



GEORGETOWN CHRYSLER RAIDER DEFENDER, JOHN ROYCE, seems intent on ushering a Dundas attacker away from the net, while Raider goalie, Mario MacDonald, points the way. The Raiders tripped up Dundas, 3-1 for the victory in their 1976-77 season opener.

### MacDONALD LEADS WAY

# Raiders win home opener topple Dundas, 3-1

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders of the OHA Intermediate "A" league, opened their season on a winning note, last Friday night at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, beating Dundas, 3-1, but all was not roses, according to new Raider Coach, Ron Dixon.

"Put it this way," said Ron "we won and of course I'm glad of that, but certain things will have to get better. Our goal-keeping was excellent. In fact, I thought MacDonald (Mario MacDonald, who played last year with the now defunct Oakville Intermediates and has signed to play with the Raiders this year) was the best man on the ice. Our defence-men all played well, but I felt our forward lines had a bit of a letdown."

Dixon pointed out that on several occasions Oakville was allowed to send three attackers into the Georgetown zone, while the Raider forwards were caught up ice. "The backchecking," he stated, "will have to improve. I think it might have something to do with conditioning and you can be sure that we'll work on that part of our game this week."

When asked for an assessment of this year's edition of the Raiders' chances, Ron was quietly confident. "We hope to do as good as last year, if not better, (the Raiders finished in second place in regular season action last year, but lost out to Port Colborne in the loop's final playoff series) we're going as high as we can go."

Slightly over 300 fans watched the Raider 1976-77 "Inter-mediate A" debut and for two periods the local favourites' game could hardly be faulted. Bill Currie opened the Raider scoring on an unassisted effort at the 1:40 mark of the opening frame and this proved the only margin of difference in the two clubs over the opening 20 minutes as the "Red and White" crew skated off to a 1-0 first period lead.

MacDonald must be given a large part of the credit for the lead, as he was tested 12 times, while his Dundas counterpart, Keith Crook faced just eight Raider drives, yet the locals jumped ahead.

Steve Blundy - another member of last year's Oakville club - gave the Raiders a 2-0 lead, on passes from Bob Robson and Craig Simpson, at the

13:08 mark of the sandwich frame and again, although he faced only six Dundas shots, MacDonald played "Kitty-bar-the-door."

In the third period, the momentum shifted somewhat to Dundas, confirming coach Dixon's questioning of conditioning and it was MacDonald who provided the much needed morale-booster that got the Raiders back on track.

Marty Zuchotky of Dundas narrowed the Raider lead to 3-1 at the 8:33 mark of the final period and less than four minutes later, MacDonald provid-

ed the heroics that in effect, sealed the Georgetown win. Dundas was awarded a penalty shot at the 12:05 mark, because of a thrown stick and the Raider goalie rose to the occasion and snuffed out the scoring chance.

Bob Fotheringham (an ex Georgetown Gemini) put the Raiders in front 3-1 on an unassisted goal at the 14:38 mark and this proved the final margin of victory.

Neilson's three-star selection has a new wrinkle this year, one that is sure to please Raider supporters. The

game's three stars, as chosen by a select committee, are announced and introduced to the fans at the end of the game. MacDonald, Bill Currie and Steve Blundy were the three stars chosen on Friday night and the choice was a popular one.

This Friday, game time 8:30 p.m. at the Gordon Alcott arena, Dunnville Mudcats take on the Raiders, while this coming Tuesday, the Georgetown Chrysler gang travels to Port Colborne for their first away game of the young season.

#### HOME GAMES

- Friday, October 15 vs Dunnville
- Friday, October 22 vs Port Colborne
- Friday, October 29 vs Fort Erie
- Friday, November 5 vs Thorold
- Friday, November 12 vs Dunnville
- Monday, November 22 vs Thorold
- Friday, November 26 vs Dundas
- Friday, December 3 vs Fort Erie
- Friday, December 10 vs Port Colborne
- Friday, December 17 vs Dunnville
- Friday, January 7 vs Fort Erie
- Friday, January 21 vs Dunnville
- Friday, February 4 vs Port Colborne
- Monday, February 7 vs Thorold
- Friday, February 11 vs Thorold
- Friday, February 18 vs Fort Erie
- Friday, February 25 vs Port Colborne
- Monday, February 28 vs Dundas
- Friday, March 11 vs Dundas
- (All home games to start at 8:30 p.m.)

#### AWAY GAMES

- Tuesday, October 19 at Port Colborne
- Tuesday, October 26 at Port Colborne
- Thursday, November 11 at Dunnville
- Friday, November 19 at Thorold
- Tuesday, November 30 at Fort Erie
- Tuesday, December 7 at Port Colborne
- Thursday, December 23 at Dunnville
- Wednesday, December 29 at Dundas
- Tuesday, January 4 at Fort Erie
- Tuesday, January 11 at Port Colborne
- Thursday, January 13 at Dunnville
- Friday, January 14 at Thorold
- Wednesday, January 19 at Dunnville
- Friday, January 28 at Dundas
- Tuesday, February 15 at Fort Erie
- Thursday, February 17 at Dunnville
- Sunday, February 20 at Thorold
- Tuesday, March 1 at Port Colborne
- Friday, March 4 at Dundas

## Joseph Gibbons club holds track meet

In keeping with the strong cross country running tradition that has been built up in Georgetown, Ed Nancekivell, Physical Education Instructor at Joseph Gibbons Public School, has instituted a Kilometer Club for interested students.

The club is run on a purely voluntary basis, with organized runs held in the morning. A chart is kept, showing the distance covered and Nancekivell, an ex-high school runner, reports that a majority of the runners in the club work out at their running on their own time; the only incentive being, fitness and improved performance.

Last Thursday, the club held a cross country meet over a 1.7 kilometer, one mile course and 38 runners took part. This represents fully 25 per cent of the student population at Joseph Gibbons, and they competed in five divisions.

In the boys, the groups were divided into 11 years and over, 10 years and under, and nine years and under. The girls competed in a 10 and over age group and a nine and under age group.

The ages of the runners ranged from eight years of age to 12 years of age, through grades three to six. One of the things that Nancekivell remarked on was the obvious enthusiasm for the activity shown by the girls, nine years of age and under.

He pointed out another sidelight to the event that could almost be termed, family participation. Four Power youngsters, Kevin, Amy, Annie and Connie are members of the club as are the three Marrows children, Peter, Herbert, Marrows, and Allison Marrows. Connie Powers was sick Thursday and

## Ross scouts Gibson

Colin Gibson, Herald sports Editor, was a member of a five man officiating crew that worked a Junior conference Football game in Burlington, September 24 and was scouted by Harry Ross, head of officials for the Eastern Conference of the Canadian Football League.

## 25 expected at 43rd Battery Reunion

Twenty-five veterans of the 43rd Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery are expected to attend the 58th annual reunion at the King Edward Hotel this weekend.

Ben Case, RR1, Georgetown, who has attended every reunion since they began in 1919 says he will again take part.

## A magazine to educate

The publication of a new Canadian sports magazine, beginning this fall, should prove an exciting development for young hockey players.

"The Hockey Player" magazine will emphasize those elements and individuals that best represent the qualities of skill, ability and individual development afforded to young boys through their participation in hockey.

The editorial committee of the magazine is made up of men such as Bill Harris, ex-coach of the Toronto Toros (now Birmingham Bulls of the WHA) and coach of Team Canada '74; Father David Bauer, Mr. Dennis MacDonald, technical director of the CAHA, Al Stewart and Ken O'Brien, Ph.D., a leader in the field of child communication.

The aim of the magazine is to help young players improve their skills and understanding of the game.

## Major Midgets open with win

The Georgetown Major Midgets, led by Paul Gingras, opened their 1976-77 season on a winning note last week, trouncing Chinguacousy, 7-0. Gingras, had a three goal performance and picked up an assist, while Georgetown "Keeper of the Cage" Bill Humphries earned the shutout.

Single Georgetown goals went to Jeff Richardson, Terry Simpson, Mike McMenemy and Bob McCandless.

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### GDMHA annual meeting this Sunday

The Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Association will be holding their Annual Meeting this coming Sunday, October 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the hall at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

President, Joe Pentecost, will give a talk on the specific aims and objectives of House League Hockey for the 1976-77 season and a treasurer's report will be made available. Another important planned activity of the association, the upcoming coaches clinic, will receive special mention, with a review of the agenda and the instructors outlined.

The meeting promises to have something of interest for a variety of reasons and all managers, coaches and parents are urged to attend.

## OMHA follows lead, protection is law

Amid a certain amount of controversy, the Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Association, voted last year to make facial protection compulsory in the 1976-77 House Leagues. At the time, the Georgetown group was but one of the few associations in Ontario to take the revolutionary step. Now it appears that the Ontario Minor Hockey Association has decided to follow the lead, started by associations similar to Georgetown's.

The OMHA has decided that complete facial protection will be mandatory throughout the province (in the associations under the provincial body's jurisdiction) beginning with the 1977-78 season.

About 1,000 delegates approved the rule at the Association's annual meeting in Toronto.

Vern McCallum, secretary-treasurer of the OMHA compared the facial protection rule to the one that made helmets compulsory in minor hockey, about 10 years ago. He was quoted as saying, "It's for the players own safety and I think both the helmet and facial protection are necessary. In fact, I expect many of the boys to be wearing masks this season."

The decision by the OMHA was supported by the Canadian Ophthalmological Society, Society President, Dr. Donald Parker, of Calgary, said in a statement that the move "will prevent eye damage and blindness among minor hockey players." A 1974 study revealed 57 cases of blindness among minor players caused by injuries.

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## Field hockey: now you see it, now you don't

One of the least recognized high school sports—but one that is rapidly gaining popularity throughout the province in high school athletic curricula—began at GDHS' 1976 season last week at GDHS. The GDHS Rebelettes field hockey contingent played two exhibition games against M.M. Robinson High School of Burlington, in Georgetown last Wednesday, with the Rebelette "A" team easing home to a 3-0 win, while the local "B" team suffered a 1-0 defeat.

Field hockey was introduced to GDHS and in fact the Halton school district, by Mrs. Sheena Kewley, who coaches the Rebelettes but the girls have perhaps the shortest season of all the high school inter-school sports. The exhibitions last Wednesday marked the first time that the Georgetowners saw actual game situations, this fall, and the field hockey season is set up so that it will be their only activity prior to the Halton championships that are scheduled for Wednesday (today) in Burlington.

The sport is still in the developing stage, and as with high school soccer, it will have to attract many more adherents before it emerges as a popular school sport. For the often-neglected female athlete, field hockey represents a sport that requires both fitness, finesse and team play; requirements that should qualify it as a major school sport.

Last Wednesday, against M.M. Robinson, inclement weather and terrible field conditions hampered the Rebelettes game plan. However, GDHS coach, Sheena Kewley was pleased by the performances of both her "A" and "B" teams.

The "B" team is made up of mostly first year players, a majority of whom have never played the game before. Mrs. Kewley was especially impressed by the play of two girls. Linda Donais played extremely well for her first game in goal, while Cindy Hewitt played a strong central half game and was a defensive mainstay.

The Rebelette "B" team includes: Linda Donais, Alison Ritchie, Marci Limbeck, Andrea Stapleton, Cindy Hewitt, Bonnie-Lee Beckett, Kim Beckett, Lyne From, Liz Moulden, Louise Morwick, and

Tracey Treahy. The spares are Dawn Adams, Leslie Bjerkelund, Chris Cleave, Heather Duff, Debbie Powell, Wendy Tancoo and Kim Willocks.

The "A" team are a powerful experienced squad that had little trouble with their Burlington opponents. Sue Smarda scored a pair of goals for the Rebelettes while Beth Kewley added a single. The score might have been more one-sided had not the pitch been in such poor shape and one play in particular highlighted the trying conditions.

Beth Kewley, a Rebelette stalwart had a breakthrough but her scoring chance was foiled when the ball stuck in the mud. Maria Sequins in the Rebelette net had a rather quiet time of it on Wednesday.

The Rebelette "A" team includes: Maria Sequins, Teresa Kitley, Tracey Thorpe, Laurie Reed, Ruth Scott, Laura Simpson, Liz Bowman, Debbie Wilson, Helene Presseault, Sue Smarda and Beth Kewley. Spares include, Jennifer Lister, Chris Pekala, Liz Cowan and Cathy Beckett.

The Rebelettes will be competing in another tournament, after the Haltons, on Saturday October 16th, the locals will be taking part in the Ontario Sch.-Arl. Girls Conference tournament, in Toronto. This tournament is staged mainly to promote the sport and also to get a look at possible prospects for the Ontario Trials.

The ages of the runners ranged from eight years of age to 12 years of age, through grades three to six. One of the things that Nancekivell remarked on was the obvious enthusiasm for the activity shown by the girls, nine years of age and under.

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During the lunch period, until 1:00 p.m., the movie, "Cipher in the Snow" will be shown.

## GDMHA clinic set to help hockey

The Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Association has always attempted to provide a suitable hockey environment for local youngsters who wish to participate in the sport.

Their latest venture, a coaches clinic, scheduled for October 22 and 23 is a continuation of this philosophy of striving for excellence.

The clinic will be divided into two parts; classroom lectures on the various aspects of the sport and on-ice teaching sessions.

On October 22, from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Harrison Public School, Mr. Bob Herron a Senior National Coaches Certification Program Instructor at Level 5, will lecture on Level 1, Philosophy and basic fundamentals of the game (ice utilization etc.) The lecture will run from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. with a discussion period to follow.

On Saturday, October 23, the scene will be shifted to the Gordon Alcott Memorial arena and the clinic will run from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Ian Scott, a Level 4 instructor, will lecture on goal tending procedures from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., the lectures will shift to the ice surface. Level 1 ice-session lectures will continue until 11:15 a.m., with a wrapup lecture continuing until 12:00 noon.

### Friday's roster

Mario MacDonald, John Royce, Brad Butterworth, Tom Daly, Doug Tate, Art Webster, Craig Simpson, Rob Robson, Steve Blundy, Bob Fotheringham, Bill Currie, Neil Cotton, Glen Robinson, Ray Evans, Pete Fendley and Craig Hooper.

### From 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Paul Robinson, Coach of the Georgetown Gemini's, will lecture, in the arena hall, on the Philosophy and Psychology of Hockey. From 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., Bill Richmond will lecture on biomechanics and Motor Learning.

### From 3:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. D. Walder a dietician at Georgetown Hospital will discuss nutrition and from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., a sports therapist from Oakville's Sheridan College, will lecture on sports injuries and their treatment.

### The clinic will wind up it's day of activities from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with Mr. Ernie Osborne, a Chief Referee, holding a discussion on the rules.

## Senior girls' team loses first to OTHS

The GDHS Senior Rebelettes basketball team opened their 1976 season last Thursday, at home to OTHS High School, unfortunately, the debut couldn't be described as a roaring success.

OTHs completely dominated the Georgetowners with their third quarter fast break tactics and coasted to a 43-25 win. In the third period, the Oakville team scored 19 points to but six for the Rebelettes and put the game under wraps.

The halftime score had OTHS in front by just four point, 17-13, but then in the proverbial roof caved in. In the fourth period, the Georgetowners regained their composure somewhat and OTHS scored seven points to the Rebelettes six.

Charlene Milton was the Rebelette top gunner, she

hooped nine points; Sue Alexander scored eight points, while Lynn Cartwright chipped in with four points.

It will be a bit of a rebuilding year for Coach Mavis O'Neil and her Senior charges as only four girls, Charlene Milton, Sue Alexander, Nancy Phillips and Lynn Cartwright are returnees from last year's squad. Last year the Seniors finished fourth in their East Halton league, but were knocked out in the first round of the playoffs.

Joining the Rebelettes from last year's Juniors are: Heather Clark, Monica Pollock and Sandra Chamberlain, while newcomers include Eileen Butt, Cheryl Furlotte and Marilyn Thorpe.

This Thursday, the Rebelettes take on Milton High School, in Milton.

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