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House league novices on HNIC

By Steve LeBlanc CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

Tune into Hockey Night in Canada a little early tomorrow and you might just see a familiar place — and perhaps a few familiar faces as well.

Making their national television debut will be the novice houseleague Leafs, who as part of HNIC's Hometown Hockey feature will have two spots - pretaped recently at John Tonelli Sports Centre — airing prior to the Maple Leafs' showdown with the New York Rangers.

Their first appearance is set to introduce the pre-game show at about 6:30 p.m., with the second segment coming right before the opening face-off at 7 p.m.

Sadly enough, this opportunity was Tyler Barnes born from a team tragedy — after captain Tyler Barnes lost his father Glen in a construction accident in Owen Sound November 15.

Unbeknownst to the young hockey lover, dad had purchased tickets for them to see the Leafs take on

Boston — their favourite team — just two days later, a game they'd never get to see.

Hoping to lift Tyler's spirits during this difficult time, an out-of-town friend of the family with contacts at CBC inquired about getting Leaf tickets for him and perhaps some HNIC pucks for him and his teammates. CBC and HNIC took this a huge step forward, sending a film crew to town to tape the local house-leaguers.

Not only that, Tyler and his mom Tracy — currently spending the March break in Newfoundland - will be taken to a Leafs' game next month by limousine. They'll be treated to dinner and a tour of the Air Canada Centre before the puck drops.

"It (Glen's death) was a big hurdle for this team and it was great that this hap-

pened for Tyler," said coach Trevor Wadham, who guides the novice Leafs alongside Rob Atkinson.

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O'Shea re-signs with T.O.

Mike O'Shea officially re-signed with the Argonauts Wednesday.

The 35-year-old Miltonian and Toronto defensive captain — who'd come to terms with the Argos last month inked a deal for one year plus an option for a second.

The 13-year CFL linebacker finished 2005 with 76 tackles.



Mike O'Shea



The Regional Municipality of Halton

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

GUELPH LINE (REGIONAL ROAD 1) RECONSTRUCTION FROM PURDY DRIVE TO 300 m NORTH OF 20 SIDEROAD (REGIONAL ROAD 34) TOWN OF MILTON

Halton Region is planning for the two-lane road reconstruction of Guelph Line (Regional Road 1) from Purdy Drive to approximately 300 m North of 20 Sideroad (Regional Road 34), in the Town of Milton. Construction is scheduled to take place in 2006.

This project followed the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process, which involved public consultations and the completion of an Environmental Study Report in October 2002.

A Public Information Centre will be held to provide you with an opportunity to review the detailed project drawings and discuss any potential construction disruptions resulting from the proposed works. Representatives from both Halton Region and Philips Engineering Ltd., will be in attendance to answer any questions. The Public Information Centre is scheduled for:

> Date: THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2006

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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You are invited to drop in any time during the above-noted hours to review and comment on the proposed works. If you are unable to attend this Public Information Centre and wish to obtain more information or provide written comments, please address your concerns to:

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