

SPORTS & LEISURE

Series opens in Georgetown tomorrow

Raiders end season with romp; will face Patriots in playoffs

A 7-0 trouncing of the visiting Mississauga Chargers Saturday evening concluded the regular season schedule for the Georgetown Raiders and they'll now take on the Toronto Lakeshore Patriots in the playoffs beginning at home tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8 p.m.

The 38-13-4 Raiders finished just a point behind the Buffalo Jr. Sabres for top spot in the Ontario Junior Hockey League's South West Conference. The St. Michael's Buzzers are the conference's second seed as champions of the OJHL's South Division, even though third-place Georgetown accumulated three more points in the standings, setting up the first-round best-of-seven clash with the sixth-ranked Patriots in the first-ever playoff matchup between the clubs.

Toronto Lakeshore won the regular-season series 3-2.

Steve Hladin and Alex Botten scored twice each for the Raiders Saturday, with Phil Kiss, Jacob Bauchman and John Adams adding singles. Defenceman Liam Clare picked up three assists and Keegan Wilson made 27 saves for his second shutout of the season in front of about 250 spectators.

Raiders vs. Patriots

Game 1

Wednesday, Feb. 27 at Alcott Arena, 8 p.m.

Game 2

Friday, Mar. 1 at Toronto, 8 p.m.

Game 3

Saturday, Mar. 2 at Alcott Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Game 4

Tuesday, Mar. 5 at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Game 5

Wednesday, Mar. 6 at Alcott Arena, 8 p.m. (if necessary)

Game 6

Friday, Mar. 8 at Toronto, 8 p.m. (if necessary)

Game 7

Saturday, Mar. 9 at Alcott Arena, 7:30 p.m. (if necessary)



Jags fall in final

Kristian Ceko of Christ The King shoots past Tomas Tabak of Holy Trinity in the Halton high school midget boys basketball final at Sheridan College Tuesday. Holy Trinity capped a perfect 10-0 season with a 38-22 victory over the Jaguars.

Photo by Michael Ivanin

Haas puts on impressive show at Eastern championships

Seventeen-year-old Kyle Haas led the way for the Halton Hills Blue Fins at the Eastern Canadian Championships recently in Montreal, winning the 50m and 100m open backstroke events in sizzling times.

Haas began the weekend by breaking the meet record (as well as the HHBF record) in the 50m back by posting the 20th fastest time in Canadian history (25.07 seconds) and followed that by winning the 100m back, posting the seventh-fastest men's time in Canada this season, 54.61 seconds.

Haas also placed fourth in 200m individual medley, breaking the HHBF club record, while also surpassing previous bests in the 50m butterfly and 50m freestyle.

"This was really important for my confidence," said Haas, whose 2011-2012 season was muted due to a late season injury.

"I'm really excited to be swimming fast again heading into World Championship Trials. It was also very exciting to have a larger team with and all the support from home. I couldn't have done this without my team."

Blue Fin Matthew Fox finished eighth in the 200m back, with both Aysia Leckie and Keri-Lyn Copeland faring well at their first Eastern Canadian Championships.

Earlier in the month, the Blue Fins repeated their best-ever finish at the Central Region Short Course Championships in Toronto, placing 10th out of over 35 teams.

The highlight from that meet was two

Blue Fins winning the individual high point awards-12-year-old Lauren Monhemius and Britney Dortona, 13.

Monhemius won the 200m, 400m and 800m freestyle races, while placing second in the 100m free. Dortona finished first in the 50m free, 200m free, 400m free, 800m free and was second in the 100m free.

Many Blue Fins have won the High Point Trophy in the past, but this was the first time that two of them have won it in the same meet.

Fifteen-year-old Bronte McMaster placed second in her age group in what would have been the HHBF's third High Point Trophy that

weekend.

The Blue Fins ended up with a total of 29 medals and countless top eight finishes. Medalists included:

Bronte McMaster— 1st 200m back; 2nd 400m free; 3rd 800m free

Mitchell Krafczek— 1st 100m breaststroke; 2nd 200m breast

Bjoern-Ole Schrader— 1st 100m back; 2nd 200m back & 200m fly

Kathleen Reedman— 1st 50m free; 2nd 100m free

Chris Fox— 1st 100m butterfly

Livy Olson— 2nd 400m IM

Emma Fender— 1st 200m breast; 2nd 200m IM; bronze 400m IM

Emily Collis— 3rd 1,500m free

Seventeen Blue Fins have qualified to represent Halton Hills at the two provincial championships later this month.



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GAME OF THE WEEK

Playoffs

GEORGETOWN JR. A

RAIDERS

vs

TORONTO LAKESHORE, Wednesday, February 27, 2013 - 8:00 pm

TORONTO LAKESHORE, Saturday, March 2, 2013 - 7:30 pm

Mold-Masters SportsPlex (Alcott Arena)

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