

## Girls win title

Elliott Custom Brokers of the Halton Hills Girls Hockey Association edged Oshawa 3-2 to win the B Division championship at a novice tournament in Oshawa last weekend.

Elliott fell behind early in the final, surrendering two goals in the first seven minutes of the game. However, the team came back and tied the game 2-2 and then scored the winning goal with seven minutes remaining in the third.

Elliott had won two of its three games in round robin play. They opened the tournament with a 2-1 win over Aurora. After getting shut out 3-0 by an Oshawa team, Elliott rebounded to defeat another Oshawa squad 3-2.

While most teams in the tournament had four or five rep players per team, the Elliott squad went with all house league players.



Elliott Custom Brokers won the B Division of a tournament in Oshawa. Team members are: (front row, from left) Veronica Edwards, Jamie Hayward, Lea Fendley, Nicole Pitre, Rebecca Kogon, Olivia Hack, Krista Reist, Victoria Edwards, (back row, from left) Judy Edgerton, Cassie Edgerton, Robyn Henderson, Jaclyn Manley, Alexandra Fischer, coach Juergen Hack, Victoria Edgerton, Kaitlyn Richardson, coach Grant Richardson. Missing from the picture were Courtney Playford, assistant coach Kevin Playford, trainer Joshua Hack and manager Kerry Hack.

## Dukes rally for softball win

Jion Rivait singled home Kevin Kruse in the bottom of the ninth as the Dukes spoiled Minit Tune's Georgetown Slo-Pitch League A Division debut with a 14-13 win. The Grinders also won in their final at-bat, scoring twice in the bottom of the eighth to down Kinney Diamond Cutters 14-12. Daryl Borden had a pair of homers for the Grinders.

The Grey's Braves broke a 7-7 tie with seven runs in the fourth inning on their way to a 25-17 win over the Thrifty Car Rental Thunder. Al Larocque scored four times and pounded a pair of homers for Thrifty.

Kevin Gray and Brett DeSouza each had four hits and scored three times to lead Jumbo Video to a 20-6 victory over Bracky's Bangers.

### B Division

Apple Auto Glass pounded out 10 homers, three by Dave Fair, in a 17-12 win over I Don't Know.

### C Division

John Borsten went 4-for-5 with a homer as Industrial Rush squeaked past the Gee Tees 15-13. Scott Wilson equaled Borsten's feat, contributing four hits, including a home run, to the Hollywood Hitmen's 18-11 win over Pro Shooters.



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#### Gardening Tip Planting of Rose Bushes

1. Prune off any broken or bruised roots and branches and soak the roots in water anywhere from an hour to 24 hours before planting.
2. Dig a hole at least twice as wide and deep as the extended root system to allow room for future growth and adequate drainage.
3. Prepare a soil mixture of 2 parts loose top soil to 1 part moss. Place 6" of this mixture in the bottom of the hole and build a cone-shaped mound in the hole.
4. Place the plant in the hole, spreading the root system over the cone-shaped mound of soil. The graft or bud union (this is the spot, generally a couple of inches above the roots from which the branches start to grow out of the trunk or stem of the root system) should be about 1" below ground level. Fill the hole 1/2 full of loose soil mixture and tramp the soil with your foot to eliminate air pockets.
5. Soak thoroughly with water and allow time for the water to soak in, then fill the hole to ground level with loose soil mixture again. Firm the soil mixture with your foot. Create a saucer of the soil around the plant to hold water and maintain this saucer for at least 2 months until the plant is established.
6. Trim back all roses to 4" above the ground level, water thoroughly at least once a week depending on soil and weather conditions and fertilize periodically in accordance with the instructions provided by the fertilizer supplier.

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