

SPORTS & LEISURE

Jr. B lacrosse squad opens season on road April 28

OLA suspends pair of Bulldogs

The Halton Hills Bulldogs will be without their captain for the first half of the 2012 Ontario Jr. B Lacrosse League's regular season due to suspension.

Kody Lyons was assessed a 10-game ban by the Ontario Lacrosse Association at a recent hearing stemming from a brawl that took place last August at the conclusion of the fifth-and-deciding game of the OJBLL championship series between the Bulldogs and host Six Nations Rebels at the Iroquois Lacrosse Arena.

The 21-year-old Lyons, in his fifth year on the team, was suspended for an altercation with an official. Another Bulldog, veteran forward Dylan Gilbert, was handed a four-game suspension

but he is too old to play for Halton Hills this season.

The Rebels, who won the series and went on to take the Founders Cup Canadian cham-



ampionship, were not given any suspensions.

It's the second time in four years that the Bulldogs and Rebels were involved in a full-scale brawl at Six Nations after a play-

off game won by the Bulldogs in 2007 when a melee erupted that spread into the stands.

The Bulldogs are in the midst of their main training camp at the Alcott Arena and will play their first exhibition game Thursday in Orangeville.

They'll begin defence of their OJBLL East Conference title in Nepean on April 28 and the home opener is set for Saturday, May 5 against Akwesasne.

Three Bulldogs are moving on to the Jr. A ranks for the 2012 season. Forward Jordan Dance of Georgetown and defender Brad Kri from Acton have signed on with the 'Dogs' new affiliate, the Orangeville Northmen, while Brampton's Connor Sellars joins his hometown Excelsiors.

CtK juniors skate to provincial semifinals

In five junior boys' (Grades 9-10) hockey tournaments entered this spring, Christ the King's Jaguars won one championship, were runners-up in three and got knocked out in the semifinals of last week's Ontario Cup event at York University.

At the 24-team Ontario Cup event, CtK's juniors met the Premier Elite Athletes' Collegiate, featuring recent number-one-overall OHL draft pick Connor McDavid, in the final four and dropped a 5-2 decision.

Preliminary round— Christ the King 8, St. Mary's (Ham-

ilton) 1; Christ the King 11, Doyle (Cambridge) 1; Louis Riel (Ottawa) 4, Christ the King 1

Quarterfinal— Christ the King 3, Georgetown 2

Semifinal— PEAC 5, Christ the King 2

Tournament scoring: Brad Ranson, Kevin Gergley, Chris Klack, Marcus Miller (5G); Josh Kalbhenn (4G); Thomas Ormond (2G); Matthew Kreis, John Kreis (G).

The Jags also swept to victory at a tournament at the Wave Sports Centre in Burlington, de-

feating St. Thomas Aquinas of Oakville 3-2 in the final.

Preliminary round— Christ the King 3, Lester B. Pearson 2; Christ the King 6, Iona (Mississauga) 1; Christ the King 10, Holy Cross (St. Catharines) 0

Championship— Christ the King 3, St. Thomas Aquinas 2

Tournament scoring: Kevin Gergley, Brad Ranson (4G); Alex Rapp (3G); Marcus Miller, Josh Dickinson, tournament MVP Chris Klack (2G); Teagan Gilian, Josh Kalbhenn, Ben Morris, Matt Ormond, John Kreis (G); Jessica Fariello (SO).



Grizzlies grab North Halton title

Denver Fischen of the Gardiner Grizzlies is closely guarded by P.L. Robertson's Chelsea Pham during the Halton District School Board's Tier I girls' North Halton championship game in Milton last week. The Grizzlies jumped out to a 20-5 halftime lead using a strong transition game and a 16-point performance from Meaghan Hector led to a 35-23 Gardiner victory in a matchup of undefeated teams. Kaity Boardman added six points. Next up for the Grizzlies are the Halton semifinals tonight (Tuesday) at EC Drury in Milton versus Burlington's CH Norton. In the North Halton Tier I boys' championship game played last week, the Stewarttown Stingers led by as many as five points against the Bruce Trail Blazers bit the Blazers prevailed 20-19 on a basket with 42 seconds left in the fourth quarter. Gary Huang led the Stingers with eight points.

Photo by Michael Ivanin

Arena Classic golf tourney goes May 17

A fundraising golf tournament for the Halton Hills' Arena Users' Group will take place Thursday, May 17 at the Carlisle Golf & Country Club.

The Halton Hills Arena Classic

is slated for a 1 p.m. shotgun start. Cost is \$400 for a foursome or \$100 for a single player entry.

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