

SPORTS & LEISURE



MATTHEW LAHN

Lahn, Anderson settle in down south

Georgetown's Matthew Lahn has started up his studies at Murray State College in Tishomingo, Oklahoma in the behavioural science program and is set to play for the school's men's baseball team in the spring. The 18-year-old Christ the King Secondary School graduate had an excellent summer campaign with the Premier Baseball League of Ontario's Oakville Royals, hitting .310 with four homers and 31 RBI, while also posting a .373 average with 10 RBI playing for the Georgetown Jr. B Eagles' team that captured a second-straight provincial title. As a relief pitcher, his fastball has been clocked at 87 mph. Murray State College plays in the National Junior College Athletic Association and after two years there, Lahn hopes to catch on with an NCAA Division I program. Another CtK graduate, Adam Anderson, is at Division I University of North Carolina at Greensboro on a baseball scholarship and is majoring in business in his freshman year. With the Ontario Blue Jays' under-18 squad this summer, the 17-year-old Anderson posted an 11-3 record with a sparkling 1.67 ERA and 75 strikeouts over 75 innings. Anderson represented Canada's Junior National Team in five international tournaments over the past couple of years.

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ADAM ANDERSON



It's been a memorable season for the Halton Hawks' mite division girls' fast-pitch team, having gone undefeated in league play and winning all six tournaments they played in, including the Ontario Grand Championship in Napanee late last month. Team members (front, from left) are: Tanis Drover, Kelsey Lee, Shelby Miller, Kristine Braun, Alyssa Dunn, Alexandra D'Amato. Middle row: Jessie O'Donnell, Shannon Crowley, Deanna Grahek, Keigan McCullagh, Meghan Duivesteyn, Courtney Weatherall. Back row: Coaches Rick O'Donnell, Greg Miller, manager Diane Drover, coaches Randy Drover, Andrew Braun.

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Raiders host Wings Wednesday

The Georgetown Raiders are off to a 1-2-0 start in the Ontario Junior Hockey League's regular season after a 4-3 loss to the Toronto Lakeshore Patriots Friday at the MasterCard Centre in Etobicoke.

Following a game in Port Credit Monday evening against the Mississauga Chargers, the Raiders will play host to the 0-2-0 Hamilton Red Wings Wednesday at the Alcott Arena beginning at 8 p.m.

Georgetown got into penalty trouble early on against a strong Patriots' squad Friday and trailed 3-0 before the contest was 14 minutes old. Raiders' head coach Greg Walters was ejected from the game for his displeasure with the officiating.

But the visitors kept plugging and the Raiders' sparkplug forward, Drake Hart, scored twice to cut into the Patriots' lead and the 19-year-old from Cayuga now has four goals on the year to account for half of his team's offence.

Veteran Nick Perruccio tallied midway through the third for Georgetown but they couldn't get any closer.

Walters added some experience and scoring punch to the roster with the signing of Georgetown resident Robbie Murden, who made his debut Friday after a brief stint with the BCHL's Powell River Kings. The 20-year-old centre had 25 goals and 35 assists for Toronto Lakeshore last season.

Murden replaces centre Ryan Kinsella, who was dealt to North York in a cash deal after just two games with the Raiders.

Georgetown assistant coach Dan Currie has left the club to take over the bench duties of the Milton IceHawks after their head coach, Mike Rusk, resigned for personal reasons after the first game of the campaign.

Also this week, the Raiders visit the Toronto Jr. Canadiens on Sunday night and don't have a Saturday home date until Sept. 29 against Oakville.

Girls' fastpitch provincial champions

Novice Hawks' stellar season concludes with another title

Posting an overall record of 50-3-1 this season, the Halton mite Hawks won all five tournaments they entered and then capped off the campaign with the Grand Championship triumph at the 14-team provincial fast-pitch finals in Napanee, beating the Windsor Wildcats 2-0 for the title.

Shelby Miller was named MVP in the final, tossing two scoreless innings and driving in two runs. Starter Kristine Braun pitched four scoreless innings and Shannon Crowley crossed the plate for the winning run.

The Hawks went undefeated in league play, capturing the playoff

championship in Glen Williams.

They went 5-1 to take top spot in the Brampton Blazers' Summer Blast round-robin tourney, and trailing Kitchener 3-2 in their last at-bat in the championship game of the Teddy Bear Tournament in Niagara Falls, leadoff hitter Tanis Drover belted a walk-off three-run homer to clinch victory.

Fast-pitch Ontario Grand Championship Preliminary round— Halton 5, Cambridge 1; Halton 8, Kitchener 2; Halton 4, Guelph 2
Championship— Halton 2, Windsor 0

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