



Georgetown's Austin Large gets some tactical advice and encouragement from Team Circafit coach Alex MacLeod (pictured left) and dad Mike, a former pro competitor, between rounds at the Honour & Glory Muay Thai kickboxing event held at the Alcott Arena in Georgetown on Saturday evening. Large, 19, was appearing in his seventh career bout and although he came out on the losing end Saturday, got plenty of support from the hometown crowd in the first-ever kickboxing card held at the local arena. Photo by Shawn Vesterback

Rozich, Usher play for province

A couple of Georgetown residents are members of the Team Ontario under-15 girls' field lacrosse team that has participated in a couple of high-profile events south of the border this summer.

Fourteen-year-olds Jordan Rozich (pictured left), a defender, and attacker Tristan Usher, were selected for the team from girls from across the province tried out for the 18 spots on the roster.

Usher is a Stewarttown Middle School grad who'll attend the Everest Academy in Toronto for grade 9 in September and plays for the Brampton Excelsiors under-15s, who recently earned bronze medals at the provincial under-15 A division championships in Brampton. Rozich is set to start classes at Christ the King Secondary School next week after graduating from Holy Cross and plays for the Halton Hills Minor Lacrosse Association. Both played for Team Ontario's runner-



up entry at the Brine Nation's Capitol Cup in Olney, Md. and at the Summer Splash Crimson Elite Tournament at Harvard University in Boston. The next tournament for Team Ontario is the All Nations Showcase in Rochester, N.Y. in November.

First-ever Muay Thai event at Alcott Arena

Kickboxing rocks Georgetown

More than 500 mixed martial arts enthusiasts turned out for the inaugural Honour & Glory Muay Thai event held at the Alcott Arena in Georgetown on Saturday evening.

Organizer Mike Large said the event was well received by participants and spectators, with all 400 floor-level seats filled and more than 500 people in attendance in total.

"We're really pleased with how it went off and we're excited about doing it again next year," said Large.

"People were really getting into it with the Thai music going on between fights and just the general atmosphere. It's authentic and the crew from The Fight Network said they were really impressed."

In the feature bout of the evening, for the newly established the World Amateur Muay Thai Association of Canada lightweight division title after the fight was stopped in the third round.

The event also raised about \$100 for the Food4Kids charitable organization.

Jr. A Raiders open main training camp

Clare commits to Sacred Heart

Georgetown Raiders alternate captain Liam Clare has confirmed his commitment to join the Sacred Heart University Pioneers beginning with the 2015-16 Atlantic Hockey season.

The local native joined the Raiders in 2012-13 after spending the previous two years with the Halton midget AAA Hurricanes and was selected by the Windsor Spitfires in the 14th round, 275th overall, of the 2011 OHL Priority Selection.

As a rookie, the six-foot, 175-pound Clare would lead the Raiders' defenders in scoring with 26 points in 49 regular season games played, while adding three assists in 11 post-season contests.

This past year, the rear-guard took on a leadership role with the club and not only did he once again lead Georgetown offensively, but he finished tied for eighth overall among the league's best defencemen, recording 37 points in 53 regular season contests.

His 34 assists ranked him sixth best in the OJHL and included 14 power play points. Clare finished third overall in scoring on the Raiders during

the post-season, notching his first playoff goal and 15 points before falling to the eventual champion, Toronto Lakeshore Patriots.

The Georgetown District High School student joins the Sacred Heart recruiting class for 2015-16 with current Raider captain Steve Hladin.

The Raiders open their main training camp this week at the Alcott Arena, with a series of practices scheduled leading up to their Ontario Junior Hockey League regular season opener at home Saturday, Sept. 6 against the Buffalo Jr. Sabres.

With Greg Walters back for his fifth campaign as head coach and general manager, the Raiders have high hopes for the 2014-15 season after advancing to the third round of last year's playoffs, and with several returning players expected back.

Georgetown has just two exhibition games slated, a home-and-away series with the North York Rangers. The teams will meet in North York Friday night and a rematch is set for the Alcott Arena on Wednesday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m.



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