

Three wins put pressure on Raiders

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders extended their winning streak to eight games this past week, by chalking up three more victories. In doing so they closed to within one point of league leaders, Port Colborne Sailors and Fort Erie Mavericks.

The race for first place is quickly heating up, with only two points separating the first and fourth place teams. Dundas and Dunnville are effectively out of the race for top spot but, as has been the case in the past, could take the role of spoilers as the season rolls on.

As evidenced by their eight-game winning streak, the Raiders are playing their best hockey of the season. They are also the hottest club in the league at present as both Port Colborne and Fort Erie have been struggling of late. This coming week should lay to rest some questions and two more Raiders wins would effectively silence any Raiders critics still on the prowl.

The two upcoming games are definitely the most important of the season for the Raiders. They take on league leader Port Colborne Sailors in a home-and-home series and, should one club take both games, they would be riding a

comfortable crest over the league. The Raiders play in Port Colborne Tuesday night and host these same Sailors Friday night at the Georgetown Arena. Game time for the Friday night contest is 8:30 p.m.

On Thursday night in Dunnville, the Raiders demolished the league's cellar-dwellers, Dunnville Mudcats 10-4. Mudcats goalie Hale was removed after the first period when he allowed five goals out of a total of ten shots. His replacement, Garrett, fared slightly better, stretching his five allowed goals over two periods. The Raiders only outshot Dunnville 33-30, but clearly had the edge in play

while red and white goaltender, Pallett rose to the occasion when tested.

Bobby Marchildon, playing inspired hockey since rejoining the team, picked up a hat trick while Paul Burger and Pete Bettio counted two goals each. Singles went to Doug Elliott, Ray Evans and Jerry Pearson. For Dunnville, Krahl, Schofield, Vervegaert and Peddle were the scorers.

Friday's game here in Georgetown was highlighted, strangely enough, by the performance of the losing goaltender, Gerry Aussem. At times it appeared to be Aussem against the Raiders as the Dundas goalternders faced 64 shots and allowed only four

goals. Pallett, in contrast, only faced 29 shots. The Raiders outshot the Merchants 25-10 in the third period alone but failed to build up a comfortable bulge as Aussem held them at bay, time and again.

The game was deadlocked 1-1 at the end of the first period, 2-2 at the end of the second and the Merchants held a 3-2 edge for about six minutes in the third.

Junior Tibbets, who always seems to save his best games for the familiar confines of the Georgetown arena, scored the first Raiders marker from Bob Gendron and Bob Larmond. Rick Ryckmen, on an unassisted effort, replied for the Merchants in the first. Ryckmen counted his second

goal of the night for the Merchants at the 8:33 mark of the second but Paul Burger's marker, just as the buzzer sounded to end the second, knotted the game again. Junior Tibbets and Bob Larmond assisted on this goal.

The Merchants grabbed the lead again early in the final frame. Murray James was credited with this goal, with assists going to Joe Donald and Larry Wils.

Junior Tibbets counted his second goal of the night at the 8:33 mark, with Bob Marchildon and Pete Bettio drawing assists. Bob "The Frenchman" Gendron potted the winning goal at the 12:30 mark of the third. Ray Evans

and John Boyce assisted on this effort. Both goaltenders blanked the shooters from this point on. Final score, Raiders 4-Dundas 3.

The Raiders completed a successful week by knocking off Thorold 5-3 in Thorold on Sunday night. In this game, it was Raiders goalie Pallett's turn to play target, as he faced 45 shots to the 33 faced by Athletics' goalie Tonini.

The Raiders jumped off to a 2-0 lead on goals by Paul Burger and Bob Marchildon but the Athletics came back on goals by Frank Pano and Bill Urquart to tie the game at the end of the first. Fred LaSelva put the Athletics ahead 3-2 early in the second period but

from this point on Pallett turned away all Athletics' attempts to score.

Pete Bettio tied the game at the 9:05 mark of the second and Bob Gendron scored at the 12:49 mark of the second period for his second winning goal in as many nights. Jerry Pearson added an insurance marker at the 13:31 mark of the third period. Final score, Raiders 5-Thorold 3.

The Raiders are hoping to attract many supporters to the Georgetown arena this Friday night to see them do battle for first place, against the Port Colborne Sailors.

GDHS wrestlers surprise themselves

The GDHS wrestling team approached this past weekend's tournament in Montreal's Riverdale High School with something of a philosophical air regarding their chances of winning. Both coach Martin and coach McKay insisted that the tournament was going to be viewed with the idea that the GDHS boys would be gaining valuable experience as well as being subjected to a different

cultural environment.

Culture and experience aside, the GDHS team, although there was no team trophy available, won five of the tournament's classes and outpointed the opposition.

Another reason for the lack of optimism before the team set out was that the majority of the team would be wrestling up one weight, class and would be

forced to compete in the experienced bracket even though some members were novices.

Coach McKay, while admitting that the competition wasn't that stiff, though that the team wrestled extremely well and noted that this was the highest the team had ever placed to date. The GDHS squad's dominance is clearly illustrated by the fact that, of the 16 wrestlers from

Georgetown competing, 13 placed in the top four of the different divisions.

Eric Fobert, wrestling superbly was never seriously tested in the 128 lb. class as he finished on top and was named the tournament's best wrestler.

Bill Bradley, turning in his best effort since coming off an injury, won the 143 lb. class. In the 96 lb. class, Dave Patterson placed first, pinning all his opponents. Pat Fobert won the 121 lb. class.

Rick Rodgers won the 105 lb.

class and turned in what coach McKay termed a "classy performance". Brian Pendergast and Pete Fournier finished second and third respectively in the 88 lb. class.

On the way to his third place finish, Pete defeated the eventual winner of this class. Steve Turner took second in the 172 lb. class. Martin Pollock finished third in the 128 lb.

class. Jeff Haines was second in the heavy weight class and Mike Power came in fourth in the 105 lb. class.

This Saturday the team travels to Burlington to take part in the Nelson Invitational tournament. This tournament means a great deal to the team as they are the defending champions and are building up to the Haltons which are not far away. The team reports no serious injuries, just the usual minor aches and pains, and should perform well.

Gary Richardson one pin from perfect game

Gary Richardson, a 16-year-old member of Georgetown Bowl's Senior Youth Bowling League, almost became the second YBC bowler in Canada

to throw the bowler's dream this year. What stopped him? No, not a badpin. In the eighth frame, after bowling seven consecutive strikes, Gary was stopped by a stubborn cor-

nerpin which refused to fall.

He did spare that corner pin, however, and then finished by throwing four more strikes in the final two frames. Gary's final score was 410.

He is the youngest bowler to hit the 400 mark at Georgetown Bowl, and the second Georgetown YBC member ever to do so. The first was Mike Warman who did so in 1973.

Gary's success is not a sudden occurrence. He owns the second high average of 230 among senior boys at Georgetown. Over his eight years of active league bowling, Gary has bowled in a number of tournaments, including the World Bantam, Master Bantam, Master Junior and All Group tournaments. Last year he won the Junior Boys high average award and, as a member of Georgetown's Junior Boys team, won the second place award at the provincial championships.

His 410 single raises as the high single game of the season for the senior boys, while his 694 triple score of which that single game was a part, is also top for the league.

With only a few scores left to come in, Gary sits in third place among qualifiers for the senior boys in the "Four Steps to Stardom Championships" and he hopes that Sunday's success is an indication of things to come, as a number of tournaments are approaching.

Congratulations Gary. Keep up the good work!



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BANTAM GIRLS
Julie Burns owns the high average of 167. Pin Knockers clobbered 5.5, and M's in all three games. Sreakers trimmed Dum Dums in two and totals. Bantam Babys were drubbed by Wild Cats in two games and totals. Mustangs creamed Pink Panies in every game. WHCP grabbed two games and totals from Strikers. Bantam Bowlers caged alleycats in all three.

TEAM STANDINGS
Bantam Bowlers 46, Pink Panies 44, Alleycats 41, WHCP 40, Pin Knockers 34, Mustangs 32, Bantam Babys 22, S 8, M's 19, Dum Dums 16, Wild Cats 12, Sreakers 9.

Hicks has 200 for the boys. Super Six grabbed two and totals from J's S.D.'s. Pin Busters defeated S, S, and M's in two and totals. Team Canada outclassed THCOD in all three games. New Comers clipped Pin Flowers in two and totals. Super Strikers were stamped on by High Singles. Pin Mixers blasted Sexy Strikers in two and totals.

TEAM STANDINGS
Pin Busters 50, High Singles 47, New Comers 42, Team Canada 42, Super Six 42, Sexy Strikers 32, J's S.D.'s 31, Pin Flowers 31, Pin Plovers 20, THCOD 14, S, S, and M's 13, Super Strikers 9.

Lane Lick plastered Sylvia's Noodles in all three games. Tokers Anonymous annexed two and totals from Tinklers. Two-Four smothered Never on Saturday in all three games. Super Strikers rode over Mission Impossible in two games and totals.

TEAM STANDINGS
Tokers Anonymous 29, Two-Four 21, Just Lane Lick 21, Tinklers 18, Never on Sunday 16, Mission Impossible 16, Super Strikers 12, Sylvia's Noodles 7.

SUPER SCORES
GIRLS—Ruth Finlay was high this week with a 292 triple and a 308 single game. Lorraine Harrison fired 750 with a 294 single. A 279 threesome and a 292 single were bowled by Wendie Bouskill. Next were Yvonne Bratkin 696 (246), Carolyn Barber 657 (257), Stephanie Cowan 628 (219), Denise Bratkin 605 (222), and Carrie Lee Dodge 604 (227).

BOYS—Once again, congratulations to Gary Richardson who rolled a new high single of 410 and a new triple score of 694. Steve Burns shot 744 and a nice 339 single. Paul Bennett fired 740 with a 292 single game. Next were Steve Foster 704 (278), John Hayes 667 (235), Don Bradley 661 (233), Alan Reas 645 (245), Greg Rusk 650 (274), Dave Warner 648 (241), John Halliburton 643 (225), and Chris Dodge 641 (293).

MASTERS JUNIOR
The next two weeks are the qualifying rounds for the Masters Junior tournament. The best seven triple scores bowled by junior girls and the same number of boys, will qualify to bow with seven Georgetown Master Bowlers in the regional finals.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNONLADIES

Team Standings
Swinging Six, Skyfarka, Lillies, Mixups, George, Girls, Newcomers, Super Six, Hils & Mrs., Happy Gang, Dingallings, Terry and the Pirates, Roadrunners.

Top Scores
Sandra Wilson, 736 (258), Karen Harnden 650 (244), Frida Handly 649 (277), Valerie Teiler 628 (227), Vi Coburn 619 (226), Ann Leaming 615 (265), Helen Hope 609 (277), June Mylra 592 (250), Kay Big 592 (222), Verna Prouse 585 (235).

Top Averages
Sandra Wilson 208, Pat Barber 203, Sharon Bingham 200, Freida Handy 198, Mary Handy 197, Karen Harnden 194, Ann Leaming 191, Carolyn Boyer 186, Terry Ann Kuiper 186.

FRANCTIREURS

Team Standings
Helen Godin 66, Clint Clen-

Taylor tops in Chrysler 'Spiel

By Diane and Jeff Cook

Saturday evening saw the conclusion of a week-long mixed bonspiel at North Halton. It was the Georgetown Chrysler 'Spiel, a tremendous 'spiel. It's success can be measured by the number of participants: 123 curlers made up the 32 teams. There was good curling to be seen all week long.

By Saturday at 7.00 there were only eight teams left. A large number of spectators enjoyed watching these finalists play four, very close, very exciting games to determine the winner of each event.

The Chrysler dealership in Georgetown, sponsors for the first time, donated a beautiful new trophy, four individual trophies and prize money.

The first event winners were: Morley Taylor skip; Maddie Howat, vice; Trevor Toyne, second; and Rowena Wilson, lead. Dan Wagstaff, representing Georgetown Chrysler, awarded the trophy to Morley and his team.

The runners-up were: Pat Chamberlain, skip; Eleanor Fobert, Ken Faulkner, and Ellen Burns.

The second event, winners were: Jim Wilson, Jean Mackenzie, Glen Hagerman

and Maddie Cameron. They beat Andrea Wolter's team of Glad Robinson, Frank Currie and Florence Gordon.

The third event winners were: Jack Hamilton, Peggy Treahy, Laurie Willshire and Joan Brown. Runners-up were: Harold Fobert, Verna Schenk, Ross Sendell and Heather Knight.

The fourth event was won by Gord Nuggent's rink of Alice Cornell, Ron Peregé, and Joan Mustard. They defeated Bill Schenk, Jean Chappel, Allan Dean, and Ollie Cameron.

Our thanks go to the Geoffredas, Sparks, Wilsons and Curries for organizing the event.

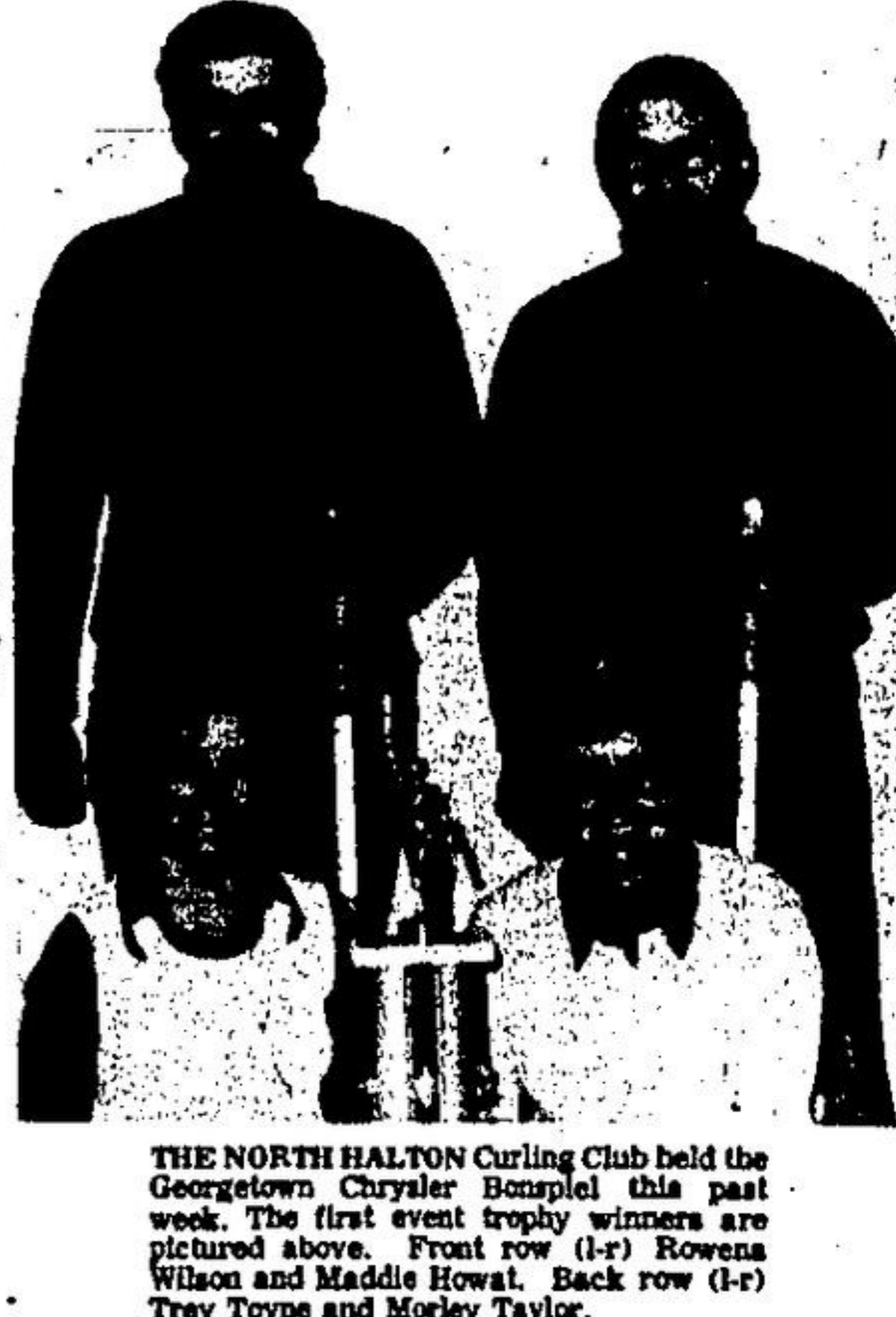
On Wednesday the 29th, the Ladies will be holding an open bonspiel with clubs from the neighboring areas competing for the Curling Trophy.

On Saturday February 1st the Business Girls are hosting the Business Girls' Open.

The first schedule for the junior curlers finished with the following results: first; Daryl Street, Tracy Treahy, David Mielch, Gayle Allan.

Second; Ross Peregé, Anne Holmes, Brock Street, Lynn Biehn.

Third; Greg Geoffredas, Judy Mielch, Mark Peregé, Cheryl Schwass.



THE NORTH HALTON Curling Club held the Georgetown Chrysler Bonspiel this past week. The first event trophy winners are pictured above. Front row (l-r) Rowena Wilson and Maddie Howat. Back row (l-r) Trev Toyne and Morley Taylor.

BANTAM BOYS
Russell Gourlie has the high average of 170. Pin-Ups flattened Hot Shots in every game. Rebels dumped Cougars in two and totals. Tiger Cats salvaged one game and totals from Super Strikers. Hot Rods borrowed two games from Lucky Bunch but were shy on total pins. Slickers thrashed Stingrays in all three games.

Total Series Points—Rebels 181, Lucky Bunch 18, Hot Rods 17.5, Cougars 14, Tiger Cats 11, Super Strikers 9, Pin-Ups 8, Slickers 7, Hot Shots 5, Stingrays 2.

Super Scores
Russell Gourlie tossed this weeks high triple of 541, and a 197 single. Gord Kennedy shot 532 with a 199 solo. Pater Hurdle rolled 531 and a 182 single game. Kevin Potru registered a 502 triple and a 208 single.

Following them were David Wallace 469 (178), David Ward 44 (178), Brian Archer 460 (169), Robert Cumming 456 (167), Mark Snow 454 (162) and Ross Knipe 454 (162).

BOYS—Jay Anderson rolled a 369 triple with a 141 single. Ted Matitch set a new high single of 161 for the boys, on his way to a 344 triple. Next were Billy Hay 327 (117), Michael Veitel 309 (125), Jimmy Teitel 278 (93), Stuart Barnes 252 (105) and Todd Dougali 250 (91).

SENIORS
Yvonne Bratkin and Steve Burns have the high averages of 233 and 241 respectively. Just

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