

Glen Eden Ski Area offers easy access to the slopes

If you've got those mid-winter blues why not take to the slopes and enjoy the best of winter.

With hi-tech manufactured snow and help from Mother Nature, ski areas are providing skiers with fantastic terrain. Even in southern Ontario? Especially in southern Ontario!

Many people have reported local ski conditions are better than those in New York State or in the Collingwood area. Why not save yourself the travel time and expense and stay

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close to home?

With Glen Eden's proximity, skiing can become a spur of the moment enjoyment rather

than a meticulously planned, all day outing. In addition the short distance to the slopes provides skiers with more time to enjoy them.

Night skiing is a great example. After work or school, time could be spent skiing instead of sitting in front of the television. Half day rates are available and make skiing a less expensive proposition.

If you haven't given skiing a chance, remember Glen Eden's 1-2-3 Learn To Ski beginner package. A lift ticket, lesson and equip-

ment are included for a one-time price of \$28.

For those ski enthusiasts that wish to add more style and work on ski technique, the mid-season program may be the perfect thing. A one hour lesson is available the first two Sundays in March at 1 p.m. The \$85 price includes a lift ticket. The program is available for adults of all skiing abilities.

For those skiers already enrolled in lessons remember to practice. A little skiing between lessons will bring a noticeable difference.



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Crunch!

Dan Papple of Oakville's White Oaks High School gets the ball but in the process crunches his teammate Chad Oldfield against Milton District High School's Matt Jones in Tuesday's midweek quarterfinal playoff game hosted by Milton. White Oaks won the contest 36-35.

Merchants open final tonight with Brampton

The Milton Merchants junior B hockey club begins the next phase of their quest for the Central Ontario Junior B Hockey League crown.

Milton has advanced to the western division final where they will take on arch-rival Brampton in a best of seven series beginning tonight (Friday) at Memorial Arena in Milton at 8 p.m.

Milton lost the season series to Brampton as the Capitals took four of the six scheduled contests. In addition, the Capitals, whom Milton coach and general manager Rick Bince was with prior to coming to Milton, have knocked Milton out of the playoffs in each of

the last two seasons. Last season Milton lost in the divisional semifinal in six games to Brampton after gaining a preliminary round bye and the previous season Milton lost a tough series in seven.

Previous series have been the preserve of firewagon hockey, brawls, and great entertainment. The winner of the series will play the winner of the eastern division final between Barrie and Aurora for the Central League crown.

Other games in the Milton-Brampton series have yet to be set though Monday in Brampton and back in Milton on Tuesday are probable.

Indoor soccer

Flash Gas leapfrogs opponents to top spot

With only one week remaining in the season Flash Gas has leaped The Coach and Four and gone into first place. The pivotal game was a match-up between the top two squads which Flash Gas won 9-3.

In other contests Realty World beat Hi-Five Hiar Design 5-3, Queens Head Pub crushed Acton Villa 10-0 and The Dickens putting the boots to MacMillans Frozen Foods 6-0.

In the big match of the day the Coachmen had to field a weakened team but Flash Gas pounced on the opportunity and more walking away with first place. Mike Griffin started it off for Flash Gas but only seconds later Gary Mitchell evened it up.

Peter Ward made it 2-1 for Flash Gas but just before halftime the Coachmen pulled it back even again.

After the turn Flash Gas jumped into the lead. Paul Reid converted a penalty shot which got the ball rolling. Ward notched two goals for the hat trick and later added a fourth.

Other goals came from Trevor Griffin and finally Kevin Griffin, the league's top scorer, who chipped in with a pair. Mark Finnigan did manage to score one for the Coach and Four

but it was too late.

The second game pitted Hi-Five against Realty World which the latter won 5-3.

Antonello Dattoma put Realty in front with a well worked goal. Robert Lendvay levelled it up for Hi-Five but Realty World took command of the half and jumped into a 3-1 lead at the interval. Antonella completed the hat trick.

Into the second half Hi-Five hit straight back with Andy Garside finding the back of the net. Soon after Realty restored their two goal lead thanks to Steve Stazi.

The pace picked up. Danilo Kozulic put Hi-Five back in the game again at 4-3 but Realty World hung on to their lead and just before time Stazi added his second to make it 5-3. That's where the game ended.

Dattoma had a fine game for Realty World and the league joins in wishing him all the best as he moves to the Italian Soccer League.

In the third game Queens Head decapitated Acton Villa 10-0. Acton played a lot better than the scores suggest getting in for near-goals on numerous occasions, but they couldn't get the ball in the net.

In addition to this they ran into a good team in top form. Robert Anderson notched the hat trick and three others, Dave Poustie, Eddie McLaughlin and captain Tony Doran all chipped in with two goals each. The other goal was knocked in by Acton Villa themselves.

The shutout went to Queens Head's Sandy MacLachlin.

In the last game of the day The Dickens claimed a 6-0 win over MacMillans. It started with a rush as The Dickens scored three goals in the first three minutes.

Ryan McLean set them on their way, followed quickly by efforts of Kyle Hasselfeldt and Todd Dowell. Craig Tattersall made it 4-0 at the interval.

In the second half MacMillans came out attacking with good efforts by Paul Nolan and David Banks but fortunately for the Dickens, goalie Greg Fahi was in top form.

The Dickens slowly turned things around thanks to two fine goals from Giles Vanderholt finished the game 6-0.

Playoffs set in north basketball

Sam Sherratt finished the schedule a perfect 9-0 in North Division girls basketball action while in the boys division Centennial finished in first with only a single blemish to their record at 9-1.

Both teams now await their opponent to be decided for the North Division final. In the flurry of games as the season wound down the Centennial boys downed Sherratt's boys squad 35-20, McKenzie-Smith 51-19 and W.I. Dick 49-31. The girls of Sam Sherratt downed W.I. Dick 34-13, Stewarttown 42-6 and Centennial 39-34 to finish with a perfect record.

The Centennial boys used 13 points from Peter Mashinter in their 49-31 win over W.I.

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