

Coming
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The Georgetown Raiders host the Burlington Cougars Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Alcott Arena for game five of their best-of-7 Ontario Jr. Hockey League conference final playoff series.

Road-tested Raiders take 2-1 series lead on Cougars

Chalk up another crucial road victory for the Georgetown Raiders in their 2016 Ontario Junior Hockey League post-season run.

The South/West Conference's top seed turned in another non-frilly effort Sunday night in Burlington with a 4-1 triumph to take a 2-1 lead in their best-of-7 championship series over the third-place Cougars.

League-leading playoff scorer Brendan Jacome was again the offensive catalyst for the visitors with two goals and a set-up of younger brother Jack for the go-ahead marker in the second period to help Georgetown regain home-ice advantage in the all-Halton matchup.

The Raiders have lost just once on the road in the playoffs — an overtime defeat to the Orangeville Flyers in the opening round while winning five times away from home thus far.

Sunday's win came after the Cougars' gritty 3-2 OT victory in Georgetown Saturday night. Game four of the series will be played Thursday at the Appleby Ice Centre and game five is slated for the Alcott Arena. Both contests start at 7:30 p.m.

OJHL Goaltender of the Year Andrew Masters frustrated Burlington shooters all evening, making 37 saves with few rebounds. After the Cougars opened the scoring on a 2-on-1 opportunity early in the middle frame, Stefano Alonzi flubbed a penalty-shot chance on Masters and the Raiders tallied twice shortly after to take control of the contest in front of approximately 500 spectators.

Late-season pick-up Jonathan Hampton provided an insurance marker five minutes into the third.

In the OJHL North/East Conference final, the league-best Trenton Golden Hawks defeated the guest Kingston Voyageurs 5-2 Sunday evening to take a 3-0 lead in their series.

The Raiders are cleaning up in the OJHL 2015-16 awards department, with Masters as the top netminder, defender Matthew Cairns as the Top Prospect, Brendan Jacome the Most Gentlemanly Player recipient and his brother Jack as the Rookie of the Year. Bench boss & GM Greg Walters was runner-up for Coach of the Year, with Burlington's Mark Jooris earning the honour.

Centennial girls, boys North Halton champs

The semifinals for the Halton District School Board's basketball finals were held Wednesday night and Georgetown's Centennial Chargers had teams in both the girls and boys regional playdowns.

Centennial's girls defeated Georgetown South's Gardiner Grizzlies 21-9 in last week's North Halton final, while Centennial's boys downed Milton's Chris Hadfield 47-32 to advance to the Halton final four.

On Wednesday night in Burlington, the undefeated Charger girls played a round-robin with Burlington's Rolling Meadows and J.W. Hill of Oakville to determine the championship matchup next week at Burlington Central P.S. At Oakville-Trafalgar H.S. last night (Wednesday), the Charger boys were slated to take on Oakville's Captain R. Wilson in the Halton semifinals, with the final set to tip off next week.



HEAT SEEKER: Goaltender Eric Fountain of the Flames locks his focus on a wrist shot during the atom white division Bronze Medal final at the Halton Hills Minor Hockey Associations Day of Champs on Saturday at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. In a thrilling final, Fountain and Kings netminders Cavan Ryan and Caleb Challenger traded sensational saves, with the latter squad prevailing 1-0 on a goal by Marcus Herback for the Bronze Medal championship. For full results from the HHMHA's Day of Champs, visit <http://haltonhillsminorhockey.com/Tournaments/2748/Schedule/> Photo by Jon Borgstrom



JE LAND SYDNEY

Bronze for Sydney at nationals

Going up against the top junior-aged track cyclists in Canada proved to be a humbling learning experience for local resident Je Land Sydney last weekend.

The Grade 11 Georgetown District High School student is in his first year of eligibility as a junior and lined up against many second-year competitors at Milton's Mattamy National Cycling Centre, picking up a bronze medal after Saturday's match sprint event.

A native of Trinidad & Tobago, Sydney took a spill in Sunday's Keirin final, but got back on his bike and was able to finish in a crowded field of six racers. The 17-year-old London-based Kallisto FCV-club member also placed fifth in the 1,000m time trial.

Sydney, who won the recent Ontario Jr. Men Match Spring at the Milton velodrome, will compete in the Trinidad & Tobago national championships in May.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday May 14, 2016 - 3:00 - 8:00 pm

Gellert Centre - Kinsmen Hall

All members of the Georgetown Skating Club are invited to join the Board of Directors for the Annual General Meeting.

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