



PORT COLBORNE NETMINDER, Rob Stewart, tenses as the Raiders win yet another faceoff in the Sailor end at last Friday night's game at the Alcott Arena. The "Red and White" crew won more than their fair share of the game's faceoffs and skated

off to a very solid 5-2 win. The Raiders lost to Port on Sunday but with their backs against the wall in Georgetown on Monday night, the hometown favourites tied the series at three games apiece with a well deserved, 2-0 win.

For Raiders there's... No place like home

The home ice jinx appeared to be shattered leading up to Monday night's OHA Intermediate "A" championship series game between the Georgetown Raiders and the Port Colborne Sailors.

In regular season play, Port took three tilts away from the Raiders in Georgetown, while losing two out of three contests at home. The first two games of the best-of-seven finals ran true to regular season form as the Raiders won the opener in Port Colborne, but then were tripped up by the Sailors at home, on Monday March 29.

As the two teams headed into games three through five, the only question that had been answered by the opening two encounters was that the eventual series winner would have justifiably claimed the prize.

The Raiders went into Monday night's game at the Alcott Arena behind in the series three games to two as the home ice pattern shifted and the Sailors took a pair at home, 7-4 last Wednesday and then duplicated the 7-4 score Sunday. The Raiders made full use of their home arena on Friday night, besting Port Colborne, 5-2.

In Port Colborne on Wednesday, the Raiders battled the Sailors to a standoff in the first period and the third frame but lost the second period and this was the difference in the Sailors' 7-4 win.

The first period ended in a 1-1 tie as Bob Goss scored for

Port Colborne, while Doug Tate replied for the Raiders. Port Colborne scored three unanswered goals in the sandwich frame to take a 4-1 lead after 40 minutes and it was a margin that the Raiders just couldn't sufficiently narrow.

Tommy Gilbert narrowed the Port lead to 4-2 with just 1:23 gone in the last period but the Sailors scored two goals in the space of less than a minute to open up a 6-2 lead with barely three minutes gone in the deciding 20 minutes.

Doug Barnes scored a pair for the Raiders to make the count 6-4 at the 9:51 mark but Port nailed the lid on the coffin with another counter at the 14:45 mark. Port scorers included Bernie Larochelle, who had a pair, while singles went to Bob Goss, Fraser Rice, Mike Green, Mike Latonovich, and Ted Deruiter.

Before an estimated crowd of well over a thousand fans last Friday, the Raiders proved that being down doesn't necessarily mean being out and fashioned a solid 5-2 victory to tie the series at two games apiece. The Raiders led from the start and were in front, 2-1 after 20 minutes of play, 5-1 at the end of the second period and held off a determined Port Colborne barrage in the closing period to register the win.

All aspects of the Raider game appeared to come together, as two of their five markers came off the power play; they limited Port to but 12 shots on goal through two periods; then when Port did apply the pressure, they were credited with 16 shots on goal in the last twenty minutes) Keith Pallitt in the Raiders nets turned aside all but one of the possible scoring chances.

The Raiders should have been buoyed by this solid performance when they turned to Port Colborne on Sunday. Unfortunately their play didn't reflect what should have been an added job of confidence and it was only on the strength of goaltender, Keith Pallitt's work that they led 3-1 after 40 minutes of play.

Then the dam burst and Port Colborne scored six times to a single marker for the Raiders to put a curtain on a 7-4 Sailor win. All told, Pallitt faced 43 drives to 28 for Port Colborne netminder, Rob Stewart, and as witness the Raider faltering as the game wore on, 33 of the shots that the Raider goater faced came in the last two periods.

For the Raiders, single markers went to Craig Simpson, Tommy Gilbert, Neil Cotton and Bob Fotheringham. Fotheringham, another recruit brought up from the Georgetown Gemminis, fared well in the higher bracket of play and undoubtedly will continue to improve as he gains playing experience.

Mike Green and Fraser Rice each hit for a pair of Port Colborne markers, while singles went to John Nickerson, Steve Latonovich and Ted Deruiter.

MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Friday, April 9.

4:30 pm Rink No. 1 Senga Homes vs Tyke Team No. 4 (Reds)

Rink No. 2 Tyke Team No. 2 (Blues) vs Tyke Team No. 3 (Golds)

5:30 pm Halton Hills Catering vs Smith & Stone

6:30 pm Armbr Transport vs L&S Auto Service

Saturday, April 10.

6:30 am Barrager's Cleaners vs Dockery Plumbing

7:20 am Chicken Villa vs Ontario Electrical League

8:25 am Mac's Milk vs Standard Products

9:30 am Garbutt Plumbing vs AV Tennant Contractors

10:25 am Depco Metal Products vs North Halton Totems

11:20 am MacPherson's Esso vs Stevenson's Men's Wear

12:25 pm Elks Lodge vs Fred's Auto Body

1:30 pm PEE WEE SEMI FINAL

2:20 pm Varian Associates vs Winner 9:30 am or 10:25 am

Tournament of Champions

Sunday, April 11.

12:00 noon (Atom) Winner 2:20 pm Sat. vs Winner 9:30 am or 10:25 am (Atom)

1:00 pm (Novice) Winner 5:30 pm Fri. vs Winner 6:30 pm Friday

2:00 pm (Juvenile) Knights of Columbus vs Neilson's

3:15 pm (Tyke) Winners of games at 4:30 pm Friday

4:00 pm (Midget) Burn's Transport vs Masson Motors

5:15 pm (Pee Wee) Winner 1:30 pm Sat. vs Winner 6:30 am, or 7:20 am, or 8:25 am Saturday

6:30 pm (Girls) Adam's Photo vs Independent Order of Foresters

7:45 pm (Bantam) Winner 11:20 am Sat. vs Winner 12:25 pm Saturday

Acton will have Juvenile girls softball

Another dimension has been added to the Acton Softball scene with the announcement that a Juvenile Girls team has gained entry to the Grand Valley Juvenile Girls League.

This is the first time that Acton has had a Juvenile girls inter-town team and they will face opposition from clubs from New Hamburg, Kitchener, Waterloo, Preston, Galt, Guelph and Rockwood.

Age eligibility for the team is set at age 19 or under as of

January 1, 1976 and team coach, Ed Wood, is hoping to attract players from the whole Halton Hills area.

The team will be holding their first workout at Robert Little Public School in Acton

this Thursday evening, starting at 7:30 p.m. and it is hoped that a fair number of girls will be in attendance to get the team off on a solid footing in this, their initial year.

Further information concerning the team and their practice schedule can be obtained by contacting either coach Wood at 853-2310-6195, or team manager Pat Vandereyken at 853-1819.

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Coach: **PETE HAYES 877-8442**

The Raiders continue their climb up the OHA ladder A 'classic' battle

As one fan commented on leaving the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena last Monday evening (following the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders' 2-0 victory over Port Colborne Sailors in the sixth game of the best of seven OHA Intermediate "A" championship series. "The game was a classic." The capacity crowd of well over a thousand fans who jammed into the arena, would no doubt concur with this opinion wholeheartedly.

The Raiders went into the Monday night contest behind three games to two in the series and a loss would have signalled the stowing away of equipment for yet another campaign. That this was the farthest thing from the locals' minds was evident even in the pregame warmup as they showed little tension and in fact,

for a club on the brink of elimination, seemed extremely loose. The game itself had everything that a shinney journey could ever hope for. Positional play took centre stage, but the close checking pattern established in the early going was interspersed with bursts of end to end action that had even the coolest of customers begging for a respite. Both clubs had ample scoring opportunities, strangely enough the best scoring chances came with both teams playing shorthanded, but when called upon to perform their heroic, both Raider netminder, Keith Pallitt and his Port Colborne counterpart, Rob Stewart, were superb. In fact, a suggestion was made that they both be given the "Good

Housekeeping" seal of approval. The score remained deadlocked at 0-0 until the 15:18 mark of the second period. Port's goater Rob Stewart, had shone in the first period but in the second, it was Pallitt's turn in the sun and his acrobatics in effect led to the Raider's opening marker.

With less than six minutes to play in the frame, Pallitt was called upon to rob Port's Bob Head of a golden scoring opportunity and less than a minute later he came out to cut off the angle and scoring chance of Ted Deruiter on a breakaway.

His Raider mates skimmed down the ice on a two-on-two situation and Art Webster swooped in on the Sailor net. His first shot was blocked but

Webster whacked home the rebound to give the Raiders a 1-0 lead. Chris Milne and Neil Colton earned assists on the goal.

A Port Colborne mistake at the 1:19 mark of the final period led to the Raider margin of victory. Action was confined to the centre ice area, when Pat Maloney stole the puck and headed into the Sailor end. Neil Cotton trailed the play and at the last second received a flip pass from Maloney. Stewart had expected Maloney would take the shot himself and he was at the ready Colton's mercy. Neil made no mistake and buried the puck in the mesh to the left of Stewart.

The final minutes of the game were perhaps the most frenetic as the Raiders were

penalized with less than two minutes remaining and Port pulled out all stops to get on the scoresheet. Their bid fell short however as the Georgetowners weathered the storm and claimed the win.

Three Junior players who saw action Monday night, Chris Milne, Bob Fotheringham and Larry Peterson all acquitted themselves well and seem to be adapting to Intermediate play. All three were used in penalty killing roles Fotheringham proving the most effective and when the Raiders were granted a five-man-to-four powerplay situation with less than a minute remaining in the second period all three Gemini alumni took to the ice.

While Raider Coach, Junior

Tibbetts juggled his lines throughout the final 20 minutes, the pick of the Raider forward units was mostly assuredly the line of Neil Cotton, Art Webster and Pat Maloney.

Tom Polonic has proved a tower of strength for the Raiders in post season play and Monday night was no exception. He was the best of the defensive corps.

The last game of the series is slated for Wednesday night (tonight) in Port Colborne. The winner will travel to Embrun this weekend for a best two out of three series to decide the OHA crown, and should the local loop's representative win, then they will host the Eastern Canadian Champions series the following weekend.

GMDHA WRAPUP Tournament of Champs

by Shirli Richmond

"Tournament of Champions", the GMDHA's day when all league champions will be decided is set for this Sunday, April 11. Top teams start the day off at 12 noon with their final, followed by the other seven divisions in our league. After each game, the individual trophies for that league will also be awarded some of which are the Vein, Most Valuable Player and Rookie of the Year.

The old saying, "Anything can happen in playoffs" has proven true again this year as upsets in all leagues have occurred in the first round, most notably in the Bantam division where the first, second and fourth place teams all went down to defeat.

The winnow of the 1975-76 seasons promises to be a great day for hockey, for the players, managers, coaches, fans and executive alike.

JUVENILE LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS
Neilson's Crispy Crunchers, 7 - Exchange House, 1

The hotel gang came out flying, scored the first goal, sagged in the second and ran out of gas in the final frame while the Four-Towers got stronger as the game progressed.

Pat Gallagher and Wayne Osborne potted two goals each, Glen Bodnar, Jeff Lockwood and Scott Dwyer shot singles with assists to Steve Malison, Rob Hatcher, Dave Patterson (2), Russ Hogen, Dwyer and Osborne. All Red set up Bryan Whiteaker for the netel score.

GIRLS LEAGUE FINALS
Adams Photo, 2 - Independent Order of Foresters, 1

In the first game of a total goals, two game series, Denean Jones scored both photo goals. Elaine Hughes assisted on one. Monica Pollock from Chris Girard replied for the forresters.

TYKE LEAGUE PLAYOFFS
Golds, 5 - Senga Homes, 4

By working together, the Golds gang blanked Senga on the shooting of Wayne McNiven, Mike Chivoviti, Terry Paddle and Ray Pryce with a pair, Chivoviti, McNiven and Pryce also drew assists. Jeff Amale earned the shutout.

Blues, 1 - Reds, 1
Jody Gordon from Jason Arnold scored for the Blues. Colin Moore shot the Red marker.

NOVICE LEAGUE QUARTER-FINALS
Armbr Transport, 7 - Georgetown Lions Club, 2

The transport gang came up with 31 in this game to take the series 7-2. Brian Doherty, Scott Campbell and Pete Eager were Acton shooters. Campbell, Chris Hodgins, Greg Barrett and Shawn Coffey assisted. Tim Fleming scored the lone Lions goal.

Halton Hills Catering, 15 - Tack & Togs, 0
A 6-0 blanking of the Togs crew added up to 15-0 whitewash for the catcers on the two games. Rick McCauley and Wade Kirkpatrick scored twice each, Kevin Liley and Dwayne Jackson shot singles with assists to Mike Hurley, Jackson and Mike Teetzel. Tom Gross earned the shutout.

ATOM PLAYOFFS
Tied 3-3 at the end of regulation time, the plumbers pumped in the winner early in the overtime period. Andreas Hack was the shooter with his third goal. Gary Slavin shot one with assists to Doug Reid and Tom Kratendok. A&W marksmen were Tim Panabaker, Craig Lawrence and Brian McQueen assisted by Sean Kirkpatrick. Dave McNeill and McQueen.

The IGA gang had the best of the play but their inability to put the puck in the nets lost them the game. Brad Hansen saved the day for Varian when he sunk the only goal late in the game. Rod Wilson was the goalie with the shutout.

A. V. Tennant Construction, 4 - Fendley Florists, 0

Glen Baker and Allan Monaghan potted two goals each for the construction win. George Parker, Gord Leavitt, Tim Jones and Monaghan assisted. Dave Houston earned the shutout.

North Halton Motors, 3 - CAC Finance, 2
Two goal efforts by Ian Seaton and Scott Trex faced the motors win. Erik Rance added one with help from Seaton and Terry Merril. Owen Gray scored twice for the losers. Mike Grucovich scored once.

Depco Metal Products, 4 - Quik-Pak Variety, 1
Andy Mustard potted a pair of goals for Depco, Tom Cox and Derek Roy shot singles with assists to Warren Sommers and Roy. Bruce Helger from Steve Lowe replied for variety.

Standard Products, 4 - Kinman Club, 3
Paul Clark scored the first three products goals to lead the Standard gang to victory with Gerry Stone, Gary Cuthbertson and John DeHaas shot singles with assists to DeHaas (2), Stone (3), and Steve Brown. Kinman shooters were John Tassone, Greg Nelson and Dwayne Wilson, assisted by Pat Tunney, Allen Klepura, Scott Reed, Paul Monaghan, Rod Cook and Wilson.

Chicken Vills, 4 - Robert Gougeon Furnishings, 4
The villa gang pulled a 5-2 lead in the first two periods, men held the furniture crew to two goals in the final frame for a close win. Brad Nicolucci

MacPherson's Esso, 4 - Fong's Restaurant, 1
P. Clark potted two goals, Tim DeFrenas and Paul Mercer shot singles for the esso win, with Curtis Marcell and Me car assisting. Scott Haines from Kevin Harris' 1 replied for Fong's.

Elks Lodge, 3 - Gear Atown Chrysler, 1
The Four Towers scored in the first period, Russ Power from Shawn Huff and the Elks tied the game in the middle frame, Rob Allen from Rob Masson and Brian Kewles. The Elks gang came on strong and pumped in two more goals for the win, Dave Armstrong and Jamie Sanford the shooters, Jeff Baxter and Gilles Gallant assisted.

QUARTER-FINALS
MacPherson's Esso, 3 - Armbr Construction, 2
Hustle and desire were the key ingredients for the winning esso gang as they dumped the league leaders in a solid team effort. Paul Mercer scored all three esso goals. Tim DeFrenas assisted on one. Jim Pervis and Craig McLaughlin scored for the losers, Terry Cull (2).

EXHIBITION GAMES
Mac's Milk, 12 - Varian Associates, 0

The atom league-leading Varian crew got their wings clipped when they challenged the Atom gang bounced back and got the winner. Scott Turner with his second goal of the game, Todd Beckett assisting. Pete Stapleton was the other shooter, he assisted Turner on his first marker. Scott's goals came from Frank Fattore and Scott McLaughlin, Craig Wilson, Gary Weldon, Dave Dickenson and McLaughlin assisted.

MIDGET SEMI-FINALS
Masson Motors, 2 - Cable TV, 0

A powerplay goal by Meral Heche in the second period proved to be the winner as the motor gang dumped the high powered cable crew. Don Martin set up the insurance marker. Fernie Malient earned the shutout.

Burns Transport, 3 - Scollabank, 2
The transport gang won this close game and they did it the hard way. The money boys had shot both their goals on the power play to tie the game in regulation time but when given the opportunity in overtime, they were unable to score against the Burns defenders. The transport gang bounced back and got the winner. Scott Turner with his second goal of the game, Todd Beckett assisting. Pete Stapleton was the other shooter, he assisted Turner on his first marker. Scott's goals came from Frank Fattore and Scott McLaughlin, Craig Wilson, Gary Weldon, Dave Dickenson and McLaughlin assisted.

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Mustard rink wins in Filly spiel

by Peggy and Bill Treahy

League curling finished last week for the ladies:

Tuesday afternoon: First place went to skip Marion Sawent, Doreen Geofreda, Norma Carlisle and Sheila Keen. In second place were skip Peggy Treahy, Joan Mustard, Agnes Park and June Russell. In third place were skip Ethel Murdy, Norma Wilson, Glenda Watson and Mary-Ellen Hridge.

Business girls' Wednesday evening draw: Top spot went to skip Shirley McDermott, Diane Duck, Norma Carlisle and Marg Teetzel. In second were skip Karin Henderson, Maddie Howatt, Carol Taylor and Judy Holdsworth. In third were skip Bobbie Phillips, Doris Duff, Tracy Porter and Peggy Cunningham.

Thursday afternoon: In first were skip Vivian Kruger, Agnes Park, Ellen Burns and

Liz McNeilly. The second place team consisted of skip June Magnuson, Ann Timmons, Ger McGee and Jean Brander. In third were skip Jinny MacKenzie, Bobbie Phillips, Jet Reynolds and Mary Ward.

One of our ladies teams entered the 7 Years, Filly competition in Orillia. This competition is open to ladies who have curled seven years or less. Our girls were high one game winners. The team was made up of skip Joan Mustard, Lynn Gerrard, Heather Knight and Ellen Burns.

Three of our inner mixed nicks competed in a spiel at Beavton on Saturday. One nick made it into the prizes as high one game winners. They were skip Dave Henderson, Sheila Strong, Dave Porter and Val Phillips. This spiel wound up with a dinner and dance and the 12 young

members from our club report they had a great time.

The junior section closed for the season Sunday with the presentation of the Optimists Trophy to the high points winner which was skip Barry Street, Brian Edwards, Nancy Hamilton and Susan Fischer.

Second high was skip Dave Henderson, Marc Pelletier, Jane Gilmar and Christine Barelay. Following the curling the juniors had their banquet and election of officers for next season.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Dorothy Currie in appreciation for her work on their behalf as junior chairman. An evening of dancing followed.

The elected officers are: president, Paul McCracken; vice-president, Brad Kruger; secretary, Julie Partridge; games chairman, Tracie Treahy; prize chairman, Judy Mohr; treasurer, Val Schenk.

This is the week the club really swings so even if you are not curling in the Cornelius Spell drop into the club any evening and watch some curling. Be sure to come out Saturday evening for the final game followed by dancing. See you on the ice!

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