



Gymnasts ready for qualifier

The Halton Hills Gymnastics Club's competitive gymnasts are preparing for the third Central Region Qualifying Meet to be held April 4-6 in Owen Sound. The meet will determine who will compete at the provincial championships in May. Competing will at the qualifier will be: back Erin Carter, middle (from left) Lisa Etchells, Michelle Seanor, Lisa Butler, Stephanie Palichuk, Jenna Johnson, front Holly Johnson.

Photo submitted

'Comeback kid' rallies to claim YBC singles title

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Kylie Kruk was the comeback kid. Kruk captured the provincial Youth Bowling Council bantam girls singles title in Toronto by rallying from 64 pins down in the final game.

The Grade 5 student at Robert Little School bowled a 231 in her final game, creating a swing of 92 pins. In doing so, she became the first Acton bowler to win an Ontario YBC championship.

The result was the opposite of last year when Kruk placed second. That time she led heading into the final game of the tournament which pits the province's 16 zone winners against one another. This year she finished with a total 1063, for an average of 213. Kruk said having played at provincials before helped her.

"It's not a big deal (the second time)," she said. "I wasn't as nervous."

There was little separating Kruk and her closest opponent after the opening game. But in game two, the 10-year-old ran into bad luck. She hit eight head pins and finished with a 149. Meanwhile, her opponent turned in her best game and opened up a 149-pin advantage.

Kruk worked her way back into contention with her best game, a 254, and then a 223.

Gord Labombard of Acton Bowling Lanes, where Kruk holds a 189 average in league play, said the 10-year-old has the right attitude to be successful.



Kylie Kruk came back from a 64-pin deficit in the final game to win the provincial Youth Bowling Council bantam girls bowling title. The 10-year-old Acton bowler finished with a five-game total of 1063. Kruk now advances to the national championship in Sudbury in May.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

"She wants to win like everyone else," he said. "But if she has a bad day, she has a bad day. She doesn't let it bother her."

Kruk, who began bowling when she was five, now advances to the bantam girls national championship in Sudbury. It begins May 2.

Novice 'Canes reach final

The Halton Major Novice Hurricanes rallied from a 2-0 deficit to edge Burlington 3-2 and advance to the OMHA final.

After an earlier tie in the series, Halton led the series five points to three. In game five, Tyler Holmes and Deron Cousens scored to erase Burlington's two-goal advantage.

Midway through the final period Mark Humberstone netted the winner while Madison Schott came up with some big saves to preserve the win.

Earlier the Hurricanes took the series lead with a 2-1 victory.

Holmes had both goals while Creighton Reid and Justin Noble picked up assists.

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