

## Rangers rep hockey

The Oakville Rangers bantam AA rep team, sponsored by Mattamy Homes and Dianne Boot, Prudential Town Centre Realty, got off to a solid start in league play. The team has had to fight through a series of injuries that has seen the team play at times with only 10 skaters. Despite the injuries, a combination of strong play and timely contributions from call-ups, has the team atop the standings, winning four of their first five games.

OAKVILLE 5, Brampton Battalion 4: defenceman Anthony Farrow played the hero with the winning goal in the season opener against last year's first-place team. Farrow scored on a shot from inside the blue line with just over a minute remaining. Jacob Truant scored a pair, while singles went to Mark White and Brett West. Assists went to White (2), West, Farrow, Ben Bennett, Chris Hill, Daniel Tremblay, Anthony Albrecht and Jordan MacIntosh.

OAKVILLE 6, Ancaster 2: a four-assist game for Ben Bennett. Goals were scored by Jacob Truant (2), Daniel Tremblay, Mark White, Brad Savelson and Mike Young. Other assists went to Tremblay (2), Mark Friesen, Truant, Jordan MacIntosh and Anthony Albrecht.

OAKVILLE 4, Flamborough 1: the team was helped out by strong contributions from 4 A/Ps — Ted Starr, Matt Gulliver, Willie Joyce and Brandon Smith. Both Gulliver and Smith scored as did Anthony Albrecht and Mike Young. Assists went to Young, Anthony Farrow, Mark White, Daniel Tremblay and Jacob Truant.

Stoney Creek 3, OAKVILLE 1: Daniel Tremblay managed Oakville's only goal, assisted by Anthony Farrow and goaltender Kris McCoubrey. Oakville could not overcome the combination of a shortage of regular players and disproportionate penalties — 14 minutes of penalties compared to none for Stoney Creek.

OAKVILLE 2, Burlington 1: all the scoring occurred in the third period with A/Ps Adam Kubacki and Shane Cole providing the goals, with assists to Jacob Truant, Jordan MacIntosh, Anthony Farrow and Anthony Albrecht. Alex Boot was spectacular in net and the team was disappointed to lose his shutout with less than a minute left in the game against the reigning OMHA champs.

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After dropping a tight 3-2 decision in Flamborough for their season opener, the Oakville Rangers minor atom AA rep team have won three straight.

Flamborough 3, OAKVILLE 2: after falling behind 3-0, Oakville's comeback fell just short.

OAKVILLE 6, St. Catharines 1: after a scoreless, first period tie, Oakville broke it open with four goals in the second period en route to winning their home opener.

OAKVILLE 1, Burlington 0: at 5:41 of the 3rd period, Tim Berberien batted a shot from Matthew Capern out of the air and past the Eagles netminder to give the Rangers the only goal they would need. Burlington pressed hard for the remainder of the game but a strong defensive corps led, in part, by Harrison Domagala held on for the win.

The win handed the goaltending duo of Taylor McLeod and Brandon Tretter their first shutout since they blanked the opposition in back-to-back games during the Richmond Hill early-bird tournament this past September. In that tournament the Rangers made it to the semifinals, before being beaten by the Georgina Blaze who had not lost in their previous 62 outings. Georgina went on to take the gold.

OAKVILLE 3, Stoney Creek 2: the Bruins opened the scoring but Oakville responded with three straight by Tim Berberien, minor atom A call-up Taylor Stewart and Carson Dixon. The Rangers now stand at 3-1.

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The Oakville Rangers novice A rep team emerged from the weekend with their undefeated status intact. With a season opening 6-3 triumph over Burlington, followed by a 4-1 win against Brampton, the young team set the tone for a two-game Saturday/Sunday showdown this past weekend. The first game played at Oakville Arena had them edging Woolwich 3-2 in a contest that went down to the very last second, and then on Sunday the boys skated to a 2-2 tie against a hardworking Hespeler squad, a game that was played on the Olympic ice surface in Cambridge.

Powered by smooth skating forwards, a hard working defence corps and rock solid goaltending, the ever-improving hockey team appear to be in for a successful season.

The 2003-04 edition of this team is as follows: Dalton Smith, Austin Washkurak, Blake Jones, Sean Ferguson, Jacob Prinsen, Brad Dennis, Calvin Rypkema, Ryan Burns, Tyler Ruton, Josh McMeekan, Christian Lloyd, Mackenzie Connor, Jason Kwast, Colin George, William Finlay, Matthew Lunder, and Tyler McLaughlin. Head Coach: Don McLaughlin. Coaches: Anthony George, Mark Dennis and Barry Ferguson. Manager: Steve Ruton.

## Oakville Soccer Club rep reports

The Oakville Fusion U-11 boys all-star squad capped off a stellar season by winning the East York Invitational Sept. 27/28.

The East York Invitational featured 16 top 11-and-under soccer squads, the largest tournament the Oakville club had the opportunity to play in this year.

Fusion won the championship game 4-0 over Mississauga Falcons with Daniel Favreau scoring the winning goal.

Over the course of the season, Oakville played in 23 tournament games, winning 19 and allowing only 11 goals all season long in tournament action. The team struggled in the year's opening tournament in Erin Mills, but in their final four tournaments, earned top honors in three and were a finalist in the other — the sign of a club that matured and played better as the season went on.

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## New Little League facility going up on Cornwall Road

'I wonder what they're building there?' is probably the question countless motorists have asked themselves as they cruise by a 'clearing' field just west of the Oakville Humane Society on Cornwall Road.

Well, wonder no more: this is the sight of Oakville Little League's 'twin field of dreams' that will be up and ready for baseball by next spring.

The Town of Oakville Parks and Recreation Department have left no stone

turned to assure Little Leaguers that they will have one of the finest baseball complexes in the country — a complex that will undoubtedly host district, Ontario and Canadian championships in future years.

Needless to say, local Little League officials, under president Terry Sullivan, are preparing to take advantage of these sparkling new baseball diamonds.

High on their 'must-do' list is the building of a Little League headquarters facility on the grounds, that will give them a home

for the future to look after their burgeoning baseball programs.

"We need \$200,000 to make the headquarters a reality," said Sullivan, "and we have an excellent group of Oakville citizens heading our fundraising drive."

"I have a lot of confidence that they will see this project through to completion."

In the meantime, planning for the 2004 season goes on, with registration day, Saturday, November 1 at the Town Hall, 1225 Trafalgar Road.

## Blades road swing continues in Brampton Thursday night

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with a close game, things couldn't get settled. A few of their guys went after our better players," Oakville acting head coach Lou Carnevale said afterward.

"(Thachuk) had a mandate as soon as the puck was dropped to go after our guy."

Wiseman was unavailable for comment after the game but both Thachuk and Cougars assistant coach Paul Folkes denied the allegation.

"It was all me, my decision," said Thachuk, a first-year player with the Cougars. "We were just going at it the entire game. (Dawson) got a few sticks up on me and I got a few sticks up on him, so we decided to handle it like men. I like to continue the tradition."

Burlington's Spencer Churchill and Oakville's Charlie Giffin dropped the gloves with two seconds left in regulation, a fight instigated by Giffin. Both players were tossed from the contest, as was Cougars defenceman Evan Divalentino.

"I just reminded their coaches we play them five more times this year and stuff like that is not welcome," Criscuolo said when asked what he might have said to upset Wiseman. "He took that to heart and came after our bench. At that point, it's just a matter of sticking up for our guys."

## Season starts with annual ski swap

We're still waiting for our first snow fall around these parts, but the Milton Heights Racing Club, which operates out of the Glen Eden Ski Area in Milton, is gearing up for the upcoming season.

Registration has begun and, as usual, the club, which provides complete competitive and house league ski and snowboard racing for Halton and area residents of all ages, will kick things off with its annual ski swap.

This year's edition will be held Friday, Oct. 31 through to Sunday, November 2 at Country Heritage Park (Red Barn), 8560 Tremaine Road, in Milton.

The ski swap runs Friday, 6-10 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Equipment can be dropped off beginning on the Friday, at noon.

New and used ski and snowboard equipment and clothing will be accepted. For safety reasons, equipment that is older than five years will not be accepted.

At check in, a \$1 process fee is charged for each item (one pair of skis/poles are considered one item).

You are expected to price your own equipment, but club members will provide on-site assistance if required.

If your item is sold you will receive 80 per cent of the sale price.

Cheques for sold items will be

available between 6 p.m.-8 p.m. on Sunday, November 2. Any merchandise not sold needs to be collected at this time.

Any unsold merchandise not picked up during these hours of Sunday evening will become the property of Milton Heights Racing Club.

### (CLUB REGISTRATION)

The Milton Heights Racing Club is non-profit and operates both race development ski and snowboard house leagues and race travel leagues.

Close to 300 racers from 6-72 years from the area surrounding the Glen Eden Ski Area including Milton, Burlington, Oakville, Halton Hills, Georgetown, Hamilton, Mississauga etc., participate in nine different club programs.

Milton Heights Racing Club is now accepting registrations for the following programs:

The club is open to the public and registration and club info is available by logging on to the web site ([www.miltonheights.com](http://www.miltonheights.com)) or contact Lin Leeson at 905 336 5382 or email [sleeson7@cogeco.ca](mailto:sleeson7@cogeco.ca).

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- K2 Mackenzie League ages 13-14
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- Druxys Masters League ages 20-99
- Snowboard Racing League ages 7-99
- Snowboard Development League ages 7-99

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| GEORGETOWN   | 12 | 11 | 0  | 1 | 0   | 93 | 46 | 23  | 3.83 |
| HAMILTON     | 13 | 9  | 2  | 1 | 1   | 58 | 38 | 20  | 2.92 |
| OAKVILLE     | 12 | 9  | 2  | 1 | 0   | 55 | 34 | 19  | 2.83 |
| MILTON       | 14 | 9  | 5  | 0 | 0   | 71 | 48 | 18  | 3.43 |
| BURLINGTON   | 13 | 7  | 6  | 0 | 0   | 40 | 42 | 14  | 3.23 |
| MISSISSAUGA  | 15 | 6  | 7  | 0 | 2   | 74 | 87 | 14  | 5.80 |
| BRAMALEA     | 13 | 6  | 7  | 0 | 0   | 41 | 55 | 12  | 4.23 |
| BUFFALO      | 16 | 4  | 9  | 2 | 1   | 48 | 74 | 11  | 4.63 |
| STREETSVILLE | 13 | 2  | 8  | 2 | 1   | 39 | 56 | 7   | 4.31 |
| BRAMPTON     | 13 | 3  | 10 | 0 | 0   | 36 | 72 | 6   | 5.54 |

Does not include Tuesday night's games: Mississauga at Streetsville.

The game was the first meeting between Oakville and Burlington since the two teams clashed in the first round of last year's playoffs. The Blades swept Burlington in four games despite finishing below the Cougars in the regular season, and Folkes said his team wanted to redeem itself Friday night.

"We wanted a good showing to make up for that series, and our guys rose to the challenge. We proved we could play against a top team, it was a big challenge for us," he said.

Nick Dodge scored in the first period for Oakville, a beautiful solo effort that began at his own blue line. Noah Hamilton replied for the Cougars in the middle frame, rifling home a rebound, before Oakville took the lead early

in the third.

Dodge was credited with the game-winner, which went in off the stick of Burlington defender Ben Heersink.

As the score would indicate, Oakville's Chris Hyk and Burlington's Brent Cescon were both solid in goal for their respective teams.

The game obviously took its toll on the two teams with Oakville falling 9-4 to host Georgetown Raiders on Saturday night and Burlington falling 3-0 to visiting Hamilton Red Wings on Sunday night.

The Blades are in the midst of a seven-game road swing which continues Thursday against the Brampton Capitals and Friday against the Hamilton IceHawks.

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