

SPORTS & LEISURE

Rep hockey roundup

Strong defence sparks Novice AEs to upset victory

Thanks to the defensive efforts of Nolan Jarv, Caleb Fabbiani, Chris Yalowica and Alex Seelman, along with the netminding by D.J. Strachan, Georgetown's Da Silva Catering Raiders knocked off Caledon East, the top team in their novice AE division.

Georgetown 4, Caledon East 1: Jacob Mandel (G, 2A); Mathew Russell, Mitchel Spence, Steven Ienciu (G); Jake Oram (A); Strachan (W).

Georgetown 8, Arthur 4: Ienciu (3G, 2A); Courtney Maud (2G, 2A); Spence, Mandel, Lucas Wepf (G, A); Yalowica (A); Tyler Wise, Strachan (W).

Georgetown 12, Arthur 0: Maud (3G, 2A); Nathan Doran (3G, A); Sean VanderGlas (2G, 2A); Mandel (2G, A); Russell (G, 2A); Spence (G); Ienciu (2A); Nolan Jarv, Chris Yalowica, Caleb Fabbiani, Oram, Ryan Waddick, Trevor Phair (A); Strachan, Wise (W).

Georgetown 2, Acton 2: Doran, Phair (G); Tyler Skilling, Waddick, Spence, Russell (A).

Georgetown 3, Dundas 1: Skilling, Ienciu, VanderGlas (G); Mandel, Maud, Fabbiani (A); Strachan, Wise (W).

Midget AE Raiders

Georgetown's New Solutions Capital Group Raiders made it to the semifinals of the Ace Bailey Memorial Tournament's midget AE division in Stoney Creek before being edged by the host team in overtime.

Preliminary round— Georgetown 3, Cambridge 1: Patrick White (2G, A); Joe Lizewski (G); Thomas Harding, Darcy Mejia, Chad Fellows (A); Harding (SO).

Georgina 3, Georgetown 1: Mejia (G); Michael Jobin (A).

Georgetown 2, Pelham 1: Cam Maltby, Shane Sprayson (G); Andrew Best, Lizewski (A); Harding (W).



Alex Freer (right) of the Georgetown Ultimate Hockey Training Raiders battles with Oakville's Justin Guida during a Tri-County minor bantam additional entry rep contest at Joshua's Creek Twin Rinks recently. Host Oakville skated to a 3-2 victory, handing Georgetown's minor bantam AEs just their second loss of the season. Conor McGucken and Trevor VanderGlas tallied for the Raiders.

Photo by Liesa Kortmann

Semifinals— Stoney Creek 1, Georgetown 0 (OT)
Regular season

Georgetown 4, Flamborough 2: Lizewski (2G); Jobin (G, 2A); Jason Skweres (G); Matt Brown (2A); White, Maltby, Brandon Uberig, Dylan Hanzelka (A).

Georgetown 5, Woolwich 2: Sprayson, Brown, Brandon Usher (G, A); Best, Jobin (G); Fellows (2A); Hanzelka, Mark Giordano, Skweres (A).

Orangeville 4, Georgetown 3: Maltby (2G); Uberig (G); White, Fellows, Skweres, Brandon Medeiros, Best (A).

Skaters McNeil, Basha win pair of gold medals

Georgetown Skating Club members Holly McNeil and Brianna Basha were double gold medal recipients at the recent Skates Alive figures competition in Caledon, leading a large local contingent.

McNeil placed first in both the Pre-Preliminary Starskate and Pre-Introductory Interpretive classes, while Basha took top spot in Introductory A Freeskate and Pre-Preliminary #1 Team Elements along with partner Sara Ikin.

Georgetown skaters earned several other medal results, including:

CanSkate Freeskate Blue

Cody Ellis— 1st

Pre-Preliminary #1 Team Elements

Brianna Basha, Sara Ikin— 1st

Cameron Commisso, Brittany Bates— 4th

Pre-Preliminary #2 Team Elements

Haley Lambert, Samantha Yalowica— 1st

Taylor Smith, Alexandra Pockett, Holly McNeil— 4th

Preliminary Team Elements

Alexandra Smith, Josee Furness— 3rd

Introductory A Freeskate

Brianna Basha— 1st

Sara Ikin, Cameron Commisso, Danielle Scanferla— 2nd

Rachel Thomson— 3rd

Cassandra Smith— 4th

Brittany Bates, Abigail Brakel— 7th

Teana Graziani, Antonia Pancevski— 8th

Pre-Preliminary A Freeskate

Alex Prong— 3rd

Pre-Preliminary B Freeskate

Haley Lambert— 3rd

Samantha Yalowica— 5th

Preliminary Starskate

Holly McNeil— 1st

Taylor Smith— 2nd

Alexandra Pockett— 3rd

Mary Karger— 7th

Preliminary A Freeskate

Jessica Koppers— 2nd

Josee Furness— 4th

Preliminary B Freeskate

Rebecca Rock— 2nd

Preliminary Starskate

Alexandra Smith— 4th

Junior Bronze Starskate

Madeleine Commisso— 2nd

Preliminary Solo Dance

Alexandra Pockett— 1st

Haley Lambert— 4th

Samantha Yalowica— 8th

Junior Bronze Solo Dance

Jessica Koppers— 6th

Pre-Introductory Interpretive

Holly McNeil— 1st

Bronze Interpretive

Bethany Rees— 4th

Introductory Interpretive

Jessica Koppers— 5th

Bathgate seeing double duty with Bulls

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Local resident Andy Bathgate remains a member of the Georgetown Jr. A Raiders for now, although the highly regarded prospect has been moonlighting with another junior hockey team during the holidays.

The 16-year-old Bathgate opted last week to sign with the Ontario Hockey League's Belleville Bulls— the team that drafted him in the third round of the 2007 Priority Selection— waiving a scholarship commitment to Northeastern University in Boston beginning in September 2009.

With eight goals and 18 assists in 26

games with the Raiders in his rookie year, the 6-foot-1, 175-pounder had planned to play at home in Georgetown through the 2008-09 season before attending Northeastern, but Bulls' general manager George Burnett has persisted in trying to acquire Bathgate's services since the OHL draft.

"Andy is an outstanding skater and possesses a tremendous skill set that will make a great addition to the Bulls'



ANDY BATHGATE

organization in both the short and long term," Burnett said in a press release.

Bathgate, who couldn't be reached for comment Monday, suited up for Belleville on Friday in a 4-3 loss at Ottawa and a 6-2 home victory against the Erie Otters on Saturday, and was held pointless in both contests.

He will return to the Raiders for the remainder of their regular season and playoffs and then rejoin the Bulls, presumably for all of next year as well.

Belleville's 2007 first-round pick, Tyler Randell, was a teammate of Bathgate's with the Brampton midget AAA Battalion in 2006-07.

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