

YBC members ready to roll at provincial round of 4 Steps

Georgetown will be well represented at the upcoming Youth Bowling Council 4 Steps to Stardom provincial round on March 5 after qualifying five teams and three individual competitors from the zone round earlier this month.

Those five teams and three singles players placed first and picked up gold medals for their efforts on Feb. 12. Following are the teams and individuals that are vying for a spot in the fourth and final national step at various locations on March 5:

Senior Boys: Nicholas Ridley, Matt Gelley, Jason Hunt, Joshua Nicol, coach Brinley Hole.

Junior Girls: Alison Buxey-Hill, Muriel Wood, Beverly Ferrill, Heather McNaughton, coach Melissa Llewellyn.

Junior Boys: Jacob Rybka, Nathan Richardson, Travis Chisholm, Ryan Houlston, coach Nick Curia.

Bantam Girls: Jessie Lynn Mino, Amy St. Louis-Gregory, coach Chris Kearsley.

Bantam Boys: Thomas Haines, Austin Johnson, coach Brittany Hole.

Junior Girl: Morgan Buxey-Hill

Junior Boy: Aaron Glover.

Bantam Girl: Hannah Basso.



Collecting gold medals and an invitation to the provincial (step 3) round of the 4 Steps to Stardom playdowns from the Youth Bowling Council at Georgetown Bowl are the bantam girls team of Jessie Lynn Mino, Amy St. Louis-Gregory and coach Chris Kearsley along with the bantam boys team of Thomas Haines, Austin Johnson and coach Brittany Hole. Submitted photos



Monarchs drop fourth in a row

Scoring six goals in a five-minute span in the second quarter, the Peterborough Timbermen cruised to a 17-9 victory over the Toronto Monarchs Sunday afternoon in an Arena Lacrosse League contest in Oshawa.

The 2-4 Monarchs were ahead 5-4 at one point but as has been the case during their four-game losing streak, couldn't hold the lead.

Jordan Dance, Seth Laidlaw, Shane Scott, Sean Gillies, Matt Lyons and Adam McGourty scored for Toronto, with Luke Laidlaw and Nic Grasby picking up two assists each.

The Monarchs play their first home game this Saturday as the 5-2 Six Nations Snipers visit the Toronto Rock Athletic Centre for an 8:30 p.m. tilt.



TEAM OF THE WEEK: An overtime victory over the Vaughan Rangers clinched the championship for the Halton Hills minor atom Thunder at the Richmond Hill Stars Select Minor Hockey Tournament earlier this month. Team members (front, from left) are: Ryder Hayes, Justin Mezzatesta, Sean Munro, Anthony Scioli, Michael Romagnuolo, Mason Jackson, Ethan Levy, Ayden Barnes. Middle row: Luke Traverse, Ethan Steringa, Jake Brazier, Matthew Barczynski, Gavin Jones, Brayden Reid, Owen Chalmers. Back row: Coaches Jody Hayes, Kyle Reid, Scott Munro. Submitted photo

HCAA to hire full-time convenor

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Board staff presented a report to the board last Tuesday, though the decision did not require a vote by trustees. The HCDSB had operated a joint league, the Halton Secondary School Athletic Association, with the HDSB for more than 30 years.

Prkacin said it was not a desire to make major changes to the operation of high school sports, simply that the board was now big enough to support its own league.

We started out with one school. Now we have nine, she said. If you look at future planning we're looking at 10, potentially 11 in the next few years.

The new HCAA will include Assumption, Corpus Christi and Notre Dame in Burlington, Holy Trinity, Loyola and St. Thomas Aquinas in Oakville, Bishop Reding and Jean Vanier in Milton and Christ

the King in Georgetown.

Catholic boards in Niagara, Waterloo and Hamilton also operate their own sports leagues, although Dufferin-Peel, with more than 20 Catholic high schools, operates the Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association with the public board.

Prkacin said the idea for the board's own league was something both staff and department heads wanted.

The discussion has always been ongoing, she said. Staff wanted to do it for a long time, so we had to figure out how to go about doing it to ensure we could financially support such a plan.

The board, which has been contributing to the salary of the HSSAA convenor, will hire a full-time 10-month convenor. The new convenor also will look after sports for the board's elementary schools.

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