MacDonald off to U.S. school

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MacDonald, whose dad Steve played Jr. A hockey with Newmarket and North York, while uncle Greg was Paul Coffey's defence partner with the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, showed his fearless side in last summer's OLA playdowns against Orangeville and Whitby. He suffered a non-displaced fracture of his wrist but refused to have a cast put on as not to show the opposition any vulnerability, piecing together his own padded brace that allowed him to have protection and more flexibility.

This week, MacDonald accepted a scholarship from Trinity-Pawling in New York.

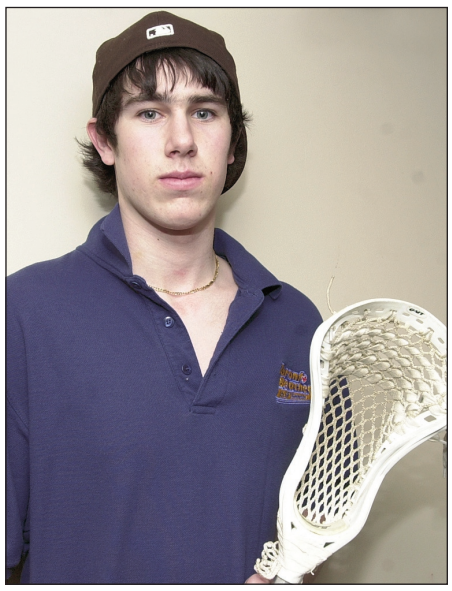
"I plan to re-do Grade 11 next year so I'll have a fifth year of high school," he added. "The next goal is to make it on the Beaches' team and I don't think that'll be a problem."

Another player from last year's Halton Hills' midgets, Matt Lord of Caledon, was taken by Peterborough in the second and final round of the OLA Jr. A draft. Twenty-four players were drafted in total.

Beware of Bulldogs

Training camp starts this Saturday for the Halton Hills Jr. B Bulldogs and they've got a couple of pre-season tournaments on tap prior to opening the OLA regular season April 26 at Akwesasne.

Coming off their best season to date, the 'Dogs will play at Six Nations for a pre-season tune-up event Saturday, March 29 when they'll face Sarnia, Hamilton and Wallaceburg. They've also entered an exhibition tourney in St. Catharines April 12, with Niagara, host Spartan and Welland providing the opposition.



Brendan MacDonald says he is hoping to make theBeaches Jr.A lacrosse team this spring and then attend a U.S. prep school in the fall.

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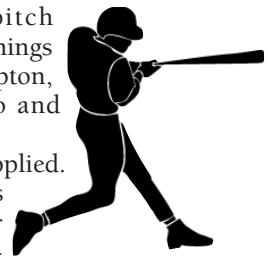

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ATHLETES *of the Week*

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Chelsea Pronkewich and Megan Evans. Pronkewich, a centre/right winger on the Bearcats girls hockey team was selected for her strong game against OT, having several shots on goal, and stopped a few rushes. Evans, who plays defense on the girls hockey team was chosen for her strong defense against OT.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Tasha Truscott and Ricky Davids. Truscott, a member of the Rebels swim team was honoured for her gold in the 100 butterfly, fourth in the 100 metre backstroke and fifth in the 4X100 open relay at OFSAA. Davids, also a member of the swim team was congratulated for his gold in the Senior 50 freestyle, 50 Butterfly and the 200m freestyle relay.

Christ the King Catholic High School Athletes of the Week are Patrick Przytula and Amanda Knoepfli. Przytula, a centre/forward on the Jaguars midget boys basketball team, was cited for his 15 points in a game against Assumption. Knoepfli, a setter on the Jaguars midget girls volleyball team, was chosen for her good blocking and setting in a recent tourney at CtK.

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