

Entwistle shines in Top Prospects Game

Playing on a line with a pair of fellow Ontario Hockey Leaguers, local native MacKenzie Entwistle impressed the many scouts on hand with a goal and an assist at the CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game in Quebec City Monday night.

The 17-year-old sophomore forward with the Hamilton Bulldogs scored on a wrist shot at the 5:04 mark of the second period that likely should have been stopped by Saint John Sea Dogs goalie Alex D'Orio and added an assist on an insurance marker by Jake Leschyshyn with a minute left in the third as Team Cherry beat Team Orr 7-5.



MACKENZIE ENTWISTLE

Entwistle finished the night with two shots on goal and went 3 for 8 in the face-off circle playing on a line with Erie Otter Ivan Lodnia and Guelph's Isaac Radcliffe.

It was the first win for Team Orr over Team Cherry since 2010 in the annual contest featuring the top-40 eligible players for the 2017 NHL Entry Draft, to be held in Chicago June 23-24. The 6-foot-3, 181-pound Entwistle, who has 11 goals and 13 assists in 45 starts with the Bulldogs this season, was ranked 35th among CHL players in the recently released Central Scouting Mid-term Rankings.

Skate club to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday with shows April 1

As Halton Hills gears up to mark Canada 150, the Georgetown Skating Club has been awarded a grant by the Minister of Canadian Heritage to help carry out its activities under the Celebration and Commemoration Program Canada 150 Fund.

The grant will allow the GSC to

organize an all-day community-focused ice skating event on Saturday, April 1 at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex and entitled: Oh Canada 150: From Coast to Côte! Together, we CanSkate for another 150 years.

We are extremely proud to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday and

we are working very hard to put together an amazing event, said Agnes Varsanyi, president of the GSC.

We are currently in discussion with other skating groups from the region (including speed skating, girls hockey, junior hockey) to collaborate in offering an inclusive event to the Halton Hills community.

The day will consist of three main events, including ice skating demonstrations by various local skating groups/teams, the On the Right Track free skating session open to the public coordinated by professional coaches, and concludes with the ice show From Coast to Côte!

From Coast to Côte! is a Canadian railway trip through multiple narrated and choreographed numbers highlighting today's youth and culture, sports and heritage from Canada's provinces and territories, Varsanyi said.

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Intermediate and senior members of the Georgetown Skating Club have begun working on their routines for the Canada 150 celebratory ice shows on Saturday, April 1 and they practised at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex on Monday night. From left are: Madelyn Gander, Alexandra Duke, Amy Gingrich, Tanya Carscadden, Reka Somogyi, Brynn Watson-Mumford, Eva Melancon. Submitted photo



Local natives Emily Wood and John Millar are relatively new to the sport of speed skating but are making strong early impressions as members of the Milton club, qualifying to represent Team Ontario this weekend at the Canadian Age Class Long Track Speed Skating Championships in Edmonton. Submitted photo

Speed skaters Wood, Millar make tracks for nationals

Coming up this weekend, Halton Hills residents John Millar and Emily Wood will be heading to Edmonton to compete in the Canadian Age Class Long Track Speed Skating Championships.

Millar, a grade 9 student at Christ the King Secondary School, and Wood, in grade 8 at Stewarttown Middle School, have been training hard all season at the Milton Speed Skating Club.

Since October, both have been competing at a high level in the Provincial Short Track Racing Series.

In early January, the duo

swapped their short track blades for long track blades to compete in the Provincial Age Class Long Track Championships in Ottawa.

After racing in 300m, 500m and 3,000m distances, 13-year-old Wood came away with a silver medal and Millar, 14, finished fourth in their respective age classes, earning them spots on Team Ontario.

They will represent the province this weekend in Edmonton, against athletes from across Canada in both individual races and relay events.

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