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Raiders land tough winger in Jr. A swap

Kevin Harvey built a reputation as one tough customer in the Provinicial Junior A Hockey League but the Georgetown Raiders hope to show another side to their newest acquisition.

The 18-year-old winger, acquired from the Oakville Blades in exchange for defenceman Mike Swinton and cash, was averaging better than a point a game with 21 points in 18 games for the Blades. He had also racked up 123 minutes in penalties to lead Oakville by more than 50 minutes.

"He's a skilled hockey player," said Raider GM Jack Moon. "Our goal is to keep him on the ice more."

Moon said he expects Harvey to continue to play a physical game and create more space for Georgetown's smaller forwards, but doesn't want to see him in the role of team policeman.

"He's an in-your-face player and his only problem in the past has been after the whistle. We hope to get a little more out of him. We don't need another enforcer."

Georgetown hosts Hamilton Saturday (7:30 p.m. at the Alcott Arena) but Harvey is not expected to make his Raider debut until Monday's rematch with the Kilty Bees in Hamilton.

Swinton, 17, had three goals seven points in 21 games for the Raiders.

In a separate deal, the Raiders sent 6'2" defenceman Kyle Aitken to Aurora for cash.

Aitken was a solid offensive contributor with four goals and 18 points in 20 games, but Moon said the Raiders hope to bring in a defender who is a little stronger in his own end.

The defenceman had also expressed an interest in playing closer to his home in Pickering.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer

Georgetown Skating Club members brought home four medals from their first competition of the year, the Grimsby Invitational. Pictured are: (back, from left) Seana Stevenson, Kailin Brown, Shannon Mighton, (front, from left) Carly Albrecht, Rebecca Nelles and Samantha Nicholich. Submitted photo

Skaters strike gold

Seana Stevenson and Shannon Mighton struck gold in the first competition of the season.

The Georgetown Skating Club members each won a gold medal at the Grimsby Invitational, which drew skaters from across southern Ontario. Stevenson took top spot in the preliminary A freeskate and added a fifth-place finish in elements. Mighton earned her gold in the preliminary B freeskate.

The club also had a pair of bronze medalists. Samantha Nicholich was third in elements while placing seventh in her freeskate event. Carly Albrecht took the bronze in elements and was fourth in the pre-preliminary freeskate.

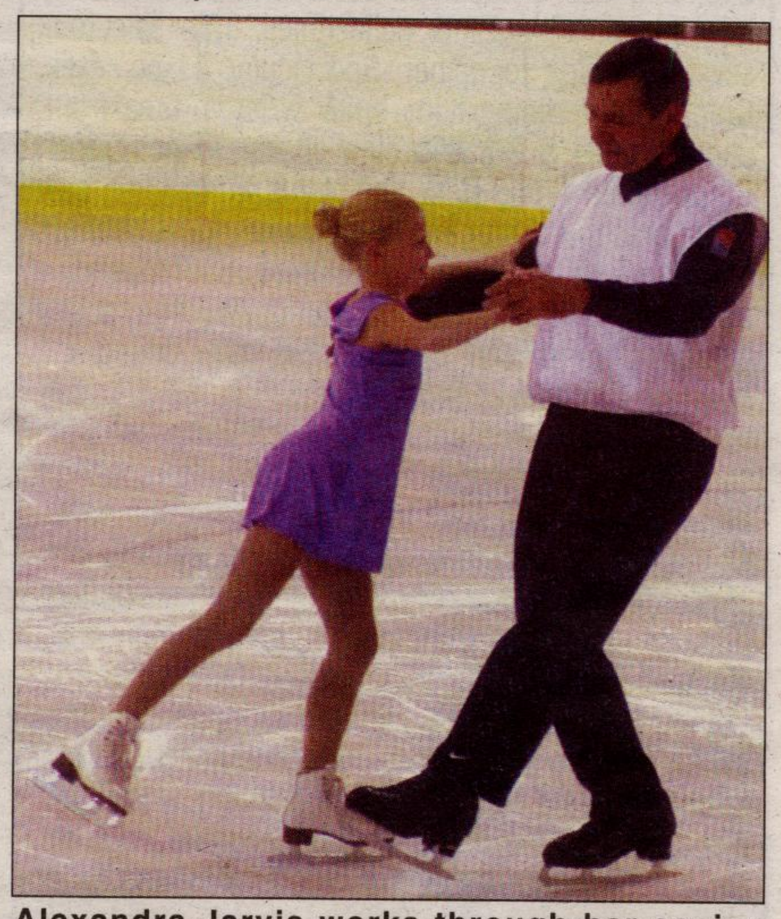
Others turning in strong performances included: Kailin Brown (fourth in senior bronze freeskate); Alexandra Collis (fourth in freeskate and seventh in elements);

Rebecca Nelles, seventh in elements and sixth in the pre-preliminary freeskate). Stevenson also passed her senior bronze dance European waltz test at the club's test night on Wednesday. Also successfully completing tests were:

Senior Bronze Dances (Willow Waltz): Carly Albrecht, Alexandra Jarvis, Rebecca Nelles, Samantha Rodger.

Preliminary Dances: (Baby Blues): Olivia Clifford, Candace Eagles. (Canasta Tango): Katie Carson, Gabrielle Colangelo, Cynthia Davis, Candace Eagles, Katherine Wright. (Dutch Waltz): Cecilia Bouzanne, Katrina Epitropou, Melanie Garrett, Brittany Law.

Preliminary Skills: Katherine MacDonald.



Alexandra Jarvis works through her senior bronze dance test with the help of partner Billy Binkowski at the Georgetown Skating Club's test day Wednesday at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. Photo by Herb Garbutt

Rep hockey roundup

Bantam Tanners nip Woolwich

It was William Stull to the rescue for the Acton Firefighters/Rotary Club Bantam Tanners.

Stull scored with one second remaining to give the Tanners a 4-3 victory over Woolwich. Kevin Deforest also played a big role in the win with a goal and two assists.

Oakville 7, Acton 0.

Acton 4, Woolwich 3: Kevin Deforest (1G, 2A); Stull, Mike Bentley (G, A); Braden Artem (G); Josh Essiembre, David Moore (A).

Burlington 3, Acton 1: Artem (G); Greg Henry (A).

Burlington 3, Acton 2: Matt Angell, Essiembre (G); Stull, Darcy Gordon, Sean Nellis, Artem (A).

Acton 3, Brampton 3: Brad Ethier (G, A); Kevin Deforest, Greg Henry (G); David Moore, Bentley, Gordon (A).

Major Atom AE Raiders

Highlight: Four-goal games by Jean Marc Crew and Jamison Cass lead the Halton Hills Rad & Tire Raiders to consecutive wins.

Georgetown 11, Elora 1: J.M. Crew (4G, 2A); Trevor Fillier, Alexandre Crew (2G); Jeese Simonsen, Michael Pupo, Timothy Shepherd (G, A); Gary Scullion (3A); Kyle Elliott, Matt Campbell, Jamison Cass (2A).

Georgetown 7, Milton 3: Cass (4G, 1A); A. Crew, Steve Damphousse (1G, 2A); Shepherd (G,A); J.M. Crew (2A); Nico Bradley, Cody Gresswell, Scullion, Campbell (A).

Minor Novice Raiders

Highlight: Tom Stone had six points to lead the McMaster's Meat & Deli to an 8-4 win over Burlington.

Burlington 7, Georgetown 1: Stone (G); Jason Dickinson, Connor Speers (A).

Georgetown 8, Burlington 4: Stone (3G, 3A); Darren Raddysh, Jason Dickinson (2G, 2A); Mathew Stoddart (G); Liam Clare (3A); Jacob Harris, Callaghan Murphy, Daniel Nicolucci (A).

Minor Atom Hurricanes

Highlight: Defenceman Alex D'Oliveira's second straight hattrick helps Halton erase a 4-0 deficit in a win over Welland.

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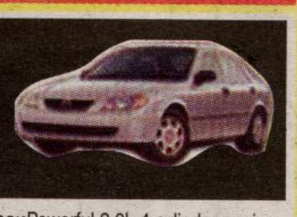

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