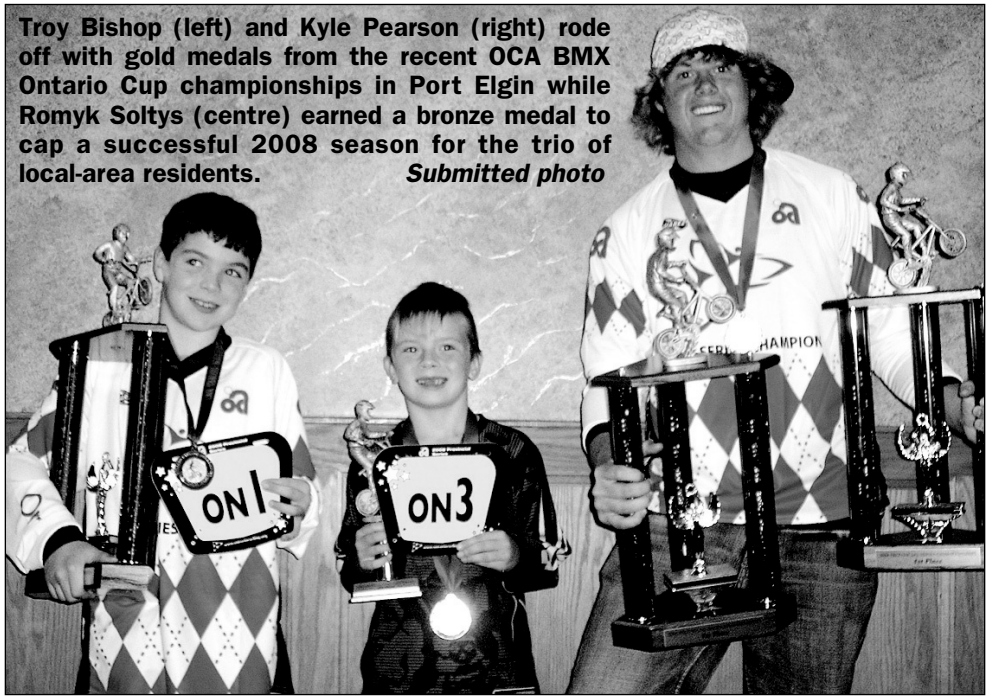


Troy Bishop (left) and Kyle Pearson (right) rode off with gold medals from the recent OCA BMX Ontario Cup championships in Port Elgin while Romyk Soltys (centre) earned a bronze medal to cap a successful 2008 season for the trio of local-area residents. *Submitted photo*



# Raiders continue perfect road play

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On Monday in Vaughan, the visitors thoroughly outplayed the Vipers, peppering 49 shots at netminder Kori Coelho before finally winning in the shootout. Georgetown goalie Tony Capobianco improved to 8-1-0 with a 3.01 goals-against average, with markers coming from Dewey, fellow blueliner Mike Baird with his first of the year, McGowan and then Trevor Branning recorded the shootout clincher.

That victory was somewhat costly, however, as three Raiders are facing two-game suspensions. Veteran rearguard Chris Borges (two game misconducts), winger David Mathers (instigator penalty) and Pryde (checking from behind) could miss this weekend's action, although Richmond is appealing Pryde's situation to the league.

In roster moves this week, the Raiders sent goaltender Paul Claxton, a prospect with the Ontario Hockey League's Owen Sound Attack who served as a backup here last season, to the OJHL's Hamilton Red Wings in a cash deal.

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## Pearson, Bishop grab number-one rankings

Two Halton Hills youths tore up the tracks on the provincial BMX bike racing circuit this past summer and both finished up rated number one in their respective age classifications.

Kyle Pearson, 17, and 10-year-old Troy Bishop chalked up several victories during the 2008 Ontario Cup schedule to accumulate enough points for their titles.

Pearson, of Georgetown, placed first at the Ontario Cycling Association BMX championships in Milton in each of the junior elite and junior elite cruiser categories, while also emerging with gold medals in the 16-18 boys' division and the team relay at the Ontario Summer Games at Kingston.

The Christ the King student earned a bronze medal at the national championships in the junior elite cruiser finals held in Abbotsford, B.C. back in May.

Bishop, a Limehouse resident, has only been racing competitively for five years,

yet he's moved up from the novice level to intermediate, recording first-place finishes in all eight races he entered in the recent Ontario Cup series events held at the Track 2000 facility in Milton.

Pearson and Bishop secured the 2008 overall titles for their respective divisions in the provincial points series at the Ontario Cup championships at Saugeen Shores last month. Pearson won both the Cruiser & 20 and Jr. Elite classes and Bishop is now the Ontario champ among the 10-year-old Intermediate riders.

Six-year-old Romyk Soltys of Acton also made his way to the podium, finishing third in the Ontario Cup points standings for the novice category.

Other Halton Hills competitors who have earned a provincial ranking include: Vic Placido (1st, expert); Greg Bidwell (2nd, elite); Grant Colwell (5th, 7 novice); Ryan Colwell (2nd, 30-34 cruiser); Nick McKay (2nd, 13 intermediate).

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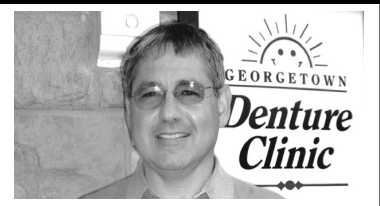
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