

GSC volunteer Collins passes

Longtime Georgetown Soccer Club volunteer Eustace Collins was remembered this week as someone who never had to be asked twice when it came to supporting the local youth athletics organization.



EUSTACE COLLINS

Collins died at his home in Georgetown last Thursday in his 64th year.

A manager in the Town of Halton Hills finance & administration department for the past dozen years, Collins was active on many fronts with the GSC since 1995, including a coach for several teams and a skills instructor/mentor coach.

He held numerous roles with the GSC since joining the board of direc-

tors in 1999, as registrar, board member and was the keen match observer who'd usually be found sitting at the picnic table under the large willow tree in Cedarvale Park, even though he didn't have a child active in soccer at the time.

In 2012, the native of St. Kitts was named as one of three Ontario Soccer Association Club Excellence Volunteer of the Year Award recipients. He also led Georgetown's under-17 girls' Mustangs to the South Region Soccer League championship in 2008.

Collins is survived by wife Christabelle of 37 years and children Sean, Marie and Laura, along with mother Irene Collins and siblings Clement, Sonia and Leighton.

Friends will be received from 10-11 a.m. (today) Thursday at J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home and a celebration of Eustace's life will follow at 11 a.m.



The Halton Hills atom additional entry rep Thunder capped off a banner season by making a run to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association finals before bowing out to the Aurora Tigers in a tightly contested series. Team members (front, from left) are: Alex Rokicki, Carver Monroe. Second row: Ryan Cromie, Owen Dolomont, Landon Legere, Edward MacDonald, Michael Hutchison, Liam Flynn. Third row: Aidan Craig, Colby Eldon, Jacob Gallagher, Darrin Norton, Aidan Prince, Rhys Taylor, Hunter McNair, Catherine Montgomery, Brendan Gardner, Tyler Muller. Back row: Trainer Michael Pupo, assistant coach Darren Dolomont, head coach Joe Pupo, manager Lisa Hutchison, assistant coach Gary Stone and assistant trainer LeeAnn McNair.

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Minor Pee wee A Thunder Tri-County champs

The Halton Hills minor pee wee A Thunder earned the Tri-County Minor Hockey League championship for its division with a three-game sweep of Owen Sound. Two of the three games in the best-of-5 series were decided by overtime, including the clinching contest played in front of a large crowd at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. Team members (front, from left) are: Goalies Josh Emmerson, Tyler Hoekstra. Second row: Eric Cunningham, Sammy Myre, Tyler Jaycocks, Tommy Woods, Max Mlynarczyk, Jordan Reyce. Third row: Ethan Valade, James Hale, Zach Booth. Fourth row: Eric Marrows, Spencer Booth, Jack Dool, Eamonn McCloskey, Lucas Yurich, Matthew Oram. Back row: Trainer Gary Cunningham, assistant coaches Larry Woods, Brad Hale, head coach Jeff McCloskey.

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Victor Montini netted the third-period winner as the Halton Hills peewee select Thunder defeated Dundas 3-2 to capture the division championship at the Pepsi Hockey Invitational Tournament in Buffalo, N.Y. recently. Team members (front, from left) are: Graham Ripley, Ethan Amaral. Second row: Cassiano Chiavaro, Curtis Jones, Ryan Mcaskill, Cian Daumas, Victor Montini, Tayden Bachert. Third row: Hunter McCauley, Kodi Trumble, Aidan Quinn, Ben Conrad, Weston Monroe, Bruce Martin, Dylan Hannah, Kurt Beiber, Brendan McGill. Back row: Assistant coach Dan Quinn, head coach Byron Conrad, assistant coach Todd McGill, trainer James Ripley, trainer/coach Shayne Trumble.

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