

# SPORTS & LEISURE



Brandon Alves of the Georgetown minor atom AA Raiders leads a rush up ice against a team from Belle River at last weekend's Best of the Best Thanksgiving Challenge event, held at arenas in Georgetown and Acton. Host Raider teams won two divisions-bantam AE and peewee AE-at the 80-team tourney, which featured age groups from novice to bantam. The minor atom AA Raiders won their opener over Belle River 3-0 on goals by Evan Stull, Scott Wiffen and Michael Pierog and were eliminated by the eventual champs from Michigan. Photo by Eamonn Maher

## John Toebes

### Sports Hall of Famer dies at 82

John Toebes, a cornerstone of the development of house league minor hockey in the town, passed away this week at Guelph General Hospital. He was 82.

Toebes, along with his late wife Martha, was the driving force behind youth house league hockey in the town after being asked by the Acton Legion to take up the organizational reins in 1970.

The Second World War veteran served as president of the house league for 20 years and helped found the annual Acton peewee tournament.

An inductee into the Halton Hills Sports Hall of Fame this past June, the native of Holland was named Acton's Citizen of the Year in 1992 and nine years later, received the Acton House League President's Award, which now bears his name.

Toebes is survived by children Elly and Dave McIntyre, Henry and Doris Toebes, Trudy and Kevin Drohan and John Toebes Jr. along with 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Visitation will take place today (Friday) at the Blue Springs Funeral Home in Acton from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Royal Canadian Legion tribute is scheduled for 7 p.m. tonight to honour Toebes's service in the Allied Forces.

Funeral service will be in the Blue Springs Funeral Home chapel Saturday at 11 a.m., with interment at Fairview Cemetery in Acton.

The family requests that donations be directed to the Acton House League Hockey Association or the charity of one's choice in lieu of flowers.



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## At Best of the Best tournament

### Bantam AEs win crown

After a 2-1 loss to Kitchener in their opening game of the tournament, Georgetown's Dental Clinic bantam additional entry (AE) rep Raiders defeated the those same Rangers 5-3 in the championship game at the Best of the Best Thanksgiving Challenge, hosted by the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association last weekend.

**Preliminary round—** Kitchener 2, Georgetown 1: Jordan Brown (G); Tyler Highfield (A).

**Georgetown 3, Richmond Hill 2:** Michael Capostagno (G, A); Michael Wallace, Brown (G); Conor McGucken (A).

**Georgetown 4, Oakville 3:** Shane Findlay (2G); Robbie Johnson (G, 2A); Paul Abernethy (G); Brown, Mitch Copping (A).

**Championship—** Georgetown 5, Kitchener 3: Abernethy (2G); Brown (G, A); Capostagno, Highfield (G); Will Petryniak (2A); Paul Walsh, Thomas Smith, Johnson, Wallace (A).

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#### Novice AA

Georgetown's Joy Nolan Re/Max Realty Raiders skated to victory in their opening game but were edged out of the playoff round.

**Georgetown 4, Clarington Toros 1:** Aidan Tannahill (2G); Jason Ellis, Noah Stevenson (G); Alexander Quinn, Ryan Gibson, Ryan Praught, Myles McVeigh (A).

**North Toronto 6, Georgetown 1:** Matthew Czekajlo (G); Tannahill, McVeigh (A).

**Georgina Blaze 3, Georgetown 1:** Quinn (G); Ellis (A).

**Championship—** Orangeville 9, North Toronto 2.

#### Minor Atom AA

**Preliminary round—** Georgetown 3, Belle River 0; Valley East 7, Georgetown 4; Plymouth, Mich. 7, Georgetown 1

**Championship—** Plymouth 3, Whitby 0

#### Minor Atom AE

**Preliminary round—** Georgetown 5, Caledon 4; Waterloo 5, Georgetown 4; Orangeville 2, Georgetown 0

**Championship—** Waterloo 4, Orangeville 3

#### Atom AA

**Preliminary round—** Caledon 3, Georgetown 2; Georgetown 7, Belle River 3; Grimsby 3, Georgetown 1

**Championship—** Caledon 4, Georgetown 3

#### Atom AE

**Preliminary round—** Ajax 2, Georgetown 1; Georgetown 6, Meadowvale 0; Hamilton 3, Georgetown 1

**Championship—** Caledon 1, Hamilton 0

#### Minor Peewee AA

**Preliminary round—** Caledon 7, Georgetown 5; Georgetown 6, Nepean 1; Newmarket 4, Georgetown 1

**Championship—** Newmarket 3, Caledon 2

#### Minor Peewee AE

**Preliminary round—** Georgetown 3, Georgina 1; Georgetown 5, Newmarket 4; Hamilton 3, Georgetown 1

**Championship—** Caledon vs. Flamborough (no result available).

#### Peewee AE

**Preliminary round—** Georgetown 9, Oshawa 2; Georgetown 3, Ancaster 0; Georgetown 6, Aurora 1

**Semifinals—** Ancaster 2, Caledon 1; Georgetown 7, Cambridge 1

**Championship—** Georgetown 3, Ancaster 2

#### Minor Bantam AA

**Preliminary round—** Georgetown 3, Peterborough 1; Georgetown 2, Georgina 2; TNT 1, Georgetown 0

**Championship—** Georgina 3, TNT 0

#### Minor Bantam AE

**Preliminary round—** Whitby 3, Georgetown 2; Barrie 4, Georgetown 1; Georgetown 1, Oakville 1

**Championship—** Caledon 2, Aurora 1

#### Bantam AA

**Preliminary round—** Georgetown 5, Ancaster 2; London 5, Georgetown 3; Georgetown 3, Humber Valley 3

**Championship—** no result available

## Spencer takes third at Jr. Golf Tour event

Georgetown South resident Samantha Spencer took part in another International Junior Golf Tour event this past weekend in York, Pennsylvania, finishing third in the girls' 11-14 age group.

The 12-year-old North Halton Golf & Country Club member recorded a pair of rounds of 85 at the Heritage Hills course, ending up 11 shots back of the winner.

Spencer also has IJGT tournaments coming up in Florida in November and December.

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