

SportsWednesday

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PHILTHY'S HALLOWEEN BASH
\$1,000 in Prize Giveaways
SAT., OCT. 30 • 9pm
at THE OAKVILLE BEAVER
• Wacky Games
• Best Individual Costume
• Best Group Costume (3 or more)
• Game participants



Oakville Aquatic Club

Competitive season kicked off at Centennial Pool this past weekend

The Oakville Aquatic Club hosted its fall invitational meet this past weekend at Centennial Pool (where the accompanying photos were taken) with more than 300 swimmers from several area clubs including North York, East York, Aurora and Variety Village in attendance.

The Oakville Aquatic Club is a swim club on the move, now ranking 11th in Canada and third in Ontario. The autumn classic kicked off the OAC's competitive swim season. Local results will be published in an upcoming edition of the Oakville Beaver.

A great start to U.S. collegiate career for Tara Nesbitt at RIT

Oakville Aquatic Club swimmer Tara Nesbitt had an outstanding collegiate debut this past weekend for the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).

The freshman set three new school records in the 200m individual medley

(2:18.02), 100m backstroke (1:02.68) and 50m backstroke (28.78). She also placed first in the 200m freestyle (2:00.68) and 100m freestyle (55.06).

In team events, she swam the backstroke leg of the medley relay and was anchor on the 200m freestyle relay.

She led RIT to a third place finish and was named female swimmer of the meet.

The sparkling debut earned her the RIT female athlete of the week.

Their next swim meet is at Buffalo State this Friday.



Photos by Peter C. McCusker

The Oakville Aquatic Club hosted its first competitive event of the season this past weekend at Centennial pool and these two photos show some pretty good power generated by Dave Wassenich, 16, of the host Oakville Aquatic Club as he competed Sunday morning in the 400m individual medley event. Local results will be published in an upcoming edition, along with more photos.

Going indoors

By Kathy Yanchus
SPECIAL TO THE BEAVER

What has 1,456 legs and is growing by leaps and bounds every season?

Those numerous limbs belong to the 728 participants in the Oakville Soccer Club's winter soccer league and there are another 330 pairs of legs on the waiting list.

The numbers are overwhelming. "It's twice the demand of the previous year," commented Peter Kovacs, the club's new business manager, brought on board to take over administrative duties from a core of overworked volunteers.

"Last year, we had two Saturdays of registration and the numbers were big but not taxing on the volunteers. This year, after the first session we were completely booked."

The indoor soccer is taking place at the two ClubLink Domes on the North Service Road.

It's the brainchild of Air Athletics, now a major tenant of the domes, which are owned by ClubLink (which also owns Glen Abbey Golf

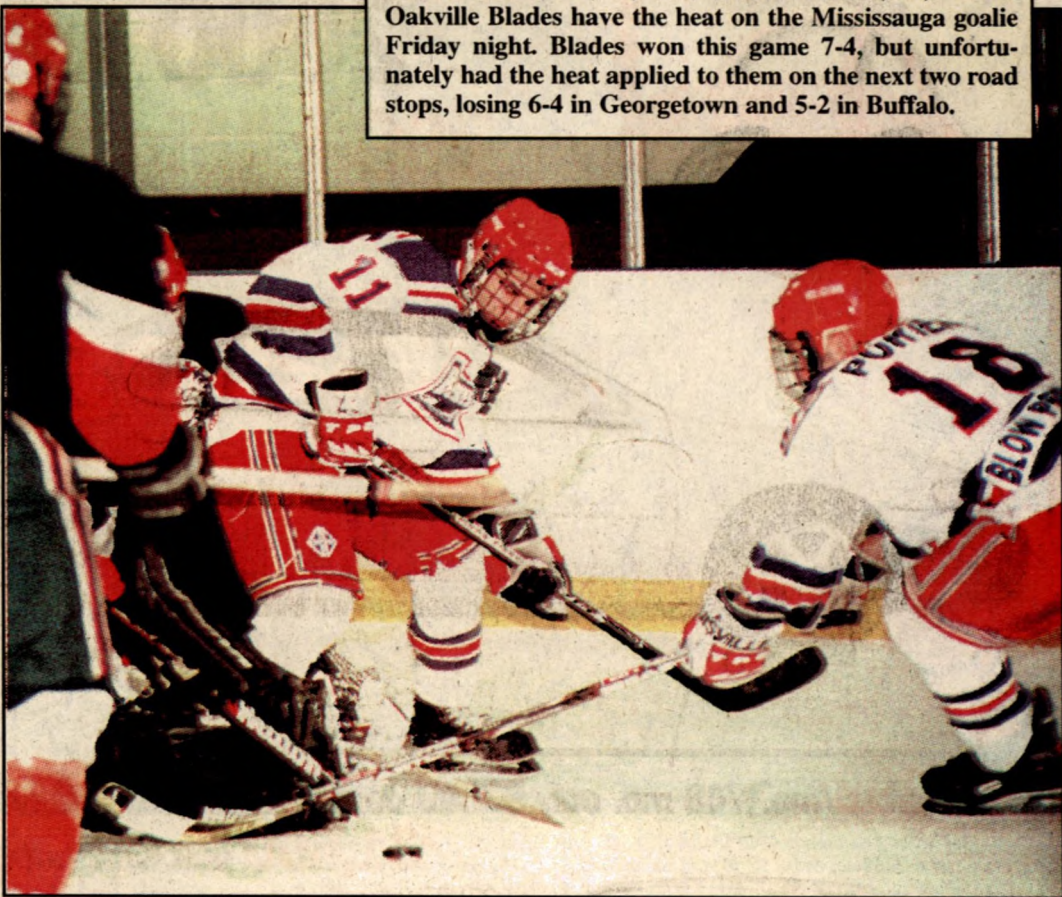
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No, the soccer season is not over, it's just gone indoors. This photo is from a recent indoor game in the Oakville Soccer Club's girls U-13/14 division, between the blue and white teams, all sponsored by the Brick.



Photo by Christine Smyth

Photo by Peter C. McCusker



Mike Tarantino (#11) and Mike Porter (#18) of the Oakville Blades have the heat on the Mississauga goalie Friday night. Blades won this game 7-4, but unfortunately had the heat applied to them on the next two road stops, losing 6-4 in Georgetown and 5-2 in Buffalo.

Road blues for Blades

By Matt Nimmo
SPECIAL TO THE BEAVER

The Oakville Blades turned the tables last Friday night with a 7-4 victory over the Mississauga Chargers in Junior A hockey action. Unfortunately they couldn't keep up the

momentum on the road, losing 6-4 in Georgetown on Saturday night, the final goal into an empty net, and then 5-2 in Buffalo on Monday night.

Their weekend got off to a good start Friday night.

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Oakville Blades UPDATE

Fri., Oct. 29 • 7:30pm
OAKVILLE BLADES
VS
MISSISSAUGA CHARGERS
at Oakville Ice Sports Centre

SHOOT TO WIN A CHRYSLER NEON
courtesy of
Glenleven Motors

For all the scores and any team player information visit our website...

www.oakvilleblades.com