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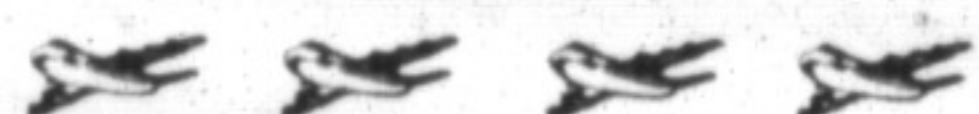
Why are prices so great in duty free Caribbean island jewelry, perfume and liquor stores - it's because there are no sales taxes, import duties, or government tariffs. The economy of the islands is based on tourism and all sales made are a benefit to the economy. The local governments generate funds by way of taxing the people who sell the goods.



Turks and Caicos is fast becoming a popular destination for Canadians, some to reside, although I'm sure they want to keep their island a secret! Some of the finest beaches in all the Caribbean, one of the world's top diving areas, a championship golf course and fine weather - what more could one ask! SANDALS RESORTS has seen the light and has purchased the Royal Bay Resort and Villas in Provo. Originally started in Jamaica, the chain will spend US \$7 million 'sandalizing' the property to bring their total to 11 very popular dream holiday locations in 5 countries.



The all-inclusive vacation package is 'the way to go' for us Canadian holiday-ers! The security of a no-surprises holiday where you don't have to arrive with a pocketful of cash is more appealing than ever, including for some three and four day junkets. Signature Vacations for example, has more than 70 properties to offer with the full ride! Diamond Sunset Bay Resort in Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico is typical of these - we tried the location out over New Years and found everything about it to be exceptional! This style of vacation is definitely 'the way to go!'



Ever been to Mirabel Airport in Montreal, often referred to as the major joke of Canadian aviation? Unless you are on a charter, or travelling as cargo, you won't get there in the future! One of the first monster airports built (in 1975) it has cost Canadian taxpayers some \$6 billion, it is not feasible for regular schedule carriers. On our first visit there it was like seeing a whole town under one roof - but deserted! Remember when plans were in place for a similar airport northeast of Toronto some years ago...



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# Sentrex novices look sharp in playoffs

The Sentrex major novice Hurricanes started their CTA playoffs in fine form last weekend, destroying the Chinguacousy Blues 12-0.

## Rep Hockey

Great goaltending, tenacious checking and beautiful play making all combined in Halton's lopsided victory, giving them the early lead in the best of three series.

Also scoring a pair, each were Trevor Pietz and Stephen Leblanc, who also drew an assist. Matt Bronizewski scored once and added an assist, Robert Sgarbossa notched the other single and David Tielemans picked up three assists.

Leading the scoring parade for the 'Canes was Jonathan Southgate with four goals, while Jay Sprague tallied twice and collected three assists.

Matt Lyons had two helpers while single assists went to Matt Reed,

Jason Vieira, Jared Goba and Howie Martin.

Splitting the netminding duties for a flawless performance were Robert Smith and Kyle Russell.

Game two of the series is set for tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at Victoria Park Arena in Brampton while game three would go Sunday at 3 p.m. in Hillsburgh.

## Atoms finish strongly

The minor atom Hurricanes finished up the regular season on a high note, winning three of their last four games to grab fourth spot in the standings and an impressive 14-7-2 record on the year.

Two of the wins came against Burlington, as Halton scored back-to-back 2-1 and 7-2 decisions. Scoring over the two games were Kyle Quincey with three, Danny Syvret with two and Brett Robinson, Andy Alarie, Todd Gilmore and Adam Kemp with singles.

The other victory was against Guelph, in a lopsided 7-1 decision, while their final regular season loss

was a 3-1 defeat to Oakville.

Peter Schultz counted two goals over these games while singles went to Kemp, Gilmore, Quincey, Syvret, Robinson and Aaron Harrison.

## Milton falls in six games

Milton's New Venture Travel minor atom Winterhawks pushed it to the limit, but fell to Fergus in six games during opening round OMHA playdowns last weekend.

Their final defeat, after starting the series in fine form, came in a 4-0 decision to give Fergus the series. Craig Patterson stood on his head in the first period but allowed two quick goals early in the middle frame. Jody McGibbon took over the goaltending duties, letting in two more to seal Milton's fate.

Game five of the series ended in a 2-0 loss while Patterson backstopped his team to a 3-1 win in game four. Tyler Holman scored twice in that showdown while teammate David Brown recorded the other.

The team will now try their luck in the Tri-County round-robin playoffs.

## In curling

# W.I. Dick strikes gold

W.I. Dick Middle School students swept up a storm last weekend in Guelph, as they struck gold at the John Deere Elementary School Provincial Curling Championships.

The Wildcats' rink topped a class of 60 Ontario schools for the provincial title, finishing the three-day competition with a perfect 8-0 showing.

Heading up the team was skip Leigh Armstrong, who was joined by vice Matt Lillie, second David Ellis and lead Lyndsey Jones.

The team was coached by Ian Lillie and Ken Armstrong.

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# The Iceman cometh after three-year wait

Since the time Milton trainer Ben Wallace first harnessed Yentls Iceman as a yearling, he was confident he had a future trotting star on his hands. He just didn't realize the future would be three years away. So while it's been a long road to the race-track, the wait has been worth it.

Now a fully mature four year-old, Yentls Iceman is finally rewarding his trainer's faith and making up for lost time in rapid fashion, as evidenced by his sparkling performance in the \$27,400 final of the General Brock Trotting Series.



**Hoof  
Beat**

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Under a confident drive from Oakville's Rick Zeron, the gelded son of Balanced Image eased his way to the lead before the half-mile mark and then put away a third-quarter challenge from Saijo.

Turning into the stretch Zeron looked over his shoulder for more challengers but none emerged as Yentls Iceman coasted to a three-length victory in 1:59.1, an impressive time given the day-long rains which had drenched the racing strip. Saijo was second with Super Stealth third.

A full-brother to free-for-all competitor Yentls Image, Yentls Iceman has now won all seven starts for Wallace and co-owner Dennis Klein since launching his career back on December 11.

"I wouldn't have traded my house for him when he trained down as a two-year-old," recalled Wallace. "He showed too much to be just another horse. Then he started growing like a duck out of water. In the two and a half years I've had him he's likely only been training for a year and a half and been in the field the other year. Every time I went to pick him up he had grown in another spot."

While Yentls Iceman resembled a big, awkward kid during his growth spurts, his owners never lost faith in his potential. "We just waited and had to let him develop," said Wallace. "Patience is a virtue. It took three years before everything caught up to him."

Next up for Yentls Iceman is the Hiram Woodruff Series at the Meadowlands, which is scheduled to begin in late February.

# Big splash for duo

Milton's diving duo of Chris and Rob Taylor came up with big showings at the recent Snowball Classic Diving Meet in Scarborough.

The Tier III meet featured participants from London, Etobicoke, Gloucester, Kitchener, Burlington, Scarborough, the University of Toronto and even Buffalo.

In the 19-competitor one metre springboard event, 13-year-old Chris struck gold with a total score of 155, while older brother Rob, 16, was just 21 points behind for fourth place.

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