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COACH CORNERED Mike Enright of the Halton Hills Minor Hockey Association's Thunder was able to pass the puck to a teammate from a seated position before Dani Moncion of the North Halton Twisters' Girls' Hockey Association could swoop in for the steal during the annual Coaches' Cup Friday at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. The Twisters won the contest 5-2 for their first victory in the four-year history of the fundraising event, with proceeds going to Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills. Tyke teams also took to the ice for mini-games during the evening's festivities and the nightcap game had the HHMHA rep coaches defeating the Halton Hills Referees' Association 5-3.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Raiders blast St. Mike's Buzzers

Ten years ago, a matchup between the Georgetown Raiders and the St. Michael's Buzzers would have been one of the most anticipated matchups in what's now known as the Ontario Junior Hockey League season.

And while the Raiders remain as one of the league's stronger clubs with a 26-4-3-5 record in 2014-15, the Buzzers are uncharacteristically experiencing a down year, dropping a 7-0 decision in Georgetown Saturday night.

The South/West Conference-leading Raiders received a pair of goals from linemates Anthony Marra and Steve Hladin and netminder Marc Williams registered his fifth shutout of the campaign.

Zack Dybowski, John Adams and Blake Jones also tallied for Georgetown, now up by nine points over the Toronto Patriots and Jr. Canadiens for top spot in the conference standings.

The Raiders also added some depth to the

blue line this week as OJHL clubs had to cut down their rosters by Jan. 10. Head coach & GM Greg Walters welcomed 19-year-old defenceman Thomas Welsh back into the fold for the playoff push in what could be termed a circuitous return for the 5-foot-11, 210-pound Hamilton native.

Welsh was considered one of the top rookie rearguards in the OJHL two years ago with the Raiders before signing with the OHL's Mississauga Steelheads midway through the season. He played at Brock University in St. Catharines last year before joining the Kitchener Rangers this fall and the OHL club assigned him to its Jr. A affiliate in Georgetown last week. He picked up an assist in the win over St. Mike's.

Next up for the Raiders is a home date with the Stouffville Spirit Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., followed by a trip to Burlington Friday to take on the last-place Cougars. They'll also host the Wellington Dukes Saturday at the Alcott Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Nominations accepted for Halton Hills Sports Hall of Fame

The Halton Hills Sports Museum is looking for athletes, teams or builders worthy of being inducted into the annual Halton Hills Sports Museum Hall of Fame in 2015.

The museum, located in the Mold-Masters SportsPlex, is seeking nominees for the gala induction ceremony on Thursday, June 18 at the John Elliott Theatre in Georgetown.

Tickets for the gala are \$40 each. The evening begins with a reception at 6 p.m. and the formal awards ceremony begins at 7 p.m.

Any person or team who is, or has been distinguished as an athlete, executive member or coach, or, who has brought honour to Halton Hills, will be eligible for election, provided he or she was a resident of the Town of Halton Hills at the time of the achievement, which is the basis for his or her or their consideration.

Builder candidates may be either active or inactive at the time of their consideration. Deadline for nominations is Feb. 28.

Full nomination criteria and forms are avail-

able on the museum's website, www.hhsm.ca

Drop off, mail or email nomination forms to: The HHSM Selection Committee, Chairman John Boyce, 8 Hillside Dr., Georgetown, ON L7G 4W3. email: jboyce3@cogeco.ca Phone: 905-877-8911.

Past inductees are: **2007** — Bruce Andrews, Mary Ann Lapointe, Bob Howard, Jim Ford, Hal Pells, John McCauley. **2008** — Gerry Ockenden, Adam Bennett, Katie Rowland, John Toebes, Melanie Jans. **2009** — John Boyce, Pat Graham, Kara McGaw, Ron McKnight, Georgetown Chrysler Int. A Raiders. **2010** — Paul Robinson, Haddy Smedema, Harold Townsley, Walt Dixon, David Armstrong, Frank Van de Valk. **2011** — Bob Goldham, Bob Hooper, Bert Zonneveld, John Dallison, Gordon Alcott, Clive Llewellyn, Gerry Inglis. **2012** — Bryan Lewis, Glenda Nixdorf, John Grace, Don Cousens, Kerwin McPhail, Richard Vander Wal. **2013** — Wayne Pries, Gloria Sinclair, Hugh Graham, Del Beaumont, Poul Popiel. **2014** — Kaitlyn Andrews, Tim Murdock, Dan Ralph, Brian Hayward, Dave Kentner.



MEMORIAL MEMENTO Six-year-old Caleb Dupuis and dad Pierre purchased a brick from the now-demolished Memorial Arena Friday evening after participating in the Coaches' Cup night of hockey at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. Bricks from Memorial Arena were, with an authenticity stamp marked 1927-2012, sold for \$10 each that evening, with proceeds going to the Stay Home & Play campaign to help pay for the three new ice surfaces in Halton Hills. Pierre Dupuis said his son's first time on skates happened three years ago at Memorial Arena when they had the ice to themselves for an impromptu lesson. Halton Hills Arena Users' Group co-chair Steve Highfield said the bricks will be available for purchase on Saturday mornings at Mold-Masters SportsPlex in the coming weeks. *Photo by Eamonn Maher*



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