

# Hi Lite Hockey School will limit registration this year to 80

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Special

The Hi Lite Hockey School is going against the bigger is better philosophy.

Entering its seventh year, the local hockey camp will be limiting registration to lower the ratio of players to instructors. While the one-week school, which runs from Aug. 26-30 at

Alcott Arena, has taken as many as 120 players in the past, this year, registration is limited to 80.

"We found with too many kids, the days were too long," said Adam Bennett, returning for his fourth year as an instructor. "They will get just as much ice time and they'll get a little more attention."

Bennett will not be the only familiar face at the camp. Instructors Jay Anderson and Kevin Hughes will also return.

Bennett said keeping the same small group of instructors will help kids returning to the camp feel more comfortable.

The camp is also trying to have "a looser atmosphere," Bennett said. Arrangements are being made for the camp participants to go on a hot air balloon ride and there will be a barbecue on the Wednesday.

The school focuses on basic skating, shooting and puck handling skills through two and

half hours of on-ice instruction each day, two hours of dry-land motor skills training as well as video seminars and guest speakers. Sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. and run until 4:30 p.m. The school is for male and female players between the ages of six and 12 but caters to all skill levels.

"We keep the elite kids together and the kids who need a little extra help together," Bennett said. "We try to assess

what's happening on the ice to make sure everyone gets the instruction they need."

The school has already filled half of the spots and Bennett is expecting the usual late rush of applications as the camp draws closer. For information about registering for the camp, call 873-4991 or pick up applications at Re/Max Suburban 91 Inc, M&M Pro Sports, Alcott Arena, Memorial Arena, Acton Arena or the Erin/Hillsburgh Arena.

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### Major Bantams Eagles pitchers shut down Oakville hitters

The Georgetown Major Bantam Eagles pitching allowed only two runs as the team posted a pair of victories.

Ryan Coburn and Sean Hill shut down Oakville in a 9-1 win. Hill also helped the cause offensively with a single, a double, a pair of runs and an RBI. Coburn and Kevin Becker each had a pair of hits and an RBI while Matt Walker and Simon Ford each singled and drove in a run.

Also chipping in offensively were Andrew Coe with two singles and a run and Paul DiMarco with a pair of hits.

Coburn had teamed up with Walker two days earlier as the Eagles posted a 3-1 win over Waterdown. Coe and Jesse Viens literally stole the game for Georgetown, each swiping home for the Eagles. Ford drove in the other

Georgetown run. Becker had a pair of hits for Georgetown while Walker, DiMarco, Viens, Ford and Coe each had one.

The victories reversed the Eagles' fortunes. Georgetown had suffered a pair of losses earlier in the month. They dropped a 7-1 decision to Bloor. DiMarco drove in the team's only run. He also turned in a good defensive play, as did Coe and Becker.

The Eagles also lost 14-6 to Oakville. Sean Muscat had a single, a triple and drove in four runs. Becker had three singles and Andrew Cowling had a single and a double. Ford and Coe each had a pair of hits and drove in a run for the Eagles. Walker had two singles and Hill had one.

Muscat, Coe and Becker played well defensively.

### The Olympics end for local athletes

It seems when the 1996 summer Olympics finally wind down, none of Halton Hills' representatives at the games will be bringing home a medal.

Kara McGaw and her teammates on the Canadian Olympic Women's Softball team had to settle for a fifth place finish. They were eliminated

Saturday, after the Australian team defeated them 5-2, knocking them out of the medal rounds.

Canadian Equestrian team member Hugh Graham, formerly of Limehouse, now of Schomberg, was forced to withdraw from his competition, after his horse became lame.

### Safe!

Rockwood's Jodie Culver slides into second ahead of tag of Acton's Sarah Wood. Rockwood recorded an 11-4 win over Acton in a recent Peewee Tri-County Softball League game at Prospect Park.

### Week 10 results

## DDH Distribution has perfect record in Kinsmen Girls Softball

#### Elite league

Lynn Moreland had four hits, including a home run, and scored four times to lead Norval Farm Supply to a 26-10 victory over Pictures & Presents.

Laura Smuck also homered for Norval to help lift the team to 7-3 on the season, good for second place in the Kinsmen Girls Softball Elite League. Chantal Garneau scored three runs for Pictures & Presents.

DDH Distribution continues to hold first with a perfect 10-0 record after defeating Halton Commercial Printers 20-14. Julie Bottomley homered and was 4 for 4 while Julie Pollack scored four runs. Diana Guest was the Printers top hitter while Heather Boyd and

Jackie Grant combined on a pair of double plays.

#### Intermediate league

The Optimists edged Design Builders 8-7 in a well-pitched intermediate league game. Christine Elliot tripled and doubled for the Optimists while Nicole Neville and Ashley Nicholl combined for the win. Kendra Hilts drove in a pair of runs for Design Builders while Katherine MacDougall and Sarah Vicente each had a double.

Sammy's Ice Cream won on to first by defeating Dairy Queen 10-6. Ashleigh Dunlop, Elizabeth Fogal and Keri Lindsay combined for the pitching victory. Courtney Springer had two hits and three

RBI. Dairy Queen got strong pitching from Kathleen Dickinson and Kerri Henderson.

The Optimists stayed four points back of Sammy's by defeating Work That Body 23-7. Ashley Nicholl and

Ashley Dwyer each doubled and junior call-up

Heather Graham doubled and scored twice.

Work That Body's Ashley Bain had a pair of hits, including a double, and scored twice. Also scoring twice were Erica Wilson and Nicole Dutkowski.

#### Junior league

Pizza Hut had to hold off a late

rally by Young's Pharmacy to post a 15-14 win in junior league action. Jordan Hutson and Amanda MacDonald played well in the field and Heaven Hill and Sarah Woodward provided the key hits in the win. Jamie Girdwood was outstanding for Young's, pounding two grand slams. Nadine Meek also homered.

Delrex Smoke Shop was at the top of its game on both offence and defence in a 21-1 win over M&M Pro Sports. Kelly Haines homered twice while Michelle Mastalerz and Elizabeth Black each had one. Sara Scuralli was M&M's top player. Samantha Crichton scored her team's only run.

#### Senior league

Elena MacLeod and Leslie Ransom each had five hits and scored five times in Knechtel's 32-15 senior league win over Dunlop Insurance. Jenn McMullin and Katie Borg each had a grand slam. Dunlop's Jaclyn Neil drove in four runs and Colleen Cater and Jennifer Davis scored three runs each.

The top two senior league teams squared off and it was TD Bank upsetting Re/Max 21-12 to move within two points of first place. Jackie Bell and Liz Preletz both scored four runs and Rebecca Ferri homered to hand Re/Max its second straight loss. Jessica Beaque had a home run and Becky Sargent was 3 for 3 and scored three runs for Re/Max.

