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Spartans' field hockey juniors unbeaten again

Perfect 6-0 in regular season

By STEVE LeBLANC

The Champion

E.C. Drury's junior girls field hockey team has an awful lot to live up to this season.

But thus far, the Spartans have risen to the challenge — and capped a second straight perfect regular-season campaign by knocking off Burlington's M.M. Robinson Rams 2-1 Wednesday afternoon at home.

Top sniper Alisha Turner — who's done pretty much off the scoring this year — tallied twice in the second half after the visitors took an early lead.

The Spartans dominated the lion's share of the contest and received topnotch performances from Kerri McArthur and Elaine Robinson.

Wednesday's win put the finishing touches on EC's 6-0 regular season — good enough for top spot in Halton Region's Richardson Division and a first-round bye today.

Drury will have home-field advantage for tomorrow's quarterfinals and then, if victorious, the semifinals on Friday. Both games start at 3:30 p.m. The Spartans appear to be on a championship rematch collision

course with Burlington's Notre Dame — who downed them 3-0 in last season's title match. "I'd say we've got a good shot, although anything can happen in

field hockey," said co-coach Jeff Sheppard, who's guiding this year's squad alongside Rebecca Mason. Should they triumph in both games this week, the local juniors

will have the opportunity to improve on last year's runner-up placing at the regional championships at Oakville's Glen Ashton Park next Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Meanwhile, EC's senior field hockey team knocked off Aldershot 1-0 Wednesday afternoon to secure third place in the Richardson Division with a 3-1-2 record. They host round one today at 3:30 p.m.

Local skiers needed

The Milton Heights racing club, which skies out of Glen Eden, is looking for skiers and snowboarding to round out its various

Both junior and adult competitors are needed.

New members, regardless of experience, are invited to join. For further information, contact Lin Leeson at (905) 336-5382.



Crosstown court clash

Reding's Bishop Shannon Johnston dribbles past E.C. Drury defender Ashley Robinson Drury's (inset) closely Ashley Rutz Emily BR's guards Przybysz during junior girls basketball play at EC Thursday. Drury downed its cross-town rivals 47-16.

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