

Players wanted for local bantam basketball team

For years, the NBA has used the line 'I love this game' to promote the sport. James Racinsky hopes that's the way local youths feel about basketball.

Racinsky is organizing a bantam (players born in 1991) basketball team to compete in the Ontario Basketball Association (OBA). Last year, Racinsky's two sons played for the Milton Madd Dawgs. One of his son's teams had eight of the 12 players from Georgetown and although four of them are moving into an older division this season, it got Racinsky thinking that there might be enough players to form a local team.

"I'm hoping there's an interest and I'm fairly optimistic," he said. "If there is enough interest we'll create our own organization."

The Halton Hills Men's Basketball League is sponsoring tryouts for the team on Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine of Alexandria. The team will play in a series of OBA sanctioned tournaments, play exhibition games and practice weekly.

Racinsky said he plans to carry 10 players on the team to ensure that everyone can get enough playing time but said he may take as many as 12 players, "if I can find 12 keen, eager players at a certain skill level."

Mustangs rout Cambridge 7-2

Six players contributed goals as the Georgetown Under-10 Mustangs topped Cambridge 7-2 in South Region Soccer play.

Nicole Waters scored twice while Holly Bigg and Mackenzie Rees, who split the netminding duties, each contributed a goal. Natasha Green, Megan Reilly and Jordan Millar had the other Mustang goals.

Bloxam nets five in 'Dogs victory

Todd Bloxam scored five times and set up three more in the Halton Hills Under-19 Bulldogs' 13-6 victory over York in Sunday's Ontario Lacrosse Association field lacrosse game. Earlier in the day, Ryan Campbell's three goals led the Bulldogs to a 7-5 win over Orangeville, improving Halton Hills' record to 3-1 on the season. The Bulldogs will host two games on Sunday at Alcott Field in Georgetown. They face Scarborough at 9 a.m. and meet Mimico at 1:30 p.m.

Halton Hills 13, York 6: Bloxam (5G, 3A); Matt Lyons (3G, 1A); Campbell (1G, 3A); Chad Artem, Dube (1G, 1A); Ryan Oldham, Jordan Armstrong (G); Nic Grasby (A).

Halton Hills 7, Orangeville 5: Campbell (3G); Mike Dube (2G, 2A); Bloxam, Andy Glen (1G, 1A); Oldham (A).

Halton Hills 13, Mimico 3: Bloxam (4G, 4A); Dube (4G); Campbell (3G, 2A); Ryan Tower, Neil Mayerhofer (G); Eric Howe, Lyons (A).

Oshawa 15, Halton Hills 3: Howe (1G, 1A); Campbell, Dube (G); Mayerhofer (A).



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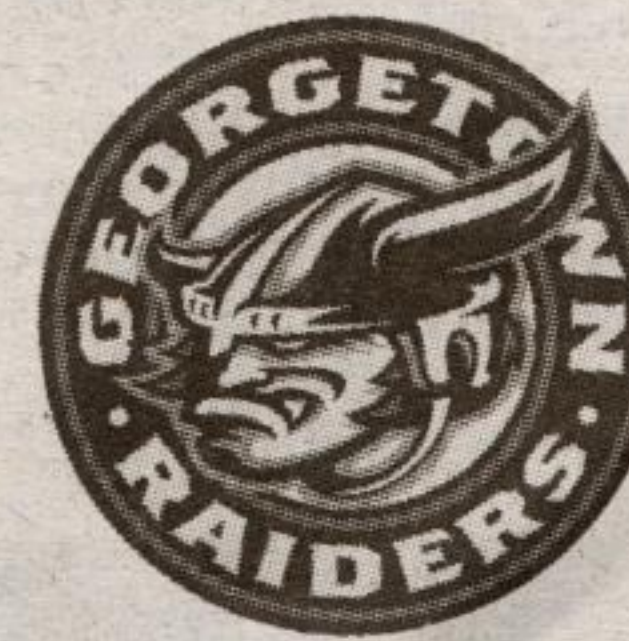
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