

## Springers impressive at Friendship Classic

There was no shortage of impressive efforts for the Milton Springers Gymnastics Club recently at Toronto's Birchmount Friendship Classic.

Milton's pre-competitive and invitational 'A' gymnasts took part in the event, with Alex Strickland leading the way with overall gold in the Level 3, 4-and-up division.

Her all-around victory was due in large part to first-place honours on vault and a silver on beam.

Six other Springers finished second overall in the preteen ranks.

Keltie Couture and Victoria Peetoom shared the all-around silver in the Level 3, seven-year-old class, while Traci Armstrong (Level 3, eight-yearold), Alex Georgiou (Level 4, eightyear-old), Olivia Lister (Level 3, 10year-old) and Allie Schmidt (Level 4,

10-year-old) all took second as well.

Overall third-place finishes were secured by Madeline Boyd (Level 3, nine-year-old) and Anne Wormald (Level 4, 14+), while also competing were Baylee Kraus, Jennifer Wormald and Keira Brodie.

The Birchmount Friendship Classic followed one final Ontario championship qualifying campaign for the Springers, with 10-year-old Lindsay Bright earning entry in the Tyro 1 division late last month at the fourth and final qualifying meet in Oshawa.

She'll now join Heather Sadler and Celena Morgan at the younger age group provincials in St. Catharines April 28 to 30. Fellow Springer Brittany Schrader will be among the older gymnasts competing in Caledonia next weekend.

## Minor atoms cap year with win

Milton's AA minor atoms may not have exactly shone during last weekend's Mississauga IceDogs Tournament, but at least they went out on a high

The Winterhawks finished up a 1-2 round-robin campaign — as well as their season — in victory, toppling the Humber Valley Sharks 4-2 Saturday afternoon.

Jacob Quinn led with a pair of goals and an assist, while Rourke Ferguson and Matthew Gooding also stood out

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of lights & enter right driveway immediately after 2nd set of lights. Follow through

to back of parking lot.

with two points apiece.

Nicholas Hoffman was rock-solid between the pipes for the first two periods, while mop-up cage work was provided by tandem partner Connor Hallyburton.

Milton fell 3-2 to the London Jr. Knights and 4-1 to the Georgetown Raiders in its other weekend battles. Quinn and Ben Preisner each had a goal and an assist versus London, while Dillon Carter was the lone marksman against Georgetown.

