

Raiders score key win over Jr. Sabres

The Georgetown Raiders briefly moved into a tie for top spot in the Ontario Junior Hockey League's West Division with a 4-0 victory over the rival Buffalo Jr. Sabres Saturday night that wasn't as easy as it sounds.

Buffalo outshot the host Raiders 37-28 but couldn't beat first star Andrew Masters, who picked up his second shutout of the season.

Georgetown's Jr. A club has posted an 11-3-1 record in its past 15 starts and is two points behind the Jr. Sabres but holds three games in hand.

Jordan Crocker, Bailey Molella, Brendan Jacome and Matthew Cairns scored and Andrew Court added two assists for the 25-11-3-0 Raiders, who had a productive week with six out of eight possible points earned, including a 4-2 loss in Oakville to the South Division-leading Blades Friday evening.

Josh Dickinson and Crocker tallied for Georgetown Friday in what could be a preview of the South/West Conference Championships Series in March.

Ahead for head coach Greg Walters' squad is a trip to Markham to face the Royals Friday and a home date with the Burlington Cougars Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Alcott Arena, followed by a clash with the Jr. Canadiens in Toronto Sunday night.



SARTORETTO SPRINGS INTO 2016: 2015 was a banner year for local gymnast Jenna Sartoretto and she's got plenty of big plans for the New Year. The 10-year-old elite-level competitor recently returned from the Massilia Cup international competition in France and placed first in her age category and was also named the CityNews Athlete of the Year in an online poll of its viewers. The former Sacre Coeur Elementary School student in Georgetown South is enrolled in the Holly Crest high-performance program in Toronto to accommodate her gymnastics training. As well, Sartoretto captured top spot at the Eastern Canadian Championships back in May for her age group and the Tour National Novice Championship at Quinte Bay in November. Up next is the Elite Canada Championships early next month in Nova Scotia.

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The Halton Hills atom AE Thunder team members are: Jaden DeZeeuw, Jesse Bodin, Michael Arsenault, Owen Burd, Noah McCutcheon, Colten Munnings, Anthony Kalo, Daniel Arsenault, Andrew Spraggett, Luca LoFranco, Noah Capetola, Logan Santori, Jackson Gognavic, Will Homan, Carter Johnson, Riley Targett, Nathan Parkinson, Mgr. Stephanie Spraggett, Tony Capetola, ass't coach Randy Flynn, head coach Robert Burd, ass't coach Bob DeZeeuw, trainers Ray Johnson, Blain Parkinson, Lisa Parkinson.

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Atom AE Thunder earns Silver Stick title

A 2-1 triumph over the Barrie Colts clinched the 2016 International Silver Stick championship in the Tier I division for the Halton Hills atom additional entry rep Thunder Sunday morning in St. Catharines.

Noah McCutcheon and Logan Santori were the Thunder goal scorers but it was an all-around superb defensive effort in which Halton Hills allowed just two goals in the six

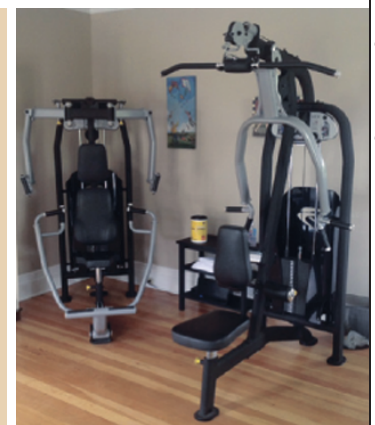
games through the tournament, including four shutouts. It's the first time since 2009 that a local team has captured the Silver Stick.

Preliminary round— Halton Hills 7, San Jose Jr. Sharks 1; Halton Hills 4, Napanee Stars 0; Halton Hills 3, Lincoln Blades 0

Quarterfinal— Halton Hills 6, Oro 0

Semifinal— Halton Hills 2, Collingwood 0

Championship— Halton Hills 2, Barrie 1



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