



Minor Peewee AEs claim tournament title

Playing at a higher level than they're used to in regular league action, Georgetown's Topper's Pizza AE Raiders won the inaugural Cobourg A division Silver Stick qualifying tournament during the holidays, beating a team from Mississippi Mills, Ont. 4-3 in overtime. They've now qualified for the International Silver Stick play-downs later this month in Newmarket.

Preliminary round— Georgetown 2, Mississippi Mills Thunder Kings 1; Georgetown 4, Whitby Wildcats 2; Georgetown 6, Ajax Knights 0

Semifinals— Georgetown 7, Whitby 2

Championship— Georgetown 2, Mississippi Mills 1 (OT)

Tournament scoring: Matt Hopson (8G, 3A); Brad Ranson (3G, 6A); Drew Hillock (G, 8A); Callum Biehn (G, 6A); Dane Firhoj (6G); Quinn Harding (G, 5A); Keegan Martinec, Brodie Briscoe (G, 4A); Andrew Pottruff (4A); Mark Bowen, Mitchell Catoen (3A); Jake Spence (G); Lucas Jenkins, Eric Speers (A); Joe Wallace (3W, SO);

Theo Dol (2W).

Novice AE Raiders

Tyler Wise posted the shutout for Georgetown's DaSilva Catering novice AE Raiders over Milton thanks in part to strong defensive play by Ryan Waddick and Matthew Verboon. The team finished the regular season with a 17-7-4 record.

Georgetown 3, Milton 0: Mitchel Spence (2G); Steven Ienciu (G); Lucas Wepf (2A); Nathan Doran, Mathew Russell, Sean VanderGlas, Ryan Waddick (A); Tyler Wise (SO).

Silver Stick qualifying at New Tecumseth

Georgetown 1, TNT Tornados 1: Courtney Maud (G); Jacob Mandel, Jake Oram (A).

Georgetown 2, Milton 0: Maud, Ienciu (G); Mandel, Oram, Verboon, VanderGlas (A); Wise, D.J. Strachan (SO).

Orillia 4, Georgetown 2: Ienciu, Spence (G); Doran (2A); Verboon (A).

Dundas 3, Georgetown 1: Maud (G).

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Greenbelt's Winter Wonderland

Snow crunches under Robert Ellison's feet as he hikes the Bruce Trail. It's -23°C but Ellison doesn't care, he's exactly where he loves to be - among nature and the beautiful Ontario Greenbelt winter.

"From hiking trails like this one on the Niagara Escarpment, to the Oak Ridges Moraine or Trans Canada Trail, the Greenbelt is at the heart of outdoor activity," says Ellison, President of the Bruce Trail Conservancy and executive member of Hike Ontario.

Whether it's skiing, snow shoeing or hiking, Ontario's Greenbelt has plenty to offer no matter what time of year.

"Many of my favourite moments spent with family and friends have been on the Bruce Trail. All the trails within the Greenbelt are wonderful; they make up the largest network of trails in Canada. But I don't take the trails for granted. We're lucky this land is protected."

Ellison is referring to the Greenbelt -- 1.8 million acres of land protected from development and urban sprawl. Wrapping around the Golden Horseshoe, it encompasses the Niagara Escarpment, Oak Ridges Moraine and Rouge Park.

"Spending time outside especially in winter, helps me recognize the importance of the Greenbelt," he says. "It's where memories are made."

CONTEST

We want to hear your favourite Greenbelt winter memory. From making snowmen to skiing, tell us your story in 250 words or less. The winner will receive a prize sponsored by Theatre Orangeville and Albion Hills Conservation Area. Mail entries: 68 Scollard Street, Suite 201 Toronto, Ontario M5R 1G2 or e-mail: info@ourgreenbelt.ca. Submissions due Feb. 8, 2008. Include your name, address and phone number. For official rules: www.OurGreenbelt.ca.

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Tom Teggart Jan. 9, 1927.

- Look at you so strong & proud in the spring time of your youth.
- And like the seasons, ever changing, with them so have you.
- You say it seems not long ago, you were that strong, young man,
- Well now your strength is wisdom. Happy 80th from your clan.

Love
Darlene (Dave), Joanne (Jack), Elaine (Mark) & grandchildren: Raymond, Kevin, Dana, Lee, Nadine, Ryan and Ron.

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The Topper's Pizza minor peewee AEs from Georgetown are headed for Newmarket this weekend to play in the International Silver Stick Tournament's A division after sweeping through the qualifying event in Cobourg recently. Team members (front, from left) are: Quinn Harding, Joe Wallace, Lucas Jenkins, Jake Spence, Theo Dol. Second row: Keegan Martinec, Drew Hillock, Brad Ranson, Andrew Pottruff, Eric Speers, Mark Bowen, Brodie Briscoe, Callum Biehn, Mitchell Catoen. Back row: Head coach Ken Jenkins, Dane Firhoj, Matt Hopson, assistant coach Bob Spence, trainer Greg Biehn, manager Pat Briscoe.
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