



TEAM OF THE WEEK: St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School iced its first-ever co-ed hockey team at a tournament in Oakville recently and the Falcons won their debut contest 4-2. The squad lost its next two games and didn't qualify for the playoff round, but recorded some noteworthy firsts for the school record book. First goal: Tim Corrigan. First assist: Luke Evans. First penalty: Evan Brasil. Tournament MVP: Spencer Malloch. The only other elementary school in Halton Hills with a co-ed hockey team is St. Josephs in Acton. Next up for St. Francis is a tournament hosted by St. Marguerite d Youville of Brampton in March. The Falcons are coached by principal Mark Witter along with assistants Ashley Taylor and Sean Culhane. Team members (front, from left) are: John Robling, Timothy Corrigan, Eric Pundsack, Nick Evangelho, Spencer Malloch, Marxos Morais, Ryan Matutat, Ethan Coleman. Back row: Toria Stephens, Ethan Osborne-Ellard, Alex Van Damme, Noah Baptie, Evan Brasil, Colby Eldon, Marek Lemme, Luke Evans, Amy Robling. Submitted photo

Laidlaws put Monarchs back on track

The Toronto Monarchs picked up two wins in less than 24 hours to pull back to the .500 mark in Arena Lacrosse League action over the weekend.

Luke Laidlaw and Mike Teeter each had three goals and four assists in the Monarchs 15-8 victory over the St. Catharines Shock-Wave Sunday afternoon in Peterborough.

Breaking a close game open with five goals in seven minutes to start the fourth quarter, the Toronto squad is now 4-4 on the season after dropping four straight games.

Also scoring Sunday were Seth Laidlaw

(3), Dustin Caravello (2), Jordan Dance (2), Reed Board and Patrick Miles, with Georgetown's Nic Grasby earning five assists.

On Saturday at the Toronto Rock Athletic Centre in Oakville, the host Monarchs were tied 8-8 with the Six Nations Snipers heading into the third period before pulling away for a 12-10 win.

Dance (3), Jordan Critch (2), Matt Lyons (2), Tyler Ferreira (2), Dustin Caravello (2) and Shane Scott found net for the Monarchs, who'll travel to Paris Saturday to take on the RiverWolves.

Carle 4th in international debut

Georgetown's Catherine Carle found herself in uncharted waters and out of her comfort zone.

But that wasn't necessarily a bad thing. Not for someone hoping to make international figure skating competition more than just a one-time endeavour.

I have to learn to adapt, said the big-goal minded 13-year-old member of the Milton Skating Club, referring to the challenges that came with her recent trip to the Bavarian Open in Oberstdorf, Germany.

The recently-crowned Canadian Novice Ladies champion was clearly nervous heading into her first practice overseas.

And for good reason. Not only was she still jet-lagged for the early-morning session, but she was faced with significantly-modified routines for a meet that featured fewer elements, more footwork and no bonus points.

For Carle a naturally gifted jumper and spinner this didn't exactly play to her

strengths.

But with each practice, coach Nancy Lemaire said, the novice standout gained proficiency and confidence, leading to a fourth-place showing in the Advanced Novice Girls 1 division.



CATHERINE CARLE

Finishing behind a Japanese trio that swept the podium, Carle who broke her own national record in Ottawa in mid-January finished with 111.52 points, which would have been enough for a narrow victory in the Novice 2 ranks.

She sat fifth after the short program before moving up a spot with a 76.42-point free skate.

I feel I did pretty well. It was a good experience, said Carle, who follows Madelyn Dunley as just the second club member to earn an international skating assignment.

Having skaters better than me made me fight more.

Steve Leblanc Milton Canadian Champion

Co-ed fast-pitch loop needs players

Entering its 10th year of play in Halton Hills, A League of Our Own co-ed fast-pitch has seven teams signed up for the 2017 season and hopes to add another consisting of 15 players before opening day in May.

It's a competitive league that has developed a set of rules that are different from tra-

ditional slo-pitch formats. Currently there are seven teams registered for 2017 and organizers would like to add another.

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