



SPLIT DECISIONS: Members of the Halton Hills Gymnastic Club hosted their Winterfest '97 Invitational Competition recently at the club. Eight clubs took part in the two day competition. (Jamie Harrison photo)

Pee Wee Raiders in good shape

The Charley Fitzwhiskey Minor PeeWee Raiders are now looking forward to the Tri-County playoffs as Oakville put to rest their OMHA playoff hopes.

In game three of the series, Kevin Oulds fired a bullet over the shoulder of the Oakville netminder to tie the game at one to open the third, with Thomas Stokes assisting. Andrew McGourty put the Raiders ahead with a nice low screen shot from the point on the power play. Oulds and Stokes drew assists on the goal. However, Oakville again fought back as in game two, with two third period goals to take a 3-2 lead, which they never gave up, and a 2-1 lead in the series.

In game four, Oakville played another strong defensive game with excellent goaltending. Despite firing 25 shots at the Oakville net, the

Raiders couldn't dent the twine, falling 3-0 to the Rangers. Oulds and Stokes had nine shots between them to lead the Raider attack.

The Raiders have two games remaining in the Tri-County Round Robin Playdowns and are in good shape to advance to the next round with nine points in five games.

Kevin Oulds led the Fitzwhiskeys again to a 1-1 with St. Catherines in their Tri-County Round Robin Playdowns. Oulds power play goal in the third tied the game. Velten and Rostrup drew assists on the goal.

Rostrup, Parsons, McGourty, Beaumont, and Oulds did a great job killing penalties in the chippy hard hitting game. The Raiders have now inched closer to clinching a birth in the next round of the Tri-County

playoffs as they have four wins and two ties after six games.

The Raiders play

Brampton at the Gordon Alcott Arena on Thursday night in their final game of round robin play.

PeeWee 'Canes perfect in Tri-County playoffs

The Halton Hurricane Major PeeWees are undefeated in league playoffs after bowing out to the Grey Bruce Highlanders in OMHA play.

In game one Oakville wasn't much of a threat to the Canes strong defense. Ryan LaRose turned in solid goaltending, racking up the 5-2 win. Ryan Busby opened the scoring, unassisted. Paul Padulla added a goal and an assist as did Frank Fazio. Adam Laskis chalked up a goal and two assists before Dave Taylor finished up the scoring from Evan Jeans.

Novice Canes advance

The Novice Hurricanes travelled to Windsor for their first round of playoffs, with good results. Despite dropping the first game 3-2 in overtime the Canes managed to win the next three to take the series in four games.

In game two the Canes totally dominated Windsor, winning 5-0. It was Simon Sharples earning the shutout

Sunday night in Burlington, the Cougars ran into rock solid goaltending again. Kevin Kleinpaste came off the bench and turned in superior playoff goaltending.

Padulla continued to lead the offense notching a pair of goals and an assist. Busby, Fazio and Travis Van Loosen on a solo effort, followed by a point blast from Josh Agar rounded out the scoring. Contributing assists in the win were Dave Brooks (3), Jeans (2), Fazio (2), Ryan Emilio, Josh Agar and Brad MacDonald.

for the Canes. Game three saw Windsor travel to Milton for a close game. It was the Canes pulling it out however 4-1 on the strength of Paul Sharples hat trick.

Game four was do or die for Windsor, as the Canes put on a solid effort to win the series and the game 4-1. Madison Schott had a big game between the pipes for the team.

Novice Raiders go down in three straight

The Major Novice Raiders played their OMHA playoff series against the Orangeville Flyers and were defeated three straight games in the best of five series.

The Raiders didn't go down without a fight though. In two games they held the lead for most of the game, but when they fell behind in the third, they couldn't recover against the Orangeville team.

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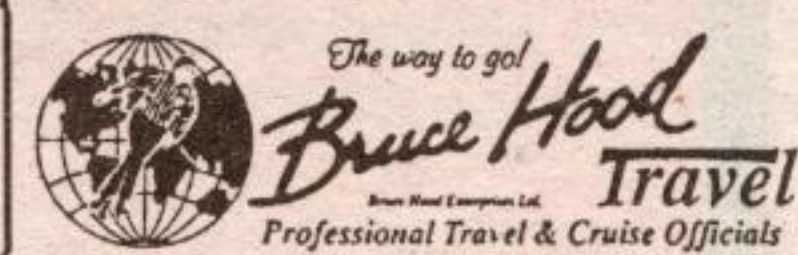
Signature Vacations, Canadian Holidays, Sunquest Vacations, Air Transat Holidays, Conquest Tours — the names of the companies who supply the products available for you in the warm climates of the Caribbean, conjure thoughts of getting away on a vacation/holiday/tour — away from this cold, damp weather in southern Ontario — right now!

Barbados, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Maarten, the BVIs (sailing!), the list goes on, and on — and, how about Cuba, the D.R., and Mexico! The brochure outlining the many offerings for you to travel to for your vacation are three times as thick as they were when we started in this business in 1985 — they are more like catalogues now! And on top of this, in that time, there is a whole new challenge for you to get to the Caribbean, and that is the many huge floating hotels, called cruise ships, where you can get to see many islands of the south during the same vacation. Wow, quite a decision — but made easier with the assistance of a good quality professional travel and cruise official!

Ecotourism is the newest and latest buzzword for people going to the islands and more and more people are looking to get inland from the many wonderful beaches. For example, Dominican Republic has the Caribbean's highest mountain, largest lake, and an abundance of rain forests throughout its 21 national parks. Cuba has a similar variety of terrain (we enjoyed horseback riding in the hills — spectacular sights and views of the land), St. Lucia, featuring the Pitons, twin towering mountains peaks and 19,000 acres of lush mountains and valleys is a must do; Jamaica has always been known for its variety of offerings in this area — and some of the smaller islands have spectacular sites as well.

Did You Know Dept.: If you know someone who works at a travel agency, you know this time of year they are very busy, and likely working extra hours, to meet the demand, mostly of the people looking to do the above — get away from this weather. January and February have been as demanding as we have ever seen it — thanks to you!

Travel Tip of the Week: Compounding the 'busyness' for the travel agencies, beyond booking vacations/cruises, are the threats of: 1. shutdowns of airlines; 2. strikes by air carriers; 3. the following 'sale of seats' in each case — the latter a benefit to you the traveller — so take advantage, and get on board!



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GEORGETOWN MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Tuesday, April 1, 1997

7:30 pm, Alcott Arena Hall

Motions for constitutional amendments and nominations for elected officers must be in writing to the Board of Directors by March 18, 1997. Nominations for elected officers will also be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting. In this case, nominee must be present.

Nominations for the following positions are now being accepted: President, Vice President of Administration, Vice President of Rep. Hockey, Director of Senior Rep. Hockey, Director of Senior House League, Director of Junior House League, Director of Operations (ice scheduler), Director of Equipment, and Treasurer.

Voting members of GMHA include: all members of the Board of Directors; all approved coaches; assistant coaches; managers; trainers; parent liaisons; all Life Members.



1997 Georgetown Soccer Registration

For Boys and Girls born between January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1992

(please note change of date due to popular demand)

Dates: Saturday, March 1 10 am - 4:30 pm
Sunday, March 2 12 pm - 5 pm

Fees: \$75 per player
Family: \$210 for 3 players
\$240 for 4+ players

Location: Georgetown Marketplace
(next to Crazy Lee's)

Payment by cheque preferred.
Photocopy of birth certificate is required for new players.

For further information contact:

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