

# Major novices are champs once again

When it rains, it pours.

Just four days after securing OMHA gold, Milton's A major novices put the finishing touches on a championship sweep — taking the Tri County title.

The Sandstone Transport Winterhawks second series triumph came against Georgetown March 30.

Having suffered through a minor game three hiccup in the best-of-five set, the local rink rats came out firing on all cylinders and blanked the Raiders 4-0.

This marked just their first shutout of the playoffs — but their 15th overall this year.

Adrian Eppinger handled the bulk of the netminding duties for the night while tandem partner Kienen Farrell came in for the last two minutes to put his stamp on the goose egg as well.

The duo ended the year with an astounding goals-against average of 1.17.

Kris DelNin scored on the very first shift to put Georgetown on the ropes and then helped deliver the knockout blow — assisting on follow-up markers by Wade McGinnis and Jonathan Riding.

Sealing the deal with goal number four was Eric Gottwald.

Ryan Cheeseman, Jonathan Cragg, Jordan Haggart and Tyler Lafontaine chipped in with single helpers.

Overall this season, the team was a remarkable 38-5-4.

## Rep Hockey

Tykes still standin'

Milton's tykes may not necessarily be the top team in Tri County. But one thing's for certain — their survival instincts are without equal.

After dropping game one of the Tri County championship finals to Georgetown, the Lions Club Winterhawks rang off three straight ties to push the six-point series to the brink.

Then at Memorial Arena Monday night, the local team took it even further, edging the Raiders 3-1 in a must-win situation to knot the series and force a sixth and deciding tilt.

This marked Georgetown's only loss of the season.

Michael Sgarbossa took on the starring role in game five — netting all three goals and depositing the winning tally on a lengthy wrister with just 1:31 left to play.

Sharing the spotlight was Spencer Abraham. The crafty cager made two dozen save. Lauren Kelly assisted on goals two and three.

Game six of the series was played last night in Georgetown. Results were not available at press time.

# Deumer off to provincials

Milton Springer Stephanie Deumer saved her best for last.

The local gymnastics club member delivered exceptional efforts recently at the third and final provincial qualifying meet in Orangeville.

Determined to earn passage to next month's Ontario Junior Championships in Oakville, Stephanie captured the bronze medal on floor and placed top six in all other events en route to gaining a spot on the Central Region's Novice 1 squad.

The 10-year-old was fourth on bars and sixth on both beam and vault, which put her fifth in the all-around scoring.

Joining Stephanie at the junior provincial showcase will be 12-year-old Ashley Quinn. The Junior 2 gymnast was unable to compete at the final qualifying meet due to an ill-timed ankle injury.

However, strong showings at the previous events — including an overall second-place finish at meet two — had already given her a berth to the championships.

"The ankle will definitely be strong enough for the provincials," assured long-time head coach Janet Campbell.

Meanwhile, Alexis Stoffels came

## Springers Notes



through with some solid performances late last month and earned alternative status for the senior provincials, which will be held April 28 to 30 at Seneca College.

The 14-year-old's efforts — highlighted with a silver on beam — came in Senior 1.

Fifth-place on both floor and bars plus a sixth on vault put her seventh in the all-around standings.

Alexis and three other local gymnasts will now take advantage of the opportunity to qualify for any open spots at provincials during the "Super Qualifying Meet", held later this month in Kingston.

Under a new format, any spots not filled in other regions have been opened up to anyone who can qualify.

Also vying for a back-door entry to provincials will be Kristen Deumer, Jaimi Fellows and Christina Chimonides.

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to Sections 297 and 300 of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45 as amended, that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 9:30 am to pass a by-law for the proposed bridge replacement, (Structure 08303) on Appleby Line, (Regional Road No. 8), Town of Milton.

Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Planning & Public Works Department, Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

On Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at 9:30 am in the Halton Room at the Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by his/her Counsel, any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk no later than Tuesday, May 2, 2000 to be heard.

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