

SPORTS & LEISURE



China-bound

Acton resident Emily Boycott has earned a trip to Shanghai, China for the 2007 World Special Olympics Summer Games after her all-around performance in rhythmic gymnastics at the recent Canadian championships in Brandon, Man. The 23-year-old Boycott, who trains with the Oakville Butterflies rhythmic gymnastics club earned gold medals in the ball, hoop, rope and the group routine, along with a silver in the ribbon, to take the overall title in the top division (Level 4).

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With meet in Oshawa

Local gymnasts wrap up season

The competitive season for the Halton Hills Gymnastics Centre concluded recently with the invitational meet at Gemini Gymnastics in Oshawa.

The competition began with the Ontario Development Program event, where the gymnasts are assessed in the areas of strength, speed, power, endurance, flexibility and handstand development. This gave girls in the beginner group their first competition experience.

The girls participating were: Grace Turner (Gold score), Danielle Logozny (Bronze score), Lindsay Quinn (Silver score), Maya Da Silva (Gold score), Emma Heaps (Silver score), Nita Stranaghan (Silver score), Emily McClements (Bronze score), plus Gabrielle Pearce (Bronze score) from the Mini Pre-competitive group.

In the level 3 competition Ashley Butler achieved her best result with a gold on bars in the 8-year-old category, finishing third overall, while Lily Hughes attained her highest score on bars in the same level. Competing in the 9-year-old level 3 division, Anica Chouinard finished second overall including hold medals on bars and beam.

Halton Hills athletes competing in the Level 4 events were again successful. In the 10-year-old group, Jasmine Gilmour and Melissa Pennington finished first and second overall, with Gilmour winning golds on bars and floor, and Pennington winning gold on beam. Taylor Belcher also won her group, competing in the 11-year-old division, including gold medals



Halton Hills Gymnastic Centre members (from left) Daisy Murphy, Cassandra Mathews and Syandene Baker took time out for a photo during the Centre's final competitive meet of the season in Oshawa.

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on vault and beam, while Sara Villani achieved a high total of 37.375 also with two golds in winning the 9-year-old group.

In the 8-year-old category, Bridget Irving had her best result in achieving the gold standard on beam, while Savannah Wepf gained her highest score on vault. And in the 7 year old group Daisy Murphy achieved a score of 9.0 on beam while Syandene Baker also gained her top score on beam.

In the Level 5 age 8 division, Lauren Rock reached the gold standard on vault, bars and floor to finish with a total of 37.1, while Mikaela Telschow also achieved the all-around gold standard, plus the

gold score on floor, beam and bars. Shannon Daley again competed consistently in reaching the gold standard on bars and just missed the gold all-around title.

In the 9-year-old group, Laura Mazzuca achieved her best result with a bronze on bars, while Jennifer Krause succeeded in scoring above nine on beam and floor. Competing in the Level 5 age 10 and 11 division, Marissa Parker gained a score of 9.4 on vault to win silver and finished with a score of 36.35 all-around. In the Level 6 age 8 group Melanie Butler competed well on all events to finish third overall with a gold on the vault.

Bantam I, Tyke II squads qualify

Provincial championship tourneys next up for Bulldogs

After posting an 8-2-1 record in qualifying tournaments for the upcoming Ontario Lacrosse Association championships, the Halton Hills Harco Home Inspection Bantam I Bulldogs will play in the provincial finals Aug. 18-20 in Kitchener.

London qualifier— Halton Hills 6, Brampton 0

Mississauga 7, Halton Hills 1
Halton Hills 11, Welland 1

Six Nations 11, Halton Hills 5
Halton Hills 5, Kitchener/Waterloo 2
Halton Hills 8, Peterborough 3
Whitby qualifier— Halton Hills 15, Oakville 0

Halton Hills 11, Elora 2
Halton Hills 5, Whitby 5
Halton Hills 9, Nepean 2
Halton Hills 6, Orangeville 2
Tournament scorers: Luke Laidlaw (18G, 17A); Michael MacDonald (9G,

11A); Jacob Harding (4G, 9A); Michael Sgarbossa (8G, 4A); Paul Davison (5G, 7A); Ashton Waters (7G, 2A); Jordan Dance (6G, 2A); Seth Laidlaw (3G, 5A); Stephen Silas (2G, 6A); Steven Janes (4G, 3A); Thomas Herren (2G, 5A); Leland de Langley (G, 5A); Tyler Morrow (4G, A); Jayson Crawford (3G, A); Brandyn McCarthy (G, 3A); Bradley Kri, Michael Sones (G, 2A); Michael Curtis (2A); Dustin Hanzelka (2A, SO); Ryan Kelly (2A, SO).

Tyke II

The Pat's Meat & Deli Bulldogs head into this weekend's provincial championship tournament in Whitby, having finished the regular season undefeated after knocking off Brampton.

Halton Hills 7, Brampton 3; MacKenzie Entwistle (4G, A); Scott Wiffen (2G); Michael Pierog (G); Nicholas Deakin-Poot (2A); John Vezina, James Vezina (A).



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