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The Halton Hills Fire Dept. takes on the Pro Hockey Heroes Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Alcott Arena in a fundraiser for CASHh.

## Raiders add a pair at deadline

The Ontario Junior Hockey League's roster-cutdown deadline passed Tuesday afternoon with Georgetown Raiders head coach & GM Greg Walters making a couple of moves to bolster the club's championship aspirations.

The South-West Conference-leading Raiders hosted the Orangeville Flyers Wednesday night just a day after acquiring their captain, 20-year-old forward Colin Rigney, in exchange for promising rookie winger Daniel Berno.

The 5-foot-11, 180-pound Rigney, a Collingwood-area native, had 16 goals and 26 assists in 31 games with the Flyers this season.

Walters picked up another last-year forward at the deadline from the North York Rangers in 5-foot-10, 200-pound Louis Kereakou, who has 10 goals and 15 assists in 33 starts in 2016-17.

Georgetown now has seven 20-year-olds

in their lineup two under the league minimum.

Registering their third shutout at home in the past four games, the Raiders outshot the Aurora Tigers 63-19 Saturday night in a 5-0 triumph.

It was the fourth-straight win for the 31-4-1-0 Raiders, who have yet to lose at the Alcott Arena this season after 18 wins and a tie.

Nicholas Latinovitch picked up his second clean sheet of the campaign and Jordan Anderson scored twice to lead the barrage.

Jordan Crocker, Andrew Court and Jake Payette added single markers in front of about 250 spectators.

Leading scorer Jack Jacome earned the OJHL's South-West Conference Player of the Month award for December after collecting 13 points in six games.

The Raiders host the 13-19-0-3 Newmarket Hurricanes on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.



Liam MacKay of Georgetown has begun his international career as a member of Team Israel, traveling to play in a couple of tournaments in Europe during Hanukkah. Above, he's pictured doing some sightseeing on Mount Masada in Israel. Submitted photo

## MacKay on tour with Team Israel lacrosse

Fifteen-year-old Liam MacKay of the Halton Hills midget Bulldogs was selected to compete in the fourth-annual Israeli Lacrosse Winter Service Trip during the holidays.

MacKay's trip began with a three-day training camp in New York, followed by a flight to Israel, where toured, volunteered and taught lacrosse to at-risk youth.

On the field, MacKay competed with various Israeli teams. He then joined Team Kiryat Gat and won the Hanukkah 8's U-19 tournament. His trip concluded in Belgrade on New Year's Day, with Team Israel facing national teams from Poland, Serbia and Slovenia.

A member of the Bulldogs youth organization since he was four, MacKay was chosen for the U15 Team Ontario Field Lacrosse team in August, which won the Canadian championship against Team B.C. in Saskatchewan. In box lacrosse, the Christ the King Secondary School student was an alternate captain, playing in transition, in his minor midget year this past season.

## New Town policy

The Town of Halton Hills is changing the way residents learn about facility closures and recreation program cancellations.

Recreation & Parks staff will no longer call individual program participants to notify them of a cancellation due to weather. For weather facility closure info:

- Call the Town at 905-873-2601 ext. 2708 or 2275
- Look for information posted on [www.haltonhills.ca](http://www.haltonhills.ca) or follow on Twitter @haltonhills

During a business day with inclement weather, decision will be made for daytime programs by 8:45 a.m. and evenings programs by 2 p.m.

## Monarchs rally for debut win

Some familiar names accounted for pretty much all of the scoring Saturday afternoon for the Toronto Monarchs in their comeback 12-11 victory over the Paris RiverWolves in the first-ever Arena Lacrosse League game in Oshawa.

Jordan Dance and Luke Laidlaw each had hat tricks for the Monarchs, who trailed 5-1 and 9-6 heading into the fourth quarter before reeling off five straight goals. Former NLLer Matt Lyons notched two goals and three assists for the

Toronto side, with Seth Laidlaw scoring twice and singles going to Jayson Crawford and first-round draft pick Shane Scott.

The Monarchs, whose coach & GM is current Bulldogs bench boss Blaine McCauley, had been scheduled to play all of their regular-season games on the road, but four of those dates have been shifted to the Toronto Rock Athletic Centre in

Oakville, beginning Saturday, Feb. 25 against the Six Nations Snipers.



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