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TEAM OF THE WEEK: The Halton Hills peewee select Thunder recently won a tournament in Pittsburgh, Pa. Team members (front, from left) are: Mattan Draves, David Hart. Second row: Ty Penney, Eric Pundsack. Third row: Charlie Winser, Simon Zouev, Matthew Bowman, Radu Ceoca, Back Row: John May, Ty Adams, Seamus Whelan, Ben Mackenzie, Kyle Fitzgerald, Evan Aikins, Carter Reyce, Brett Hadlington, Jack Daciw. Absent: Ryder Claringbold, Anthony St-Pierre. Staff members are: Head coach Craig Boland, manager Andy Adams, assistant coaches Ken Leibel and Stan Gaweda, trainer Ken Bowman. Submitted photo

Thunder claps in Pittsburgh

As the lone Canadian team entered, the Halton Hills peewee select Thunder represented the red and while nicely, allowing just three goals in four games to win the Three Rivers Cup Tournament in Pittsburgh. Preliminary round Halton Hills 6, Beaver County Badgers 1; Halton Hills 2, Arctic Foxes 1; Halton Hills 4, Butler Valley Dawgs 1

Championship - Halton Hills 4, Butler Valley Dawgs 0

Golf season just around corner

The hottest golfer in the world right now? That's easy. Dustin Johnson.

He has won the last three tournaments he has played in including last weekend s World Golf Championship Match Play over a powerful young Spaniard, Jon Rahm.

Johnson is my early pick for the Masters, which begins in two weeks and my sentimental favourite would have to be that west coast Canuck, Adam Hadwin.

Hadwin is spending his honeymoon at Augusta instead of on an island in the Pacific somewhere after playing his way into the field with a win at the Valspar in Tampa.

These players all have access to the best equipment in the world. One question I get from students is, Should I get fitted for clubs?

The short answer is that you will always play better with a tool that is built for you. The 6 4 guy who shows up with ladies clubs will have a hard time, like the 54 woman who comes to a lesson with her husband s clubs.

My recommendation is always to have a club that will fit you statically, based on height, arm length, grip size etc. to get started.



From the Ground



When the student has a swing that can repeat consistently to the target then we can have a look at a dynamic fitting that factors in swing speed, ball speed, tempo and launch conditions to have the tools help with consistency in the game.

If you are unsure where you are at right now get in touch with your local PGA of Canada professional for some expert advice.

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MAKING AN IMPACT AT BUGARSKI CUP: Winning its fifth medal out of six tournaments entered this season, Georgetowns under-17 girls Impact took all five matches to capture the gold medals at the under-18 Ontario Volleyball Association Bugarski Cup held in Cambridge this past weekend. The Impact defeated the London Fire Ignite 25-21, 25-27, 15-9 in the championship final. Coming up this weekend, the squad will compete in the under-17 provincials at RIM Park in Waterloo and the OVA under-18 playdowns April 21-23. Pictured above, team members (front, from left) are: Alex Kinkartz, Jamie Budnikas, Rileigh Davis, Jennifer Sanatrossa. Back row: Assistant coach Dave Chapin, Ashleigh Reigel, Kristin Seymour, Mackenzie Salisbury, Samantha Usas, Hannah Bellai, Victoria Blackwell. Absent: Head coach Tim Davis. Georgetowns under-15 Impact scored bronze medals in the Premier Division of the under-15 Bugarski Cup, which was also held in Cambridge last weekend. Georgetowns under-15s defeated the Oakville Thunder 25-16, 25-13 in the third-place gameafter falling to the number-one-ranked Halton Hurricanes in the semifinal. Submitted photo