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Molson Canadian World Hockey Summit

The whose who of hockey world gathered in Toronto to discuss the current state of hockey at all levels, identify and address concerns and issues facing the game today. The Summit's theme, Global Teamwork Promoting the Growth of the Game, consisted of interactive seminars, presentations, and discussions led by the global hockey world from the IIHF, NHL, NHLPA, Hockey Canada, USA Hockey, and the CHL.

The OHF was well represented and the following are their thoughts on the summit:

"The lessons to be learnt from this experience, was that challenges exist at every level of the game worldwide, and the process to achieving solutions for most of them is continued communication and cooperation, on the basis of what's good for the players and the fans."

"Interesting discussions but no real solutions. It appears as if money is the solution to the majority of the problems."

"What a great experience the summit was. The opportunity to meet people from all over the hockey playing world and discuss the hot topics in the game is an experience that I will never forget. I learned a lot and enjoyed the many panel discussions."

"It was a great event with many ideas and suggestions. The true test of the success will be the action if any is taken by the constituents."

"Very positive with a strong feeling that this type of Summit should be planned again. The entire event was very invigorating and worthwhile. You couldn't help being involved and enthusiastic."

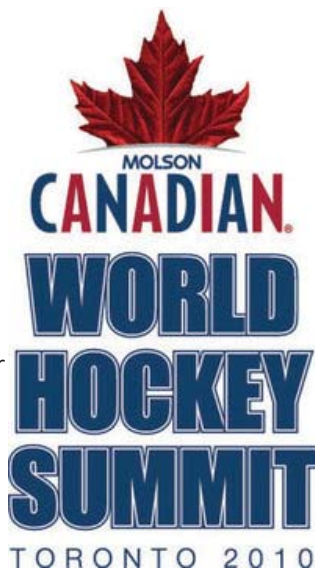
"Great experience and interesting dialogue, specifically the door that Gary Bettman opened regarding the appropriate age for the NHL entry draft. I believe both the OHF and Hockey Canada should ensure that the NHL and NHLPA have this item on their upcoming agendas."

"Passion for the game is not limited to Canada or Minor Hockey."

"A great initiative! Lots of issues and ideas for all levels of hockey."

"I found the session pertaining to Female Hockey very interesting and informative. It was disappointing that there wasn't more discussion on the state of Minor Hockey."

Hockey Canada President Bob Nicholson said "The goals of the Molson Canadian World Hockey Summit are to provide an inclusive forum to table the most pressing questions surrounding our game and work together to find implementable solutions." He also noted "As leaders, stakeholders and fans of hockey, we have a shared responsibility for the care, nurturing, protection and development of our game".



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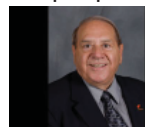
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President's Message

By Joe Drago



The new hockey season began for me with activities taking place in August from the 23-28. The first was the Molson Canadian Hockey Summit followed by Hockey Canada's Summer Board Meetings.

The Summit involved hockey people from all over the world participating in sessions at the Hockey Hall of Fame, Air Canada Centre and the Sheraton Centre Toronto. The first evening was hosted by the Hall of Fame. It included four Hot Stove Sessions. The topics were: 1. Contracts and Transfers; 2. Agents' Role in Working with Young Players; 3. State of the Game; 4. Comparisons of the International and North American Game. Each session was very well done. I was very impressed with the preparation and presentation from each panel member. A very healthy question and answer period followed each of the sessions.

Day 2 took place at the Air Canada Centre with an opening session on Player Skills and Development. Rene Fasel, President of the IIHF, was a key note speaker and took part in a question and answer period. Following lunch the next key note speaker was Gary Bettman closed his part of the program. The final program for the day was called Global Hockey Event Agenda and was topped off with a reception and a tradeshow area.

The final day looked at the female game. It included two sessions: 1. Women's Hockey after Vancouver 2010; 2. Growing Participation in Hockey. A great deal of time was devoted to the concern for the female game being removed from the Olympics. It was very obvious that the support for this to remain was overwhelming.

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event highlights

SEPTEMBER

- 16-18 IIHF Semi-Annual Congress, Slovenia
- 17-19 NOHA PeeWee Showcase, Sudbury
- 17-19 NOHA Bantam Showcase, North Bay
- 24-25 HDCO AGM, Toronto
- 24-26 OMHA Referee School Windsor, Trenton, Guelph
- 24-26 Alliance Midget AAA, Showcase, Kitchener
- 24-26 OHF Board of Directors Meeting, Toronto

OCTOBER

- 1-3 Alliance Bantam AAA Showcase, London
- 1-3 Alliance Minor Midget AAA Showcase, Stratford
- 4-5 Team Cda East Final Selection Camp, Whitby
- 7-12 Junior A Showcase, Aurora
- 8-10 GOJHL Thanksgiving Showcase, St. Mary's
- 14-17 Ntl Deaf Team Assessment Camp, Vaughan
- 15-16 Hockey Canada Fall Council Mtg, Ottawa

NOVEMBER

- 5-8 Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Weekend, Toronto
- 8-14 World Junior A Challenge Penticton, BC
- 11-15 Subway Super Series, Canada
- 12-14 OHF Board of Directors Meeting, Toronto
- 19-20 Hockey Canada Semi-Annual Mtg., Toronto

GTHL Awards Former Vice-President Alf Johnston Life Membership

Mr. Johnston became involved in hockey in 1980 with the Mississauga Hockey League and was President from 1995 to 1998. He was first elected to the GTHL Board of Directors in 1998 and served as 3rd Vice-President in 1999-2000, 2nd Vice-President from 2000-2002 and served as 1st Vice-President from 2002-2005 and then again from 2006-2010.

He was elected to the OHF Board of Directors as 2nd Vice-President in June of 2010. This appointment places Mr. Johnston in a very exclusive Club as there are only four other surviving Life Members of the GTHL and in its 99 year history, there have only been 15 Life Memberships awarded.

"There isn't anyone more deserving of a Life Membership in the GTHL than Alf" said GTHL President John Gardner. "There has not been anyone who has been more dedicated to the players, Clubs and League than Mr. Johnston over the past 15 years. He is to be applauded for his objectivity and fairness in dealing with the multiple tasks put before him".

GOJHL Showcase Tournament

The Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League (GOJHL) will be running its third annual Showcase Tournament on October 8-10th in St. Marys, Ontario.

The GOJHL's 26-team league will meet to play an interlock schedule that has teams from the West, Mid-West and golden Horseshoe conference facing off against each other. Each team will play another team from a different conference, with the game counting towards their regular season standings.

The GOJHL partnered with the St. Marys Lincolns will host this fantastic weekend of top level junior hockey. The two-day showcase will take place at the Pyramid Recreation Centre in St. Marys. The facility boasts two ice surfaces and great viewing for all. This is an opportune chance to see and interact with GOJHL prospect players seeking the next level.

The event, which runs over the Canadian Thanksgiving weekend, was a huge success the last 2 seasons drawing in thousands of fans and a large number of scouts from across North America.

The 2010-11 season of the GOJHL began the first week of September and is sure to have some extraordinary players and teams emerge into the limelight. Now in its fifth season, the league continues to grow and develop great talent to move on to the next level.



National Deaf Team Assessment Camp

The National Deaf Team Assessment Camp will be held this October 14 – 17, 2010 at The Sports Village arenas in Vaughan, Ontario. Elite deaf and hard of hearing hockey players (defined as a hearing loss of at least 55 dB in the better ear; 3-tone frequency average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, ISO 1964 Standard), age eighteen to thirty who participate in regular hockey leagues such as Junior B to University level, will be vying for a position on the Canadian Deaflympic Team which will attend the 17th Winter Deaflympic Games in Vysoké Tatry, Slovakia, February 18 – 26, 2011.



Preliminary entries received by the Vysoké Tatry Organizing Committee indicate there will be 700 athletes and officials attending the games in the disciplines of Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Curling, Ice Hockey, and Snowboarding. For more information visit the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (CISS) website www.ciss.org.

The games are built on eighty-five years of tradition. Organized since 1924 by the Comité International des Sports des Sourds, CISS the first Summer Deaflympics were held in Paris. Winter Deaflympics were added in 1949. The Summer and Winter Deaflympics are sanctioned by the International Olympic Committee, IOC.

For more information contact Roy Hysen, Executive Team Director at cdihf@rogers.com.

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World Junior A Challenge Team Canada East Tryout Date Set

The Ontario Junior Hockey League (OJHL) in conjunction with Hockey Canada held the 2010 Team Canada East Training Camp tryout in August. Players who participated had a chance to make the team and participate in the World Junior "A" Hockey Challenge. The evaluation and tryout were for those Junior "A" player's in the OJHL.

The staff chosen to oversee the formation of Team Canada East this year were: Troy Ryan (Halifax, MJHL) General Manager; Todd Gill (Brockville, CJHL) Head Coach; Pat Bosche (Kahnawake, LHJAAAQ) Asst.Coach;



Asst.Coach; Curtis Hodgins (Whitby, OJHL) Asst.Coach

Players who were selected from the OJHL Training Camp are invited to attend the main Team Canada East camp which will be held in Whitby at the beginning of October. This year's World Junior "A" Hockey Challenge will take place in November 2010, in Penticton, British Columbia. The competing teams will include Canada East, Canada West, Russia, United States, Sweden and for the first time, Switzerland.

OMHA Showcase Events Profile AAA Minor Midgets

The OMHA will be hosting two Showcase events featuring twenty-three Minor Midget AAA teams competing during regular season play. These events are meant to showcase the highest level of OMHA Minor Midget hockey players in a safe and fair event that will feature educational information for players and parents. The Minor Midget age category is the OHL-draft eligible year where players will learn about opportunities in the OHL and University hockey. "Profiling our AAA athletes is an excellent way for scouts and universities to see all players," stated OMHA President Wayne Pries. "The OMHA is proud of every player and wants to do the best job possible to support them and their families by hosting such events as this."

Recent OMHA AAA Graduates include Corey Perry [Anaheim Ducks], Josh Bailey [2008 9th Overall NHL Draft Pick], Steven Stamkos [2008 1st Pick NHL Draft], Cody Hodgson [10th Overall NHL Draft Pick], Michael Del Zotto [2008 20th Overall Pick NHL Draft], Cameron Gaunce [2008 50th Overall Draft Pick] and Matt Duchene [2009 3rd Overall Pick NHL Draft].

For dates and venues check the next issue of OHF Headlines or visit the OMHA web site.

OHA ANNOUNCES ITS 61st CHAIRMAN

At the Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) AGM they announced that the 61st Chairman of the association would be OHA Board member John Kopinak who succeeds Richard Woods of Picton.



Kopinak, originally from Port Colborne, has been involved in hockey as a player, player-coach, manager, franchise owner within the OHA and a principle in the Sunshine Hockey League of Florida, a semi-pro league that operated in the mid 1990's, recruiting many OHA graduate players.

John recently retired from the Police Force after 34 years. Starting off as a sergeant and working his way up the ranks, Kopinak quickly became a well respected member of the Force. In his last position as Chief of Police for the Chatham-Kent Police Service. John assisted in establishing the OHA's Prevention Services/Speak Out Program and as a member of the Board, he continues to maintain an active role. In addition, John is the intake coordinator for the OHA Police Record Check protocol.

After accepting the gavel from Woods, Kopinak took time to stress his vow to maintain the profile of the OHA, while at the same time moving its major project entitled "Tomorrow's Game" forward in a positive direction. Kopinak paid homage to the others who have gone before him.

"I pay tribute to the diligence and foresight to all of those who have held this position before me and with the commitment and willingness of the OHA members to work together, to build new foundations and adapt," said Kopinak. "I am confident we will continue to build our OHA legacy of "Where the best develop."

HOCKEY HALL OF FAME

INDUCTION WEEKEND CELEBRATION, NOV 5-8

Witness a new era of hockey legends: Dino Ciccarelli, Cammi Granato, and Angela James in the Player Category and Jim Devellano and D.K. "Doc" Seaman in the Builder Category.

Be a part of the excitement at the Hall with tributes to the newest inductees including autograph sessions, fan forums, limited edition autographed giveaways, contests plus more.



Take in the annual Source For Sports Hockey Hall of Fame Legends Classic (Canada vs. USA) on Sun. Nov. 7 at Air Canada Centre. The weekend's events culminate with the Induction Gala taking place during the evening of Mon. Nov. 8.

For the Induction Weekend itinerary and to purchase Legends Classic or Induction Gala tickets, visit www.hhof.com.

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Five OHL Sophomores to Watch in 2010-11

The 2009-10 Ontario Hockey League season featured a bumper crop of rookies that are poised to make even greater gains in their second season in the OHL. Here is a look at five sophomores to watch this season:

Matt Puempel, Peterborough Petes The Petes' first round pick came into the OHL from the Sun County Panthers with loads of expectations and delivered on that promise by winning the OHL's rookie of the year award. Puempel scored 33 goals and 64 points in 59 games with the Petes and was a key part of Team Ontario's silver medal performance at the World Under-17 challenge at Christmas. Puempel scored his first OHL goal against the Oshawa Generals on Sept. 25 in his fourth OHL game. He finished the season with a seven-game point scoring streak and helped Canada win gold at the Under-18's this summer.

Boone Jenner, Oshawa Generals Jenner started his OHL career with a bang scoring a goal and an assist in his OHL debut against the Sarnia Sting on Sept. 18. He followed up with a pair of goals in his second game and was well on his way to proving why the Generals took him in the first round from the Elgin Middlesex Chiefs. Jenner, the younger brother of former Plymouth Whalers' defenceman Leo Jenner, enjoyed a pair of five-game point scoring streaks before Christmas and was the captain of Ontario's Under-17 team. He also helped Canada win gold at the Under-18's in the summer.

Ryan Murphy, Kitchener Rangers Murphy consistently chipped in on the scoreboard for the Rangers as a rookie and drew favourable comparisons to another Ryan - Ellis of the Windsor Spitfires. Murphy was the Rangers' first round pick in the OHL Priority Selection from the York Simcoe Express and immediately enjoyed time on the powerplay for the rebuilding Rangers. By the end of the regular season, the smooth skating Murphy and the Rangers had dramatically improved and pushed the Windsor Spitfires to the brink of elimination in the Western Conference championships.

Tyson Teichmann, Belleville Bulls Teichmann become just the fourth goalie in the past decade to be selected in the first round of the OHL Priority Selection when the Bulls tabbed him with the 18th pick in 2009 from the Quinte Red Devils. He struggled at times as a rookie playing in his hometown and learning the game at the OHL level. But he also enjoyed had some bright spots and came into his own as Ontario's goalie at the Under-17's at Christmas. He emerged from Canada's summer Under-18 camp as their number one netminder and backed the team to the gold medal by posting a shutout in the championship game against the U.S.A.

Daniel Catenacci, Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds Catenacci was the top pick in the 2009 OHL priority Selection after an outstanding offensive campaign in minor midget with the York Simcoe Express. He described his rookie season with the Greyhounds as his most frustrating from an offensive standpoint but frequently flashed signs of his immense skill. Watch for Catenacci to find his groove early this season and emerge as one of the best talents in the league. The Newmarket native was Ontario's top scorer at the Under-17's and had two goals and four points in five games at the Under-18's in August.

GTHL Mourns the Sudden Loss of Hugh Ross

The GTHL Board of Directors, Staff and Members are mourning the sudden and unexpected passing of 3rd Vice-President Hugh Ross on Sunday September 12, 2010.

Mr. Ross first became involved in the Toronto Hockey League (THL), the predecessor of the GTHL, in 1965 at Neil McNeil High School at the "A" Level. His next venture was with Dorset Park Hockey League where he participated in running 169 house league teams, a full slate of Scarborough Hockey Association Teams and THL Teams at the "AA" Level; he eventually became the General Manager. Mr. Ross then went to Wexford to coach at the "AAA" Level starting with Tyke and continued through to be General Manager of their Junior Program. Hugh then went to the Pickering Panthers as an owner and was instrumental in the formation of the Metro JR. "A" League and sat on the GTHL Board as their Representative until illness forced a short retirement.

Returning to Wexford he coached the Super 8 Team at the "AA" Level and proceeded through their ranks to be their President. While at Wexford, Hugh participated in the return of the OHL Major Junior Team returning to St. Mikes as one of their guarantors.

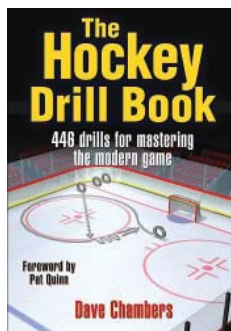
Mr. Ross was elected to the GTHL Board of Directors in 2009 and took on the position of 3rd Vice-President in June of 2010. Hugh is survived by his wife Manuela and his children Allen (Cheryl), Celia (Matthew), Sharon (David) and Wilson (Erin). The thoughts and prayers of the OHF are with the Ross family.



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Sledge Hockey in Ontario

September 10-12 saw eight members of Sledge Team Ontario (STO) attend the National Selection camp at CFB Petawawa. After three hard days, four members of STO were added to the National Team. Congratulations to goaltender Corbin Watson, defenseman Jordan Cullum and forwards Anthony Gale and Kevin Rempel for cracking the roster. Good luck to all these players!

STO tryouts are scheduled for September 18/19 in Milton. This is in conjunction with the Ontario Sledge Hockey Association's (OSHA) Board meeting and OSHA Sledge Coaching Clinic. It will be a busy weekend as Ontario prepares for another season of sledge hockey.

Sledge hockey is a sport that was designed to allow participants who have a physical disability to play the game of ice hockey. Check out www.ontariosledge.com for teams and a game near you!



OMHA To Allow Player Movement to A and AA

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association passed a motion at their August 2010 Board of Directors meeting to allow player movement to A and AA categories. The OMHA Board believes this motion will have a positive effect on our players ensuring they are afforded every opportunity to develop and play to their potential.



"Society has changed and the concept of player movement within hockey is part of that change," explained OMHA President Wayne Pries. "We feel this motion will meet the objectives of the OMHA while maintaining the integrity of 'Hometown Hockey'."

MOTION: "To allow all OMHA participants at Peewee age and above the opportunity to try-out at A or AA with the intent to commence for the 2011-12 season."

President's Message continued...

Sixty-five presenters took part in the Summit. They were all high profile hockey people from many different parts of the game and from many different countries. The TSN sports commentators acted as host and moderators. They kept the sessions active and at a lively pace. European comments were very positive with a strong feeling from everyone that this type of Summit should be planned again. Canada was strongly suggested for the next site but details and plans will all be worked out over the next few years. I found the entire event to be very invigorating and worthwhile. You couldn't help being involved and enthusiastic.

My final two days were at the Hockey Canada Summer Planning meetings. Here we worked on: a Summit Debriefing Workshop; the Strategic Plan Refresher; Player Movement; Recruitment and Retention; Finance; Governance.

The entire week involved very busy times with lengthy sessions so needless to say we were all quite tired and worn out by the 28th. In spite of this, I found the entire week very interesting and worthwhile. I will suggest that we look at a similar Summit activity for the OHF and our Member Partners.

PEAC School Accepted as Sports School Member

The acceptance by the GTHL is the first of its kind and gives PEAC Academy the rights and privileges of full Hockey Canada membership.

The first year of membership will permit the school the following opportunities:

- PEAC students who do not meet the registration requirements of Hockey Canada, the OHF and the GTHL are the only students eligible to try-out and play on PEAC's team.
- PEAC students not residency-eligible for GTHL teams and not chosen for the Sports School's team, or who are younger than the age group offered by the Sports School's team, may contact the GTHL, which will make best efforts to place the player on a GTHL team he is qualified for and is willing to accept him.
- In all instances a player is only eligible to play for one team.
- In the first season of the Agreement, the Sports School's team will be categorized as Midget "AAA" and participate in a series of exhibition games with GTHL teams of the same age bracket and category. There will be 12 games scheduled by the GTHL.
- PEAC teams will participate only against teams sanctioned by Hockey Canada, USA Hockey or the IIHF and may participate in exhibition games and sanction tournaments.
- PEAC's team, all its players and Team Officials, will be governed by the Rules and Regulations of Hockey Canada, the OHF and the GTHL, in the same fashion as a GTHL-registered team.
- After the completion of this season, PEAC and the GTHL will meet to discuss and, if possible, agree on terms, whether the same or altered, for one or more future seasons.

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2010 Under 16 Prospects Tournament

The Ontario Hockey Federation and Alliance Hockey hosted the first ever Under-16 Prospects Event. The host location was in Kitchener with Kitchener Minor Hockey (KMHA) providing the volunteers to round out a great event. The KMHA ensured that all the participants received top notch service during on-ice and off-ice activities. Thank Kitchener from all Ontario Branches.

Six teams from the Ottawa District Hockey Association (ODHA), Hockey Northern Ontario (HNO), Ontario Hockey Federation (OMHA, GTHL, NOHA and Alliance Hockey) participated in the event. The final day of the U16 event saw all six teams compete in the consolation, bronze medal and gold medal games after completing the round robin portion of play on Saturday.

The ODHA and HNO played in the consolation match up with 2-4 and 0-6 records respectively. In the first period the ODHA jumped out to an early lead with a goal by Evan Mancini-Welsford at the 5:43 mark. ODHA was strong for the rest of the period by scoring three more goals to take a commanding 4-0 lead after the first. Mancini-Welsford notched his second goal of the game at 16:36 of the second, before HNO got on the board a minute and half later with a goal by Jordan Larson. In the third period HNO cut the lead to three, with a goal Mikko Keski-Pukkila on the power play, however that was as close as they'd come. Blain Byron and Joshua Hartley added two more goals for ODHA to give them the 7-2 win.

The ALLIANCE and NOHA competed in the Bronze Medal Game with identical 3-3 records as the tournament's 3rd and 4th ranked teams. This game was decided by special teams as the NOHA went 2/6 on the power play, while the ALLIANCE was unable to capitalize with the man advantage in going 0/7. Brandon Langella scored on the power play for the NOHA in the first, and Charlie Venedam pushed the lead to 2-0 for the NOHA in the second on the power play. 43 seconds into the third period Michael Laidley gave the NOHA some insurance with another goal for a 3-0 lead. Mitchell Amante then got the ALLIANCE on the board and broke the shutout bid with his tournament leading seventh goal at the 17:27 mark of the third, in a 3-1 defeat. Joel Horodziejczyk was solid in net for NOHA in turning aside 31 of the 32 shots sent his way in the game.

The GTHL at 4-2, faced off with the OMHA, who were bringing their undefeated 5-0 record into the Gold Medal Game. Coming into the game, the OMHA had gotten by with steady scoring and spectacular play from their defense and goaltenders, having only allowed two goals after five games. The first period was closely contested with no goal scoring and only a 5-4 shot advantage for OMHA. In the second, both teams took advantage of their time on the power play as Nick Moutrey opened the scoring on the power play for OMHA at 6:23 of the period. Thomas Welsh responded on the power play for GTHL at 13:01 to tie the game, before Jason O'Connor regained the lead for OMHA with a goal one minute later on the power play. The 2-1 lead OMHA took into the third would prove to be more than enough, but Jordan Maletta added insurance with an empty netter with 29 seconds left for a 3-1 Gold Medal win. Thomas Welsh was named Player of the Game for GTHL, while Jordan Maletta took home the honours for OMHA.

The Prospects Event featured the best 2011 OHL draft eligible Under-16 players in Ontario. The event was held to identify potential players for Team Ontario who will represent the Province and compete for a gold medal at the 2011 Canada Winter Games.

The Canada Games are held every two years, alternating between summer and winter and they serve as a key event in the development of Canada's young athletes. These Games have become known as Canada's largest multi sport competition for young athletes. The 2011 Winter Games will take place in Halifax, Nova Scotia from February 11 - 27, 2011.

Men's hockey has been part of every Canada Winter Games including the inaugural games held in Quebec City in 1967, where Alberta battled BC for the gold. Women's hockey was included for the first time at the Canada Winter Games in Prince Edward Island in 1991.



Team OMHA wins at the 2010 U16 Prospects Event.

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Canadian Hockey League Launches Largest Canadian Sports Online Network

The CHL unveiled its brand new online network complete with 64 revamped league and team websites producing the largest ever Canadian sports online network launch. All 60 CHL team websites in addition to league sites including chl.ca, whl.ca, ontario-hockeyleague.com, and lhjmq.qc.ca have been redesigned for the 2010-11 season. "The CHL is excited to deliver the largest Canadian sports online network ever, allowing CHL fans everywhere the ability to easily access information on the best development league in the world," said CHL President David Branch. "Our partners at MRX have done a terrific job of working with our leagues and teams to develop new sites with fresh platforms to provide exciting content that will deliver increased value to our fans."



All sites will feature a redesigned schedule and live scoring console making it easy for fans to follow their favourite teams and purchase tickets to games. Sites will feature larger news readers, photo galleries, and video players with the ability for leagues and teams to share content across all 64 websites. All three regional leagues will use the same online scorekeeping and stats system through leaguestat.com to provide consistency across the entire CHL. The CHL network joins professional sports leagues such as the NHL, Major League Baseball, and the CFL that have already created similar club networks.

Just Try It! Program a Success in St. Catherine's

St. Catharines CYO Minor Hockey Association and ALLIANCE Hockey welcomed twenty-nine children aged 5 -12 and their families to 2nd annual "Just Try It" program. This event was bigger and better than the previous session held in February where only seventeen participated.



The "Just Try It" program is designed to give children who have never played ice hockey a chance to try it, free of charge. Thanks to generous donations each of the children received a full set of equipment.

The children were given a tour of the arena, had a classroom session which introduced them to hockey basics and a two-hour on-ice session which included: tips on skating, stopping, turning, puck handling and some simple drills, and they got to meet Hockey's Greatest Dad, Walter Gretzky and former Maple Leaf goaltender Peter Ing. At the end of the day all were given goodie bags filled with some great gifts from ALLIANCE Hockey and were able to keep the skates, sticks, jerseys and helmets so that they could continue to practice the skills they learned!

CHL Announces Six Host Centres for the 2010 SUBWAY® Super Series

Canada and Russia will renew their rivalry in CHL venues across the country for the 8th straight year this season as part of a six game series beginning November 8 in Saint John, NB. The QMJHL will also host Game Two in Drummondville, QC, on November 10. The OHL leg of the series picks up in London, ON, on November 11 before heading north to Sudbury, ON, for Game Four of the series on November 15. The series shifts to the WHL and Kamloops, BC, on November 17 before wrapping up in Prince George, BC, with Game Six on November 18. The series features regional teams of CHL All-Stars competing against the Russian National Junior Team and serves as an integral part of the identification process for Team Canada just prior to Canada's National Junior Team Selection Camp for the 2011 IIHF World Junior Championships.



"The CHL looks forward to welcoming back the SUBWAY® Super Series in CHL arenas this November," said CHL President David Branch. "The excitement around this event continues to grow as fans have the opportunity to see our league's top talent that will vie for a spot on Team Canada at the World Junior Championships compete against one of our country's biggest hockey rivals."

Last season, the CHL won all six games of the series and were represented internationally by 21 players from 2009 SUBWAY® Super Series rosters on the Team Canada squad that captured silver at the World Junior Championships in Saskatoon, SK. Eight Russian players also competed in the 2009 event before finishing in sixth place in Saskatchewan.

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