

Raiders Disgrace to Sports According to Oakville Writer

Georgetown's Intermediate A hockey Raiders are a sad blight on the fine game of hockey according to an Oakville sports writer with the unlikely name of Glen May. In last week's edition of the Oakville Journal, May put the Raiders down for some inexcusable reasons. He wrote his comments in the following epistle to good guys and bad guys, with of course the exception of the Ed. note.

Hockey sank to a new depth of depravity last Thursday night in Georgetown. Bradford Fords and Georgetown Raiders opposed each other in a fourth game of the best-of-five benefit, with the Fords winning 6-4 to force a fifth game. The winner goes on to meet Oakville for the Central Ontario Hockey League title in a best-of-seven playoff.

Outside of the fact all players were skated, used a puck, carried sticks and wore hockey garb, you could hardly tell just what game they were playing. It appeared to be a cross between an olden time battle between Roman gladiators and the battle of the Little Big Horn.

Many of the actions carried out by Georgetown performers bordered on sadistic brutality. Ed. Note: Raiders' new uniforms will have long black caps and skull caps with horns. Bradford has always produced pleasing hockey players who stick strictly to the main sport. Ed. Note: Killer Keweenaw, Michael, Thompson, Messard and the Miss. It is indeed unfortunate that morons like many of the Raiders should even enter into competitive ranks. Ed. Note: Raiders are such morons they have almost lost base by their skates. In fact it's a disgrace when a talented player such as Ed. Note is forced to become involved in such a disgusting exhibition.

A Veritable Display of Ignorance

Near the end of the third period Fraser Dunn, whose only resemblance to the great Detroit Red Wing star Gordie Howe is a long and conspicuous nose, picked up a five-minute major penalty for fighting. He should also have earned a suspension and a heavy fine.

George Falls, one of the smallest members of the Bradford team, went into the boards for a loose puck. Ed. Note: It was little George who, while sitting in the ice hit a lady fan and blackened her eye. Dunn strained in behind him and put his arms around Falls to pin him to the boards. This, for some inexplicable reason, Dunn dropped his stick and gloves and landed a hard right hand to the side of Falls' head. The Bradford player didn't even see the punch coming as his back was turned. The punch felled Falls and Dunn immediately leaped upon his adversary and began to pummel the prone figure as though he was a punching bag. At this time the play had progressed down to the other end of the rink.

When the officials finally pulled Dunn off the Bradford player a sorry sight was seen. Bob Falls lay unmoving on the ice with blood trickling from his mouth. He too was taken off the ice on a stretcher and is reported to have a concussion. Ed. Note: A very healthy G. Falls took active part in the next game in Bradford, apparently none the worse for wear.

Milton Refused To Play

Prior to the start of the playoffs, Milton executive informed the Ontario Hockey Association they would not permit their team to play against Georgetown if the two were scheduled to meet. It is little wonder the Milton crew left this way after watching the sordid spectacle in Georgetown. Ed. Note: We doubt clean types like Ed. Messard, Vic Messard, John Roberts, Art Melanson, et al were spared.

Gerry Inglis, defenseman and captain of the Raiders, has always been a sneaky type of player who delights in holding back, appearing to be a good player, but when the puck is in his hands, he is a different person. He has been getting away with these tactics for some time, and his innocent expressions have more often than not fooled the officials.

Thursday night he again got off scot free when he should have been banished from the contest. Ed. Note: And continued to a year in Oakville. Don "Spider" Gibson, the team playing coach of Bradford took a long pass and glided down left wing toward the Georgetown net. Inglis met him about 30 feet in front of the net and, with an octopus-like clutch, held the speedy Gibson and knocked the puck away. The Bradford player was quieting a full head of steam, but didn't have the puck. This made no difference to Inglis. He continued to take the easy-going Gibson towards the boards behind the net, and finally he succeeded.

About two feet away the coach of the Fords, realizing his danger, attempted to stop, but the Raider captain would not allow his captives a privilege. Instead he gave the Bradford forward a vicious shove which carried him head-first into the boards with a thunderous crash.

Gibson fell to the ice — a helpless, unmovable figure — definitely in pain. A doctor had to be summoned and Gibson was removed on a stretcher. Guess who was pulling the stretcher? Why, it was none other than Gerry Inglis, wearing an angelic expression. After the incident the officials called a face-off to the left of the Georgetown net, and who was taking the face-off for the Raiders? Right, Captain Gerry Inglis. Ed. Note: And guess who was right beside the play in question and watched it carefully? Why, it was referee Benny Erwin.

Gord Thompson Runs Wild

Gord Thompson, who patrols the blueline with Gerry Inglis, has always been regarded by hockey players and fans as a big buffoon who rambles about intent on finding someone to fight with. He hasn't changed, in fact, he has gone from bad to worse.

In the second period he high-sticked a Bradford player, and realizing he was going to receive a penalty, attacked another of the Fords, hoping to egg this individual into a retaliation. None of the Bradford players wanted any part of this overzealous baboon, and they skated away. Ed. Note: At about 35 miles per hour. These men were on the ice to play hockey, not to brawl. Gordon (The Clown) Thompson skated to the penalty box to serve his two minor penalties alone.

However, just as he entered the sin-bin, a Bradford fan by the name of Mr. George Fuller yelled "Thompson you're a bum." Hearing this, the Raider rearquard turned and swung his stick at the Bradford booster. He did this two or three times as well as waving his stick menacingly at others who were taunting him with verbal blasts.

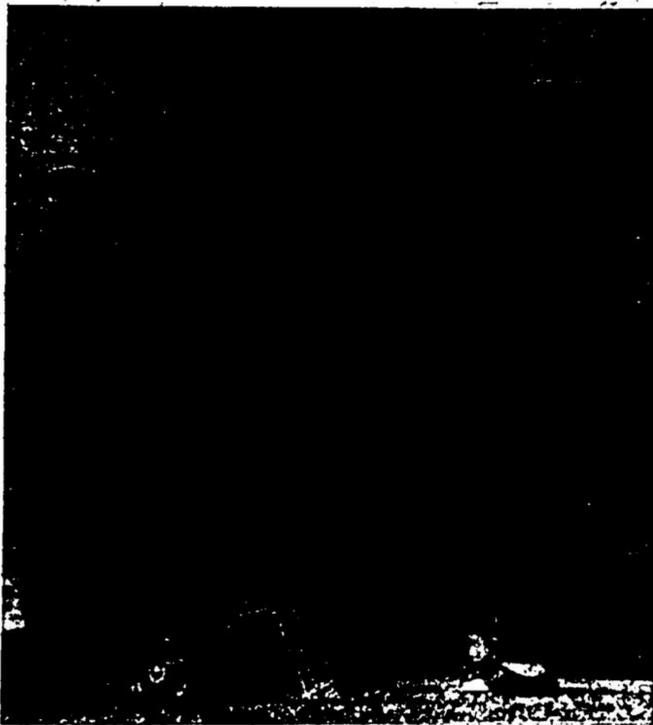
What happened after that outbreak of stupidity? Nothing! All the local police did was to usher the Bradford fan to another spot in the arena. Thompson served his time and returned to continue his sickening style of play.

There were a couple of other Georgetown players who were not quite as bad as these three, but there are about six of them who should be suspended for a period of about 50 years. Ed. Note: What a team! With all these bums in the lineup, they were still good enough to be called the team to beat in the COHL by (can it be?) one Bill Ford, kindly of coach of the Oakville Oaks just before the playoffs.

Last Ed. Note: Of course as you realize by now Mr. May has been stung by Georgetown Raiders, who knocked Oakville Oaks out of the running last year. That's what motivated him to draw his pen like a lightning bolt and swing his wings and slash away at the red and white team until they didn't have the courage left to sink their fangs into another victim. But May no doubt has since found other entertainment — watching Oaks, Rex Bailey, Bruce Brown, Bill Ford, Murray Armstrong, Bob Blakey and the likes, spread their white wings strum an octave on their lutes, and roar around Oakville arena looking scornfully down on the Bradford Fords, who by now have of course been transformed from the nice fellows described here to black-headed agree, while he, May, sits in the press box sticking pins into a stuffed doll which looks as awful as Billy Forham. Ahhgg — the thought of it!

TEEN BOWLERS

April 7th	
Standing:	
Dave Graham	64
Gene Rosler	50
Bill Anderson	45
Bob Harris	32
LADIES	
High Doubles	
Susan Troit	316
Bonnie Brandford	307
Gloria Jones	291
MEN	
High Doubles	
Dave Graham	302
Tom Quinn	344
Bill Anderson	336
High Single	
Dave Graham	223
Bill Anderson	173
Tom Quinn	173
Steve Coledge	172
High Singles with Handicap	
Dave Graham	229
Steve Coledge	247
Averages	
Bill Anderson	170



— Peter Jones Photo

TEE TIME FOR DUFFERS

FINDING OUT how much a golfer can forget about the game in four months are Bill and Ann Blair, 33 Edward St., who were among the horde of golf types who swarmed over both local courses on the weekend as the season's officially got under way. Here Bill, who won the Most Improved Golfer trophy at Georgetown Golf, watched the white pill fly down the first fairway after Anna put the wood to it.

CURLING CHATTER

by Bob MacArthur from the



North Halton GOLF and COUNTRY CLUB

By the time this is read, there will only be the semi-finals and the finals to run off for the Club Curling Championship Shield. And they will be played to-night (Thursday). Eight teams from each draw started out on Monday evening to see which was the best rink and tonight they will know.

Last week it was hard to fill the rinks so that the final games of the draw could be played off. Most of the teams used substitutes and made a game of it, but some had to forfeit because they couldn't ice a team.

On Wednesday evening of next week, April 18th, the ladies division are holding their annual election and dinner. Expect that it will be quite an affair, and the ladies will come up with a fine slate of officers.

This Saturday the Rice and McIlarg trophy will be up for competition. Expect that there will be a full quota of rinks competing for such a grand trophy. There will also be a moccasin dance in the evening for the members and their guests. But if you don't have moccasins, I'm sure you will be admitted. This is the last of the local bonspiels for this season.

Eight rinks that visited in Guelph last Monday evening didn't do so well. They tied one game and won one, so the Guelph teams really are the better curlers. But nobody complained about the sociability of the Guelph club.

Understand that Johnny Cornelius is still in the hospital. Have you been to see him yet? I'm sure he will appreciate a short call from his many curling friends.

Here are the scores of the games played this past week:

Monday, April 2nd	
J. Cornelius 5 — J. Chapman 4	
O. Hunter 8 — J. Williamson 5	
E. Thompson 12 — G. Lacey 3	
I. Hay 6 — S. Mackenzie 8	
E. Olsen 12 — G. Burt 4	
M. Allison 8 — W. Bassett 5	
H. Dolson 7 — L. Crichton 6	
Tuesday, April 3rd	
P. Cleave 8 — K. Howat 7	
S. Phillips 7 — B. Costley 3	
N. Robinson 13 — E. Curry 8	
B. Schenk 5 — D. Wingrove 3	
L. MacKinnon 8 — B. Robinson 1	
Thursday, April 5th	
W. Bassett 13 — J. Williamson 3	
I. Hay 6 — G. Burt 4	
L. Crichton 8 — E. Olsen 5	
J. Chapman 12 — H. Dolson 8	
M. Allison 5 — G. Lacey 4	
E. Thompson 7 — O. Hunter 5	
J. Cornelius 7 — S. Mackenzie 8	
Friday, April 6th	
S. Phillips 17 — B. Robinson 1	
W. Beasly 6 — K. Howat 8	
N. Nelson 7 — H. Cleave 3	
D. Schenk 9 — D. Wingrove 3	
L. MacKinnon 8 — N. Robinson 3	
E. Curry 7 — B. Costley 8	

Married Couples Bowling League

April 3rd Standing	
Wizards	30
Blowhards	26
Slow Starters	21
Shmoos	21
Goofers	17
Misfits	11
This Week's Results	
Shmoos 7 — Misfits 0	
Blowhards 7 — Goofers 0	
Wizards 7 — Slow Starters 0	
MEN	
Weekly High Triple	
Earl Ryder	634
George Nurse	614
Elmer Hill	585
Allan Gunding	467
Weekly High Single	
Earl Ryder	244
Elmer Hill	220
George Nurse	217
Fred Lee	210
Season's High Triple	
George Nurse	684
Fred Darby	683
Bob Burke	682
Season's High Single	
Fred Darby	301
Earl Ryder	289
Fred Lee	288
Sylvia Norton	158

Carrel Bowling

April 5th	
MEN	
Weekly High Triples	
Ken Warman	628
Walter Pacholok	600
Will Hankey	548
Weekly High Singles	
John Irwin	253
Walter Pacholok	242
Ken Warman	230
Averages	
Walter Pacholok	182
Cliff Hibbert	175
Ken Warman	172
LADIES	
Weekly High Triples	
Marg Panabaker	574
Grace Irwin	570
Midge Glover	527
Weekly High Singles	
Midge Glover	247
Grace Irwin	219
Marg Panabaker	215
Averages	
Midge Glover	150
Grace Irwin	150
Sharon Armstrong	144
Cathie Hunt	144
Team Standings	
Live Wires	86
Apaches	73
Cliffside	64
Blow Bags	57
Local Yokies	54
Gutter Rats	44

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Sports

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FRIDAY ATTRACTION

Coaches' Broomball All-Star Juveniles

If you're trying awake nights, tossing restlessly because you haven't supported local Minor Hockey this season, the Georgetown Minor Hockey Support Group has provided a grand finale to the sport which by attending you can put an end to your guilt-caused insomnia.

The Support Group has come up with a gala Booster Night scheduled for this Friday night in the arena in the hope that the crowds which were drawn elsewhere on NHL Old Yimers night two weeks ago will jam the ice palace to the rafters and replenish the Minor Hockey treasury which was bled white by an active and expensive year.

A midget hockey game will pit the final Battle of the All-Stars between the Georgetown and Preston, and the home crowd will be seeking revenge since it was Preston that defeated them in the OMHL playoffs. The Georgetown Girls Pipe Band will also be part of the card which guarantees an entertaining evening.

The comic-relief will be provided by the Saturday morning hockey coaches and managers who will lock noses in a broom ball game to end all broom ball games (and probably to end all coaches and managers) with both teams including slams in their lineups. And get this — the officials will be those OHA rejects Dick Licata and arena manager Don Geeling.

Following the "place de resistance" will be a star studded

Season High Triples	
Len Ward	798
Gerry Lameront	756
Lyle Armstrong	756
Season High Singles	
Lyle Armstrong	361
Cliff Atkinson	320
Gerry Lameront	313

Averages		
No. Games	Ave.	
Len Ward	64	300
Lyle Armstrong	48	178
Len Lewis	56	172

LADIES

Weekly High Triples	
Helen Hills	740
Mae Randall	730
Kay Thomson	690
Weekly High Singles	
Mae Randall	331
Helen Hills	320
Kay Thomson	278

Season High Triples	
Phyl Ward	745
Helen Hills	740
Betty-Lou Clark	723
Betty Sandifer	723
Season High Singles	
Phyl Ward	308
Betty-Lou Clark	298
Susan Burpitt	295
Ann Tucker	286

Averages		
No. Games	Ave.	
Jeann Weehler	54	181
Phyl Ward	54	171
Kay Thomson	45	168

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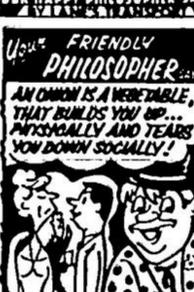
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