

SPORTS & LEISURE

Local trio pace Hawks to Cup win

Three 20-year-old Georgetown residents have played major roles for the Cambridge Winter Hawks in their recent run to the Midwestern Jr. B Hockey League championship.

Team captain Trevor Hache has anchored the blue line with some offensive upside while forwards Todd Bannerman and Chris Taylor make up two-thirds of one of the more potent scoring lines in the league, now aptly named the Cherrey Tree Line.

The Winter Hawks beat the Stratford Cullitons 4-0 in Game 5 of their best-of-7 final series last week to win the Cherrey Cup as the Midwestern Conference champions at the Galt Arena Gardens and now move on to the Sutherland Cup championship against the winners of the Golden Horseshoe and Western Ontario conferences starting this week.

Like they've done since the three were reunited prior to Game 3 of the Mid-Western semifinal against Kitchener, the Tree Line has produced. Bannerman started the scoring at 7:03, converting a pass to the slot from Taylor, before linemate Mitch Klie popped in Bannerman's pass in a mirror-image play just over three minutes later.

That brought their 10-game total



Trevor Hache of Georgetown helped lead the Cambridge Winter Hawks to a Midwestern Jr. B championship this week and now he and two other local residents, Chris Taylor and Todd Bannerman, will vie for the Sutherland Cup provincial title. Presenting the trophy is Cherrey Bus Lines owner Alan Cherrey.

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to 46 points—Klie with 17 (12 goals, 5 assists), Bannerman with 15 (6 goals, 9 assists) and Taylor with 14 (4 goals, 10 assists).

"The chemistry between the three of them is outstanding," said Winter Hawks' head coach Pete Crosby.

"You put a line together and you don't know how it's going to work out, but the guys make it happen. The chemistry between those three, the friendship between those three is outstanding and they just feed off each other. You can see it especially in the offensive zone in their cycle play, as they put pucks (in areas) without

looking because they know where the other guy is going to be."

The 5-foot-10, 210-pound Hache is in his third year with Cambridge and has two goals and four assists in 17 post-season games. During the regular season, Hache scored 12 goals and added 25 assists in 46 starts to go along with 144 penalty minutes.

Taylor and Bannerman played with the Oakville Blades of the OJHL last season. This year, Taylor was second in team scoring with 24 goals and 28 assists, while Bannerman was third with 15-28-43 in 37 games.

—With files from Bill Doucet

Including Kreis twins

Seven local players taken in OHL draft

An excellent season for the Halton minor midjet AAA Hurricanes was capped off Saturday with several local-area players getting their names called in the Ontario Hockey League Priority Selection.

A record seven Georgetown residents were selected in the 15-round draft, which was conducted on-line, including 15-year-old twins Matthew and Mitchell Kreis.

Matthew, a 5-foot-10 centre who had 22 goals, 28 assists for 50 points in 38 games this season with the Hurricanes, was taken in the first round, 15th overall, by the Barrie Colts.

"Matthew is a skilled two-way centre with a high compete level and we are extremely happy to get him," said Colts' general manager Jason Ford.

"He skates well, has excellent hockey sense and he plays hard in all three zones. Matthew is a character kid with plenty of upside."

Defenceman Mitchell Kreis, at 5-foot-10 and 140 pounds, was selected by the London Knights in the third round.

Six-foot, 208-pound Michael McNiven of Georgetown was the third overall goalie taken in the draft by the Owen Sound Attack in round four.

In round six, 6-foot-3, 204-pound blueliner Matt Mercer went to the Ottawa 67's, followed by 5-foot-10, 150-pound centreman Chris Klack, chosen by the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds.

Another Hurricanes' centre, 5-foot-11, 160-pound Josh Dickinson, whose brother Jason plays for the OHL's Guelph Storm, was taken in the eighth round by the Sudbury Wolves.

The Storm took 6-foot-4, 220-pound right-winger Aleks Rapp of Georgetown in the 12th round.

Synchronized swim club to host 'Try Synchro' night

The Halton Hills Synchronized Swimming Club will host a "Try Synchro" night this Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. at the Georgetown Indoor Pool.

Anyone interested in attending can contact Andrea Houtby 905-702-9061

to register.

The club is also holding a bottle-drive fundraiser this weekend. Empty beer or wine bottles can be dropped off at the Georgetown Beer Store on Saturday, April 13 from 10 a.m. until noon.

Members of the HHSC recently competed in a Routine competition hosted by the Burlington Synchro Club and local competitors fared well, with each team earning top honours at the meet.

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