

# Veteran of Sixteen Raider Seasons, Junior Beaumont Has It All "In the Book"

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Benny Morganson of the Telegram calls him "evadgreen."

"Most of the other scribes around the league call him 'vire-lous' and 'perpetual'."

Whatever the tag, Matthew M. (Junior) Beaumont has earned every complimentary adjective that has preceded his name in hockey writing since he first started turning the heads of hockey fans with his puck prowess in the Little NHL league more than a couple of decades ago.

New senior performer of the Georgetown Raiders, Junior Beaumont will have completed his 16th (eleventh) season with the local intermediate aggregation when the 1962-63 season terminates sometime next month. And to anybody who keeps an eye on team scoring statistics, it's obvious that "Time" hasn't made any lengthy intrusions on the chunky winger's reputation as deadly poison around an opponent's net. With 31 goals and 33 assists he's having one of his finest seasons.

Ask Junior what he considers one of the smartest things he ever did and he'll probably tell you starting his "scrap book," a collection of press clippings and pictures which trace his hockey record from the days of the Little NHL when he bailed for Detroit Red Wings, to the Raiders Ontario title in 1959 when they thrashed Thorold 11-1 in the final game.

"We've kind of let the book slide since then," his wife Shirley told a Herald reporter when he called at the Beaumont home on Normandy Blvd. "but we've got most of the important clippings between then and now and will bring it up to date for Rodney." Rodney is their 6-year old son who started playing organized hockey this season in the Tyke League and has started emulating his dad already in the goal scoring department.

The scrap book doesn't go that far back in Junior's career, but it does include just about everything of any importance that ever happened to familiar No. 11.

The fifty pages of glue, Scotch tape and press clippings, many



JUNIOR, HIS SON Rodney, and wife Shirley, scan the "scrap book," a collection of press clippings that trace his hockey career from the minors.

of them starting to discolour very first rungs of the minor-for the East All-Stars was Junior. "I sat on the bench through the first and second periods, but with about a minute to go in the game we were behind 0-4 so the coach naturally grabbed him and put a put me on." The rookie immediately stole the puck, snatched the local hockey consensus, and of Eastern Canada and the playoff series with Brantford led his way through the Brantford team and scored. The following season the in-

evitable offers started coming in. He accepted an attractive one from the Guelph Junior A club, played there for half a season, before Hamilton Juniors traded for him. Detroit Red Wings waved a contract in his direction but the home ties were strong and next year Junior Beaumont was back with Georgetown Raiders. He didn't know then but it was the start of fifteen consecutive seasons with the home club which must be some kind of a local record.

## Log of Raiders

It was in this area that Georgetown reached some of their greatest heights with more Ontario titles than any other intermediate team ever. The press clippings which from this point on are almost a log of Raider successes and failures, touched on some of the classics. Headlines such as "Georgetown Takes 4 of 5 to Clinch 'A' Title from Stratford — Best Win: Best Twice in Quest for 'B' Title — Raiders Drub Beavers 10-3 Extend Playoff String — Take Four Straight from Bucko's Beavers — Oust Tillsonburg to win 'A' Championship," to pick a few.

Which series does he remember best? "We always got a special kick out of beating Sundridge. I think that last Sundridge series was about the most satisfying."

He was also asked about his shunning the penalty box. "You can't win games sitting in there," he said. "Some of the fellows have different ideas, but that's the way they play the game and you can't fault them for it. I like it a lot better on the ice." He's proved his theory over and over again by coping more than a few scoring championships.

Now in his 31st year (32 in August) Junior readily confesses the ice surface is starting to seem longer than it used to. "But I haven't got any plans to hang them up yet, maybe after next year."

Word in the gambling world: If Junior Beaumont can keep pumping rubber discs into cord mesh at the clip he did this season, don't bet on it.

## Stumps Panel On TV Show

Mr. E. R. Francis, Kestis Avenue, was successful in stumping Bill Tybelski of the Panel of "20 Questions" on CBY TV Channel 9, Monday evening. "Silence is Golden" was the question which brought a Polaroid Land Camera to Mr. Francis. The program will be repeated on Sunday evening, 10:30, over channel 11.

## TAXES \$158,000 IN ARREARS

Georgetown has a total of \$158,000 outstanding in back taxes, Finance chairman Bob McNeil told council Monday in answer to a query. Some \$95,000 of this is in taxes owing prior to 1961, he added, giving a breakdown by years.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

### Queries Form Of Council Motions

"Shouldn't all motions start with the word that?" was a query presented by acting mayor John Elliott by Cr. Jim Brown at Monday's council meeting.

"I thought the point of a motion was to get an idea across for voting. I didn't know we had rules about how motions must be made," said Cr. Fred Morrison, whose motion had drawn the query.

Mayor Elliott ruled that a motion need be in no special form so long as it gives direction.

An intoxicated individual stopped a man on the street "Mister," he whimpered. "I haven't had a bite for three days." So the man bit him.

## CLUB MIDTOWN

by STEVE

written by Tom Marshall

Hi gang — last week the Centurys made a terrific new group with perfected instrumental stylings. The singer is a recent addition to the group and changes are needed in their arrangements. We hope to have them back real soon.

The prizes for the Twist Contest were won by Chris Matthews and her opponent Len Hulme. Our chaperones picked them to win... the prizes donated by Cotton Bros.

This week Midtowners will rock to the sounds of the Twilighters.

The elections are only a week away when you must choose between John Banham and Tom Marshall for president of 1962. We hope you consider your choice and choose wisely for this position (Tom Marshall, president; John Banham, vice pres.) We hope to see everyone present next week when the candidates will be doing some pretty wild campaigning.

If you want to go to a place to meet the gang, catch up on the latest gossip for you girls, dance and have a good time, Midtown is the place to go. See you all next week. Remember a new president means a new club. My pick hit 'I've Got Bonnie'. I don't know why I like that song, I just do.

So long, Steve will be back next week.

## Comets, S&S Win Hockey Games

Smith & Stone beat Georgetown Comets 7-4 and the Comets topped Brampton YPS 3-1 in Christian Reformed young people's hockey league action on the week-end.

Scoring for Smith & Stone were Elmer Fendley from D. Mossop, Mossop unassisted, Fendley from Mossop, Fendley from Engleby and Cunningham, Roy Guest from D. Hancock, Dickenson from Fendley and Engleby, and Mossop from Engleby. Jack Poet from Harry VanderVoort, Bill Looster from VanderVoort, Bill Klonster from Jack Poet and Harry VanderVoort, and Jim Timleck unassisted scored the Comets' goals.

Poet scored two and Harry VanderVoort and Clarence Baker, one each in the win over Brampton. John Polstra and Ben Sidema scored for the Raiders.

## LADY DARTS

Standings	
Community Furniture	55
Viennas	40
Originale	40
Sam's Team	47
Georgetown Police	46
Corner Cupboard	24

Mrs. Jim Emmerson holds high single with 140. Weekly raffle winner, Mrs. R. Rudiger.

## S & S Bowlers

February 27th Standing	
Flying Saucers	102
Rockets	87
Scrapers	83
Punchers	75
Satellites	68
Astronauts	65
Cellar Dwellers	60
Glazers	48

This Week's Results  
Cellar Dwellers 5 — Punchers 2  
Rockets 5 — Satellites 3  
Scrapers 4 — Glazers 3  
Flying S. 4 — Astronauts 3

## MEN

Weekly High Triples	753
Frank Ferguson	753
Weekly High Singles	326
Frank Ferguson	326
Season High Triples	771
Jack Hillier	771
Season High Single	330
Elmer Fendley	330
Averages	
Jim Timleck	213
Ace Bailey	210
Elmer Fendley	208
George Webster	208
Francis Hulme	205
Frank Ferguson	205

## LADIES

Weekly High Triples	723
Ethel Monroe	723
Weekly High Single	267
Babe Roy	267
Season's High Triple	787
Eva Murdock	787
Season's High Single	317
Eva Murdock	317
Averages	
Eva Murdock	172
Charlene Robertson	171
Bernice Emond	169
Betty Garvin	163
Barbara Lusty	157

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