

Coming
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The Sports Unlimited Beavers host their annual Oldtimers Hockey Tournament at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex in Georgetown this weekend involving 40 men's and women's teams.



Grade 12 Georgetown District High School students Tara Godfrey (left) and Kyle Robinson earned silver and gold medals, respectively, at last week's OFSAA Wrestling Championships in Windsor, while Grade 9er Taylor Hillock offered a glimpse into a bright future for the Rebels just by qualifying for the provincial championships.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Robinson pins down first Rebel boys gold in 19 years

Wrestlers from Georgetown District High School came away with two medals, a fourth-place result and an outstanding achievement for a rookie at the recent Ontario championships in Windsor.

Kyle Robinson became the first Rebel gold medalist for a male athlete from the school since Mitch Dodd was victorious in his weight class in 1997.

Robinson prevailed over an opponent from Brantford 6-4 in the gold medal final for the boys 61 kg. category. The Grade 12 student will attend the University of Guelph and wrestle for the Gryphons varsity team next year.

Also in her last year, Tara Godfrey won her first four matches before bowing out to a competitor from Barrie in the gold medal match. In her second year with the team, Godfrey plans to continue wrestling at the university level at either Guelph, Regina or Calgary.

Graduating student Davis Rapagna placed fourth in the 72 kg. weight class.

Grade 9 Taylor Hillock just took up the sport five months ago, but the Centennial Middle School grad finished second in both the Halton championships and the GHAC qualifier to advance to OFSAA in the 61 kg. division.

Another provincial medal hopeful for the Rebels, Grade 10 student Myles McVeigh, suffered an arm injury during the semifinal match at the Golden Horseshoe championship meet and wasn't able to qualify for OFSAA.

The GDHS wrestling team will host clinics at the school in the next couple of months for interested Grade 7-8 students.

VOLLEYBALL: The Acton Bearcats didn't make the championship playoff at the OFSAA single-A championships this week in Kitchener after posting a 1-2 record in the preliminary round, but the GHAC champs defeated Windsor's Maranatha in the consolation quarterfinals before bowing out in three sets to the University of Toronto Schools in the semis.

Raiders push Flyers to the brink in opening-round playoff series

Brothers Brendan and Jack Jacome each had seven points between them to lead the visiting Georgetown Raiders to a 4-3 victory over the Orangeville Flyers Tuesday in a rare afternoon playoff encounter.

Brendan picked up two goals and two assists while Jack scored once and added two helpers in the win at the Teen Ranch.

The first-place Raiders grabbed a 3-1 advantage in the Ontario Junior Hockey League South/West Conference quarterfinal series and had the opportunity to move on to the next round with a win Wednesday night at the Alcott Arena.

Eighth-seeded Orangeville has given

Georgetown a tough test, with three of the four games having been decided by one goal, but the Jacomes markers both came on the power play, which has been a big difference in the series in favour of the Raiders.

Two of those contests went into overtime and the Flyers outshot the visitors again 32-30 in game four. Georgetown's Daniel Hardie picked up his third of the series just 17 seconds into the final frame.

If the Flyers are able to stave off elimination Wednesday, game six would be played Saturday at the Alder St. Arena in Orangeville at 7 p.m. Game 7 would be played Monday night in Georgetown.



ACTON CLUB ROCKS OCA INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: Gord Inglis, one of the oldest members of the Acton Curling Club, delivered the ceremonial first rock to officially start the Ontario Curling Association's Best Western Intermediate Mens & Womens Championships last week, with the help of two of the youngest club members, Nathan & William Jewell. Eight womens teams and eight mens teams competed over four days for the provincial title on the club's four rinks in front of large groups of enthusiastic spectators, complete with home-cooked meals for the competitors. In the seven-end, round-robin format, Thornhill's Karri-Lee Grant was declared womens champion with a 6-1 record, edging out Orangeville's Michelle Gray and Burlington's Rebecca Pipes, who tied for second at 5-2. Dave Collyer of Quinte finished up at 6-1 for the mens championship, with Uxbridge's Gary Grant runner-up at 5-2.

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