

# SPORTS & LEISURE

## OMHA action heats up for Raiders



Caledon Hawks' goalie Chris Heron was able to deny this scoring attempt by Georgetown's Brandon Medeiros Monday night in game three of their best-of-five OMHA Group 1 additional entry rep championship series at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex. However, the Raiders won 5-2 win and lead the series 2-1.

### Bantams sweep Newmarket; AE squad one win away

The Georgetown Raiders are on the verge of having two bantam rep teams claim Ontario Minor Hockey Association titles in the same season as the provincial playdowns wind down.

Thanks to a 3-0 sweep of Newmarket in the best-of-five OMHA bantam AA championship series, the Georgetown RV Raiders capped an undefeated playoff run, clinching the hardware with a 3-1 road win on Saturday.

Meanwhile, Georgetown's Goebelle MacAdam Alexander additional entry rep Raiders can sew up the OMHA bantam Group 1 title with a victory over the host Caledon Hawks on Wednesday night at the Mayfield Arena at 7 p.m. The bantam AE Raiders lead the best-of-five matchup 2-1 after a convincing 5-2 triumph over Caledon on Monday evening at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

It was the first provincial championship for many of the bantam AA Raiders, said coach Bill Sudeyko, and to boast two OMHA champions in one age group in the same year is a rare achievement for any minor

hockey organization.

"It's a really nice talent pool we have at this level," said Sudeyko, who like bantam AE coach Dave McMahon won't be returning next season to guide the team at the minor midget level.

"Whoever comes in is going to inherit a great group of kids. Both teams were very supportive of each other—their team came out to cheer us on during our games and we came out to support them. I think that for our last game in Newmarket we must have had about 200 Georgetown fans backing us."

McMahon's squad punished visiting Caledon physically in game three Monday night and received picture goals from Brandon Medeiros and Mark Giordano in the first period. Many of these bantam AE Raiders won the OMHA crown as peewees and have had another spectacular season in 2005-06, capturing three tournament titles while finishing first in the league standings.

"These guys have been focused on

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MATT MILLS and BRITTANY DOLEMAN

### Mills, partner claim gold at Winter Games

Acton resident Matt Mills teamed up with partner Brittany Doleman of Hamilton to win the gold medal in the figure skating competition at the recent Ontario Winter Games in Barrie.

Competing in the Juvenile Ice Dance category, the pair took top spot in each of the compulsory dances on day one, and then clinched the golds with a sparkling performance in the free dance.

Mills, a 14-year-old Acton High School student, and Doleman have been only skating together for less than a year but have shown a great deal of potential.

They will perform their free dance routine at the Acton Skating Carnival on Saturday, April 1.



A 4-1 win over visiting Aurora on Sunday gave the Georgetown Minor Atom AE Raiders a 2-1 series lead in their best-of-five showdown with the Tigers. Raider goalie Joe Wallace got plenty of help from teammates to thwart this Aurora scoring chance.

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