

Sports

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Volleyball — Sr Boys Rebels 15 v. Acton 8



BACK BREAKING BACKSTOPPER! Raiders' goalie Ryan Lowe gets all spun around on this shot, but manages to make the save despite the fluttering puck. Unfortunately for Lowe, the Raiders went on to lose this game 4-1 to Streetsville, Saturday at Gordon Alcott Arena. (Eve Martin photo)

Jenn Atkinson pleased with Ontario U18's

BY KYLE GOODLET
The Georgetown Gemini

Jenn Atkinson, a 17-year old Moore Park Crescent resident, was recently selected to the Ontario Under 18 Ladies Field Hockey Team.

A central defender for the Milton Magic Under 19 Soccer Club, Atkinson's coach called her a good, all around athlete, but in 1995 she discovered that she excelled at field hockey.

While attending John T. Ross High School in Guelph, Atkinson was introduced to the sport and in her first year led rookies in scoring with nine goals. She also scored four more times during a school girls tournament in Kitchener.

Encouraged by her coach and team mates, she tried out for the provincial team last November. She continued to train with Ontario over the winter and worked out on her own to increase her fitness.

In June of 1996, the hard work paid off as she was chosen by the U-18 team to represent the province.

Although the team lost in the semi-final game of the

National Capital Cup, Jenn made her mark on the team by scoring two goals and showed her versatility by playing well in both forward and defensive positions. At the Montreal Cup, Atkinson helped her team place first with wins over PEI, New Brunswick, Quebec, and the Ontario U-16 team.

Not only does Jenn's soccer coach consider her an excellent athlete but he also said "She is a great kid to work with as a coach."

Jenn is very pleased with the provincial program and feels that it offers some excellent coaching, calling it a great experience for any player.

Charley's still unbeaten in dart league action

DARTS

BY ALEX TOUGH
Special to The Gemini

Charleys continued their unbeaten run, in the Halton League, with an 11-3 win over Royal Pizza One to remain in first place. Charleys are ten points ahead of Brackys Grillers, who defeated Brackys Tapsters, also, by 11-3. Brackys Brew Crew are in sole possession of third place, courtesy of the 8-6 win over Legion Two, who hold fourth spot. Close behind comes Legion One, 10-4 winners over Coalyards Two. Coalyards One and Legion Three have the honour of the first tied match of the season, 7-7. Brackys Fat Bunch recorded a sound 9-5 win in their clash with McGibbon One. The last result has Royal Pizza One taking out McGibbon Two by 0-5.

Legion Two opened in fine style against Brackys Brew Crew with both four player team wins, although the scores were a little shabby, one may say, for both squads. Brew Crew improved with singles winning the opening three sets with Legion taking the next three in succession. Brew Crew pulled off the closing two singles to tie the match going into the four doubles. The first pair of doubles were split with the remaining two going to Brew Crew for a narrow victory.

Over the league, on the night, Chris Scutt, Mark See and Troy Winters each had a ten pointer. Scutt scored 180, See 140 and a high finish of 122. Bruce Stevens made a high close out of 130 to go with a 140 score. Larry Hunt and Dave Scutt both hit two 140 scores, Dennis Thorogood scored 156. Some

other score raters are Joe Keating, Gord Kennedy, Paul Kirby, Jay Peterson, Jen Bottomley, Carla See, Christine Monteath, and Al Murphy.

Next Monday, 11th, sees play at Brackys, Coalyards, Legion, McGibbon and Royal Pizza (Charleys playing away at McGibbon).

The Industrial League returned to league play on Wednesday. Gasketman defeated a luckless Nimrods by 9-2. 'Rods won the first set and last set with the Gaskets winning all in between and they retain first place by four points. New Dream Team are second following the 8-3 win over Panthers. Guzzlers hold down third place, also with an 8-3 result, winning over Better Cut Keys. In the final match, Woodchuckers defeated Independents, also, 8-3.

Stan Rhynold made the high start of the season to date with 160 and recorded the high finish of the night with a lowish 72. George Powell started with 127 and Brian Hicks with 101. Larry

Hunt, Peter Balsam and Daryl Maybanks each scored 140 and Chris Corbett notched 126. Walt Anderson had six starts and Beau Beaumont six closes for Guzzlers, to lead these sections for the night.

This Wednesday (6th) is a McGibbon Tourney evening. Teams, doubles and singles, are the order of play with all squads requiring a minimum of five players to play the full agenda. Play starts at 8 pm.

Hockey Rebels on the right track

BY KYLE GOODLET
The Georgetown Gemini

The Georgetown District High School hockey team opened up its exhibition season, last week with the right skate forward last week as they hosted Milton's E.C. Drury and won 6-2.

Head coach Neil Cotton is happy with the team's progress this early in the season but knows that he has lost much of the finesse and experience of last year's team. "This year we'll be playing more of a grinding style of hockey" said Cotton, who will be looking to his team's youth to provide depth.

On the bench with Cotton again this year are Bill Coon and Georgetown Minor Hockey Association product Dave Chatten. The coaches will also be looking for leadership from veteran players such as Brad Davidson who potted a hat trick in the exhibition opener.

The Rebels are on the ice again tonight in Milton and are back home next Monday to take on Oakville Trafalgar. Their season opener is Nov. 18 against cross-town rivals the Acton Redmen.