



Katelyn Abbott of the North Halton Track & Field Club competes in the long jump at a meet held at Georgetown's Kiwanis Field earlier this summer. Submitted photo

Local athletes stand out at track & field provincials

In just its second year in existence, the North Halton Track & Field Club placed fifth in the team standings at the recent Minor Track Association provincial championships at York University.

Following are some of the highlights of the meet:

MITE BOYS: Andrew Grenier - 3rd shot put

TYKE GIRLS: Avery Lake - 1st shot put, 2nd high jump; Morgan Vicars - 1st high jump; medley relay (Avery Lake, Claire Grenier, Tara Ienciu, Samie Lemaire) 2nd; Grenier - 2nd shot put

TYKE BOYS: Liam Miller - 3rd shot put, long jump.

ATOM GIRLS: Hanna Duerden - 2nd discus, 3rd javelin; Brynn Miller - 3rd discus, shot put, high jump; Arienne Birch - 4th high jump

ATOM BOYS: Kael Lake - 1st discus, 3rd javelin; Rowan McDonald - 3rd high jump; Andrew Palucci - 2nd javelin, shot put

Raiders start Friday in Oakville

Both teams iced what are largely expected to be their opening-night lineups Sunday night in Georgetown, yet there wasn't much firepower on display in the Ontario Junior Hockey League pre-season contest at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

The Burlington Cougars scored twice in the opening frame and although outshot 30-23 on the evening, the visitors came away with a 2-1 victory over the Raiders, who finished up the exhibition schedule with a 1-1 record.

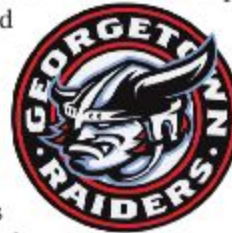
Former Cougar Griffin James had the lone goal for the defending South/West Conference champions on assists from Andrew Court and Zack Dybowski with just under two minutes re-

maining in regulation time.

The Raiders begin their 2016-17 regular-season schedule Friday in Oakville at the Sixteen Mile Sports Complex against the Blades at 7:30 p.m.

Their home opener is set for Saturday, Sept. 17 versus the Buffalo Jr. Sabres at the Alcott Arena at 7:30 p.m.

Head coach & GM Greg Walters brings back several players from last year's conference-championship squad, including high-scoring forwards Jack Jacome and Josh Dickinson, but gone are netminder Andrew Masters, top blueliner Matt Cairns along with sharpshooters Brendan Jacome and Daniel Hardie (see story at right).



DANIEL HARDIE

Hardie signs with Oceanic

A teenager who wasn't drafted by an Ontario Hockey League team, local resident Daniel Hardie has earned a roster spot in Quebec with the club that Sidney Crosby got his start at the major junior level.

The 18-year-old forward and graduate of the Halton AAA Hurricanes minor organization signed with the QMJHL's Rimouski Oceanic last week as a free agent after a superb rookie campaign with his hometown Georgetown Jr. A Raiders.

Hardie followed up his 20-goal, 28-assist performance in 45 regular-season games with the Raiders last season with a dozen goals and six helpers in Georgetown's playoff run to the Ontario Junior Hockey League final against Trenton.

The 5-foot-9, 173-pound Christ the King Secondary School graduate scored in his first exhibition contest for the Oceanic, a 5-3 victory over Victoriaville.

Blue Fins excel at nationals

The Halton Hills Blue Fins swim team ended the 2015-16 swim season recently by sending three athletes to the Canadian Age Group Nationals in Calgary, where they competed against the fastest swimmers in the nation.

Aleksandar Plackoski, Ben Holt and Chris Zanewycz recorded some personal-best times recorded and several top-20 finishes.

Another Blue Fin, Nick Schweigl, participated in the CanAm Championships in Gatineau, Que.

It's been a very busy and exciting season for our club and it's only going to grow for next season, said head coach Chris Henderson.

The Blue Fins raced at all levels of competition this year ranging from novice local meets to international meets. HHBF had 40 athletes qualify for regionals, 19 qualify for provincials, four qualify for Nationals and one athlete represented HHBF at the Paralympic Trials and CanAm Championships.



Aleksandar Plackoski, Chris Zanewycz and Ben Holt represented the Halton Hills Blue Fins at the recent Canadian Age Group Nationals in Calgary.

For more info about the Blue Fins, contact info@haltonhillsbluefins.com or visit the website haltonhillsbluefins.com for registration information. The club's programs start at age 5 and Para swimmers are welcome.

Swimmer assessments will take place on Sept. 8 from 6-8 p.m. at the Georgetown Indoor Pool. Bring swimsuit, goggles. Fee \$10 per swimmer.

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