

Twisters surprise Chinese

The inaugural Twister Day held on Sunday at Georgetown's Mold-Masters SportsPlex was highlighted by a 2-1 victory for the host midget AA squad over the Chinese national team played in front of hundreds of spectators on the Saputo Pad.

As well as every Twister rep and house league team playing a game at some point during the day, the North Halton Girls' Hockey Association added some off-ice activities to the schedule, which included a presentation by three-time Canadian Olympic Team goalie Sami-Jo Small in one of several "Break Out Sessions" that took place throughout the day.

On the ice, the midget AA Twisters jumped out to a 2-0 lead on the Chinese on goals by Bailey Organ and Lauren Virey and held on for the win, avenging an exhibition



North Halton Twisters' goaltender Mercedes Chircop celebrates with teammates Shannon Kranics and Meghan Rea at the game-ending buzzer after the host midget AA side edged the Chinese women's hockey team 2-1 on Sunday afternoon in an exhibition contest at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

Photo by Karin MacDonald

loss to the Far East visitors here last year.

Kyle Cameron (2), Sam Scott and Emma Suitor had assists for the Twisters, who have a 5-9-1 record in the Lower Lakes league.

Raiders short-circuit Chargers

The Georgetown Raiders head into a lengthy break in the Ontario Junior Hockey League schedule on a positive vibe after downing the host Mississauga Chargers 5-1 on Monday evening.

Anthony Mota led the offensive charge with a goal and two assists for Georgetown, which has lost once in its past six outings and doesn't play again until Jan. 2.

Arran MacDonald, Bailey Molella, Daniel Hardie and Brendan Jacome added single markers in the scrappy contest, with Andrew Masters earning the win, making 44 saves.

Last weekend, the Raiders split back-to-back games with St. Michael's, losing 4-3 in Toronto Friday before taking the rematch 3-1 at the Alcott Arena Saturday.

Jordan Crocker, Jack Jacome and Mota had the Georgetown goals and Masters had his shutout bid broken up with just under four minutes remaining in the third period, turning in another first-star effort with 36 saves to

end St. Michael's five-game win streak.

Saturday's victory avenged a 4-3 Raider loss Friday evening in Toronto to the Buzzers in which the guests rallied from a 3-1 deficit in the third period only to surrender the winning marker with 4:30 left to play.

Jack Jacome (2) and Matthew Thom found net for the 21-10-3-0 Raiders.

Forward Josh Dickinson and defender Matt Cairns are playing for Team Canada East at this week's World Jr. A Challenge in Co-bourg and Whitby.

Local native Dickinson had a goal in TCE's 8-3 thrashing of Switzerland on Sunday and picked up an assist in his team's lone marker in a 6-1 loss to Russia on Monday.

Cairns, a 17-year-old from Mississauga, was named one of Team Canada East's Players to Watch by NHL Central Scouting for the 2015 World Junior 'A' Challenge. TCE played its final round-robin game Wednesday night against the Czech Republic.

Mild weather greets Egg Nog Joggers

Mississauga's Thomas Tielen was the fastest finisher in the 33rd-annual Georgetown Runners' Egg Nog Jog Sunday morning, edging out women's champion Leslie Black of Toronto for top spot overall at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area.

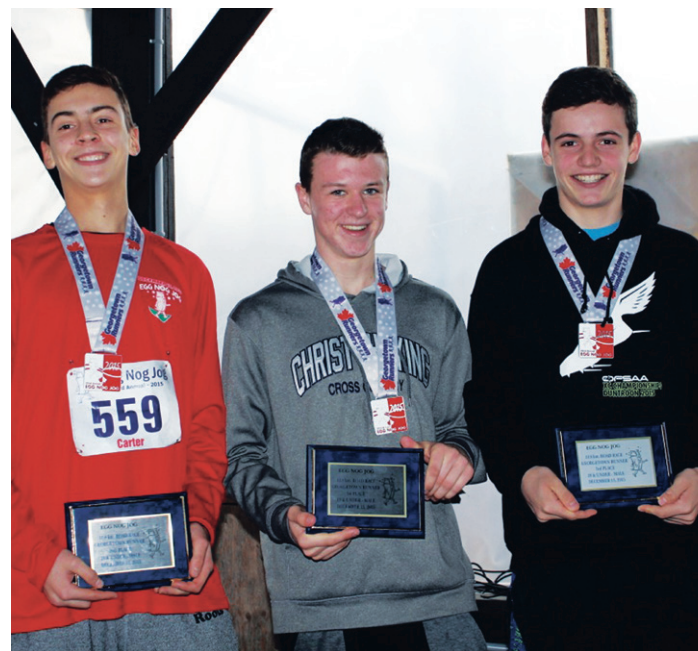
Tielen, in the men's 25-29 age group, finished the 10.8-km race in a time of 41 minutes and 30 seconds, 27 seconds better than Black, registered in the women's 40-44 division.

Relatively balmy conditions greeted the capped field of just under 500 competitors.

Georgetown's Matthew Poole recorded the best finish for a local competitor by placing sixth overall in 43:50, good for victory in the men's 35-39 age group.

Terra Cotta's Kirstin Schwass placed second in the women's 50-54 age group in a time of 49:35 to finish 40th overall.

For complete results, visit the website www.chiptimeresults.com. Proceeds from the event go to Georgetown Bread Basket, Cancer Assistance Services Halton Hills and North Halton Community Living.



JAGS IN EGG NOG JOG: Christ the King Secondary School student Cam Cherwaiko (centre) led a podium sweep of the men's under-19 division by Jaguars at Sunday's Egg Nog Jog after placing eighth overall in a time of 44:04 at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area. with Jaguar cross-country teammates Carter Urie (left, 23rd overall) and Mitchell Shorgan (30th overall).

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