

SPORTS

King chalks up another win in PGA Team Championship of Canada

Danny King did it alone when he chalked up three major victories this summer. Last week the Milton native teamed up with Billy Walsh to add to an already stellar season as they won the inaugural Nike Golf PGA Team Championship of Canada in Bermuda. Playing three different formats over three days, King and Walsh shared the day's best score in each of the first two rounds, building a five-stroke advantage.

That allowed them to cruise to a three-shot victory at the Mid Ocean Club, finishing with a three-day total of 192. "We're a good fit because the strength of my game is keeping the ball in play and in the fairway," Walsh said. "So when I do that, it frees Danny up with the driver and that's one of his best weapons." King and Walsh began with a round of 61 in best ball, where each player plays his own ball and the team

counts the best of the two scores on each hole. Playing alternate shot on day two, King and Walsh carded a 69, once again matching the day's best total. They clinched their title with a 62 on the final day playing a scramble, finishing 21-under for the tournament. Earlier this season, King won both the PGA of Canada and PGA of Ontario championships and later added the PGA of Ontario match play championship.



Danny King

Spartans fall short in Tier 1 field hockey final

Moving up to the Tier 1 ranks this fall and losing much of the offensive punch of last season, Andrew Brennan figured a return to the regional championship was probably a bit much to hope for.

"Tier 1 is tough. I thought we'd make the playoffs, but that might be it," noted the Craig Kielburger junior field hockey coach.

So much for modest expectations. Relying more on teamwork than star power this year, the Spartans — dominant Tier 2 champs in 2014 — dropped their season opener 4-2 to Dr. Frank Hayden before going unbeaten in their next six games to reach the Halton final. And last Tuesday's (Oct. 27) championship rematch with the undefeated Huskies saw Craig Kielburger fall just short of payback — with Megan Carter scoring with 13 minutes remaining in a 2-1 defeat.



Said Brennan, "I was surprised (about reaching final)... happily so. They gave a pretty solid effort; they really elevated their game."

"(Today, my players) turned on the pressure in the second half. They're a good group of girls and they'll be even better in senior."

Capping a prosperous playoff run — that included two goals in a 4-1 quarterfinal victory over Nelson and the first tally in a 2-1 semifinal win over Oakville-Trafalgar — Carter cut the Huskies' lead in half on a goal-mouth scramble deposit. Craig Kielburger netminder Kira Ferguson delivered one of her better efforts of the season, while Renee Smith stood out at midfield to help keep comeback hopes alive until the bitter end.

The Spartans went 3-1-2 in the regular season and — besides their home opener — gave up just four goals en route to the championship.

— with files from Kevin Nagel

Dynamos' kids wrestling season now underway

The Milton Dynamos wrestling club kicked off a new season Monday.

Open to those in Grades 1 to 8, the club holds practices Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at Craig Kielburger Secondary School (1151 Ferguson Dr.).

The Dynamos is an unofficial affiliate of the perennial powerhouse Craig Kielburger Spartans, who regained the OFSAA (provincial) boys' title this past spring.

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