

## Atom Minor A's begins semi-finals

The Southpoint Point Pelee Karting Atom Minor A Capitals hit the road this past weekend to begin their OMHA semi-final series against the New Hamburg Huskies. The Huskies have been the top rated team in Ontario, so Southpoint understood full well that they would need to play their best hockey in order to advance.

On Saturday, Feb. 29 the Capitals came to play right from the opening faceoff. Charlie Ketler hit Ben Liebrock with a pass as he came out of the penalty box and he skated in across the blue line and ripped his shot along the ice low blocker. Three minutes later on a 5-on-3 power play the Huskies tied it.

Somehow, 45 seconds into the middle frame New Hamburg kicked the puck in and somehow this goal was allowed to stand.

Five minutes into the second, AJ Youssef chipped the puck to Tyler Thomas whose shot rebounded to Brayden Foster who buried his shot to even up the score. Next, Liebrock spun in the slot and fired his shot off the post where Zack Bradley was waiting to backhand in the loose puck to take the lead again.

In the third, while on yet another one of their power plays, New Hamburg tied the game. The score remained 3-3 through regulation, sending the teams to overtime.

While Southpoint controlled most of the play and generated most of the scoring chances it was the Huskies, with four to go who scored on a broken play to win the first game 4-3. It was a disappointing loss for the Caps who played a better part of the game short-handed yet still managed to easily outshoot and outplay their opponent.

On Sunday afternoon the two teams met again. The first period ended scoreless.

Halfway through the second, while playing 4-on-4, the Caps swarmed with Jonathan Recker shooting on net. Kayden Cook found



## UMEI senior boys basketball lose semifinal game

LEFT: Alex Jadichke of the Lightning meets resistance from a Lamothe-Cadillac guard as he leaps for a two-point attempt during the first half of a WECSSAA 1A senior boys basketball semifinal match at UMEI Thursday, Feb. 20. Lamothe-Cadillac jumped out to a commanding 30-8 lead after the first quarter and led 50-27 at the halftime intermission en route to a 72-47 win for the right to face Lajeunesse in the 1A final. Jadichke led the Lightning with 23 points.

RIGHT: The Lightning's Derek Bedal faces a Lamothe-Cadillac blocker as he jumps for a two pointer during the first half of a WECSSAA 1A senior boys basketball semifinal match Thursday, Feb. 20 at UMEI.

(Southpoint Sun Photos)



the puck in the scrum and roofed his shot to take the lead. Cook came out from the corner and slid a beautiful pass cross crease to Zack Bradley who one-timed it home to go up by two. With 2:34 remaining, Liebrock won an offensive zone faceoff to Cook who ripped his shot past their stunned goalie to increase the lead. On the next shift, Brayden Foster won his battle behind the net and slid a backhand pass out to Owen Derksen in the slot who rifled in his shot high glove to go up 4-0.

New Hamburg tallied a goal in the third while on a four-minute power play.

With two minutes remaining, while killing another penalty and New Hamburg's net empty, Owen Derksen fired it down the ice into the empty cage to solidify the 5-1 victory. Christian Papp, in net for the Capitals earned the win.

Southpoint is home on Friday, Mar. 6 at 6:30 p.m. for Game 3, with Game 4 on Saturday, Mar. 7 at 1:45 p.m.



## LDSS curling team wins WECSSAA

LEAMINGTON – The Leamington District Secondary School (LDSS) curling team won the Windsor and Essex County Secondary School Athletic Association (WECSSAA) championship on Wednesday, February 26 at Roseland Curling Club, defeating Assumption College Catholic High School. The team advanced to South Western Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association (SWOSSAA) on Tuesday, March 3. No results were available at press time. Team members, from left to right, are Lindsay Ecker (teacher coach), Connor Pearce, Luke Rahn, Stephen Hotz, Ethan Pearce, Kyle Stratton (skip) and Matt Dick (coach).

(Submitted Photo)

## Plenty of activities at local library branches

### Wheatley Branch of CK Library

- Jellyfish Jumble on **Wednesday, Mar. 18** from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Jellyfish are a wonderful thing. All ages are welcome to drop in to do a craft, pick up a book and learn a new jellyfish song.

- Under the Sea Bingo on **Thursday, Mar. 19** from 4-8 p.m. All ages are invited to stop by to play some Under the Sea bingo.

- Also, the National Touring Museum of Canada (NTM) will be presenting A Jurassic Journey with dinosaur expert Tim Jeffries on **Tuesday, Mar. 10** at 6 p.m. at Ryder Hall, 49 Bond Ave., Tilbury. Recommended for ages 7 and up.

### Leamington Branch of the Essex County Library

- Family Storytime on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. from April 2 to May 21 for ages 5 years and a caregiver.

- Flower Potting with the Leamington Horticultural Society on Saturday, Apr. 1 at 1 p.m. for ages 6-12.

- Macrame 1 Craft Night on Wednesday, Apr. 8 at 6 p.m. for adults and teens.

- Kite Suncatchers on Saturday, Apr. 11 at 10:30 a.m. for ages 6 and up.

- Composting with Greener Bins on Friday, Apr. 17 at 1 p.m. for adults.

- Earth-Friendly Living on Monday, Apr. 20 at 6 p.m. for adults and teens. Share ideas on being more earth friendly.

Register online or at the library to participate.

### Kingsville Library Programs

Stop by the library or call to register at 440-224-0239 for the following programs.

- Medicare Informational Seminar on **Thursday, Mar. 5** at 12:30 p.m. and **Thursday, Mar. 19** at 5:30 p.m.

- Teen Gaming Group on **Friday, Mar. 6** at 3 p.m. for 5th grade students and older.

- Safe Shopping Online on **Tuesday, Mar. 10** at 6 p.m. Pre-registration required.

- Cricut Project Class for beginners on **Saturday, Mar. 14** from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Class will focus on working with text and using various materials to create themed decor. Pre-registration required.