

SPORTS & LEISURE

Local resident Tommy Kanichis (centre) has signed on to play varsity football and study criminology at Carleton University in Ottawa beginning in September. Ravens' offensive co-ordinator J.P. Asselin (left) and defensive co-ordinator Ryan Biechmanis recently visited Kanichis's Georgetown home for the official signing.



Submitted photo

Kanichis commits to Carleton

After a 15-year absence, the football program at Carleton University in Ottawa has been revived and the Ravens appear set to make a big splash when they begin play again in September, having received commitments from several top-ranked high-schoolers in Canada, including Georgetown's Tommy Kanichis.

The 6-foot-3, 305-pound offensive lineman missed the entire 2012 season with a knee injury but expects to be back in form for the North Halton Crimson Tide club team's opener in May.

A Georgetown District High School student, Kanichis was ranked third in Canada amongst graduating seniors for 2013 by a scouting organization called Top Prospects and he entertained scholarship offers from south of the border before

opting for Carleton.

"The reason I chose Carleton came down to three things," he said.

"First, the criminology program is one of the best in the entire country so I know I'll be getting a high level of education. When football is over having a degree from a great university is key in future successes. Secondly, the school itself. The campus is absolutely amazing there is newly renovated buildings everywhere. It's located in Ottawa, which is a city full of history and opportunity. Lastly, I made my decision because of the football program. The program is restarting after 15 years of no football at the university and to be able to step on the field as one of the first players to be part of the reborn Ravens is something not many can say."

North Halton Club to host women's PGA, Star events

The Club at North Halton will play host to a couple of major golf tournaments this July as the PGA Women's Championship of Canada and the Toronto Star Men's Amateur are slated to take place on the venerable Georgetown course.

North Halton hosts its first PGA of Canada national championship July 2-4 and Canada's best pro players are expected to be in the field.

Marc Bezaire, the Club's head PGA golf professional, says players will be treated to an old school, shot makers golf course.

"The Club at North Halton is a true shot makers golf course," Bezaire says. "Players will enjoy being able to work their shots and the chance to use every club in their bag."

The PGA Women's Championship of Canada was first played in 1987 and past champions include Cathy Sherk, Gail Graham, Nancy Harvey, Lorie Kane and Jessica Shepley.

LPGA Tour player Alena Sharp of Hamilton, Ont., has won the championship the past two years and looks

to become the first three-peat winner since Kane won the championship four years in a row from 1996-1999.

The Simmlands Insurance Services Pro-Am kicks off championship week on July 2, with proceeds of the event going to Women in Insurance Cancer Crusade.

The Toronto Star Amateur, run by the Greater Toronto Area Golf Association, draws most of the top young Canadian male golfers, many of whom are on scholarships at major U.S. universities.

The men's event is scheduled for July 16-19 at North Halton.

For qualifying info for the Star Amateur, visit the website www.gtaga.com

Originally founded as a club in 1954, North Halton's history dates back to 1915 when the legendary PGA of Canada professional George Cumming was hired to design the nine-hole course known as Cedar Crest. Bob and Dave Moote completed an expansion to its current 18-hole routing in the 1960s.

Hockey Heritage helps HHAUG

Members of the board of directors for the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council present a cheque worth \$10,000 to Halton Hills Arena Users' Group co-chair Steve Highfield (holding cheque at left). The funds were raised through a number of the GHHC's annual events, including the oldtimers' hockey tournament in November. So far, the HHAUG fund has raised more than \$1 million of its \$2 million goal that needs to be reached by September.



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BSL Men's Over 50 Soccer Registration

The Burlington Soccer League (BSL) is holding registration sessions for the new Over 50 Division.

When? Saturday April 6th and Saturday April 13th 10:00am to 12:00pm
 Where? The Queen's Head Pub at 400 Brant Street, Burlington, (just north of Lakeshore Rd.)
 How much? Registration fee is \$250
 What do you get? Full uniform, 19 games, 3 game officials and insurance coverage.
 Who can play? Players born in 1963 or earlier are eligible to register.

Please bring a copy of your photo ID.

Games will be played in Burlington on Friday nights 7:00pm and 9:00pm on grass fields, The season is scheduled to start on Friday May 3rd and will run through to late September. Teams will be drafted from the pool of available players.

If you have any questions, please email Tony at Over50soccer@lsgm.ca