

SPORTS & LEISURE

Annual tourney renamed to honour Bob Goldham

A late local hockey legend will be honoured next week as the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association plays host to its 15th-annual House League Christmas Tournament at the Mold-Masters Sports-Plex.

Some 1,600 players from the tyke to juvenile age groups will take part in the inaugural Bob Goldham Memorial event, to be held Dec. 27-30.

The Halton Hills Sports Museum will have memorabilia from Goldham's distinguished career on hand in the upstairs meeting room throughout the week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. DVDs featuring Goldham in Stanley Cup game footage and interviews are also planned to be shown.

Members of Goldham's family



BOB GOLDHAM

will be on hand to present the Bob Goldham Championship trophy to the winning team in the peewee white division final, which is scheduled to start at 11:15 a.m. next Thursday on the Alcott B pad.

Goldham, a defenceman who was the first graduate of Gordon Alcott's Little NHL from the 1930s, earned two Stanley Cup victories with the Toronto Maple Leafs and three more with the Detroit Red Wings, later becoming a television analyst on CBC's Hockey Night in Canada for many years.

Commemorative merchandise for the Bob Goldham Memorial, including t-shirts, mini-sticks, hats and cupcakes, will be for sale during the week. A 50/50 draw will also be held.



Jags' Renaud gets defensive



Danielle Renaud of Christ the King's Jaguars puts up her best defence against the kill attempt by a White Oaks' player during a Halton high school senior girls' volleyball matchup last week. White Oaks took the match in two straight sets. Next up for the 2-2 Jags is a clash with the 5-0 Georgetown Rebels on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at CtK. That same evening, GDHS will host the Jaguars in a boys' basketball nighttime doubleheader, with the juniors tipping off at 6:30 p.m., followed by the seniors at 8 p.m.

Photo by Eamonn Maher



Jingle bowls

His busy schedule at this time of year didn't stop jolly old Santa Claus from getting in some throws at the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club last week. *Submitted photo*

Raiders struggle against Hawks, Otters

The Georgetown Raiders head into the Ontario Jr. Hockey League's holiday break with an old foe suddenly breathing down their necks.

With a 4-4 record in their past eight games, the second-place Raiders completed the 2010 segment of the regular season with a home date against the Oakville Blades, who had won seven straight games heading into Wednesday evening's contest and were just four points back of Georgetown with a game in hand.

Turning in a full 60-minute effort remains a problem for the Raiders, who were beaten 4-3 in a shootout last Friday by the last-place 5-28-3 IceHawks in Milton. Tyler Walsh (2) and Justin Basso had the visitors' goals.

On Saturday night at home, the Raiders grabbed a 3-0 first-period lead on the Huntsville Otters, only to give up

four straight goals in a six-minute span in the second period to fall behind. Josh Burnell's second marker of the night late in the final frame rescued a 5-4 win for Georgetown, with Basso, Travis Fulton and Brock Labelle adding singles.

Head coach and general manager Greg Walters made another trade this week, sending feisty forward Michael Capiotto to the Villanova Knights for third-year Jr. A defender Nathan Domagala, an Oakville resident.

The 6-foot, 195-pound 18-year-old had three goals and 24 assists in 34 games with the Knights this year.

The Raiders begin the new year with a pair of tough road games, on Jan. 2 against the OJHL West Division-leading Burlington Cougars, who are up eight points on Georgetown, followed the next night with a trip to Hamilton to face the Red Wings.

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