

# Raiders beat Port 5-1, gain revenge



RAIDERS TO THE ATTACK IN LAST FRIDAY'S CONTEST AGAINST PORT COLBORNE.

Last Friday, before their hometown supporters, the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders turned back the Port Colborne Sailors by a convincing 5-1 score and gained a measure of revenge for the 4-3 defeat they had suffered at the hands of the Sailors the previous Tuesday.

It took a certain amount of time before the Raiders got their game into full gear, but once they got going, midway through the second period, they were never headed.

The "Red and White" crew held a slim 1-0 lead after 20 minutes, on a goal by Bob Fotheringham but throughout

the first 20 minutes of play, the game was an extremely close checking affair and it appeared that although the two clubs had met the previous Tuesday, neither squad seemed to have drawn any serious conclusions about the other's style of play.

The initial Raider marker, came just after Bob Elnesky emerged from the penalty box, after serving a two minute minor, and Port were caught off guard. Raider netminder, Mario MacDonald made several key saves in the dying minutes of the period, his best, a sliding, smothering effort with but 1:42 left to play that appeared to be a sure goal.

Perhaps MacDonald's ef-

forts in the waning minutes of the opening frame proved the kind of tonic that the Raiders needed as apart from Port's lone goal, scored just 32 seconds into the second period, the Raiders slowly, but surely, took control of the game.

Bill Currie and Steve Blundy with his first of a pair, scored Raider markers in the sandwich frame, to give the locals a 3-1 lead after forty minutes of play.

Ray Evans extended the Raider lead with a goal at the 6:13 mark of the final period and while this should have put the game on ice, so to speak, it took some spectacular saves by MacDonald and a goal by Blundy, at the 18:12 mark to finally salt away the win.

Port emerged as the leagues playoff champion last year, after edging the Raiders, four games to three in the championship series and it appears that the rivalry and high calibre of play that highlights games between these two clubs, will remain undaunted, throughout the 1978-79 Intermediate "A" campaign.

The three stars of Friday's game, as picked by Blake Inglis, were Mario MacDonald who is rapidly taking a stranglehold on the star competition, Bill Currie and Glen Robinson.

**FRIDAY'S LINEUP**  
 Mario MacDonald, John Boyce, Brad Butterworth, Tom Daley, Doug Tate, Pete Fendley, Neil Cotton, Bill Currie, Rob Robson, Glen Robinson, John Longstreet, Bob Fotheringham, Ray Evans, Bob Elnesky, Steve Blundy and Craig Simpson.

Rumours from the Raider camp have Ray Tonelli, a centre, brother of the WHA's Houston Aeros' John Tonelli coming in for practice sessions. Tonelli has played his hockey in the United States these past two years but should prove a plus to the Georgetowners.

This Friday night, game time, 8:30 at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, the Raiders play host to the Fort Erie Mavericks. On Tuesday, the Raiders journeyed to Fort Erie at press time the score was not available.

## The Way-Jay Club, a new sports concept

A new concept in community involvement through a sports club was unveiled last week by Mr. Jim Robertson, head of Way-Jay Company. Robertson, through his company, has taken over what was known as the Riviera Club, located in Norval and while the facility will be used primarily as a health club, for paying members, Robertson is hoping to provide some services to the sporting public, in general.

The club will be known as the Way-Jay Sportsman's Club and will provide new fund raising facilities and programs for local non-profit organizations; a new concept for the average and middle income persons, including, organized sports activities similar to country clubs; sponsorship, on an annual basis, of teams involved in various recreational levels in existing leagues; organization of recreational weekend tournaments for family participation as well as providing a host of sporting outlets for its members.

Way-Jay sponsored the 1st Annual Industrial Hockey All-Ontario tournament last year, and plans are being formulated to make it an ongoing event. Plans are also being formulated to set up a similar tournament for Industrial Football.

Robertson has been active on the local sports scene for several years and Way-Jay is sponsoring a team in the Georgetown Industrial Hockey League this year. Way-Jay also sponsored a team in the annual Georgetown Industrial Football Tournament.

It's too early yet to see if the new concept will catch on, but if it does, it will add further depth to the already burgeoning, Georgetown Sports scene.

## Rebels win Halton Championship

### Sr. girls even record

The first major hurdle en route to All-Ontario laurels was cleared with amazing ease, by the GDHS Rebels cross country team last Wednesday, as they thoroughly dominated in capturing the Halton County Cross Country Championships.

The Haltons were staged at Milton's Kelso Conservation area, under chilly, rather trying conditions but while their competitors might have been suffering from slight cases of frostbite, the Georgetown Rebels, blazed their way to an outstanding triumph.

The Rebels topped 17 Halton area schools, Burlington's Nelson High School finished in second place; won the boys overall championship, the girls overall championship; captured four division championships, finishing second and fifth respectively in the other two competing divisions and wrapped up two individual Halton championships.

Ian Clark won the Midget boys event, while sister Cathy, romped to a first place finish in the Senior girls race, finishing well over a minute ahead of her nearest rival.

The Rebs won the Midget boys, Midget girls, Junior boys and Junior girls division championships while they placed second, as a team, in the Senior boys division and fifth in the Senior girls division.

The Midget boys race was run over a 4,000 metre course, and while Ian Clark paced the Rebels onslaught, John Warnock finished second, John Lancaster was third, Arnold Brakel placed fifth, Derek Ferguson ran to a 12th place finish, Jim Allan was 16, Dave Allan was 25, Herb Kewley was 29 and the final GDHS runner, Paul Clark, finished in the top half of the field.

In the Junior event, run over 5,600 metres, Bruce McIntyre was second, Fergus Barnes placed seventh, Alex Otto was ninth, Bill Kent finished tenth and John Farkas placed 14, overall.

The Senior attack, over 7,200 metres, was led by Allan Roxborough, who placed eighth, Rick Rodger was ninth, Lyn Chapman finished tenth, and Chris Deere ran to a 15th place finish.

The Midget girls race was run over a 3,000 metre course, with the Rebs Hayley Quinn, finishing in fourth place, Cheryl Leinweber finished sixth, Diane Jones was ninth and Judy Krajacich placed tenth.

The Junior girls race, over 3,250 metres, had a strong Georgetown contingent competing, Heather Rogers finished a close second, Jenny Thompson was right behind in third place, Chris Vetrichek placed seventh, Deanna Kent was ninth and Carolyn Harrison ran to a 14th place finish.

Cathy Clark was by far the cream of the Senior girls, field, run over a 4,000 metre course; Helen Christianson placed 22, Lynn Gallant was 24, Alice Armstrong was 26 and Teresa Griffiths, placed 27, overall. It should be noted, however, that Helen and Lynn are both normally Midget runners, while Teresa is a Junior.

Rebel Coach, Donna Metcalfe was naturally extremely pleased with the result, especially the girls' efforts. "This is the first time that we have really been able to challenge in the girl's team championship and it's really, quite an accomplishment."

The Rebel coaching staff were aware, even before the season started, that they had a highly competitive team and the pinnacle that was established, was the scaling of All-Ontario heights. With this in mind, the team still has a lot of hard work ahead of them, before their ultimate goal is reached.

The Peel-Halton championships are scheduled for Wednesday (today) at Brampton's Heart Lake Conservation area, while the All-Ontario Meet is scheduled for November 6, at Brock University in St. Catharines.

The GDHS Senior Rebelettes basketball team ran their season's record to two wins and two losses by splitting a pair of East Halton league games last week.

On Tuesday (October 19) the Rebelettes dropped a 50-49 decision to Acton High School in Acton, but if anything, Senior Coach Mavis O'Neill can at least claim a moral victory, over the loss. In a pre-season exhibition game, Acton had swamped the Georgetowners by an 18 point margin so Tuesday's result displayed a marked improvement.

Last Thursday, the Rebelettes demolished Perdue by a 41-19 score in a game that, at best, could be described as lacklustre.

The game against Acton had the Rebelettes battling to stay in contention throughout duration. At the half, Acton led 39-23 and this difference remained until the closing minutes of play. With a little over two minutes to play, the GDHS squad were up by a point but missed opportunities allowed Acton to gather in the winners circle. The Rebelettes missed a layup and four straight foul shots in the waning seconds and this effectively spelled their demise.

Three Georgetowners paced the Rebelette attack. Nancy Phillips, Heather Clarke and Charlene Milton each ripped the cords for 10 points.

Senior Coach, Mavis O'Neill, herself described the Perdue game as "Dull" and it took the locals awhile to shake off the doldrums. A half, the Rebelettes were only in front 18-13, as they fell into the trap of playing Perdue's less than inspiring game. The third period saw the Georgetowners emerge from their shell however and from this point, it was no contest. Nancy Phillips hit for 13 points in this tilt, while Charlene Milton scored 12 points.

On Tuesday, the Seniors played in Oakville, at press time, the score was not available, they wind up their regular season with a game at home, Thursday, November 4.

## Blundy, Evans lead Raiders

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders scoring statistics, released after Friday night's encounter with the Port Colborne Sailors, show that the club's top three early scoring leaders are players who were not on the team roster last year.

Steve Blundy and Ray Evans have racked up nine points in four games, while Bob Fotheringham has hit the score sheet for seven points in a similar four games.

Blundy and Evans are ex-Raiders, who have rejoined the club for this year's campaign, while Fotheringham was a member of the Georgetown Geminis last year, although he did see some playoff action with the Raiders. That three relative newcomers should top the scoring stats this early, must be gratifying to the team executive, as it shows that the team has improved.

The Raiders finished in second place in the regular season last year then lost out in

the loop's championship playoff series to Port Colborne, so an improved Georgetown team, must be sending tremors through the league.

Blundy has five goals and four assists for his nine points, while Evans has fired three goals and assisted on six others. Fotheringham's seven points come on four goals, and three assists.

Craig Simpson has five points, while Neil Cotton, Glen Robinson and Brad Butterworth each have four points, Robinson and Butterworth are also newcomers.

Mario MacDonald has shone between the pipes for the "Red and White" crew and his performance to date has made the loss of Keith Pallett, last year's Raider goaler, fade in perspective. In four games, MacDonald has allowed 11 goals for a 2.75 goals-against average. To date, he has been called upon to make 112 saves.

## Minor atoms win four

The Al Pilutti Minor Atoms wreaked havoc on their league opponents in their four recent games as the locals chalked up four wins and outscored their opponents, 33-4. The Pilutti gang had just come off three exhibition game losses, so the four straight wins marks quite a turn around.

In the Georgetowners 11-2 win over Chinguacousy, the locals started out slow, but then scored 11 goals without a reply, seven in the third period alone, to salt away the win. Brent Smith and Wayne Morrow each notched hatricks; Todd Cull fired a pair, while singles went to Danny King, Keith Reiger and Mike O'Brien. It was a great team win.

The 8-0 Georgetown win over Burlington had the Minor Atoms picking up where they left off in the previous game. They passed the puck well, played solid defense and outshot Burlington, 27-8. Brent Smith Keith Reiger and Wayne Morrow each had two goal performances, with John Bar-

clay and David Montague adding single counters.

It was basically the same story in the Minor Atoms 7-1 win over Orangeville, but several players were singled out for a little extra praise. Brent Smith and Wayne Morrow scored twice, while Mike Moore, Mike O'Brien and David Montague had singles. Carl Johnston, Stephen Roy, Steve Marcolini and Todd Cull also played well.

The 7-1 win over Guelph was not quite as deserving as the previous wins as the Minor Atoms made a lot of mistakes but still managed to pull out the win. Wayne Morrow had a pair of goals, with singles going to Brent Smith, Mike Moore, Keith Reiger, John Barclay and Shawn Coffey. Mike O'Brien and Steve Turner deserve mention for their efforts.

The Minor Atoms played in Streetsville on Tuesday, at press time, the score was not available; this Saturday, they host Streetsville.

## Minor Bants split games

The Georgetown Minor Bantams chalked up two wins against two losses in recent play; they pummeled Guelph, 7-1; drubbed Burlington 6-2 but then lost to Chinguacousy, 3-1 and were beaten by Preston, 6-2.

In the loss to Ching, the Minor Bants outshot Chinguacousy, 30-18, but came up against a hot goaltender. Lance Doucette, on a pass from Bob Davey, scored the lone Georgetown marker.

In the 6-2 win over Burlington, the Georgetowners outshot their opponents, 39-18, but this time, held a hot hand. The team showed great improvement over their previous loss and five players played a part in the scoring. Goals were counted by Rick Poot, with a

pair, while singles went to Chris Peavoy, Gerry Milne, Lance Doucette and Mark Shearer.

Preston just had a more potent offence than the Georgetowners in picking up their 6-2 win as Minor Bantams netminder Keith Ledger, faced 34 drives, while his counterpart in the Preston nets was only tested 18 times. Mark Shearer and Bob Doan were the Georgetown marksmen.

Guelph was just no match for the Georgetowners in this 7-1 local win, that saw Rick Poot and Itrad McMeekin turn in stellar performances. Poot notched a pair of goals, with singles going to McMeekin, Gerry Milne, Shawn Hunt, Bob Dean and Mark Shearer.

## Buccaneers grab area sprinter

Another outstanding Canadian sprinter has joined the track program at East Tennessee State University. Ernie Halstead, of Mississauga, one of Canada's most promising young sprinters, has signed a grant-in-aid with the Buccaneers. He was signed to the pact by Buccaneer track Coach, Dave Walker.

Halstead joins two other area athletes, Mike Dixon of Georgetown and Clovis Locke, also of Mississauga in the Buccaneer track program.

Halstead won the Toronto City spring championship in 1974, with a time of 9.5 in the 100 yard event. The youngster was coached by Dave Hart of Mississauga.



EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY. Senior Rebel Coach, Mike McMahon (in hat) and Assistant Coach, Neil Cotton, ponder the future (or perhaps the past) as the Rebs closed out their season last Tuesday, losing 18-0 to White Oaks.

## Liz Hillock highpoint

A milestone in a bowler's life is the one of bowling 1000 for 3 games. This dream score became a reality for Liz Hillock on Tuesday October 12. With the encouragement of her team mates in the Smith and Stone Bowling League she rolled 3 games - 371, 358 and 288 - for a triple of 1017. On Thursday, she again made another effort but only managed a triple of 777, two of them being 300 scores. Now, she has to look forward to a perfect score of 450. Good luck,

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## Port edges Raiders

Last Tuesday (October 19) the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders had their game against the Port Colborne Sailors scheduled to be played in Welland and the game almost was abandoned before it got started. Port Colborne pulled out a 4-3 win, over the Raiders, but there was a 45 minute delay before officials could be found to work the game.

Despite the defeat, the Raiders played extremely well and even for the acrobatics of Jim Pinelli, in the Port Colborne nets, could well have earned a win.

Port jumped out to an early first period, 2-0 lead but then Ray Evans, converting passes from Steve Blundy and Bob Elnesky, narrowed the Sailor lead to 2-1 and that's how the first period ended. John Longstreet, a newcomer to the Raiders tied the game at 2-2, on passes from Evans and Neil Cotton, at the 8:10 mark of the middle frame, but Port maintained their one goal lead, by counting again with just over five minutes to go in the period, to lead, 3-2 after forty minutes of play.

New life was given to the local favourites when Tom Daly on a pass from Glen Robinson, knotted the game at 3-3 at the 14:22 mark of the final frame, but Port took away the new-found life, when the winning marker was scored just a minute and four seconds later.

The Raiders outshot Port Colborne, 33-29 and in this game, Port netminder, Pinelli, won the duel with Raider goaler, Mario MacDonald.

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