

HALTON HILLS SPORTS

By Steve Wall

Hal Gibson Dies At 49

Hal Gibson, star left winger for the Georgetown Raiders from 1946-48 died at home Monday July 22. Mr. Gibson was born in Toronto in 1925 and leaves his wife Muriel MacDonald and three children Glenn 22, Gaye 20 and Greig 16.

Mr. Gibson joined the Raiders at the beginning of the 1946-47 season, when Georgetown played in the Intermediate "B" division of the OHA. In 1947, Georgetown dominated the division, losing none of their games and only tying one.

The division then was comprised of Acton, Fergus, Milton, Elora and Orangeville, but the Raiders were so strong that they were put up to the Intermediate "A" division for that year.

The Raiders went all the way to the finals; Rhodes played in goal, Shropshire, Chris in defense, Murdoch and Storey in centre and Hurst, Beaumont, Ezeard, Birtwistle, Bradbury and Gibson the devastating forwards. The Raiders defeated Stratford, Niagara Falls and Peterborough before losing valiantly to Brantford Redman 4-1 in the best of seven final.

Mr. Gibson was an integral part of the Raiders' offense. His speed on the ice led many lightning attacks, and the following year, Georgetown's debut in the "A" division, he was their leading goal-scorer.

The division consisted of seven teams, apart from Georgetown. Weston, Acton, Milton, Fergus, Oakville Legion, Oakville Army and Orangeville all bowed to the Raiders superior goal-power. They won the championship and also beat Markham in the final of the play-offs.

Mr. Gibson's record that year was an example to everyone. 19 goals, 14 assists, 33 points and only 10 minutes of penalties. In the five games of the final he scored points in four.

In the last game, won by the Raiders 4-3, he scored three goals with one assist. It was quite a year for the Raiders, especially as it was their first year using artificial ice at the arena, and they went on to other successes in later years.

Mr. Gibson, however, left them for the East Coast. He returned, married to Stouffville and stayed there, playing hockey only occasionally. He was remembered by those who played with him as being perhaps one of the fastest and most modest of players.

Soccer Teams Have Bad Week

Georgetown 1 Oakville 4
First place Oakville was in town Tuesday night, and left with a 4-1 victory over our Major Atom Rep team.

It was a good game but Oakville was too much for the Georgetown team building up a 2-0 lead in the first half, and scoring two more in the second to make it 4-0.

We must admit, a fine little team—this Oakville team, a good defence and good fast wingers who were always dangerous.

Georgetown came on the scoreboard with a few minutes to go when a Georgetown player was hauled down from behind in the penalty box, and Gary Lockwood scored on the penalty kick.

Ball control was missing with Georgetown. Gary Lockwood showed skill and speed. Revy Kennedy played a strong game, but all in all a losing cause.

Georgetown 0 Burlington 6
With three regulars missing from the lineup, Georgetown Major Mosquito Rep team lost to first place Burlington 6-0.

Georgetown held the visitors to 2-0 until half time. In the second half, George Watt switched Chuck Moffat from defence to the forward line.

Chuck gave a strong performance and it looked like a Georgetown come back. For about 10 minutes our boys were pressing.

But it became obvious that too much was expected from some individual players with the result that they started to get tired.

Burlington started to take control of the game with a sparkling performance, scoring four more goals. The game was a credit to both teams receiving a great hand of applause from the many spectators.

Peewees 0 Burlington 4
Playing with only nine players the Georgetown team did well to hold the Burlington team to only four goals as they went down to a 4-0 defeat.

The Burlington team was given a good run for its win as Georgetown conceded two quick goals early in the first half and another pair of goals 15 minutes into the second half.

Goalie David Deere was magnificent in defeat as he drew many rounds of applause from the Burlington fans in the last twenty minutes of play as Burlington pressed around the tiring Georgetown team's goal.

Bantams 0 Chinguacousy 'A' 1
Missing five regulars the Bantams put up an excellent show against the powerful Chinguacousy 'A' squad. Losing by the only goal of the game.

The local lads performance was a credit to themselves and coach-manager Mr. R. Ackroyd.

In the fairly even first half Georgetown was unlucky as they conceded a penalty kick for a hand ball, allowing Chinguacousy to connect for the games only goal.

In the second half Chinguacousy did have the higher number of attacks but goalie Wayne Osborne and his hard working defence were equal to the occasion.

Bantams 1 Chinguacousy 4
Georgetown fought hard but went down 4-1 to a very strong Chinguacousy team, one of the league's main contenders.

It was only 1-0 in Chinguacousy's favor at the end of the first half but they added three more in the second half before Georgetown got on the score sheet.

Ken Flynn broke the Chinguacousy shut-out bid as he connected with a well taken free kick to the top of the net five minutes before half time.

Georgetown's Soccer Teams Knocked Out Of Ontario Cup

One Result In Dispute

MAJOR ATOM
St. Augustines 1
Georgetown 0
Under protest

MAJOR MOSQUITO
Georgetown 1
St. John Colborne 2

PEEWEE
Heidelberg 3
Georgetown 2
St. Catharines -
in overtime

JUNIOR B
Pauling Toronto Jets 4
Georgetown 0

Whether Georgetown will have a team left in Ontario Cup play, hinges on a protest Ontario will be dealing with on Monday night—July 29.

It involves our Major Atom Team playing away from home against St. Augustines losing 1-0. Georgetown, carrying 90 per cent of the play in the St. Augustines end of field, were unable to score. On the other hand, St. Augustines scored one goal from two shots on the net in the entire game.

The referee stated that the game under Ontario Cup rules, would be 2 x 20 minute halves. The Georgetown coach and manager made a protest saying that the Ontario rules called for 2 x 25 minute halves. The game was played 2 x 20 minutes. The official rules call for 2 x 25 minutes halves, so Georgetown, lost 10 minutes of soccer.

We will have a good chance that the protest will be won and the game be replayed this weekend. In the hope that Georgetown will pull this one out of the fire we have one team left in the Ontario Cup.

Our Major Mosquito team playing at home were leading Colborne 1-0 at half time. This lead however, was soon wiped out in the second half when the visitors scored two quick goals from which Georgetown never recovered.

The Georgetown team has a 10 game winning streak going for them—a little over confidence played a part in this game and thus may have cost them the game.

Teen Golf Tournament
The Halton Hills recreation department held a teen golf tournament last Thursday afternoon at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club.

Although a very small field of 12 golfers turned out to play, the action was hot and the scores were close.

The tournament winner was David Kemshead with the lowest gross score and the low net winner was Terry Haines.

Teen supervisors Bill Bonner and Janet Henderson said they couldn't understand the poor turnout. "We provide the teens with things to do," said Mr. Bonner, "but we can't force them to participate." "The tournament was well publicized," added Ms. Henderson, "but the teens just don't react."

Our Junior B team playing at the CNE stadium, lost 4-0 to Pauling Toronto Jets—the team that should go all the way to the finals, and win it all.

The Georgetown Pee Wees were knocked out of Ontario Cup play as they lost a very close game to Heidelberg 3-2 with the critical goal being scored in overtime.

The Georgetown boys were down 2-0 after 10 minutes of play as the home town Heidelberg team started off very strong.

Playing their best soccer of the season the Georgetown team settled down and started getting more of the play against the bigger Heidelberg team.

Their efforts were rewarded when they were awarded a penalty kick and team captain Gord Miller converted it to make the half time score 2-1 in Heidelberg's favor.

In the second half Georgetown made things exciting when Fergus Barnes tied the game 2-2.

There were quite a few near escapes at both ends after the equalizer, but at the end of regular time the score remained 2-2.

In the first period of overtime neither team scored but Georgetown suffered a bad blow when Gord Miller had to be assisted from the field following a collision of heads in front of the Georgetown goal.

In the first minute of play in the second overtime period, the Heidelberg centre forward broke into the clear and put his team 3-2 ahead as he scored from close range.

Georgetown tried hard for the equalizer but with Heidelberg concentrating on defense it was a very tough job.

The game ended 3-2 in Heidelberg's favor but the Georgetown supporters were very pleased at the performance of their team.



MAJOR ATOM PANTHERS

The Panthers Major Atom Rep team won the Guelph Centennial Tournament. From left, back row,

manager Joe Vugts, coach Ken Chapman, George Addams, Michael Jones, Ryn Kennedy, Kirk Warnock, Glen Vugts and

captain) Adrian Vugts, Grant Nairn. Missing from photo, Peter Haller (captain), Hugh Goebelle and Chris Manhire.

Acton Rams Whip The Arthur Aces

In their last regular season game, the Acton Rams went out fighting and winning as they destroyed the Arthur Aces in Acton Monday, 20-3.

The Rams in the Central Division of the Ontario Lacrosse Association, begin playoff action Wednesday night in a round robin tournament with the winner advancing to the semi-finals.

Jim Chisholm and Glen Sherman were outstanding forwards for the Rams during last Monday's game as they both scored repeatedly against the Arthur goalies. Both players had four goals.

Bruce Cookley added another three goals to his season total during the game also.

Scoring two goals for Acton were Steve and Paul Wilson, while Ian Campbell, George Artem, Bruce Green, Ron Turkosz and Dell Watson had one each.

Arthur's three goals came from Lloyd Wright, John Schmidt and Wayne Rooney.

Acton came out scoring from the onset of Monday's game with the first goal at 1:44 of the first period, the end of the period scores were 6-2, 15-3 and 20-3.

Wednesday, the Rams begin round robin play against the Long Branch team from Etobicoke. The other teams involved in the playoffs are Huntsville and Orillia.

The Rams led from the first period, scoring nine goals, compared to the single obtained by Oshawa. The other period scores were, 12-3 and 16-6.

The Rams were to play in Mississauga on Sunday and then return to Acton for the final game of the season against the Arthur Aces. Game time at the Acton arena is 8:30 p.m.

The longest chess game on record was drawn on the 191st move between H. Pilnik (Argentina) and Moshe Czerniak (Israel) at Mar del Plata Argentina in April 1950. The total playing time was 20 hours.

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PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Wed. July 31, Acton at Long Branch, 8:30 p.m.
Thur. Aug. 1, Orillia at Acton, 8:30 p.m.
Mon. Aug. 5, Long Branch at Acton, 8:30 p.m.
Sat. Aug. 10, Acton at Huntsville, 8:30 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 11, Huntsville at Acton, 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Aug. 14, Acton at Orillia, 8:30 p.m.

Berth Is Set In Playoffs

Acton Rams are guaranteed a berth in the junior "C" central division lacrosse playoffs.

Wednesday, the Rams destroyed the Oshawa club, 16-4 in Oshawa, in a hard-fought game which included a rash of fighting in the second period to increase the total penalty minutes to 114 for the two clubs.

Ron Turkosz was the Acton big gun, firing four goals past the Oshawa goalie. He was closely followed by Kevin Marcoux who had three goals and both Paul Wilson and George Artem had two each.

Singles for the Acton team came from Steve Wilson, Bruce Green and Jim Chisholm.

For Oshawa, six players scored goals. They are Al Emard, Paul Zamec, Vance Graham, Serge Wademo and Bill Geasgairn.

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