

SPORTS & LEISURE

Jags, Rebels post tourney wins

Both of Georgetown's junior boys' high school hockey teams began their mini-seasons with tournament victories last week.

Kirk Gergely netted the overtime winner as Christ the King's Jaguars defeated the host Titans 5-4 at the Holy Trinity Classic tourney in Oakville.

The Jags had defeated Hamilton's Bishop Tonnos 12-1, Corpus Christi 9-3 and Holy Trinity 7-1 in the preliminary round. Conner Brown (9G, 5A), Jason Dickinson (7G, 6A) and Pat Gough (7G, 4A) were CtK's leading scorers,

with goalie Joseph Bonsignore picking up three wins.

Meanwhile, the GDHS Rebels captured the tourney title of an event at the Wave Twin Rinks in Burlington as Liam Clare scored on a penalty shot in the third period of the final to defeat T.A. Blakelock 3-2.

Posting a 4-0 record, Rebel Blake Duffy was named tourney MVP for scoring five times, while Marty Burwell and Jacob Hector also contributed big goals. Netminders Adam Nakila and Christian Pancevski were solid throughout.



Cousens turns pro

It didn't take long for Georgetown's Deron Cousens to find a job upon finishing his studies at Michigan Tech University. The 24-year-old defenceman completed his four-year U.S. collegiate career with the Huskies last month and was then signed to a pro contract by the East Coast Hockey League's Florida Everblades, who are based near Fort Myers. Cousens finished his senior season at Michigan Tech tied for the lead in scoring with two goals and 19 assists in 38 games. The 6-foot-1, 190-pound business management major, who participated in the Washington Capitals' prospects camp a couple of years ago, was held pointless in the final six regular-season games for the Everblades and is listed as a reserve for the first round of ECHL playoffs this week against Kalamazoo.

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SKATE MATES: A couple of Georgetown residents from different area speed skating clubs ended up on the podium together at the recent provincial short track championships in London. Ten-year-olds Miranda Grdic (Brampton, pictured at right) and Kelsey Carr (Milton) finished second and third, respectively, in the bantam division (under-12) in the overall points standings at the two-day meet. Grdic placed second in the 111m and 222m race finals, finishing fourth in the 500m and fifth in the 333m. Carr won the 111m event, was runner-up in the 333m and placed third in the 222m and 500m races. Factoring in the four Ontario Cup races through the 2010-11 season, Carr cut two seconds off her qualifying times to finish second in the provincial rankings, with Grdic seeded third.

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Cameron ends season

It's been a busy winter on the trails for Georgetown's Mackenzie Cameron as she puts away her skis and poles to prepare for the upcoming track season. The Grade 7 St. Catherine of Alexandria student finished first in her age group at the Ontario elementary school cross-country ski championships at Hardwood Hills near Barrie in the 3-km classic race. She also placed fifth in the 13-year-old girls' category at the Ontario midget championships in Sudbury with her combined time in the 3-km classic and 3-km skate events, improving by one spot from last year. A member of the Highlands Nordic Trailblazers' team, Cameron finished fourth among the women in a recent 10-km classic race on her home track in Duntroon.

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Racquet club hosts finals

The Georgetown Racquet Club is hosting its 36th-annual club championship this weekend and welcomes the public to take in the action on the court.

Match finals for the various men's and ladies' divisions run

from 5:40-9 p.m. Friday and again on Saturday from 5-9 p.m.

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