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CanStar camp

The Canstar Soccer Camp is coming back to Georgetown this summer. From July 10-14 at Cedarvale Park, local youngsters between the ages of seven and 13 will be taught by Canstar's instructors, consisting of national, professional and university team players.

The camp is designed to develop technical skills, leadership qualities and self-confidence. In addition to skill development, the camp covers other aspects of soccer, including injury prevention and the importance of a positive mental approach.

Players of all skill levels can take part in the camp, which maintains an instructor to camper ratio of 15 to one. The cost is \$105 per player. There are group and family discounts.

For more information, or to receive a registration brochure, contact Peter Barlas at 905-792-9824 or Joe Belan at 905-714-2556.

Lumbers leads

Gary Lumbers had his woods and irons working for him as he claimed the Acton Meadows Wednesday Night Men's League low gross honors June 7. Lumbers shot a 32, two strokes ahead of Peter Schupp and four in front of Barry McNabb, Marty Soder and Hugh Forbes.

Jerry Witte nabbed the low net award with a 30.2. Blair McCallum finished second with a 31.4 and Ken Edwards was third with a 32.1.

Narrow defeat

Georgetown M & M Pro Sports ladies soccer team resumed its season Monday night with a game against Milton "1". In what proved to be a very entertaining affair, Milton beat Georgetown 2-1. Georgetown's lone goal came from Sheri Nairn. Nairn's goal tied the game 1-1, but Milton responded with the winner late in the second-half. Kelly Morris had a fine game in the Georgetown net.

Ward tourney

Swing with the Blue Jays on July 24 at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, which is the site of the fourth annual Duane Ward Celebrity Golf Classic. The tournament raises money for the Children's and Youth Foundation of Halton. For more information, call 905-845-8822.

Slumping peewees

After reeling off four straight wins, the Glen Williams Sheridan Nurseries/Strictly Fish/Plus Wielding peewee girls softball team has fallen into a bit of a slump.

Glen Williams dropped recent league games to Acton "A", Rockwood and Hornby before returning to the win column with a victory over Acton "A". In tournament action, the team split two games and was forced to forfeit another due to an injury.



A trio of Halton Hills hockey players are a small step closer to the big leagues. Marek Babic, Garry McNiven and Ryan Taylor were all taken in the Ontario Hockey League draft last weekend.

Trio on OHL draft list

By STEVE LeBLANC

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Three Halton Hills hockey players will have their chance to move up to the next level of competition this fall, after being selected in last Saturday's Ontario Hockey League (OHL) entry draft.

Over 300 players from across the province were chosen by OHL teams at Maple Leaf Gardens last weekend.

Georgetown Raider defenceman Marek Babic was the first local player to go in the draft, taken in the sixth round, 93rd overall by the Owen Sound Platers.

Babic, who just turned 17, spent time with three different teams last season - starting with the Wexford midgets who went to the Air Canada championships.

He was picked up early in the season by the Milton Merchants of the Ontario Provincial Junior A West Division. He was later dealt to the Raiders where he became a solid contributor on the blueline.

In 32 Junior A games, the 6'3", 188 lbs. Acton resident scored six goals and set up 11 others while collecting 70 penalty minutes.

Going just five picks later in the sixth round (98th overall) by Niagara Falls Thunder was Georgetown's Ryan Taylor.

Having just turned 17 as well, Taylor spent the 1994/95 campaign in the Metro Toronto Hockey League (MTHL) playing for the Richmond Hill midgets.

The 6'3", 185 lbs. defenceman went higher in the draft than he had expected. He had

been expected to go sometime in the 13th round.

In 37 games last season, he was a plus 12 with seven goals and 13 assists.

Before joining the MTHL last season, Taylor played for the Halton Hurricane bantam squad.

Raider affiliate forward Garry McNiven was picked up by the London Knights in the 16th round, 259th overall.

The 16-year-old right-winger split the season between the Raiders and the Halton Hurricane midgets, playing 19 games for each team.

He collected 21 points, 14 goals and seven assists, for the Hurricanes. However, his biggest moment last season came two weeks after his initial callup to the Raiders - when he scored the team's opening goal in the exhibition tilt against the visiting Central Red Army Junior A Club on January 2nd.

McNiven stands 6'4" and weighs in at 175 lbs.

Surprisingly, Raider goaltender Geoffrey Beuparlant was overlooked at the draft. Ranked 11th of all goalies, the 17-year-old was expected to go between the seventh and 13th round.

Before joining the Raiders, Beuparlant spent a season with the bantam Hurricanes. He hopes to earn back his spot with the Raiders this fall.

Another Halton Hurricane midget drafted was Paul Neff, a 16-year-old defenceman from Orangeville who was taken 304th overall by the London Knights.

Tennis squads struggle

Gordon Alcott tennis players hit the Inter-county courts once again last week.

The mixed "B" squad did not fare well against Castlemore. Match results were unavailable but team members are Don Hurley, Doug Yool, Bernie Kent, Ryan Brain, Dean Jackson, Guy Gagnon, Chris Steen, Rene March, Tammie Gill, Darren Hill, Ouida Graville and Barb Rieger.

The ladies "A" team managed to take only one point in its match-up with Tecumseh. Kay King and Steen lost 1-6, 6-7(5-7), Ann Kennedy and Carol Beoney lost 3-6, 4-6, Graville and Audrey Houston lost 2-6, 6-7(5-7) and Sandy Lewis and Joanne Van Den Hoek won 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.

The ladies "A" side did a little better in its next encounter, against Applewood, winning one-and-a-half points. Steen and Kennedy won 6-4, 6-2, Graville and Beoney lost in three sets 6-3, 3-6, 5-7, Houston and Van Den Hoek lost 3-6, 3-6 and Lewis and Rieger lost 2-6, 3-6.

The ladies "B" team played Wallace Park and captured a point-and-a-half. Muriel Fraser and Marg Macenko won 6-3, 7-5, Roberta Cuthbertson and Mary Hughes 2-6, 3-6, Trudy Roy and Norma Maynard lost 2-6, 7-5, 2-6 and Margot Prior and Maureen Burgoyne were swept 0-6, 0-6.

Against White Oaks, the ladies second squad garnered just one point. Fraser and Macenko lost 1-6, 5-7, Karin Wilson and Cuthbertson lost 1-6, 0-6, Roy and Maynard won 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 and Prior and Hughes lost 2-6, 4-6.

Short bench hurts Acton soccer squad

Acton Moulin Publishing under-12 boys rep soccer squad ran into a tough Erin Mills team in Peel-Halton Soccer League play June 12.

With a lineup that was missing three key players, Acton was no match for the opposition, losing 5-1. Greg Corman scored Acton's lone goal.

Other noteworthy Acton players were John Yundt and Mark Chumley.



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Athletes of the Week

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Shelby DaPonte and Darrell Bridge. They were named the 1994-95 AHS Athletes of the Year at the school's awards barbecue.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Mary Ann Brown and Ryan Howatt. Mary Ann was chosen for her solid performance during the season as catcher of the Rebels Ladies Fastball team. Ryan was selected for his performance at OFSAA track meet in Kingston, June 2-3, where he captured a 7th place out of 25 in the high jump competition.



MARY ANN
BROWN



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