

# SPORTS

Coming up

The Georgetown Skating Club hosts the Skate Canada Sectionals today to Sunday at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex



Kyra Scott of Christ the King Secondary School edged out her Jaguar teammate Stefanie Parsons for first place last week at the finish line of the junior girls' 4K race at the GHAC cross country championships in Milton. Scott and Parsons both qualified for this Saturday's provincial championship meet in Waterloo.

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## Several local runners bound for OFSAA meet

Three of the six races at the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference cross-country championships last Thursday in Milton were won by Georgetown athletes, resulting in several provincial qualifiers.

Held at the Hilton Falls Conservation Area in Milton, Christ the King's Mackenzie Cameron took top spot in the senior girls' 5K race in a time of 19 minutes, 27 seconds and the Jaguars also placed first in that age group's team standings to earn berths for Saturday's Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association championship meet in Waterloo.

The other senior Jaguar team members, with GHAC result in parentheses, are: Stephanie Knowles (4th), Mary-Lynne Peel (8th), Nicole Waddick (12th), Maddie Shiell (43rd), Greta Biganzoli (55th), Francesca Maulucci (65th), Elissa Keenleyside (73rd), Cindy Dziuba (74th).

In the senior boys' GHAC race, Georgetown's Matt Knebel crossed the line first over the 7K course in a time of 24:02, nearly a minute ahead of the runner-up finisher, to qualify for OFSAA,

while CtK's senior boys' contingent will also be going to Waterloo after placing second.

Jaguar team members are: Reid Perna (3rd), Steven Moore (7th), Claudio Sereno (11th), Alec Meneses (40th), Daniel Basile (58th), Brady Legevre (93rd), Jacob McGillivray (95th), Steve Brieda (98th).

CtK's Kyra Scott and Stefanie Parsons finished one-two in the 4K junior girls' event, yet it was the GDHS Rebels who won the overall GHAC team title, consisting of results by Meghan Sippel (3rd), Allison Sippel (6th), Kayla Higgins (8th), Katie Sell (12th), Jeanne Gaullier (22nd), Paige Allen (36th), Famke Alberts (44th).

More local OFSAA qualifiers came from CtK in the 6K junior boys' race as the Jags were second amongst the teams, headed up by Tanner Ellis (7th), Andrew Whelan (11th), Benjamin Ray (16th), Carter Urie (26th), Ashton Castellino (31st), Gabriel Pereira (33rd), Sebastian Sanchez (41st). Cam Cherwaiko of CtK also grabbed the last individual qualifying spot in the midget boys' 5K race at GHAC.



Georgetown District High School's Matt Knebel cruised to victory in the senior boys' race at the GHAC cross country championship at Milton's Hilton Falls Conservation Area last week.

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## Raiders suffer first road defeat

A brilliant 47-save performance by Orangeville Flyers' netminder Wyatt Pickrell resulted in just the second regulation loss for the Georgetown Raiders, a 2-1 decision in an Ontario Junior Hockey League contest Sunday.

The visiting Raiders outshot the hosts 48-20 in a matchup of the top two West Division teams, who are now tied at 24 points for first place in the division, although Georgetown holds four games in hand.

The loss marked a number of firsts for the 11-2-2 Raiders this season. It was the team's only loss away from home and the first time that the league's leading scorer, Steve Hladin, was held off the scoresheet. Superb rookie netminder Jack Lafontaine also took his first loss against five victories this fall.

The Raiders travel to Trenton Friday night to face the 15-3-0 Golden Hawks, followed by a home date Saturday with the Toronto Jr. Canadiens at 7:30 p.m.

## Ex-Raiders land jobs in pro leagues

Following is a Where are they now? list of some Georgetown Jr. A Raiders' graduates who moved on to play at the post-secondary school level in the U.S. or Canada and have earned contracts in the professional ranks:

Kyle Essery - St. Lawrence University, now Unibet Stars, Denmark

Jeremy Wick - St. Lawrence University, now Geneve Servette, Switzerland

Tony Capobianco - Canisius College, now Elmira Jackals in the ECHL

George Lovatsis - Concordia University,

now Bordeaux, France

Evan Zych - College of Holy Cross, now Canterbury Red Devils, New Zealand

Kevin Harvey - Evansville Icemen ECHL

Scott Wilson - UMass Lowell, now Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins AHL

Josh Burnell - Elmira College, now Ev Fussen, Germany

Mike Gurtler - Mercyhurst University, now Huntsville Havoc SPHL

Vince Laise - University of Maine, assistant coach Erie Otters OHL



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