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Raiders drop two tight exhibition tilts

BY KYLE GOODLET
The Georgetown Gemini

The Georgetown Jr. 'A' Raiders' exhibition season is winding down and Coach Rick Bince is making some changes after two weekend loses.

Saturday's action saw the Raiders drop a close, 6-5 decision to a visiting Brampton team.

Brad Cripps opened the scoring early in the first for the locals by slapping home a loose puck. Captain Duke Bouskill and Curtis Carr had the helpers. Brampton answered back six minutes later with a goal from David Anthony who was sent in by Rob Rietter and Adrian Musci.

The Raiders out shot Brampton in the first frame 12-9 and played one of their tightest checking periods thus far.

An aggressive Georgetown defense also helped to keep it 1-1 at the end of one.

The Raiders struck early again in the second period as Curtis Carr netted one for his second of three points on the night.

Cripps had the assist on the marker and he was well on his way to a three point night as well. George Gray leveled the score for the visitors with a goal from Brent Mulder and Pat Cerveira, but a Bouskill goal in the dying minutes sent Georgetown

into the third up 3-2.

Play opened up in third period and the Raiders found themselves in penalty trouble.

Dan Kerluke opened the scoring for Brampton at 4:34 with the only even strength goal of the period. Georgetown was unable to capitalize on a two man advantage but Kris Barch dented the mesh short handed to put the hosts back into the lead. Two power play goals from Brampton's Rob Rieter and Adam Deleeuw had Georgetown behind the eight ball with four minutes remaining in regulation time.

Jarad Gardner potted the equalizer on the p.p. from Cripps and the Raiders were right back in it. Brandon Dawe's power play goal proved to be the game winner for Brampton as Georgetown couldn't match it with only 65 seconds left on the clock.

Raider stars were centerman Curtis Carr, defense man Marty Yeager who played well both offensively and defensively, and right winger Brad Cripps. The team did well to clear the puck out of



CHIPPING AWAY! Four Brampton Capitals look on as a lone Raider recovers the puck behind the Brampton goal. Despite tight checking and smart play, the Raiders came up short both Saturday and Sunday, losing 6-5 and 8-6, respectively. (Jamie Harrison photo)

their own end and create a number of scoring chances in this their best outing of the exhibition schedule.

Sunday's game in Collingwood opened up much like Saturday's ended with the Raiders spending 12 of the first 15 minutes short handed. It, too, was a tight checking affair and a one goal game until the hosts slid the puck into an empty Georgetown net making it an 8-6 final.

Chris Barch had a huge game as he led the Raiders in scoring with three goals. Rob McCloud was not far behind

with a pair and Curtis Carr kept his scoring streak alive as he rounded out Raider scoring.

In the wake of last weekend's losses and in his search to get the right chemistry happening for the Raiders, coach Bince has made some major changes to his line-up.

He gave four of last years players permission to find new hockey teams and has been busy at the trading table too.

Darrel Slaney was sent to Oakville for Dave Colojacamo - perhaps the best hockey name in the

league - and Dave D'Amizzio went to the Vaughn Vipers in a three way deal for Peter Westercamp. Along with these new additions comes net minder Carl Rossignol, all the way from Yellowknife, NWT.

Bince won't have to wait long to see if these new faces are what the Raiders have been looking for, Saturday they take on Collingwood in a re-match at Alcott Arena. The puck drops at 7:30 pm in this last game of the exhibition schedule.

Highlander RFC still undefeated in play

BY KYLE GOODLET
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Highlander rugby remains unbeaten

It was a great, great day for a game of rugby on Saturday September 7 when the North Halton Highlanders faced the Toronto Irish RFC at Fletcher's Fields in Markham.

Despite slippery conditions the Highlanders were able to mount a ten point first half lead on tries from Kirk Serjeanston and Mark Shepherd.

A wet ball and slick grounds made converts a chore for kicker Trevor Harkley so the first half ended 10-0 Highlanders.

Second half tries from Rob Elmslie, Kirk Robertson and Mark Lamb furthered the distance between The Highlanders and the Irish, who were unable to rally for any points on the day.

Harkley, Robertson and Shepherd all added second half converts to round out Highlander scoring. The 31-0 final keeps the teams unbeaten streak alive with a 9-0-1 record.

This Saturday the Highlanders play host to Markham at Georgetown South. Don't miss the 3 pm kick off.

Soccer playoffs set for Sept. 14

The Georgetown Soccer Club will be wrapping up its season with a full day of championship games, Saturday at Cedarvale Park.

The boys under 11, Jack White Memorial Trophy is set for an 8:30 am kick off followed by The Klaus Zander Memorial

Trophy for girls under 11 at 10 am. The Boys under 13 match gets under way at 11:30 am and girls under 13 and under 15 go at 1 pm and 2:30 pm respectively.

Zander and White were both very active in youth soccer in Georgetown.

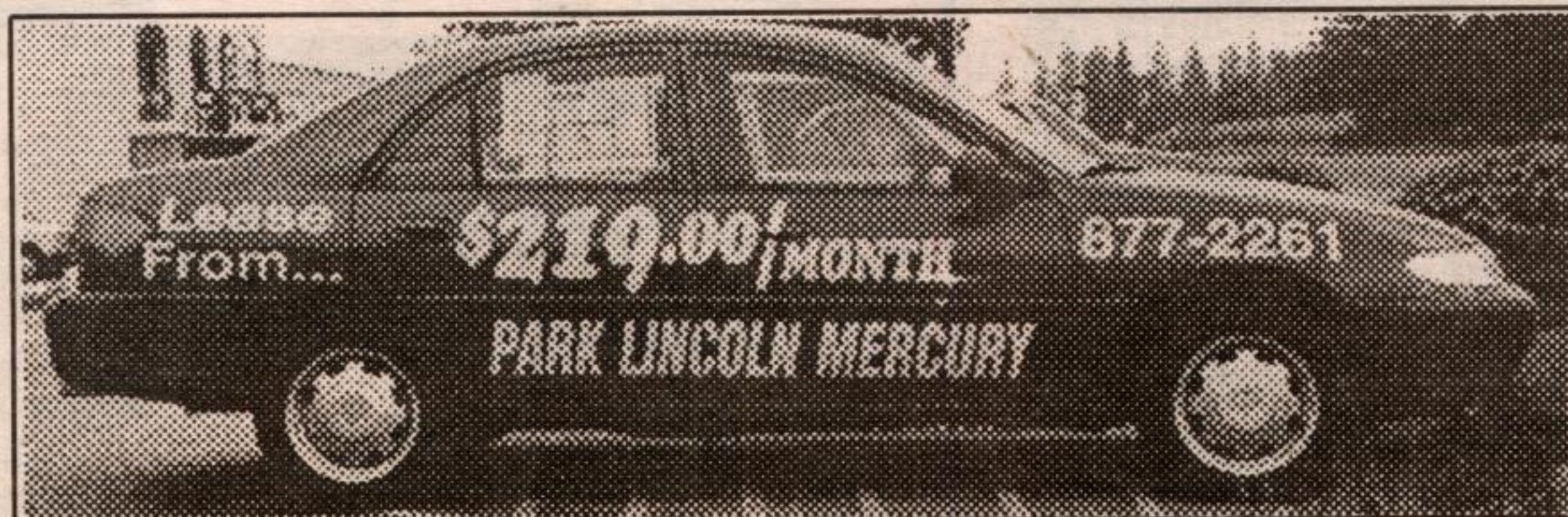
There will be mini soccer.

GDHS S.A.A. corn roast invite

On Tuesday September 17, Georgetown High School's Student Athletic Association is hosting their fifth annual corn roast fund raiser. The event will be held at GDHS from 5-7 pm with all proceeds going to the athletic program.

The S.A.A. invites families, friends and fans of all GDHS athletes to attend what promises to be a fun evening in support of a very worthy cause.

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