



Members of the 2015 OFL-champion North Halton peewee MD Crimson Tide (front, from left) are: Brandon Miles, Luka Simovic, Lucas Allan, Michael Batinic, Owen Franco, Dylan Cudmore, Aaron Jules, Tyler Reid, Daniel Pala. Second row: Nick Radojcic, Luke Johnstone, Frankie Liberatore, Aidan McVeigh, Devan Bogart, Justice Bowen, Josh Boyles, Justin Foster, Justin Tomkin. Third row: Dante Bowen, Dominic Hilton, Cooper Barnes, Dylan Kipin, Luis Positano, Landon Campbell, Jack McLaughlin, Kyle Barrow, Joey Digravino. Staff: Head coach Chris Cudmore, assistant coaches Cam Johnston, Andrew Legere, Joe Franco, Orlando Bowen.

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Team of the Week: Peewee Crimson Tide

After losing in last year's championship game, North Halton's peewee minor development Crimson Tide left no doubt about where the superiority lies in the 2015 season after thrashing the Toronto Jets 30-6 in Sunday's Ontario Football League final at Kiwanis Field in Georgetown.

Tide running backs Lucas Al-

lan and Dante Bowen each scored two touchdowns while QB Dylan Cudmore added another major. Owen Franco was named defensive MVP.

The OFL held its Championship Day in Halton Hills for the first time Sunday as eight division winners were decided.

As the lone Crimson Tide to

advance to the finals, the peewee Tide completed a perfect season that began with a tight 21-14 victory over the Jets.

North Halton's peewees outscored the opposition 341-15 in the regular season.

The team rolled through the regular season with an 8-0 record and then went 3-0 in the playoffs.

Hayward leaving GAO to focus on golf

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Kelly's executive director's desk at the GAO head office in Uxbridge is right around the corner from someone else with strong ties to Georgetown, Canadian Golf Hall of Famer Mary Ann Hayward.

The longtime Club at North Halton member announced last week she's retiring at the end of January as the GAO's manager of sport performance since being hired in that role with the organization



MARY ANN HAYWARD

in 2009 and will now shift her focus to playing more competitive golf. Hired by Kelly for the position, Hayward said she most enjoyed her time with the Team Ontario and Regional Team programs for the GAO.

"The athletes, families and coaches that have been a part of these programs have been phenomenal," the Aurora resident said in a release. "I have learnt even more about golf and performance from them over the past six years."

McNiven shines in OHL's win

Although he didn't officially get the win in goal, Georgetown's Michael McNiven helped backstop Team OHL to a 2-1 victory over Team Russia Monday night in Windsor.

The 18-year-old McNiven made 11 saves and only surrendered a first-period power-play marker during his 29 minutes between

the pipes and OHL clinched the Canada Russia Series title by winning the first four meetings in the six-game matchup.

The 6-foot-1, 215-pound McNiven, in his second season with the OHL's Owen Sound Attack, shared the netminding duties with Dylan Wells of Peterborough.

Raiders edged by Patriots

Using several affiliated players, the Georgetown Raiders came out on the short end of a 5-4 decision to the host Toronto Patriots Tuesday night in an Ontario Junior Hockey League contest.

The 14-8-2 Raiders, who've now won just five of their last dozen games, had five of their best players out of the lineup against the Patriots due to their commitments to

the Eastern Canada All-Star Challenge in Cornwall, Ont.

AP Riley Damiani, Jordan Crocker, Michael Boushy and Brendan Jacome scored for the Raiders, who played host to the Mississauga Chargers Wednesday.

The St. Michael's Buzzers travel to Georgetown Saturday for a 7:30 p.m. start and the Raiders visit the North York Rangers Sunday.

Gold rush for Blue Fin

The Halton Hills Blue Fins dominated the field by winning 12 out of the 16 relay events at a Swim Ontario-sanctioned meet in Oshawa earlier this month.

Top of the field was 12-year-old female Megan Hamilton, who swept the freestyle events by winning the 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m distances.

Her relay team, comprised of Ally Bennett, Kate Jickling and Alyson Leonard, was also undefeated that weekend.

On the boys' side, 10-year-old Dominic Vulpoi led the charge by winning the 50m and 100m breaststroke races and the 100m free.

Other big swims came from Ethan Taylor, Isabella Santana, McKayla Roy, Alyson Leonard, Daniel Acton, Ally Bennett, Marcus Hervatin, Matt Jackson, Kate Jickling, Reyden Knighton, Alex Murgoci, Gloria Pejic and David Vulpoi.



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