

Hayes leads atoms to victory

In the first game of the Tri-county hockey playoffs, the Georgetown John Henderson Pro Shop Major Atoms defeated Chinguacousy 4-3. This hard-fought victory was especially sweet as the Georgetown boys came from behind twice to tie and eventually win on a goal by Jason Hayes from Dave Smith with 19 seconds left in the game. Despite some power-play opportunities for both teams, strong goaltending by Ryan Carter for Georgetown and the Chinguacousy

goalie, the score was kept 0-0 at the end of the first period. Good defensive efforts by Brian Stuttard, Derek Dorrey-Mitchell, Brent McClung and Ryan Bobor helped maintain a scoreless opening period.

In the second period, a goal by Jason Campbell assisted by Brent McClung gave Georgetown the lead until a power-play by Chinguacousy knotted the game at one.

Five minutes into the third period, Chinguacousy took their first

lead of the game. Georgetown quickly countered three minutes later as Jason Hayes scored his first goal of the game, making it 2-2.

Another power-play goal by Chinguacousy gave them their second lead of the game, but this was short-lived as Ryan Bobor tied the game once more.

From this point on Georgetown had gained the momentum and with seconds left, Jason Hayes scored for a 4-3 Georgetown victory.

Clinic planned for coaches

The demands of being a volunteer coach extend beyond the arenas and playing fields. Winning is not the only measure of a successful coach. The coach's ability to relate to his athletes on several levels may influence many of the life choices that young people make.

This will be one of the topics of a seminar for coaches presented at the Georgetown Optimist Club, Thursday March 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Presented by the volunteer organization Halton Community Action Group in co-operation with the Ministry of Culture and Recreation, the seminar workshop is designed to get coaches talking about their roles in promoting active and drug free lifestyle for young people.

Cost for the registration to the seminar is \$10, which includes a workbook and reference manual. Call (416) 815-4040 message box #2394 for more information.

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'Appeal' 'spiel

Big Brothers of Halton will be holding their fifth annual curling "Appeal Spiel" next Saturday, March 13 at the Oakville Curling Club to benefit the Little Brothers from father-absent homes in Halton Region. Last year's event raised over \$14,000 for Big Brother programs in Halton. This year's goal is \$15,000. A total of 28 teams representing different occupations and special interest groups will compete in this event, which will run between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Each team will be guaranteed two games. Each team must raise a minimum of \$500 in pledges to be entered in the event. Trophies and prizes will be awarded throughout the day. Lunches will also be provided. To obtain registration sheets or for more information, contact Big Brothers of Halton's Fundraising Committee Chairman Peter Cahill at (416) 847-7267.

Sportsmen's Show

The 46th Annual Toronto Sportsmen's Show is just around the corner! This exciting yearly event is being held March 12-21 at the Coliseum Building in Exhibition Place in Toronto.

The show covers over 10 acres with product, information and fun for the whole family. New events include the Toronto Stampede and the Wild West Rodeo Show.

Costs for the show are: \$8.50 per adult, \$6.50 per junior (6-15) and senior and children under 5 years are admitted free.

For more information, call (416) 638-6500.

Aquatic Level Screening

Not sure what level to register your child in for Aquatics? The Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools are offering a free screening on Saturday, March 6, 4 to 5 p.m. Call the pool for details - Acton 853-3140 and Georgetown 877-7721.

Youth Activity Night

There's still some time to catch part of this winter's hottest program for "Youth" in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8! The Recreation Department's Youth Activity Night group meet Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. at Ecole Sacre Coeur. Drop by and check us out (\$3 drop in fee). If you miss us this winter, don't dismay, we'll be starting up again in the spring. For more information, please call 873-2600, ext. 268.

Indoor soccer

Acton soccer players are reminded that indoor soccer workouts are taking place at the McKenzie-Smith gym each Sunday. Check for times.



It was a busy night for Raider netminder Jason Sirota Thursday at Alcott Arena as the Georgetown Junior A club were hammered 10-3 by the Burlington Cougars and fell behind 2-0 in their best-of-five opening round playoff

series. The Raiders were back in action Friday night in Burlington needing a win to force a fourth game at Alcott on Saturday evening.

Photo by STEVE LeBLANC

Raiders face elimination

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The Georgetown Chrysler Raider hockey season could be over by now. The hometown Junior A club dropped their second game of their best-of-five opening round playoff series in a dismal 10-3 loss to the Burlington Cougars Thursday night in Georgetown.

The win gave Burlington a 2-0 lead in the series, with game three being played Friday evening in Burlington, after press time. A Burlington win and the season would be over for the local ice warriors.

After a long, hard struggle to make it into the playoffs, the Raiders picked the wrong time to go stale and were walked all over in the first two matches, also losing a 7-1 decision to the Cougars in game one in Burlington Monday night.

"We stunk, plain and simple," said a frustrated Raider head coach Gary Ford, following Thursday evening's loss "They (Burlington) walked all over us and our defence was nonexistent."

While the defensive unit should

take the brunt of the blame for Thursday evening's loss, it was a total lack of effort on Georgetown's part. The forwards weren't connecting with their passes and weren't forechecking and no one seemed to be working during their powerplay opportunities.

Their penalty killing was even worse as Burlington scored five powerplay goals in only seven or eight chances.

Starting netminder Jason Sirota turned in a dismal performance overall, although he did keep his team in the game during the opening period with dozen nice saves.

Burlington managed to outshoot Georgetown 16-8 in the first period and skated away with a 4-2 lead after the first. Cougar star forward Sam Oliviera notched a pair of goals and one assist while teammates Paul Colantino and Greg Collins scored singles.

Georgetown goals came from team captain Trevor Elinesky and Ian Ellis with assists going to Ellis, Dave Milek and Elinesky.

Burlington kept control in the second frame of action as well and collected three more goals to secure

a comfortable five goal advantage after two periods.

Burlington's Oliviera continued to shine with two more tallies in the second, along with a goal by Cougar captain Paul Foto. Georgetown centres Ian Ellis and Trevor Brandt made several drives to Burlington's net in the second but were continually turned back by goalie Todd Ireland.

Ford decided to combined centres Brandt and Ellis on the same line in the final period in a last ditch attempt to get some offense rolling.

Oliviera scored two more goals, for a total of six on the night, before Ford pulled Sirota for Jamie Szyz, who allowed one goal in the final 17 minutes of action - a powerplay marker by Adam Copeland.

Georgetown's lone goal in the third came from winger Steve Davis, assisted on by Brandt and Bryan Gendron.

If the Raiders were able to pull off a win Friday evening, they were back home Saturday night for a 7:30 p.m. start for game four. If needed, game five would return to Burlington Monday night.

Gymnasts impressive at meets

Halton Hills gymnasts Angela Styles and Katie Rowland have been very impressive in recent provincial and international competition.

Members of the Brampton Gymnastics Club, both gymnasts competed at the Ontario Provincial Gymnastics Carding Meet in Brampton last December. The yearly meet is designed to offer financial support to Ontario's top gymnasts.

While turning in a disappointing 25th place finish as a senior at Elite Canada earlier in the month, 14-year-old Angela bounced back with some great showings to earn gold carding (\$1,000 grant) and a trip to Palm Pomo, Florida for the American Twister International Competition, held January 28.

Angela was one of four gymnasts representing Ontario at this meet. The team finished third and Angela took 8th overall and qualified for the floor finals with a score of 9.55. She took 6th in the finals.

After an 8th place finish as a junior at Elite Canada, Katie narrowly missed carding last December but earned a trip to the Buckeye Gymnastics Classic in Columbus, Ohio last month. Katie took an impressive first place showing overall with a personal best score of 37.2 at the meet while her team took 6th place.

Katie also competed at the recent Empire State Classic in Albany, New York. This meet included gymnastics teams from Canada, United States and Russia. The Ontario team finished 2nd to the Russians while Katie tied with the top Russian gymnast on floor exercises with a 9.55 score.

Angela and Katie will also be competing at next weekend's Gymnix International Meet in Montreal, held March 5-7.



ANGELA STYLES

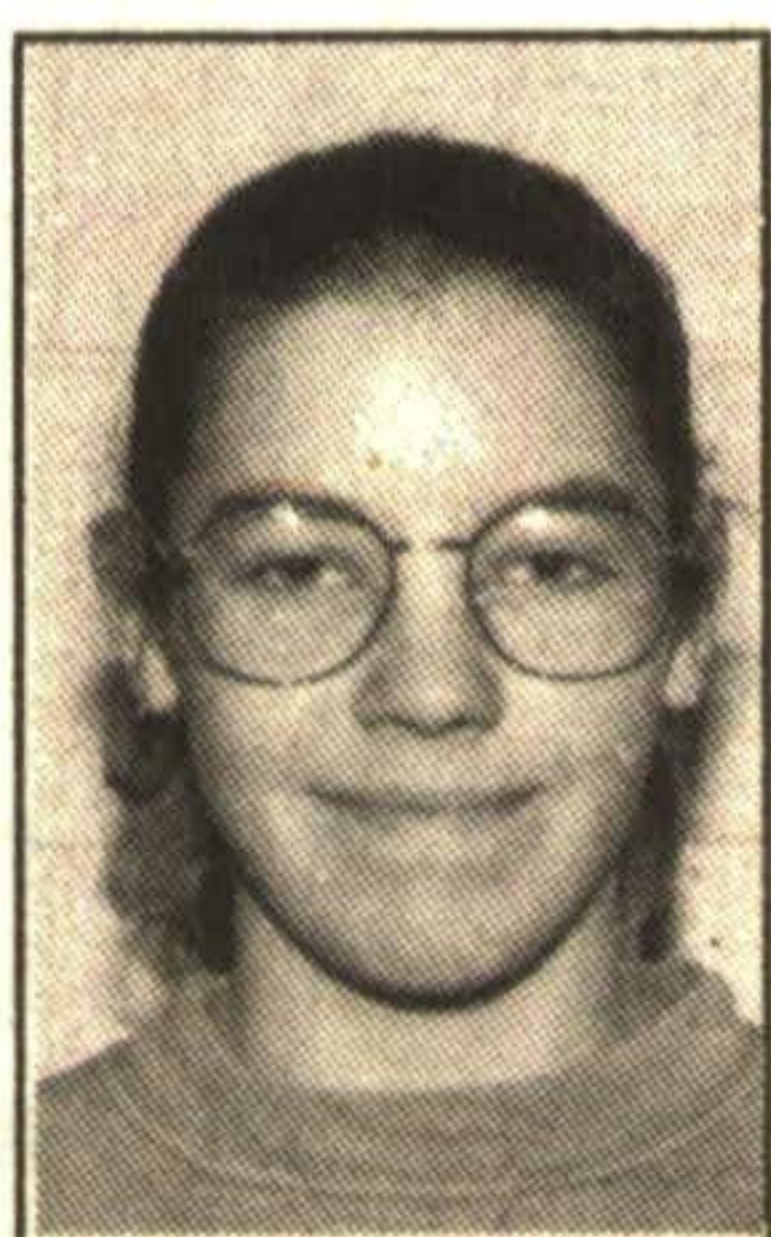


KATIE ROWLAND

Athletes of the Week



DANIEL BONNELL



AMANDA BONNELL

Acton Redmen senior boys' swimmer DANIEL BONNELL, 18, recently qualified for O.F.S.A.A. with some big performances at the Halton Championships, held in Etobicoke. Daniel took 6th in the 50 metre freestyle, 6th in the 100 metre free and 9th in the 50 fly. Sister AMANDA BONNELL, 14, also qualified for O.F.S.A.A. last week with a 3rd place finish in the 50 metre freestyle and 3rd again in the 100 freestyle. Acton took a 5th place team finish at the Halton's. Georgetown High School McDonald's/MVP Distributing Athletes of the Week are MIKE LARGE and ALISSON JONES. A GDHS senior wrestler, Mike, 18, was one of four local wrestlers qualifying for O.F.S.A.A. this season. He took the silver at G.H.A.C. in the 149 lbs. weight class. ALISSON, 15, is a member of the junior girls' volleyball squad who came up big in GDHS' 2-1 win over E.C. Drury in the Halton Regional semi-finals two weeks ago.



ALISSON JONES



MIKE LARGE