

Price named Boston College captain for 2009-10

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Matt Price now has added cause to look ahead to next season.

Fresh off Hockey East semifinal loss to cross-town rival Boston University, the 20-year-old Milton forward has been named captain of the Boston College Eagles for his senior year.

The announcement was made yesterday. The former IceHawks star has been used largely in a shutdown role at the university level, but is coming off his most productive year offensively — having tallied eight goals and six assists in 37 games. His last goal clinched the Hockey East quarterfinals for the Eagles over New Hampshire.

National champs last year and finalists in 2007, Boston College dropped the Hockey East semis 3-2 to their Beantown rival Terriers, who will now be part of next week's Frozen Four in Washington, D.C.

Price is just the second known Miltonian to serve as captain of a Division I team, joining Darren Haydar, who wore the 'C' seven years ago in his senior year with New Hampshire.

Jr. A duo ousted in semis

A pair of local Jr. A players had hopes of reaching the Ontario Junior Hockey League championship dashed in overtime Saturday.

The Huntsville Otters — who include goaltender Ryan Williams and forward Dane Horvat, both from Milton — looked poised to push their semifinal series to a sixth game, but the Kingston Voyageurs rallied from a 3-1 deficit before prevailing in sudden death.

The Phillips Conference champion Otters took the series opener 5-2 before dropping the next four games — with Williams keeping things tight in all but one of those losses.

The 19-year-old netminder was between the pipes for all 19 playoff games and finished with a save percentage of .921.

Meanwhile, Horvat — also 19 — scored Huntsville's first goal Saturday. It was his eighth tally of the post season, to go along with a pair of assists.

Kingston will now do battle with Oakville for the league title.

Baseball registration tomorrow
Milton Minor Baseball (MMB) will host

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its final spring registration tomorrow outside Troy's Diner on Main Street. It runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

From there the rookie rep team will hold a fundraiser at Ned Devine's Pub (in Derry Road/Ontario Street plaza) on Friday, Apr. 17. The evening event begins at 7 p.m. and features finger foods, live entertainment and a number of prizes. Tickets cost \$10 each.

MMB is also looking for team sponsorship. For tickets to the fundraiser or to sponsor a team, call Janice at (905) 462-1861 or e-mail mmba_board@hotmail.com.

Sign up for volleyball
House league girls volleyball play is set to begin in Burlington.

Starting this weekend at Tansley Woods Community Centre, instruction and games for nine and 10-year-olds will be held Sundays from 12:30 to 2 p.m., while 11 and 12-year-olds will take the court afterwards from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

At Trinity Christian School, 12 and 13-year-olds will play from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays beginning April 11. From noon to 2 p.m. the 13 to 15-year-olds will compete.

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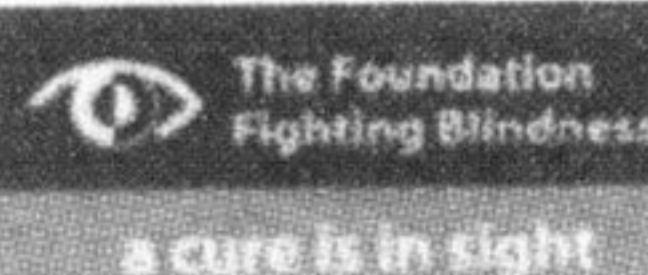
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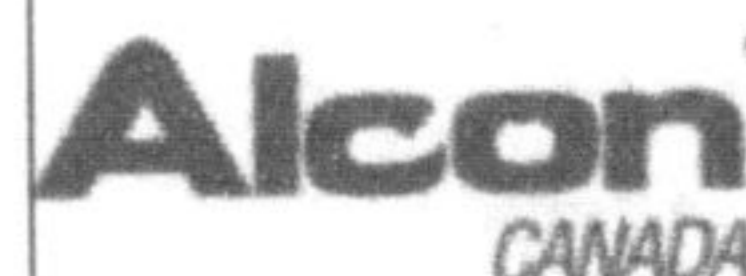


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