

SPORTS & LEISURE

Bulldogs open new season with split in weekend play

The drive for a second straight national Jr. B lacrosse title got off to a rocky start for the Halton Hills Bulldogs over the weekend.

Missing several players due to school commitments and injury, the 'Dogs earned a split from their first two Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B regular season contests, coming back to beat Kahnawake 9-7 Saturday before falling to Akwesasne 6-4 on Sunday afternoon.

Coach Blaine McCauley hopes to have a number of those absentees back for a big OLA East Conference clash against their frequent playoff rivals, the Clarington Green

Gaels, on Thursday night in Bowmanville.

Against Kahnawake, the Hunters led for most of the evening, but the Bulldogs outscored the hosts 4-2 in the third period to grab the victory.

Connor Sellars (2), Blake Kenny (2), Seth Laidlaw, Michael Licata, Russell Peacock, Jamie Batten and game MVP Justin Reid were the goal scorers.

Kenny (2), Licata and Peter Laidlaw tallied in the loss to Akwesasne.

The Bulldogs will also travel to Orillia this Saturday to take on the Kings. Their home opener is set for Thursday, May 5 against Oakville.



Coming through

John T. Tuck's Jordan Sobot (20) tries to get by the Centennial Chargers' Brandon Johnson (34) of Georgetown during the Halton Boys Elementary School Basketball Tier I boys' championship game at E.C. Drury High School on Thursday. Both teams were 12-0 heading into the contest and the Chargers stayed with their Burlington opponents until the late stages of the first half, when Tuck went on a 5-0 run to break up a 17-17 tie and then led 34-21 after three quarters, en route to a 44-25 victory. Liam Henderson led Centennial's offence with nine points and Johnson chipped in six more.

Photo by Daniel Ho

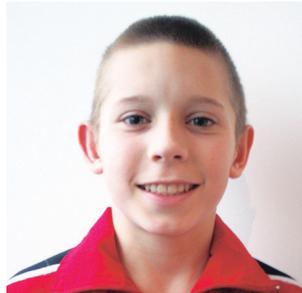


Grabbing the golden ring

Twelve-year-old Ryan Oehrlein of Georgetown turned in a gold medal performance on the rings for his age group at the recent national artistic gymnastics championships in Brampton. Oehrlein, who trains with Milton-based Gold Medal

Gymnastics, placed fifth overall out of 35 competitors at the Elite Canada National High Performance boys' 11-13 category after top-six results in the pommel, vault and parallel bars as well.

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Murr tourney set for May 9

Organizers of the Paul Murr Memorial Golf Tournament are looking for players for the 27th-annual fundraising event at the Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton on Monday, May 9.

Over the past 26 years, over \$825,000 has been raised by

the tournament for the Canadian Cancer Society. There are three different tournament packages to choose from for the tourney, which is expected to draw over 250 participants.

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