had three assists.

Michael Singh picked up the win in goal for the Raiders. Fellow rookie netminder Michael McNiven went on a road trip with the Ontario Hockey League's Owen Sound Attack this past week. McNiven, 16, a fourth-round pick of the Attack last spring, served as backup in Owen Sound's wins over Kingston and Ottawa.



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