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## Rep hockey roundup

### Raiders reach finals with tie

The Georgetown John Henderson Pro Shop Peeewe II Raiders advanced to the Tri-County finals after playing Ancaster to a 2-2 tie.

Shawn Emmerton had both goals. Joel Hamilton drew two assists and Stefano Citton had one.

The Raiders suffered their only loss of the Tri-County round-robin when they were blanked by Hespeler 1-0.

Jay Richardson's shorthanded goal gave the Raiders a 5-4 win over Hespeler. Billy McDonald had a goal and two assists for the Raiders, who also got goals from Joel MacDonald, Shawn Emmerton and Jesse Grin. Mike Zelek, Joel Hamilton, Byron Jacome, MacDonald and Grin drew assists.

In their previous game, Aaron Cardon recorded his third shutout of the season as the Raiders blanked Flamborough 8-0. Grin had a pair of goals and set up another and Emmerton also scored twice. McDonald had a goal and an assist and Jordon Armstrong, MacDonald and Brandon Pearce also scored. Zelek and Hamilton had two assists each while singles went to Richardson, Citton, Luke Arnold and Eric Thompson.

#### Seven Select Raiders

The Georgetown Unilock Seven Select Raiders made it to the semifinals of a tournament in Pickering before being eliminated by Malvern 7-3.

Brendan Gingras scored twice and Darcy Mejia had the other Raider goal. Chris Ackroyd, Shane Greaves and Lauren Gilpin drew assists.

The Raiders won two out of three games to advance to the semis. Andrew McGourty and Ackroyd scored in a 4-2 loss to Whitby. Next, Georgetown rallied from a 2-0 deficit to down Pickering 4-3. McGourty, Mejia, Ackroyd and Ryan Thompson scored the Georgetown goals while Greaves had a pair of assists.

Mejia scored five times to lead a 10-goal attack as the Raiders defeated Oshawa 10-3. Ackroyd and Dean Banasco each had two goals and Rob Turner had one. Greaves again had two assists.

#### Minor Novice Raiders

Milton scored on a goal-mouth scramble in overtime to edge the Georgetown Re/Max Suburban Minor Novice Raiders 2-1 in the opening game of the Tri-County final.

Milton had taken a 1-0 lead but Jessie Modzelewski set up Michael Weber in the third to help Georgetown force overtime.

The Raiders advanced to the final by finishing the round-robin with a 4-1-1 record. In their final two games, Michael Parker scored twice, including one on a penalty shot, in a 3-2 win over Burlington. Michael Weber also scored for the Raiders and Thomas Neely and Daniel Limina drew assists.

The last game was a narrow 1-0 loss to Oakville. Alex Bortolotto held the opposition scoreless until the final two minutes of the game.

#### Major Peeewe Raiders

Mike Eichstedt scored twice and Thomas Stokes netted the winner as the Georgetown

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Members of the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club turned in a strong effort at a recent qualifying meet. Team members are, back (from left), Valerie Noblet, Jenna Johnson, Lisa Butler, Merritt Lymburner, Lindsay Nicholls, middle (from left) Lisa Etchells, Kristen Clark, Kristen Lockwood, Alyson Grant, Holly Johnson, Stephanie Palichuk, LaRhae Bucke, Michelle Seanor, front Tiffany Boychuk. Photo submitted

## Six gymnasts earns spots on Central Region squad

The Halton Hills Gymnastics Club turned in its best-ever performance at a qualifying meet, winning four all-around gold medals and placing six gymnasts on the Central Region team for the provincials in May.

Holly Johnson won three events—bars, floor and vault—and was fourth on beam as she won the Novice 2 Division all-around gold. Johnson's performance earned her the third of five spots on the regional team, which will compete in Cambridge May 8-10.

Lisa Butler won her second straight all-around gold in the Junior 1 12-13 Division. She finished first on both beam and floor, was second on vault and fourth on bars. The victory earned Butler the number one placing on the regional team. She'll be joined by teammate Jenna Johnson, who earned the first alternate spot after taking the all-around silver. Johnson won both the vault and beam events and was fifth on bars.

Stephanie Palichuk was the all-around gold medalist for the third consecutive time as she took the top spot on the regional team. Palichuk was first on bars and beam, second

on the vault and fifth on the floor.

The fourth all-around gold went to Valerie Noblet in the Pre-Junior 1 Division. Noblet won both the bars and beam events was second on vault and sixth in the floor exercises. That earned her fifth place on the regional team.

LaRhae Bucke also made the regional squad in the number two spot. She won the all-around bronze with a win on vault, a third place on floor and fourth on bars.

Kristen Lockwood finished fifth all-around in the Pre-Junior 1 Division. She was second on the floor, third on vault and fifth on bars. Merritt Lymburner placed seventh all-around including a second-place finish on vault and a third-place finish on floor. She was followed by Lindsay Nicholls in eighth. Nicholls was third on bars and fourth on both the beam and floor.

Kristen Clark placed sixth all-around, including a third on beam and a fifth on bars.

In the Junior 1 12-13 Division, Lisa Etchells took fourth on bars and fifth beam. Alyson Grant was also fifth on beam.

## Athletes of the Week



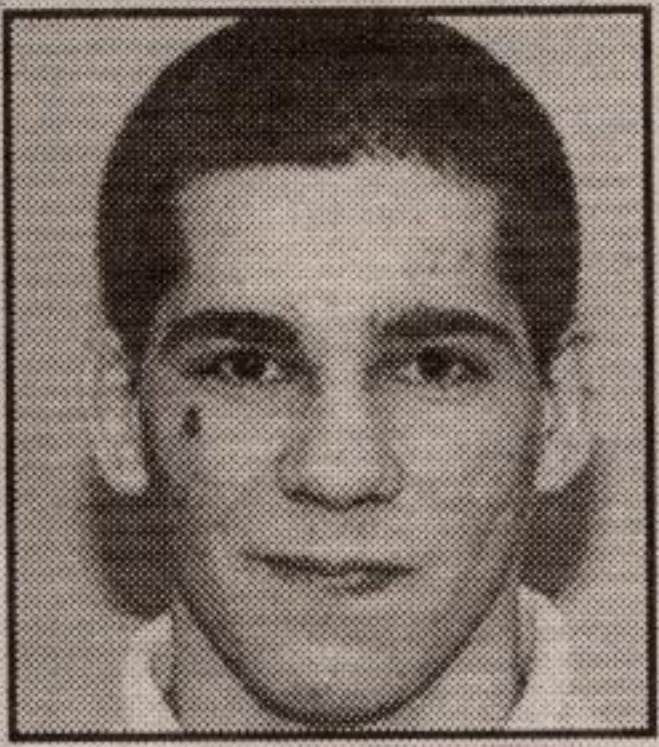
RUTH EDDOLLS



SHAUN LOCKWOOD



ANN GRANT



MAURICE GEAR

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Ruth Eddolls and Shaun Lockwood.

Eddolls, a junior badminton player, went 2-3 playing against senior players at a badminton tournament in Georgetown.

Lockwood, also a member of the badminton team, went

4-2 to make the senior boys final at the same tournament.

Maurice Gear and Ann Grant are the Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week.

Grant, a member of the senior swim team was chosen for posting a personal best in helping the 4x100m freestyle

relay team finish fourth at the OFSAA swim meet. She was also a great motivator.

Gear was victorious in both the Halton and Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) wrestling meets. The team captain then came through with a sixth-place performance at OFSAA.

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