



MR MUSKIE, Clarence 'Fleet' White presents Brad Horan with the award for Muskies Top Score of the Regular Season at the team's banquet and awards night this past weekend. Horan led the team with 20 goals and 28 assists for a total of 48 points in 19 regular season games played. Also on hand to congratulate Horan are General Manager, Peter VanAlstine and Head Coach Joe Bakes. Photo/MIKE MALONEY

Midget B Tigers earn bronze at LLFHL championships

Orangeville's Midget B Tigers finished their 2008-09 season recently in style, earning themselves a bronze medal at the Lower Lakes Female Hockey League Championships held in Oshawa and with a spirited showing at the Provincial Championships subsequent to that.

Finishing second to Georgina by only two points in regular season league pool play, the Tigers earned themselves a bye to the second round of the playoffs, where they came up against a tough challenge from Orillia.

Playing to a pair of 2-2 ties in games one and two, Orangeville took the series in a nail biter, winning 3-2 in overtime.

Next, they faced first-

place Georgina for the division title. Again playing to a 2-2 tie in game one, the Tigers stepped it up to take game two at home by a score of 2-1 then capped the series, winning 3-2 in Georgina.

Winning the division title earned the girls a berth at the LLFHL championship weekend where, after a tough 1-0 loss to Burlington in their first game, the Tigers rebounded to defeat Mississauga to

take the bronze.

Playing at the provincials, Orangeville came up against some much stronger, more experienced teams but none the less, stood their ground. Dropping games to Temiskaming and Lambton Shores, the Tigers exacted a bit of revenge on the same Burlington team that had defeated them at the LLFHL championships - edging them 2-1.

Sports Hall of Fame

The fifth annual Induction dinner for the Orangeville Sports Hall of Fame will take place at 6:30 p.m., Thursday May 21st at Hoge's Chili Bar in the Alder Street

Community Centre.

Dinner will include Prime Rib and tickets are available for \$30 each by calling Fred Hill at (519)942-6553.

The speaker for the event will be local resident and member of the Canadian Olympic Association Fred Temple.

This year's inductees include Olympic Swimmer Keith Beavers, Lacrosse player Chris Sanderson, Cross Country Skier Lisa Patterson, and Orangeville Wolves founder Dan Stone



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TWISTERS Gymnasts Amber Rae (left) and Jessica Sefton (right) proudly display the ribbons and medals the two won representing Team Ontario at the Eastern Canadian Gymnastics Championships held in St John's Newfoundland this past weekend.

Stride for Life Run/Walk

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Hockley Valley; Volunteer Fitness Suppliers - ACTS Family Fitness & Athletics, Access Fitness, Fitness Kickboxing Canada, Johanis Karate, Studio III, and Yogalaya.

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Shelburne Vets

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more than enough to cushion the lead and give Shelburne their first season win by a final score of 7-4.

It will be a short week for the Vets and they will have lots of

time to practice, having only one game scheduled this weekend. Monday night they make their way south for a 7 p.m. date with the Centre Wellington Warlords at the Elora Community Centre.

Athletics rally to championship

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The Athletics came out in the second half determined to regain control of the match.

Although they controlled the majority of the play, the Azzuri still held on to their slim lead. However, with two minutes to play Bart Babij struck a beautiful half volley past the Azzuri goalkeeper sending the game into penalty kicks.

The penalty kicks went back and forth with each team having opportunities to decide the stalemate. After the first five kickers, it went to sudden death.

The sudden death ended up going to the Athletics

11th kicker, where BJ Shipway stepped up with the game on the line and put the Athletics through to the final.

The championship match would see the Athletics and their season long closest rivals, The Tiger Upper-cuts, play for the league honours.

Both of these teams had developed a great deal of respect for each other as each game they played each other, the outcomes were usually decided by a late goal either way.

It was the Athletics who would get on the scoreboard first when Peter Kirchberger hit a

long free kick that deflected off the Upper-cuts goalkeeper and into the net.

The Upper-cuts responded quickly when they were awarded a penalty shot.

Simms went the right way on the ensuing penalty kick but just missed the neatly taken penalty. The action was fast and furious with Simms making a number of key saves to keep the game tied 1-1 at the half.

The second half started off poorly for the Athletics as a miscommunication between the rock solid defense led to the Upper-cuts taking the lead with 13 minutes to play in the game.

The Athletics remained composed and really poured the pressure on the Upper-cuts defense. The Athletics were rewarded for their feisty play when they were given a free kick 20 yards out from goal with six minutes to play.

Again it was Kirchberger who stepped up and hammered the free kick into the Upper-cuts net.

The momentum shifted right back to the Athletics and they continued to attack the Upper-cuts defense. With four minutes to play, the teams leading scorer, Gavin Hill, took a beautiful through ball on the bounce and buried it past the Upper-cuts goalie.

The Athletics were not finished yet, with two minutes to play in the game Kirchberger completed his hat-trick with another successfully

taken free kick.

It was the perfect conclusion to a very successful indoor season for the Athletics.

Hopefully this success with continue to the outdoor season where both teams, the Athletics (Premier) and United (First Division), look to make their mark in the York Region Soccer League.

Gold for Sefton

Two members of the Orangeville Twisters Gymnastics and Trampoline club again find themselves in the spotlight. Jessica Sefton and Amber Rae travelled to St John's, Newfoundland this past weekend as members of the Ontario Provincial gymnastics squad to compete at the Eastern Canadian Provincial Championships.

Both local gymnast did quite well at the event with Sefton plac-

ing first in vault and bars and third in beam and floor to take first overall in the Open 3 division.

Rae, no stranger to this competition having competed in it last year, moved up a class to Open 4 where she tied with a fellow Team Ontario competitor for fourth. She earned that ranking recording fourth place finishes in vault and floor while placing fifth on bars and sixth on beam.

The Orangeville United, sponsored by Shoeless Joe's, will start their season at home on Tuesday May 19th at Rotary Park (8:45 kick-off) against the Barrie Spirit.

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