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Halton Hills hockey camp returns to Alcott Arena

By ROBERT RISK
Herald Sports Editor

Halton Hills Sports Operations is back for the third year in a row, offering its hockey camp at Gordon Alcott Arena from August 26-30 for over 100 children who want to improve their skills.

Dave Krause, one of the organizers of the camp, said 120 players were registered last year and so far, 60 have already applied. He said the phone calls have been coming in more steadily recently and expects to have a full crowd again this year.

"We like to cut it off at 120. We could take more in, but it wouldn't be fair to the kids since they wouldn't be getting the coaching they deserve. Considering ice costs and some other expenses, we'd need almost double our numbers to make it cost effective."

The registrants will be divided into three age groups: six to eight, nine and 10, and 11 and 12. Krause said some children who have just recently turned 13 may be taken in as well.

"We had a group for 12 and 13-year-olds last year, but frankly, some of them are tough to teach things to - they think they know everything already. We've also had a lot of people interested in even younger children joining, so we've opened it up to six-year-olds this year and adjusted the age groups."

Each age group is on the ice separately, with that group itself divided into advanced and basic

skaters. The regular level mainly involves the elements of skating, such as stopping, starting, cornering and skating backwards. Krause said that system was tried last year and worked well, keeping the newcomers from being embarrassed in front of those with more experience.

"When some can't skate as well as the others, it wasn't fair for the more advanced ones to be held back. Those kids will work more on puck control, bodychecking, passing and other parts of the game."

Krause said Dom Vetro, a former Canadian Football League player, will be returning to run the fitness program, concentrating on proper stretching techniques and workout procedures. He said Vetro won't be the only local sports personality helping out either.

"We've got a lot of good people helping us along with four guys who have all played junior hockey in Georgetown. Rod Pasma, who was drafted by the Washington Capitals, Steve Marcolini who played for the Kitchener Rangers, Curtis Green, a goaltender who played with the Guelph Platers and Davin Ciaga who has taught at various camps for four years."

Krause said that in addition to having a fine group of coaches, the camp is the cheapest one around at \$185. For \$33 more, lunches will be provided for each day. For more information, call 873-3931 or 853-2949.

Juvenile baseball rep squad plays to 2-2 tie with Milton

By ROBERT RISK
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Georgetown Juveniles rep baseball team fell short of its 12th win of the season on Wednesday evening, failing to capitalize on a 2-0 lead in the second inning against Milton.

The locals had several hits in the early going at the Fairgrounds, eventually loading the bases in the second frame, but the two markers were all Georgetown would count on the night. Milton scraped together two runs of its own later in the game, which went 10 innings before a halt was called.

Georgetown had won its two other most recent games, defeating Erindale 9-2 on the road July 15 and taking down Brampton 5-3 at the Fairgrounds July 17. Jay Kerslake pitched six innings against Erindale, getting relieved by Jamie Rutherford in the seventh.

Against Brampton, Scott Van De Valk went six and two-thirds, with Rutherford coming in for the last out. Van De Valk also pitched in Wednesday's game, going seven innings. Georgetown's record is now 11-4-2 this season.



Georgetown Juveniles first baseman Jim English concentrates on fielding a pick-off attempt from his pitcher during a game against Milton at the Fairgrounds Wednesday. The locals took a 2-0 lead in the second inning, but had to settle for a 2-2 tie. (Herald photo by Robert Risk)

Acton lacrosse Rams are perfect

Acton Novice Rams I team finished its regular season lacrosse games with a perfect 16-0 record and warmed up for the Zone Eight Central Ontario League playoffs by finishing second in Mississauga's tournament by just one goal last weekend.

Prior to the tournament, Acton polished off Fergus 15-1 on July 16 and then Brantford 15-0 on July 18, playing both games at home to complete the regular schedule. Shawn Weatherall and Jason Christopher both had a good week, with each of them scoring six goals in the two game span.

Also sparkling for Rams were Richard Raju who had five goals, Paul Withers with three goals and two assists and playmaker Sandy Chapman who set up six scoring plays. Goalie Ryan Young was also hot, allowing just one goal.

Young continued to close the door on opponents in the Mississauga tournament July 19-20, allowing 15 goals in four games while Acton racked up 30. In the final against Whitby II, Young faced 38 shots in Rams 6-5 loss.

Acton opened the tournament with an 8-4 win over St. Catherine's Spartans. Raju led the way in this game, getting four goals, while teammate Kyle Artem had two goals and an assist. Chris Lee had three assists and Jeff Newman completed Rams scoring with a pair of markers.

Game two was against the host club, which went down 11-2 to Acton, again led by Raju, who had a hat trick. Artem scored a pair, while Chapman, Christopher, Thomas Wolfer, Andrew Coe, Weatherall and Lee had singles.

Rams jumped out to an early lead against Pelham in the third game, with Raju, Christopher, Artem and Chapman finding the

net in the first period. Raju had another hat trick, along with two assists to help earn a 6-3 win.

In the final against Whitby II, Acton trailed 4-2 after two periods, but came back with three goals from Artem, Raju and Chapman to tie it up at 5-5. However, Whitby scored with less than two minutes remaining to take the championship.

ZONE EIGHT CENTRAL ONTARIO LACROSSE NOVICE LEAGUE STANDINGS

| Team | GP | W | L | T | Pts. |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|------|
| Acton #1 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| Guelph #1 | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1 | 27 |
| Elora | 16 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 19 |
| Brantford | 16 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 19 |
| London | 17 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 19 |
| Arthur | 10 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 18 |
| Milton | 16 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 14 |
| Fergus | 16 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 8 |
| Acton #2 | 15 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| Guelph #2 | 16 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 1 |



Tater's tater

Peelers player Sharon Tater belts a pitch during her team's game against Bishops Queens at the Fairgrounds on Wednesday evening. Tater got a single on this hit, helping Peelers to a 15-3 thrashing of Bishops. Peelers are also currently in first place. (Herald photo by Rob Risk)

the HERALD SPORTS SHORTS

Honda Baseball

The top nine young baseball talents from the area were decided at the Honda/Toronto Blue Jays Hit, Run and Throw Competition at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, an event sponsored by Georgetown Honda.

Over 50 children took part in the event, which was divided into three age groups and enabled the top three from each to qualify for the regional meet in Hamilton this weekend. The top finishers from there will get to compete at the Skydome in Toronto on August 10.

The top winners were: Seven and Eight-year-olds - Mark Johnson (1), Matt Walinga (2) and Andrew Ford (3). Nine and 10-year-olds - Chris Hall (1), Scott Ellis (2) and Chris Scully. 11 and 12-year-olds - Danny Vanderbyl (1), Mike Walinga (2) and Mathew Edwards (3).

Cycling group

People interested in competitive cycling are being en-

couraged to come to Georgetown District High School on any Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Over 20 cyclists, ranging from novice to experienced meet in the front parking lot every week, travelling three circuits between Georgetown and Limehouse (weather permitting). Helmets are required. For more information, call Heinz Rusche at 877-3298.

Rec News

SUMMER ACTIVITY CENTRES

Join us at our Summer Activity Centres located in Acton and Georgetown for a summer of fun. You can come for half a day, a full day, a week or all summer long.

The camps are full of arts, crafts, songs, drama, sports and friends plus exciting bus trips to Wonderland, Wild Water Kingdom and more. Junior camps are for those between 6-9 years and senior camps are for those 10-14. Call 873-2600, ext. 270 for more information.