Tryouts begin for new midget elite ball team

The Halton Hills Minor Baseball Association has announced that tryouts will be held for its new under-16 boys' Midget Elite team on Sunday, Aug. 16, Monday Aug. 17 and Thursday, Aug. 20 at Diamond One at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

This squad will be coached by Les Van Duzen and is part of the Baseball Ontario's Midget Elite League as a triple-A entry.

Unlike the HHMBA's Representational Ball program, this team will be participating in Fall Ball throughout the month of October and travelling to tournaments throughout Canada and the U.S. during the 2016 season, including Prospects and Showcase

The intent in offering this program is to encourage boys to stay at home while being provided an opportunity to play a higher calibre of baseball.

For more info about the team, contact Van Duzen at u16MEL@hhmba.ca or by phone at 905-781-0464. Website: www.midgeteliteleague.com/

The Halton Hawks went undefeated through the Chatham Summer Gold Girls' Fastpitch Tournament, defeating the LaSalle Athletics 11-8 in the championship game for the squirt division. Members of the team, front, from left, are: Olivia Aversa, Devyn Spicer, Kelsey Lee, Hailey Simoneau. Middle row: Assistant coach Sydney Lee, Melissa Hahnfeld, Courtney Weatherall, Avery Maxin, Daniela Ernst, Sarah Kent, Deanna Grahek, coach Charlie Grahek. Back row: Coaches Dave Maxin, Bob Simoneau. Submitted photo

Tide football programs firing up

With the uncertainty about whether there will be high school football this fall due to the ongoing labour dispute, the Halton Hills Minor Football Association plans to field five teams for a season to start next month, with practices beginning next week.

The Crimson Tide is currently

taking online registration until Aug. 25 for its varsity (born 1996-98) and junior varsity (born 1999-2000) squads, which will commence with a training combine and practices on Aug. 29. The season is slated to begin Sept. 20 against teams from the GTA and southwestern Ontario.

For the developmental age groups, practices start Aug. 18 for atom (born 2005-07), peewee (born 2003-04) and bantam (born 2001-02) divisions and games are scheduled to kick off Aug. 30.

For more info, visit the website www.haltonhillsfootball.com call Jonathan at 289-834-2500.

The paperweight age group in the Ontario Minor Lacrosse Association doesn't have an official provincial championship tournament, although the Greg Campbell Memorial Tournament in Welland is considered the go-to tournament for most teams. The Halton Hills **Bulldogs recently went undefeated through four games** at the Greg Campbell event. Team members, front, from left, are: Goalie Liam Cheeseman. Second row: Chase Ware, Lucas Brown, Braeden Noonan, Hudson Wands, Ryder Reese. Third row: Paddy Landry, Colton D'Amico, Nolan Witter, Isaac Snell, Tylar Fairhead, Blake Gentes, **Brodie Haynes, Connor Upshall, Vincent Ward. Back** row: Coaches Kevin Haynes, Mark Witter, Phil D'Amico. **Absent Landon Bellchamber.** Submitted photo



Avenging a loss to LaSalle in the preliminary round, the Halton mite Hawks defeated the Athletics 6-4 in the final at the Chatham Summer Gold fastpitch tourney. Members of the team, front, from left, are: Caelan McDonald, Arianne Le Rouzes. Second row: Kierstyn Pasma, Emily Hagen, Lauren Goodwin, Hailey Dykstra, bat girl Sierra Roy, Kierra Moore. Third row: Mikayla Roy, Sarah Lamers, Taryn Gaudry, Emily Glazebrook. Back row: Coaches Janice Lamers, Paul Dykstra, Marc Le Rouzes, Dennis Goodwin, Julie Gaudry. Submitted photo





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