

Expect Hockey Imports As Int. "A" Entry Sure

Georgetown's Intermediate A entry in OHA hockey is beginning to take shape.

Over thirty donned skates for the first practice on Sunday, with another large number on hand last night. Further practices are planned this week, and it is expected that the team will be weeded down somewhat by the week-end.

This year, the Raiders will definitely be composed of a nucleus of home town talent plus at least three imports of high calibre. On Sunday three lads from Bridgeport, which has dropped out of OHA competition this year, and three from Clarkson were here for a try-out. Ken Nash, Harvey Chapel, Jack Kemshead, Ron Dixon and Rene Martin were among the regulars from last year who were in uniform, along with Bob Williams of Hamilton, who has expressed a desire to once again be a Raider. Fred Lawrence, out of action for a year after a cartilage operation is making a bid for the

goal-tending job again, as is Ken DeRose. The latter came to town a few months ago with Smith and Stone office staff, and a few years back was goalie for Grimsby Peach Kings.

As usual, the pre-season picture is somewhat mixed up.

At least four of last year's Raiders have been trying out with Milton, so the grapevine has it. Nick Ferri, Junior Beaumont, Gerry Inglis, and Max Bradbury are the ex-patriates, but whether they can secure a release from Georgetown would depend on the whim of the local executive. Milton's best claim perhaps will be on Max Bradbury, who has been living in the county town since he got a job at the P. L. Robertson Company.

According to OHA executive Ken McMillan, Georgetown will probably be teamed in "A" competition with Elmira, Milton and Oakville.

Hockey-wise, the Raiders should have good leadership this year in the executive angle with old war-

horse Leigh Bradbury in the president's chair. Leigh hasn't given indication yet whether he will don a uniform, though he hasn't announced officially his retirement either.

Among the hopefuls on Sunday were several who could step up from junior ranks. George Grady, Paul Barber and Blake Inglis among them. A couple of juniors who played a few games last season, Bill Hewitt and Bud Varey were not in uniform, nor was Pic Dillon, one of last year's goalies. Regular goalie Spencer will be playing this year with Barrie Juniors, where it is understood he will alternate with another goaltender.

Coaching still seems to be a big question mark. It is definite that Pinky Lewis will not be back. On Sunday, Scotty Patterson put the boys through their paces. It is quite possible that the Raiders will manage their regular schedule with local direction, and if they reach the playdowns will call in outside talent for strategy to take them on the road to another Ontario championship.

Hurry! Hurry! There are less than forty-nine shopping days until Christmas. Better start right away.

BALLINAFAD

Chesterfield Present For Newlywed Couple

A presentation of a lovely green chesterfield was made to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sinclair, a recent bride and groom, on Friday night in the hall. An address was read by Yvonne McEnery expressing best wishes and welcoming Wilma to the community. Progressive euchre and dancing were enjoyed after which lunch was served to close a pleasant social evening.

Pupils of Blue Mountain enjoyed a holiday on Friday while their teacher, Mrs. R. Shortill attended the Teachers Convention in Oakville.

A number of young people attended the Hamilton Conference Youth Meeting held at Simcoe last week-end. Those privileged to go were Janice Baker, Dorothy Warne, Annie Leitch, Jim Kirkwood, Ken Allan, Ron Saunders, Smith Griffee, and Ted Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cripps of Stayner and Miss Annie Gibson of Toronto were welcome visitors at the church service Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kirkwood attended the Masonic church service

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