

Goalie camp runs both weeks

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Dickinson returns for a second year to serve as an instructor alongside NHL senior director of hockey operations and local native Rod Pasma for the fourth-annual Pasma's Hockey Development camp, which runs for two weeks at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex in Georgetown.

The camps first week runs from Aug. 8-12 for rep players and week two is devoted to skill development for all players.

The goalie camp runs for both weeks and will be overseen by Montreal Canadiens property Michael McNiven, who his head-

ing into his third season with the Ontario Hockey League's Owen Sound Attack.

Also instructing at the camp again this year is Connor Brown, outgoing captain of the OHL's Saginaw Spirit, who recently signed with the ECHL's Quad City Mallards.

Back as an instructor for a fourth year is defenceman Liam Clare, a former Georgetown Raider now on scholarship at Sacred Heart University.

For more info on the camps, visit the website www.pasmahockeydevelopment.com, email psmahd@hotmail.com or call 905-873-2702.

Straightforward guide to pitch shots

Well, my pick for the RBC Canadian Open didn't work out so well with David Hearn and a handful of other Canucks missing the cut at a crispy Glen Abbey last week.

That was okay though, as we were treated to some exceptional golf by 21-year-old Jared du Toit from Kimberley, B.C.

Playing in his first professional event, the Team Canada Men's Amateur member shot an incredible -9 for the tournament and finished in a tie for ninth, three shots back of the eventual winner Jhonattan Vegas.

Incredible composure for a young man who was only one stroke off the lead going into Sunday's final round.

With the course playing unusually firm and fast in our drought conditions in southern Ontario, the players were forced to play a lot of pitch shots out of trouble and from just off greens and fairways.

I often see beginner golfers and some experienced players attempting to make pitch shots tougher than they need to be. They will

often open the clubface and or their stance too much for the type of shot they are playing.

The open clubface and open stance both add an extra element of danger to some very straightforward pitches.



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The next time you are faced with a pitch shot where you have plenty of green to work with, keep things a little more square, stance and clubface, and let the loft on the club do the work for you when you swing through the ball.

My pick for the PGA Championship: Dustin Johnson.

Cory Gentes is a 15-year PGA of Canada Teaching Professional and the Director of Instruction at The Old Pro Driving Range. GentesFamilyGolf.com

National volleyball title for Albert

Right-side hitter Jake Albert stood tall for Team Ontario Red at the recent National Team Challenge Cup under-16 men's tournament in Kingston, helping his squad win the championship with convincing results.

The 6-foot-3 Albert, who doesn't turn 16 until the end of September, contributed several points and provided a commanding presence at the

net as Team Ontario Red swept through the competition, defeating Team B.C. Red 3-0 in the final match.

Albert, a Georgetown District High School student, was also named to the tournament all-star team as a member of the Georgetown under-16 Impact in their fourth-place finish at the national championships last month in Toronto.



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