

Close quarters



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PLAYOFF ACTION: Major Orioles catcher Stephan Decarie and home plate umpire Peter Hundek follow the flight of the ball during Oakville Little League playoff action Sunday at Cornwall Park. The Orioles were eliminated with a loss to the Blue Jays, who were aiming to be one of many Little League teams seeking a championship tomorrow at Cornwall Park. Oakville Little League will officially open its new clubhouse before the games begin with a ceremony at 10:30 a.m.

Coaches needed for select, all-star baseball teams

Oakville Little League (OLL) Baseball is now accepting applications to coach the Select and All-Star teams for the 2008 season.

The Select/All-Star program is a complement to the OLL house league system, designed to provide players a chance to compete at a higher level with teams from across Canada and the U.S.

OLL is looking for volunteers to coach 9-year-old select, minor all-star (10-under), 11-year-old select, major all-star (12-under), 13-year-old select, junior all-star (14-under) and senior all-star (16-under).

Applications can be submitted by email (administration@oakvillelittleleague.com), by fax (905-827-1831) or in person (1290 Speers Rd., Unit 7, L6L 4X2).

Deadline for applications is Aug. 29.

U10 Fury wins third tourney title

There's not much space left on the mantles of Oakville Fury players these days.

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The under-10 boys' soccer team won its third straight tournament last weekend, claiming top spot at the Oakville Regional Select/All-Star Tournament.

After going 1-1-1 in the preliminary round, the Fury edged the Ajax Venom 1-0 on a goal by Oliver Chau, then defeated Dixie 1-0 in extra time in the gold-medal contest. Keven Mastri provided the golden goal for the Fury, off a corner kick.

Jace Kotsopoulos and Mastri had the Oakville goals in preliminary-round action, which saw the Fury defeat North Mississauga 1-0, tie the Ottawa Swipers 1-1 and lose 1-0 to Dixie.

Alec Capstick allowed only two goals during the tournament for the Fury, supported by defenders Devon Base, Tanner Davies, Stephen Perks and Chau. Offensive attack came from Leo Leone, Nicholas Jedryk, Christian Radjic, Dragan Andic, Kevin Costin, Luke Carezza, Alex Zis, Kotsopoulos and Mastri.

"Our boys moved the ball well and did not back down from Dixie's physical play," said Oakville head coach John Sousa. "That's what made the difference in the final."

Dragan Andic also coaches the team, which is managed by Monique Sousa.

Sting second in U10 girls

Going undefeated in its first three games, the Oakville Sting under-10 girls' select soccer team reached the final of last weekend's Oakville Regional Select/All-Star Tournament.

The Sting tied Brampton United (0-0) and Erin Mills (1-1) to begin the

tournament, then blanked Cambridge 3-0 in its must-win third game.

Oakville met Brampton United again in the final, however, and suffered a 3-0 defeat.

The finalist appearance was the Sting's second in as many tournaments.

Players on the team are Emily Osborn, Emily Ellis, Taylor Sabatelli, Julia Villa, Juliana Zografou, Mikela Lehan, Cassandra DeJonge, Kasey Fallis, Kiah Francis, Olivia Degrujter, Natalie Hazineh, Dana Pope, Mackenzie Searle, Nikolina Rajcevic, Daniela Paniccia and Michelle Olson.

Anthony Sabatelli, Grant Osborne and Mike Ellis coach the team.

2007 WORLD SANDLOTT CHAMPION CANADIAN THUNDERBIRDS ELITE - BASEBALL TRYOUTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2007
Glen Abbey Park (Oakville)
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2007
Bernie Arbour Stadium (Hamilton)
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Evaluation Clinics (for two age divisions as of May 1st, 2008) will run approximately 3 hours each. There is a \$10.00 registration charge. The first 3 hours will be for development players 12 to 15 years of age. The second 3 hours will be for players 16 to 18 years of age.

If you are a player who possesses the ability and desire to play at the highest level of elite-calibre baseball with an organization that has proven track record you will want to attend one or more of these tryouts.

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'Sitting Duck' loans are created from policies that lawfully remove lender's risk from credit decisions devoid of customer care for profit.

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Silence seems to condone business as usual!

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A 'Responsible Lending Act' should eliminate debt collection and repossession orders on bogus loans approved without due diligence.

To this end: Jack Layton, Howard Hampton and 1000 constituents have signed a petition.

Tony Crawford is the nominee with the petition.