

Goaltender Peter McDuffe has been named the Georgetown Raider's Player of the Month for January. McDuffe was in the nets for all five games the Raiders played in the month. They were all successful outings for the club.

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McDuffe named top Raider

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McDuffe, the much travelled former National Hockey League and World Hockey Association player, played in

all of the Raiders' five games in January.

The Raiders won all five of the contests of which only one was more than by a one-goal margin.

McDuffe was between the pipes for a 3-2 Raider win over the Austrian National Team. That win has to be considered the Raiders biggest of the season so far and McDuffe was at his best in it.

The netminder was also between the pipes for back-to-back wins over the arch-rivals Dundas Merchants. In the late stages of the two games, which were both won by one goal, McDuffe made excellent stops to help the team's cause.

For the team's five outings McDuffe had a 3.40 goals against average.

Team executives said that rookie blueliner Ron Twiss also received serious consideration for the award. Twiss, along with John Boyce, has been the only blueliner who has made it to the majority of the team's games.

January was an excellent month for the Raiders and there were several standouts. Juri Kudrasovs, who took the honors for November, maintained his excellent pace. October winner Ray Tonelli was also a standout through January. Colin Gordon, who has been the bridesmaid every month, should take top honors sooner or later.

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Ask the coach...

This month's question comes from Howard Murphy who wins two coupons from Mr. Submarine.

Q. Name your all-time all star Georgetown Raider team and how would it fare against today's calibre of Intermediate "A" hockey?

Gerry Inglis reply to the question is as follows:

Goal - Art "Rabbit" Rhodes. He played with the Raiders in the 40s and 50s. He was fast, strong and he could move the puck out himself if he had to.

Defense - 1. Ken Nash (40s and 50s) He was an excellent stickhandler and a very good skater.

Jack Shorepeahire - (40s) A solid all-round defenseman and a good hitter.

Centre - Kent Storey (40s) A very good stickhandler and playmaker.

Left Wing - Murray Easer (40s) He was big and could put the puck in the net. A

good all-round winger. Right Wing - Art Hurst (40s) A good player in the corners. He was a Bert Olmstead type.

Receiving honorable mentions from the coach were bodychecking defenseman Scotty Patterson, aggressive centre Del Beaumont, high scoring left winger Junior Beaumont and top playmaker Blake Inglis.

How would that team fare against today's competition coach?

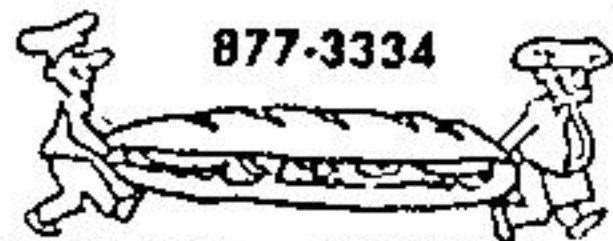
I think they would more than hold their own. I think Intermediate hockey attracted a high calibre of players in those days. There were former NHLers scattered all over the league. Guys who were dropped by teams at age 30 or 35.

I don't think most of the guys playing today have that enthusiasm that all of the players had back in those days.

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1947/48 Raiders first to province title for Georgetown

The year was 1948. The month was April. The day was Friday and it belonged to the Georgetown Raiders as they captured the OHA Intermediate "A" championship.

Garfield McGillvray was The Herald scribe in those days and here is part of the story he filed.

With hundreds of their supporters on hand at the Oshawa Arena last Thursday night, the Georgetown Raiders captured the Intermediate "A" hockey

championship by defeating the Markham Millionaires 4-3 in an overtime session in the fifth game of the play-off series.

While the Georgetown Hockey Club has had an enviable record in hockey circles down through the years, the victory of this year's team has solidly set the name of Georgetown in the records for all time to come. The team deserves all the praise and congratulations they are receiving for a great display of hockey throughout the entire season, and if there be still greater laurels to be fought for, we can count on these boys battling on till the final bell.

This is the first OHA title a Georgetown team has held since the Arena was built in 1923, and with the series won the fans went wild with excitement. The Girls Pipe Band were on hand with their music and when the special train and the team returned home paraded to the four corners of the Main Street where Mayor Gibbons officially congratulated the team on behalf of the town. The fire siren aroused those who had retired to tell of the victory, and many more joined in the celebration which culminated in the wee small hours of the morning.

Most of the heroes who brought back that title will be at the Hockey Heritage Dinner on February 13 at Holy Cross Church Auditorium.

Two of the players, Scotty Patterson and Hal Gibson, have passed away. Manager Perc Blackburn is also no longer with us and neither are executive members Jack Armstrong, Norm Hill, Don Darrager or Harold McClure.

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Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13 Hockey Heritage Dinner 6:00 p.m.	Feb. 14 Raiders at Thorold	Feb. 15	Feb. 16 Orangeville at Raiders	Feb. 17
Feb. 18	Feb. 19 Executive Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Feb. 20	Feb. 21	Feb. 22	Feb. 23 Dundas at Raiders	Feb. 24
Feb. 25	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 2 Raiders at Dundas	Mar. 3 Raider Dance
Mar. 4	Mar. 5 Executive Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Mar. 6	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 9 PLAYOFFS	Mar. 10 PLAYOFFS

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Hi Hockey Fans:
Well the Raiders are still in that they will stay there as the season in first place.

This will be the last edition of the beginning of the 1979 playoff structure is a little different than teams have a chance, the two last 5 series. With the winner then play

The reason for this was to go to play as many games as so in order to keep them in the have the extra playoff round. In that maybe the league would have Fort Erie drop out of the league.

With three rounds of playoff be lots of good hockey at the Al and April.

I hope everyone has their Heritage Dinner.

This year a new aspect has will be an old fashion reunion of Champions attend.

All you long time hockey fan the players and for you who don't you have heard many of the name experience. During the next few, all important dinner will become event and with other sports being hockey.

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