

Fillier ices spot on national U-18 team

Georgetown's Sarah Fillier was among 23 players selected to play for Hockey Canada's Under-18 Women's Team this week in Calgary against the U.S. in an exhibition series.

Fillier, a 16-year-old centre who plays for the Provincial Women's Hockey League's Oakville Hornets, had been invited to the National Women's Under-18 Team Summer Showcase earlier this month in Calgary alongside fellow Georgetown resident and Hornets teammate Meaghan Hector, a 17-year-old defender.

Fillier, a product of the North Halton Girls Hockey Association, had five goals and six assists in 22 games with the Hornets last season.

The top performers from the Summer Showcase were chosen for the Under-18 National Team and the Women's Development Team to wear the new Team Canada jersey.

Hockey Canada will continue to evaluate players with their provincial and club teams during the 2016-17 season, including at the 2016 National Women's Under-18 Championship in Regina from Nov. 9-13, in preparation for selecting the Canadian team that will



Christ the King Secondary School student Sarah Fillier has earned a spot on Canada's under-18 women's national hockey team and is in Calgary this week for exhibition games against the U.S. U-18s. She will compete at the 2017 IIHF U18 Women's World Championship, Jan. 7-14, 2017, in Prerov and Zlin, Czech Republic.

Another Georgetown resident, Hannah Miller, who plays for the Stoney Creek Sabres, was invited to the annual Hockey Canada Goalie Camp held in June in Calgary.

Royal treatment for local ball players



Aaron Arbic-Cohen (standing) and Matt Latimer.

Georgetown residents Matthew Latimer and Aaron Arbic-Cohen are in Sherbrooke, Que. this week with the Brampton Royals for the Baseball Canada U18 National Championships after winning the Ontario eliminations tournament in Burlington on the Civic Day long weekend.

Arbic-Cohen, shortstop for the Royals and sometimes pitcher, had 11 hits and scored eight times at the eliminations.

Arbic-Cohen, a Christ the

King Secondary School grad, is headed to Humber College to play for the varsity team, while Latimer, a centrefielder who graduated from Georgetown District High School, will attend Trinity University in Illinois.

In the championship game, Brampton topped Mississauga North 13-9.

The Royals reached the final by downing Etobicoke 6588 10-0. Earlier in the day the Royals defeated Etobicoke 4-3.



TEAM OF THE WEEK: Allowing just three goals against in four games, including two shutouts, the Georgetown under-14 Mustangs captured top spot at the recent Eustace Collins Memorial Tournament they hosted, defeating Erin Mills 3-1 in the A Division final. The Mustangs ran past Croatia Norval and Erin Mills by 4-0 scores in the preliminary round before drawing 2-2 with the London Athletic Club Spartans. Team members (front, from left) are: Shahram Khairi, Aiden Faloon, Sam Myre, Dylan Bettencourt, Tommy Woods. Back row: Assistant coach Gary Mitchell, trophy presenter Christabelle Collins, Rory Mitchell, Dylan Verboon, Jason Huras, Jacob Stubbington, Alex Podoski, Alex Underhay, Thomas Off, head coach Connor Faloon. *Submitted photo*

Plenty of drama at Olympic tourney

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Gold: Justin Rose. Silver: Henrik Stenson. Bronze: Matt Kuchar.

The medalists, the course and the finish in the first Olympic tournament in 112 years did not disappoint. The players had nothing but praise for the course and the set up for the four days of stroke play competition.

The course had a pair of par 5s to open and close the 18-hole links course designed by Gil Hanse. Both holes provided plenty of drama, which is what they were designed to do.

The two holes forced players to decide how to play the hole depending on the prevailing winds on the golf course. Lay up and make birdie the hard way or go for it in two and test your short game to make birdie or better.

This is a conundrum faced by the average golfer who hits a good drive on a par 5 and then

has to decide what to do with the second shot.

I always tell my students to play to their strengths. If you are comfortable with your fairway woods or hybrids and have a great short game then go for it.

If you are better with your wedges or short irons from the fairway and are a great putter, then the lay up may be the better play based on averages.



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Ground
Up



I also mention that if you drive it into trouble, don't compound the problem by trying to get it up there as far as you can. Sometimes it is best to take your medicine and play the averages.

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