Halton Hills peewee selects earn tourney title in OT thriller

There was no shortage of drama surrounding the championship victory earned by the Halton Hills peewee select Thunder recently at the 10th-annual Amesbury/Bert Robinson Avalanche Winter Classic Tournament in Toronto.

In Game 1 of the round robin, Noah Kearney tipped in a Kaelon Poynter slap shot with two seconds remaining in regulation in order to tie the North York Black Knights 2-2.

Then in Game 2, Jack Canavan tallied with three seconds left in the third period to grab a 2-2 tie with Etobicoke's Faustina Fury.

Canavan (2), Justin Yeo (2), Matthew Gormley, Evan Ribic, Massimo Scorcia and Holden Grandy scored in a less-stressful 8-0 rout of Mississau-



Halton Hills peewee Select Thunder photo

Team members (front, from left) are: Caleb Challenger, Cavan Ryan. Second row; Jordan Ditz, Evan Ribic, Noah Kearney, Matthew Dobbyn, Jack Canavan, Emily Norton, Alana Daciw. Third row: Kevin Challenger, George Koziarz, Justin Yeo, Massimo Scorcia, Dmitri Koziarz, Matthew Gormley, Ben Murray, Justin Gubert, Holden Grandy, Kaelon Poynter, John Ribic, John Ditz.

ga's Heartland Dragons, with Caleb Challenger picking up the shutout.

In the final, Halton Hills and North York were scoreless after three periods of play, forcing overtime. What began as 4-on-4 sudden death was reduced down to one skater aside and after six periods, Matthew Gormley potted the winner for Halton Hills.

Goalie Cavan Ryan collected the shutout and player-of-the-game honours.

Preliminary round - Halton Hills 2, North York 2; Halton Hills 2, Faustina Fury 2; Halton Hills 8, Heartland Dragons 0

Final - Halton Hills 1, North York 0 (6 OT)

SPORTS

All hands on deck for minor baseball poker fundraiser

The Halton Hills Minor Baseball Association is going all in with its efforts to raise funds for the addition of new diamonds at Trafalgar Sports Park by holding the Field of Dreams Poker Fundraiser on Saturday, March 24 at the Acton Town Hall.

Tickets are \$60 each, which includes tournament entry and a light dinner provided by house league sponsor Hungry Hollow Smokehouse.

They can be purchased at Hungry Hollow, Scor-

pio's Peace and Polish, Acton Home Hardware or from HHMBA president Larry Fitzgerald at larry.fitzgerald@hhmba.ca.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the shuffle up and deal commences at 7 p.m.

All proceeds to to HHMBA initiatives, primarily the Trafalgar Sports Park Field of Dreams project.

Non-poker players are invited to drop by and make bids on the silent auction segment of the fundraiser.

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