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Friday, October 6, 2000

Rep hockey roundup

Slow start sinks 'Canes

Halton Minor Atom Hurricanes couldn't recover after surrendering two goals in the first 30 seconds of the final of an Ajax/Pickering tournament as Brantford won 4-2. Braeden Tate and Josh Brittain each had a goal for Halton.

The Hurricanes were undefeated in four games leading up to the final, defeating Quinte 4-0, Brantford 5-2 and Whitby 8-0 and tying the hosts 1-1.

Ryan Williams and Lucas Reid each turned in a shutout.

Major Peewee Raiders

Burlington rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the third period to earn a 2-2 tie with the Georgetown Charley FitzWhiskey's Major Peewee Raiders.

Mike Carter and Blake Hamilton staked the Raiders to a 2-0 lead in the first period of their season opener. Eric McClure, Scott Rice and Kyle Oliver assisted on the goals. After a scoreless second, Burlington rallied in the third, tying the game with 3:31 to play.

Peewee II Raiders

Dustin Clarke's hat-trick led the Georgetown Peewee II Raiders to a 4-3 season-opening victory over Flamborough. Mike Knowles had the other goal while Chris Rahim had three assists.

Alex Ingangaro scored twice and Chad Skinner capitalized on a penalty shot in the Raiders' 4-4 tie with Orangeville. Clarke had the other goal. Scott Buist, Justin Bolton, Denim Hardiman and Brett Maltby drew assists.



Heather Mathieson, 10, from St Francis of Assisi ran so fast that she lapped the heat in front of her at Saturday's Halton Catholic District School Board elementary schools cross-country meet at Bronte Creek Provincial Park in Burlington. After the confusion was over she received the silver medal in the Tyke Girls C Division.

Photo by Julie Fairrie

St. Brigid claims mite division title

Phillip Romanet won the mite boys A division race at the Halton Catholic District School Board Cross Country Elementary Meet, helping St. Brigid capture the division title.

Also contributing to the victory were Sean Wittmann, who finished second to Romanet and Ian McArthur who was fifth in Saturday's race at Bronte Creek Park.

St. Brigid also won the tyke girls division by placing four runners in the top-eight. Jessica MacPhail was second followed by Christina Bruno in third. Andrew Marinucci was sixth and Brittney Quinn was eighth.

St. Brigid was second in the mite girls A division, led by a second-place finish by Nathalee Lariviere. Kaitlyn Borsuk was seventh.

Other top finishers from the meet were:

Heather Matheson, St. Francis (second, tyke girls C division); Teri Doell, Holy Cross (fourth, bantam girls); David Stacy, Holy Cross (fifth, mite boys D division); Charles Labonte, Sacre Coeur (seventh, mite boys D division); Matt Jones, St. Brigid (seventh, tyke boys A division); Careron Damota, St. Brigid (eighth, tyke boys A division); Nicole Jende, St. Brigid (eighth, midget girls); Eric Wenham, Holy Cross (ninth, tyke boys B division); Robert Otto, St. Francis (ninth tyke boys C division); Erik Vanwissen, Sacre Coeur (ninth, mite boys D division); Ryan Miller (ninth, St. Brigid, atom boys A division).

Earlybird tourney opens today

The Georgetown Minor Hockey Association Earlybird Tournament hits the ice this weekend with 16 atom squads and 12 more in the novice division vying for top honors.

With the twinning of Alcott Arena, there is the potential to expand the tournament in the future. That could include a peewee division.

"With the new rink in couple of years, we hope to make it a 48-60 team tournament and make it the best earlybird tournament in the province," said tournament director Bob DeZeeuw.

For now, there are two divisions with local representation in each.

In the atom division, Georgetown will open the tournament against Ted Reeve on Friday at 8:30 p.m. Saturday they will face meet Aurora, which won the tournament two

years ago, at 5:30 p.m. The Raiders finish the round-robin against London at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. All three games are at the Alcott Arena.

The faceoff for the Novice Raiders first game is 6:10 p.m. on Friday when they meet Barrie. They face Tecumseh at 4 p.m. on Saturday. Both games are at Memorial Arena. They wrap up the round-robin on Sunday against Woodstock at 5 p.m. at Alcott.

The King of the Rink three-on-three competition will take place on Saturday (1:30 p.m. for the novice division and 2:45 p.m. for the atom division).

The field will be pared down to eight atom teams and four novice teams for the playoffs. The novice final will be 1 p.m. on Monday at Alcott followed by the atom final at 2:30 p.m.

Athletes of the Week



CALEY FRENCH



KATIE LOCKE



SCOTT DITSCHUN



KEISHA POWELL

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Caley French and Katie Locke.

French was selected for his efforts coaching the junior Redmen girls basketball team. It is his second year coaching the squad.

Locke was chosen for co-coaching the junior Redmen boys volleyball team, after coaching the midget squad to a Halton championship last year.

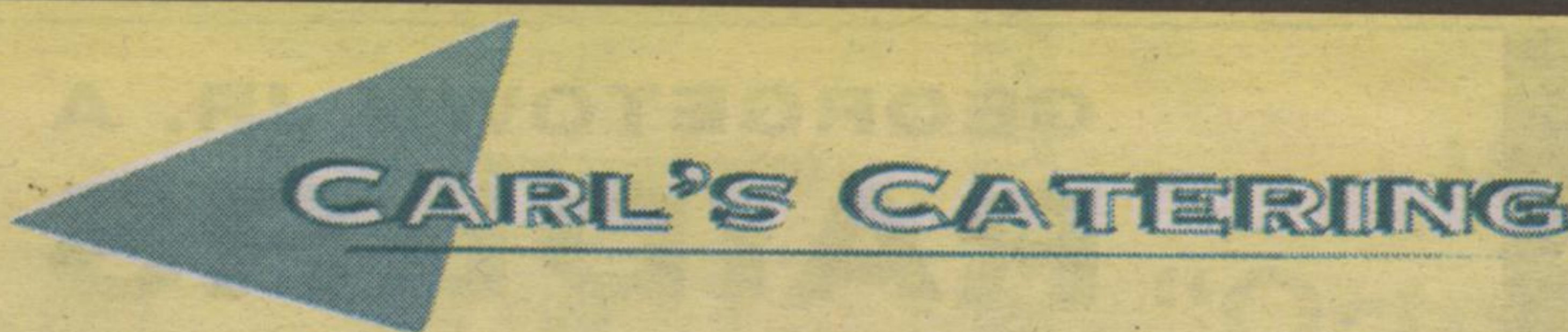
Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Scott Ditschun and Keisha

Powell.

Ditschun, a power on the junior boys Rebels volleyball team was selected for his leadership.

Powell, a point guard on the Rebels junior girls basketball team, was chosen for her enthusiasm.

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