



This proved to be the winning goal for the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders as they defeated Thorold Athletics 2-1 at Alcott Arena on Friday night. Tom Daley was the scorer for the Raiders. Bill Cheropita, who was

outstanding in the Thorold net, had no chance on this play as he had already stopped three shots before Daley found the mark.

Raiders squeeze by Thorold 2-1 both goaltenders perform well

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders nipped the Thorold Athletics 2-1 at Alcott Arena on Friday night in a goaltender's duel between the home side's Gregg Hooper and the visitor's Bill Cheropita.

Cheropita stole the show early in the game as he made outstanding saves off Tom Daley, who made a nifty move to get in alone, three glove saves off to Larry Peterson who was sending bombs from the point.

Brad Butterworth opened the scoring at the 7:31 mark of the opening frame as he broke in alone and beat Cheropita. He was sent in alone by an errant Athletic pass.

Hooper took over the limelight late in the middle of first period as he made three great saves while Thorold was enjoying manpower advantage.

Thorold tie the score on a shorthanded goal at the 11:43 mark of the period. Tom Gilbert, who was playing the point on the power play, was the last man back and tried to deck his way out of his zone. He lost the puck and Hooper was left unprotected as Gino Farinacci beat him.

It was in the second period that Hooper really had the spotlight. His team was outshot 12-5, but the big standup goaltender did not yield to the Thorold pressure as neither

team was able to tally in the period. The second period was defensive compared to the first as both teams played hockey and waited for the breaks.

Although Cheropita had only five shots to handle, he made two great saves during a Raider power play to keep the score notched at 1-1.

Cheropita had no chance on the winning goal which was scored at the 5:06 mark of the final period. The Raiders were on a power play and the goalkeeper made three incred-

ible saves before Tom Daley put the puck over him while Cheropita was flat on his back. Assists on the play went to Ray Evans and Art Webster, who were both stopped by Cheropita prior to the goal.

The Athletics tried valiantly to tie the score, but Hooper stopped Wayne Gallinger and Greg Craig on good scoring chances.

Again Evans was the workhorse on the Raider team. He did double and triple duty by centering the power play, killing penalties and taking his regular shift. He was particularly efficient in the penalty-killing department.

Coach Junior Tibbetts tore a page out of the Fred Shero approach to hockey as he used Neil Cotton who is usually a defenseman, at the forward position. The move proved effective as the robust defenseman kept the Thorold blueliners on their toes in their own end.

Peterson also played an important role in the Raiders' win as he carried the puck out of his end effectively and also tested Cheropita with many drives. His shot from the point also made the Raider power play much more dangerous.

The victory kept the Raiders close to the front-running Dundas Merchants. The two teams meet here December 30 and the way things look now the game may be for first place.

Kudrasovs scores twice but Raiders lose 6-4

In spite of a two-goal performance by Juri Kudrasovs the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders fell 6-4 to Thorold Athletics last Thursday.

Raider general manager Jack Handy said the difference in the game was Athletic goalkeeper Bill Cheropita. Cheropita has excellent credentials as he attended the training camp of the Chicago Black Hawks last fall.

The Raiders scored the only goal of the first period and could have come out of the frame with a bigger lead had it not been for the work of Cheropita. The visiting Georgetown team outshot the Athletics 15-10.

Brad Butterworth scored the goal with assists going to Steve Blundy and Tom Daley.

The home side tied the game 5:10 into the second period on a goal by Greg Craig. Craig put the Athletics ahead at the 12:44 mark of the period.

Kudrasovs, from Bob Fotheringham and Doug Bates scored his first goal a minute after Craig's marker to tie the game up.

Bob Brown put the Athletics ahead to stay late in the period. The shots on net in the period were 12-11 in favor of Georgetown.

The home side scored three goals within 2:21 span of the final period to take a 6-2 lead. The scorers were Wayne Gallinger, Seal McKenna and Robbie Balyk.

Ray Evans, with Daley and two seconds after the Milton goal Kevin Lindberg scored from a goal-mouth scramble. An assist went to Pat McCarthy, who took the original shot.

Both teams had many good scoring chances throughout the game and general manager Dave Kentner said it was the best skating and positional effort his team has put forth to date.

One of the standouts in the game for Georgetown was Terry Paddle who has been moved on the left flank with Mark Moody and Sean Finn. Kentner said this line has the potential to score many goals.

Other standouts in the game were Jamie Warnock and Jamie Spiller on the defense. Kentner feels his club is ready to make a good showing at the Stayner Tournament in which it plays in this coming weekend.

Richard Ward who scored the tying goal in the Dundas game, was the team's standout. The other marksmen were Kent Fahey with Tom Forbes earning an assist on his goal. Assists on the tying goal went to Derek Roy and Joe Richardson.

Paul Watts was the lone scorer for Georgetown in the Milton game. Georgetown controlled a good part of the play but did not have the scoring knack or luck in the game.

Gary Robertson was a standout on the Georgetown defense.

Plenty of winter swimming at indoor Georgetown pool

By VIC STODDART

No! You should not stop swimming just because there is ice on your back yard pool. There is no ice on the Georgetown pool. The

recreation department have a full year round aquatic program, lessons for beginners and more advanced swimmers, plus specialty courses for S.C.U.B.A. diving, synchronized swimming and

lifesaving courses. Registration for these courses will be January 4 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the pool. These courses commence the week of January 7th, 1978. Red Cross lessons will be on Monday and Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, lifesaving classes will be held on Thursday evenings.

There will be a few small changes in the public swim hours in 1978, you will receive a copy of the recreation department brochure with all the lesson and swim times on December 28, 1977.

Halton Hills Jills raise over \$1,000

The Halton Hills Jills would like to thank all the citizens of Halton Hills for supporting the club in the Cart Wheels for Cash fund raising they have yearly in the Santa Claus Parade. There has been \$1,071.00 turned in already and we foresee another \$150 to \$200 dollars coming in a little late.

Halton Hills Jills have had two major fund raising drives and received a Windsor grant, with this we have been able to

equip a mini gym in the Rose Room which the Jills are able to use as a practice area and many of the Gymnastic recreation programs are able to also have the use of this equipment, as an excellent work out area especially good for all beginner gymnasts. The Jills want to thank everyone for the wonderful support in this endeavour as it is truly appreciated by all gymnasts in the area.

Do you need a little help with your last-minute Christmas shopping? There are a lot of small things that I am sure the swimmers in your family would like. A public swimming membership from the pool a pair of goggles for the speed swimmer, a pair of nose clips for the

synchronized swimmer, and almost any one could use a new swim suit, a mask, fins, or snorkel for the future skin and S.C.U.B.A. diver, a new log book for the S.C.U.B.A. diver.

And to top off this list why not a new year resolution to swim more often and keep in good physical shape, swimming will also help remove aches and pains and stiffness you get from too much skiing.

Please do not forget about your water safety now that the ice is on the ponds and lakes. The danger of drowning is just as great now as it was during the summer, so to avoid a cold dunking stay off the ice unless it is at least 4 inches thick or much thicker if you are on a snowmobile.

Watch for our Winter Water Safety Demonstration. On behalf of the staff of the indoor pool may I wish you a very Merry Christmas.



Humber Highland won the District Seven Playdowns held at North Halton Golf and Country Club last week. The team will now compete in the District Championships of the Southern Ontario Ladies' Curling Association. The

members of the rink are from left to right skip Elsie Gatzuk vice Sheila MacIssac, second Cynthia Kane and lead Barbara Eckerlezy.

Busy week for North Halton many curling events at club

By MARG AND STEW TERTZEL

North Halton was a lively place last week with curlers and spectators alike enjoying the great game of curling. There were several familiar faces and some new ones competing in the ladies District Provincial Playdowns. Our club's team of Joan Mustard, Lynn Gerrard, Heather Knight and Ellen Burns did very well winning their first two games and then losing the next two. The eventual winner was Elsie Gatzuk and her team from Humber Highland. Congratulations girls! Everyone really enjoyed "playing along with you from behind the glass."

ken, Mike Makovnyk and Hal Porter. Good curling boys! The men's first draw finished this past week. The Thursday 6:30 draw winners were 1st place skip Bill French, Wally Finske, Drew Leverette and Bob Bruce. 2nd place Bob Burns, Joe Frankow, Bill Smith and John Edgar. The 8:30 draw winners were first place Ken Phillips, Gord Mac-

Leish, Blaine Milton and Ashley Windsor. Second place was Wayne Taylor, Doug Hoswer, Peter Morris and John Kitley. The Tuesday 6:30 winners were Wayne Taylor, Mike Makovnyk, Blaine Milton Murray Macintosh. Second place were Warren Brooke, Steve McDermot, Trev Toyne and George Shapcott. The 8:30 draw ended in a tie

between the team of Rodger Leveque, Brian Callow, Rick Kidney and Gary Nugent and the team of Les Ashcroft, George Wild, Wally Fenski, and Slew Tertzell. This will be played off at a later date. Since there is not much going on at the club next week, we will not be entering a column. Merry Christmas! See you in the New Year!

To All The Citizens of The Town of Halton Hills

I would like to wish all of the residents of the Town of Halton Hills a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy prosperous New Year.

**Thos. J. Hill, Mayor
Town of Halton Hills**

Ontario Outdoors Gift ideas

Give yourself and your friends a Christmas gift that will count for years to come. Give a ticket on the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters annual conservation draw. These tickets are on sale now and there are two early bird draws, one on Feb. 11, 1978 and the other at the Sportsman show March 26, 1978. One dollar spent on these tickets gives you a chance at thousands of dollars in prizes including the first and second prizes which are the same a CJ5 Jeep with convertible top retailing at \$6,042 each. Now that's a draw that has got to be about the best around. I have tickets available and a phone call to the Herald offices at 877-2201 will get you a chance at those fabulous prizes.

Canada's largest recreational vehicle show will open February 2, 1978 and run till Feb. 5, 1978. The TORONTO CAMPING ON WHEELS SHOW will be held in the automotive building at the C.N.E. GROUNDS. Each year this show provides entertainment for the winter bound camper as well as providing new ideas for the coming year on the road. As usual there will be groups to entertain you musically and the wide variety of vehicles for the "road camping" fraternity. Camping on Wheels is sponsored by the Canadian National Sportsman's Show and the proceeds go to conservation projects. An interesting place to take your family and friends at this time of year is Pioneer Village. The Christmas theme is one of the most interesting and exciting of the year, and many people take time out of their busy Christmas Schedule to take in the activities. I can think of no finer place to take the children, than Pioneer Village north of Toronto.

This past year has seen a lot of changes for me, as I am sure it has for you. Christmas is a time for reflecting as well as looking ahead. New Years does not hold the significance for me as it does for some people. It is not my intention to talk about myself, but to cause others to think a little harder than is usual, and consider those less fortunate than themselves. Don't get me wrong, I am not a "bleeding heart" but I do have a habit of seeing past the end of my nose. I feel that about 90 per cent of those on welfare should not be there at all.

Before you shoot me down for that statement, think about the last time you did something for someone else. When was the last time you encouraged anyone to help themselves??? That's all some of them need to get back on their feet and fend for themselves. Instead of helping yourself this Christmas, give someone else a lift and see what it will do for you.

It just may help you to enjoy our Ontario Outdoors a little better.

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