

Raiders Rock Harvesters Meet Durham in Finals

Cheltenham Harvesters followers consider their favourites to be outstanding in their field. That's where they are this week — out, standing in their field.

Georgetown Raiders put an end to their bid for OHA Intermediate B honours Saturday by beating them 7-3 to take the league semi-final set four games to two.

Close to 400 hockey fans turned their backs on the televised Leaf-Bruin encounter to watch the final game.

Raiders took a 4-1 first period lead and maintained their advantage keeping Harvesters on the defensive until the last five minutes.

Chelt owned the lead just once when they opened the scoring with the game less than a minute old. Raiders notched six in a row before Harvesters counted again with their second and third goals late in the second period. The only third period goal was Georgetown's.

Don Norton and Blake Inglis each scored twice for Raiders who also got goals from Wayne Davison, Terry Lane and Bill Currie. Al Stitt triggered all three Cheltenham goals.

Georgetown with some luck could have run their total into double figures, especially in the second period when they directed a steady stream of rubber at Harvester goalie Bob Hogarth which produced only two goals.

The feature fight on the card was a furious tangle between Raiders' Kent Robinson and Harvesters' Wayne Thompson which earned 34 minutes in penalty time. Robinson speared the ex-Raider and Thompson retaliated with a slash which led to both trading punches.

Georgetown moved into a position to cut off the series at six games when they thumped Cheltenham 10-3 in game five here Wednesday.

In this one, Raiders grabbed a 5-1 first period lead, went scoreless through the middle period, and heaped on five more goals in the third.

The game patterns were similar in that Raiders, not Harvesters, made hay while the sun shone by capitalizing when they used their power plays.

Three power play goals in 75 seconds put the finishing touches on the game's outcome early in the final period. Jack Gudgeon triggered two of them and Wayne Davison added the third.

Gudgeon had his third goal of the game before the end of

the final period and Phil Lavell claimed his second also in the third period.

Paul Robinson continued to be Raiders key scorer claiming six points on two goals and four assists. Blake Inglis and Bill Currie fired the other Georgetown goals.

Mike Finnegan scored two Cheltenham goals after Ed Web-

ster struck for the first one in the first period.

Raiders' MVP goalie Norm Lockhurst proved again in the last two games that the selectors knew what they were doing.

Georgetown's triumph puts them into the league final against Durham Huskies who eliminated Lucan in a tough series.

Popiel Most Popular With Fans in Salem

Salem, Massachusetts, hockey fans like Jan Popiel — and they have put their affection for the Georgetown player into tangible tokens.

Between the second and third periods of the last game of the season Jan was presented with a trophy and wrist watch for being chosen the "most popular" player on the Salem-Roanoke team this season.

Jan, and another player Larry Givens, were on loan to the Salem club from the Chicago Black Hawk organization. Sal-

em-Roanoke plays in the Eastern Hockey League in the United States.

Jan, a brother of Poul Popiel of the Detroit Red Wings, sat out last year and finished his schooling. Prior to that he played with St. Catharines of the OHA Junior A League, Georgetown Raiders of the Suburban Junior C circuit and with Georgetown minor teams in Tri-County.

In the off season Jan runs his talents to professional lacrosse.



Jan Popiel — Salem hockey fans like his style

PeeWees Reach Semis In Shriners Tourney

Georgetown C&V PeeWees pulled the curtain on a good season by reaching the semi-finals before bowing out of the Belleville Shriners' Hockey Tournament on the weekend.

Georgetown eliminated Bowmanville 4-0 in the first game, and then went to edge Whitby 1-0 in overtime. But a strong Oshawa team had Georgetown's number and dropped a very tired aggregation 4-0 to end their march.

In the opening game, Georgetown came on strong with a fine team effort to beat Bowmanville, Jim Davis scored two goals with Dean Popiel putting the other to behind the Bowmanville goal tender.

Brian Laird in the Georgetown goal turned in a strong game to earn the shutout.

The second match was a real tense affair with no score at the end of regulation time. At the three minute mark of the 10 minute overtime period Kevin Reeks came through with the winning goal.

Whitby pressed on and almost won the game. With one minute left Georgetown had two men in the penalty box and Whitby benched their goalie in favour of a sixth attacker. But the local crew hung on, and with outstanding goal tending by Al Densmore came through with their second straight shut out.

Oshawa who bumped Georgetown from contention went on to become tournament champions.

Georgetown PeeWees: Goalies Brian Laird, Al Densmore; defence, Mike Forbes, Larry Peterson, Rod Beaumont, Tom Fendley; forwards, Kevin Reeks, Dean Popiel, Dale Miecznic, Gary Nix, Ted Kewley, Doug Thompson, Gary McFadyen, Rick Becker, Jim Davis, Al Gilmer; stick boy, Dick Popiel; coach Jack P. Gudgeon; manager Dave Mackenzie; assistant coach, Jim Atkinson; assistant manager Jack Gudgeon.

Misses Steers Chappel Rink

A North Halton rink skipped by Harv Chappel made an excellent showing in a bigtime bonspiel at Avonlea on the weekend, but failed to place in the winning list.

Of 64 rinks, Chappel advanced to the quarter finals which featured 8 rinks, defeating Jim Coverdale's Avonlea rink 11-2. Saturday Gord Folk's Tam Heather rink ousted Chappel. Prize-winners received steers valued at \$175. each.

Bob Harris Jr., played vice, Don Currie second and Ted Fenning lead for Chappel.

Soccer - It - To - Me At Cedarvale Park

by Ivan Bird
There has been an excellent turnout at the high school training sessions. In fact, last week so many boys came to the gymnasium that coaches had quite a time getting organized.

The delay was partly due to the number of boys coming in to register. On Tuesday and Thursday of last week alone 75 additional boys were signed. This brings the total to approximately 300 and allows the formation of five more teams: one each in atom, pee-wee and bantam divisions and two in the mosquito division.

Registration will continue during the high school training sessions tonight and next week. Last Thursday evening, members of the association executive attended the meeting of the committee at Cedarvale Community Centre to discuss the use of the park facilities. They were very favourably received and it was decided, pending confirmation, that the association will be allowed prime usage of the facilities. The committee also allocated a portion of the centre to the association to be used as a changing and storage room.

Now that these excellent facilities are available and registration is increasing prospects for the coming season and the future beyond are extremely bright. Cedarvale park is an ideal and very scenic location for soccer and the association expects large crowds for games this season.

RUGGER BEAVERS IN ACTION

Sudbury's rugger team will provide the opposition when Georgetown Rugger Beavers open the spring season in Georgetown park Saturday afternoon.

Sixteen players showed up for a Beaver practice last Sunday and several more are expected to join the club as the season progresses.

Beavers are practicing in the park every Tuesday and Thursday evening and anyone interested in playing or just working out with the club is welcome to join them.

Originally composed of transplanted old country rugger players the Georgetown team is now made up for the most part of ex-Georgetown high school football players.

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Winnipeg Coach Meets Juveniles, Impressed

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Mr. Editor:

Red Asseltine and his Juveniles passed through Winnipeg last night and everyone seems to be in good health and enjoying the trip. They only had a fifty minute stop so they did not see much of the city. The boys all looked very neat and well behaved and I am sure Georgetown will be well represented on the west coast.

My personal thanks to everyone in Georgetown who once again made our visit so enjoyable during tournament week.

Yours truly,
Frank Bishop.

Glen Leads Norval Industrial Playoffs

An upset may be shaping up in the Georgetown Industrial Hockey League finals where Glen Williams have taken a two to nothing lead in games over favoured Norval.

In Sunday's game Sunucks scored the only goal of the 3rd period to give the Glen a 2-1 victory over the Norvals who had entered the second period with a 1-0 lead.

Brown was the other Glen scorer. Cunningham was the sole Norval sniper.

Game three will be played in the Memorial Arena Sunday morning.

Local Bridge Team Makes Good Showing

There were over 1,800 tables of duplicate bridge in competition at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, over the weekend, competing for the Open Pairs Championship. Duke Wilson, director of the Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club, with a Georgetown member, Mike Lorusso, placed third in the Friday night session.

On Saturday Mr. Wilson with John Coats Sr., placed fourth which qualified them for the Sunday playoffs. The local play-

ers didn't place on Sunday but had scores above average. The team of Sheardon and Elliott, many time champions, were the winning team, eliminating the team from the United States.

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