

SPORTS & LEISURE

Jags don't go quietly at OFSAA tournament

Reduced to playing with just two lines at the end, Christ the King's Jaguars still wouldn't bow out meekly in their first-ever appearance at the provincial boys' high school hockey championships.

The Golden Horseshoe-champion Jaguars advanced to the quarterfinals of last week's Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations AAA/AAAA tournament in St. Catharines in only season four of the varsity boys' program at CtK before losing to eventual bronze-medalist St. Mary of Pickering 4-2.

Coach Scott Van de Valk's squad went 2-2-0 in the preliminary round, needing a 3-2 victory over Toronto's St. Basil The Great on a last-min-

ute empty-netter by Brendan Krivec to get through to the quarterfinals, thanks in large part to the netminding of Marcus Rees.

Suspensions and injuries took their toll, however, and the Jaguars fell behind 3-0 early on to fourth-seeded St. Mary.

Yet the 10th-ranked Jags pieced together goals by Matt Quinn and one of the 20-team tourney's top scorers, Troy Breen, to cut the lead to 3-2 before St. Mary netted the insurance marker with three minutes remaining.

Denis Morris of St. Catharines captured the gold medal with a 4-1 triumph, handing Mississauga's St. Marcellinus its first loss of the season.



'Canes capture bronze

Halton Hurricane Jason Dickinson of Georgetown keeps a step ahead of Ottawa Jr. Senator David Bennett during the Ontario Hockey Federation bantam AAA provincial championships in Ottawa last week. The Hurricanes won this contest 3-2 and advanced to the semifinals, receiving spectacular goaltending from Georgetown's Joseph Bonsignore, before being edged 2-1 by the Don Mills Flyers, who went on to beat Sudbury 3-0 in Saturday's gold medal game. The Hurricanes rebounded to beat the Thunder Bay Kings 3-1 in the bronze medal final Saturday, with Dickinson and fellow Georgetown resident Jacob Harris scoring goals. Local residents Liam Clare, Jake Pehiniak and Will McDonald are defenders with the Hurricanes and Clare led the team's rearguards in points with a goal and four assists in eight games.

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Gymnasts fare well at qualifier

A Kingston provincial qualifier saw 15 Halton Hills Gymnastics Centre girls take home an impressive medal haul. This was the last qualifier of the season and the girls who qualified will move on to one of two Ontario Cup competitions.

Following are the Kingston results:

Level 5 (age 12-13)

Anica Chouinard— 8th vault; 14th overall

Level 6 (age 10)

Maya DaSilva— 1st vault; 4th floor; 5th beam; 7th bars; 3rd overall

Jessica Boyd— 5th bars, floor; 6th beam; 7th vault; 6th overall

Rachel Detmers— 3rd vault, beam; 6th bars; 7th floor; 7th overall

Level 6 (age 11)

Emma Heaps— 6th beam;

8th vault, 10th overall

Level 6 (age 12-13)

Sabrina Leger— 16th overall

Level 7 (age 10-11)

Anna Mazur— 3rd floor; 6th vault; 8th overall

Level 7 (age 12-13)

Shannon Daley— 4th bars; 7th beam; 8th vault; 6th overall

Sara Villani— 3rd vault; 7th floor; 11th overall

Level 7 (age 14+ event specialists)

Caralyn Hale— 2nd beam

Freeda Murphy— 8th beam

Alandra Telschow— 6th floor

Level 8 (age 12-13)

Rachel Truscott— 6th vault;

7th floor; 7th overall

Level 9 (age 12-14+)

Rachael Karker— 2nd vault,

bars, beam, floor; 1st overall

Bridget Irving— 1st bars,

floor; 4th vault, beam; 3rd over-

all

Acton swimmers just Ducky at meet

Members of the Acton Aqua Ducks competed at a meet in Burlington against swimmers from around the province. The Ducks had many outstanding finishes and many swimmers beat their personal best times.

Following are the results for the Acton Aqua Duck club members:

Girls 11 & over

Alexandra Kroezen— 1st 50m butterfly, 3rd 200m butterfly, 4th 50m freestyle, 4th 100m freestyle, 4th 200m freestyle, 5th 100m butterfly

Laura Lobelio— 4th 50m backstroke, 5th 100m freestyle, 5th 200m individual medley

Boys 11 & over

Tomas Eimantas— 6th 50m backstroke

Matthew Hansen— 5th 50m freestyle

Girls 15 & Over

Nicole Merritt— 4th 100m individual medley, 5th 100m freestyle

Szilvia Paradi— 4th 100m breaststroke, 6th 100m individual medley

Joanna Sadgrove— 1st 200m breaststroke, 4th 100m backstroke, 6th 200m individual medley

Erika Shardlow— 4th 50m breaststroke, 5th 100m individual medley,

Sarah Waldie— 3rd 100m freestyle, 2nd 100m backstroke, 2nd 200m individual medley

Boys 15 & over

Matthew Eimantas— 2nd 200m freestyle, 4th 100m freestyle, 4th 200m individual medley, 5th 50m butterfly, 6th 100m butterfly



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