

# Don't sell your golf game short: Practice is key

Short game! Short game! Short game! This time of the year everyone is looking to lower their scores and get to that next goal whether it be breaking a 100 for the first time, sneaking into the 80's or shooting your first under par round.

The key to reaching these mile-



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stones lies heavily upon your short game and the ability to turn a big number into a smaller one on the scorecard.

Of course we need good technique and a vision of what we want to do with the shot but the key to a good short game is practice. Not only practising straight forward pitches, chips, putts and sand shots but including in your practice, time for the shots that often occur more often, the trouble shots, uphill, downhill, sidehill, plugged lies in the bunker, shots from taller rough and generally those shots you hope you never have.

Split your practice time in half between full swing and short game, then take half your short game time and spend it on putting.

*Cory Gentes is a 14-year PGA of Canada Teaching Professional and the Director of Instruction at The Old Pro Driving Range.*

## Best Buy CORRECTION NOTICE

**NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE BEST BUY JULY 24 CORPORATE FLYER.** In our July 24 flyer, page 11, the Samsung 65" 4K Ultra HD LED Tizen Smart OS TV, Samsung 55" 4K Ultra HD LED Tizen Smart OS TV, and LG 60" 4K Ultra HD 240Hz 3D IPS UHD Smart TV (WebCodes: 10363473 10363475 10366539) were incorrectly stated as a package with a Geek Squad TV calibration service (WebCode: 10244081). Please note that, as advertised in same flyer page, these TVs are only eligible for a Calibration service for a promotional value of \$149.99.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our valued customers.



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**Team members, front, from left, are: Cody Pitre, Michael Lefave, Nikolas Iafrate, Jake Greenough, Zak Marshall, Matthew Moir. Second row: Matthew Eggenberger, Sebastien Fleming. Third row: Brandon Brogan, Dustin Putos, Matthew McCarthy, Michael Moir, Tearen Crawford, Jason Collis, Jack Graham. Back row: Assistant coach Mike Lefave, head coach Tom Collis, assistant coaches RJ Fleming, Matt Martin. Absent: Mason Giles.**  
Submitted photo

## Team of the Week: Acton Sabres

The Acton Sabres of the Halton Hills Minor Ball Hockey League earned gold medals in the novice division at the provincial championships that were held earlier this month in North Halton.

Ten members of this year's Sabre squad also won an Ontario title in 2014 representing the HHMBHL.

Ninety-six teams in various age groups participated in the provincials, which were held at rinks in Georgetown, Acton and Milton.

**Preliminary round - Acton 4, Shelburne 1; Acton 8, New Tecumseth 0; Acton 6, Barrie 0**

**Semifinal - Acton 3, Burlington 1  
Final - Acton 3, Toronto 2**

## Hockey camp returns in August

Pasma Hockey Development brings its summer camp back to the Mold-Masters SportsPlex for a third year with sessions spread over a two-week span in August.

From Aug. 10-14, an elite camp for rep players in two groups, age 6-10 and 11-16, will run alongside a goalies-only (age 6-18) instructional camp at Mold-Masters, followed by a skill development camp for all players in two groups, 6-10 and 11-16.

Founded by Rod Pasma, senior director of the NHL's Hockey Opera-

tions, who serves as head instructor, the camp has some local special guest on-ice instructors, including centre Jason Dickinson, the 2013 first-round Dallas Stars' draft pick, defenceman Liam Clare, a former Georgetown Jr. A Raider, OHL Saginaw Spirit forward and assistant captain Connor Brown, along with netminder Michael McNiven of the Owen Sound Attack.

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