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GEM SCORES AT A GLANCE

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Peewee Raiders win consol final

Kevin Oulds continued his streak scoring two more against Milton. Unfortunately the Raiders weren't able to hold off a third period Milton rally, settling for a 3-3 draw. Stokes assisted on Oulds first tally and Knoepfli helped on the second. Mike Eichstedt assisted on the other Fitzwhiskey goal from Scott Rostrup. The Raiders finisher the regular season with a solid 10-7-11 record.

The Raiders played three impressive games at the Peterboro St. Paul's tourney last weekend bringing home the "B" championship. The Fitzwhiseys demonstrated a relentless attack throughout the tournament, but had difficulty in finishing things off. They lost a heartbreaking 1-0 overtime opener against Kanata, despite a 31-11 shot advantage. Donnie Lane was selected the game MVP for

the numerous brilliant saves he made.

The Raiders then defeated Flamboro 4-2. Scorers were Oulds, Eichstedt, Davison, and Knoepfli into the empty net. Velten picked up two assists, with single helpers going to Eichstedt, Davison, Parsons, Stokes and Walinga. Kevin Oulds was the Raiders game MVP.

The Fitzwhiseys were solid against Milton in the final.

Mike Eichstedt scored early in the first period and they didn't give the locals a chance as they played well defensively and peppered 25 shots at the Milton net. Mike Davison was the Raider MVP, while Lane picked up the shutout.

The Raiders will now prepare for the playoffs awaiting the announcement of their first opponent.

Slow start costs novice Raiders in first road trip

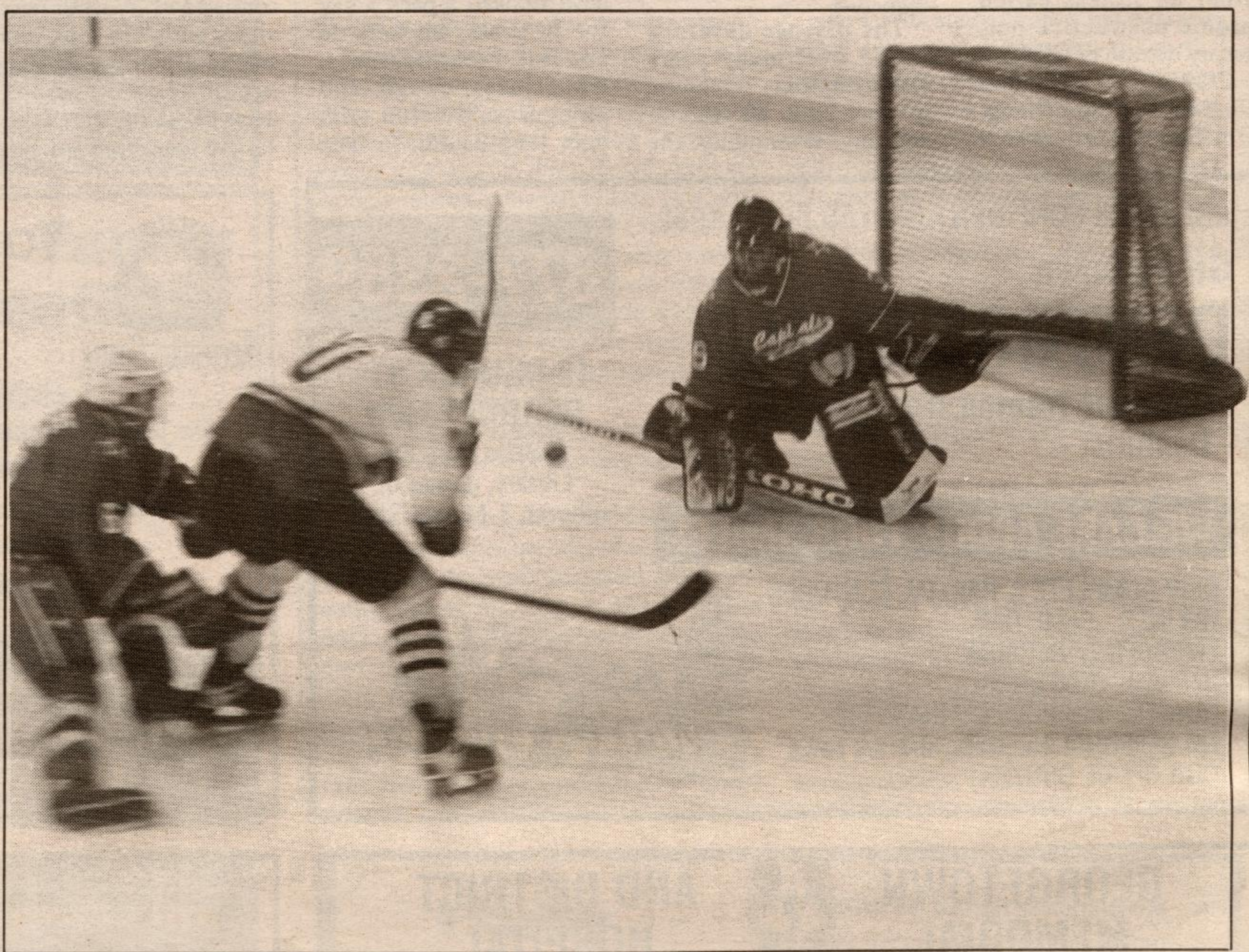
The Major Novice Raiders made their first trip of the season to Elmira to play Woolwich. They played very strong after falling behind 3-0 after two periods. Woolwich was kept scoreless in the third as Georgetown tried to get back into the game. Kyle Oliver and Corey Carlton scored in the third but it wasn't enough as the Raiders lost the game 3-2.

Over the Christmas break the Raiders enjoyed a tournament in Milton. They played a strong game against the AAA Chinguacousy Blues team but couldn't find

enough offense to come back in the 2-0 loss. They won their next game over a team from Welland. The following day they played the host Milton squad and were eliminated from the tournament with the loss.

Back in regular season play the Raiders hosted the powerful Oakville team and fell behind early 4-0.

Georgetown tallied two goals of their own in the second. That is as close as they would get however as they lost 5-2. The Raiders goal scorers were Sean Yogan and Kyle Oliver.



BREAKAWAY: Raiders' forward Krys Barch steams toward the Brampton goal, Saturday at Gordon Alcott Arena. The game marked the return of former Raider captain David "Duke" Bouskill for the first time since his trade to the Capitals in December. Unfortunately for the Raiders, the winless streak continued with a 13-1 loss to the Capitals. (Jamie Harrison photo)

Raiders pounded on weekend

BY TERRY ROUSE

The Georgetown Gemini

It was a tough weekend for the Georgetown Raiders Junior A hockey club as they were beaten 6-2 by Bramalea and then pounded 13-1 by the visiting Brampton Capitals.

"We got a lesson on how the game should be played," said head coach and GM Rick Bince referring to his team's worst loss of the year.

Brampton came in on a

three game losing streak which just seemed to fuel them even more as the peppered the Raiders' goalies with over 70 shots and jumped out to a 5-0 lead after one period and a 10 goal lead after two, as they cruised to a 13-1 win.

The night before, Raiders played the first place Bramalea Blues a lot harder than they did against Brampton. Bramalea held a 1-0 lead after one period when

Adrian Vienneau scored to tie the game in the second period. However Bramalea then went on to score the next three goals. Curtis Carr scored to bring Georgetown to within two again but that is as close as they would get as Bramalea won 6-2. Penalty killing continues to be a problem for the Raiders as Bramalea went 3 for 6 with the man advantage.

"At the beginning of the year we were only playing

30-40 minutes of hockey, now we are playing closer to the full 60 minutes," said Bince. "However when we do fall asleep it seems other teams are there to capitalize on our mistakes," added Bince.

Bince is hoping the club can finish strong and maybe pick up a couple of wins before the season is over. However it won't get any easier this week as the Raiders travel to meet powerhouse Milton.

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