



Members of the OBA-champion Halton Hills minor league Eagles (front, from left) are: Alex Freeman, Teagan Fitzgerald. Second row: Jackson LeBlanc, Jack Hudson, Jack Bell, Ryan Guthrie, Caleb Dupuis. Third row: Ryan Carruthers, Jack Lucier, Callum Vosu, Nathaniel King, Aaden Neilssen. Coaches Chris Vosu, Pierre Dupuis, Nate Bell, Andrew King, Andrew Neilssen. Submitted photo

Minor league Eagles earn OBA A title

Averaging nearly 13 runs on offence over seven games played at the Baseball Ontario minor league ball single-A championships in Peterborough, the Halton Hills Eagles earned gold medals with a 14-6 victory over Waterdown in the final.

The only blemish on the Labour Day weekend run to glory for the Eagles was a 7-6 loss to the host Tigers in game three in the 19-team tournament.

Baseball Ontario Championships Preliminary round Halton Hills 20, Vaughan 0; Halton Hills 10, Waterdown 2; Peterborough 7, Halton Hills 6; Halton Hills 19, Leaside 4
Quarterfinal - Halton Hills 9, Peterborough 1
Semifinal - Halton Hills 12, Aurora 8
Championship - Halton Hills 14, Waterdown 6



BROOKE KELLEHER

HALTON HILLS CLUB HOSTS JUNIOR TOURNEY: Members of the host Halton Hills Tennis Club won two of the three age groups at the Junior Championships held at the Gellert Community Centre facility this past weekend. More than 30 competitors from Halton Hills, Caledon, Orangeville and Milton took part in the draw, which finished up after dozens of matches were played. In the eight-year-old category, James Bowman of Halton Hills was champion, with Eesha Mittra as the finalist. Priya Mittra of the HHTC was runner-up in the 10-year-old division while Brooke Kelleher defeated all opponents in winning the 12-year-olds title. Submitted photo

Home opener Saturday vs. Buffalo Jr. Sabres Raiders 2-1 on road to start year

Six different Georgetown Raiders scored their first goals of the Ontario Junior Hockey League regular season Monday evening in a 7-0 thrashing of the host Mississauga Chargers in Port Credit.

Rookie Jett Alexander, a 16-year-old Mississauga Steelheads prospect, made 22 saves in his debut for Georgetown, which directed 40 shots on the Chargers goal.

Chris Taylor, Jake Payette, Arran MacDonald, Ryan Takamatsu, Ross Krieger, Ashur Elliot and Daniel Berno tallied for the Raiders, who finished up a campaign-opening string of three road dates in four days with a 2-1 record.

Jack Jacome and Griffin James picked up two assists each and the power play went 2 for 5 on the night.

On Sunday afternoon in Toronto, 19-year-old Takamatsu, back for a second

season in Georgetown, scored what proved to be the winner in a 3-2 win over the St. Michael's Buzzers. Defender Matthew Thom and Jacome had the other markers.



RYAN
TAKAMATSU

In their season opener Friday night in Oakville, the Raiders were even with the Blades at two goals each midway through the second period when the hosts took control, skating to a 5-2 victory despite being outshot 32-22.

Second-year blueliner Austin Cho had a goal and an assist for the visitors while local native Josh Dickinson also tallied.

The Blades are celebrating their 50th anniversary as a junior hockey franchise and make the return trip to Georgetown on Saturday, Sept. 24. Next up for the Raiders is their home opener against the 0-2 Buffalo Jr. Sabres Saturday at the Alcott Arena starting at 7:30 p.m.

Pair of golds, silver for Sargent

In her first trip to the Canada 55+ Games, 62-year-old Jacqueline Sargent earned two gold medals and narrowly missed out on a third representing Ontario in the swimming competition held in Brampton.

Competing in the women's 60-64 age group, Sargent won the 50m freestyle and the 50m backstroke, the latter by just three one-hundredths of a second ahead of the runner-up.

She placed second in the 50m breaststroke, finishing just two one-hundredths of a second behind the winner.

Sargent worked with a personal trainer in preparation for the competition and practices lane swimming at the Gellert Community Centre on a regular basis.



Jacqueline Sargent trained for months leading up to the recent Canada 55+ Games at the Gellert Community Centre and it paid off with two gold medals and a silver last month in Brampton. Photo by Eamonn Maher

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