

Raiders take big victory in game three

The Georgetown Raiders took a giant step towards earning a spot at the Eastern Canadian Championships with a decisive 7-5 win at home over the Port Elgin Sunocos in the series' third game.

The win which gave the Raiders a three game to one lead, was very important as the fourth and fifth games were both slated to be played up north after Port Elgin earned the extra home game in the series with a win in a flip of the coin.

Had the Raiders failed to win the third game they would have been forced to take either the fourth or fifth games in Port Elgin to stay ahead in the series.

SECOND PERIOD

In this series the Raiders are showing themselves to be a very strong second period club.

It was no different in this game as the Raiders scored five goals in the second period to two by the Sunocos. It

was the difference in the game.

The Sunocos got on the board first six minutes into the first period when Dean Symons, their leading scorer in the regular season, beat McDuffe. The Raiders' Bill Currie was off serving a tripping penalty when the goal was scored.

Midway through the first frame the Raiders got that goal back when Peter Sturgeon connected from Currie and Juri Kudrasovs. It too came on the power play.

Before the first period was out the Sunocos tallied their second power play goal with Rick Ens being the marksman.

As previously mentioned it was all Raiders in second period.

With only 2:24 gone in the period Tom Daley, who has been nothing short of great throughout the playoffs, tallied from captain Ray Tonelli

and Steve Blundy and it was all tied up.

Less than a minute later the Raiders went ahead for the first time in the contest with Archie Chase, playing an excellent aggressive game, scoring from Doug Heslip.

BLAIR GONE

That goal was enough for John Blair in the Port Elgin net. He was replaced by Gary Scott.

It did not take long for the Raiders' snipers to take advantage of having the inexperienced Scott in the net.

Big Ron Twiss beat Scott with the first shot fired at him. Tonelli set up the play.

Scott made several good saves after that goal and Port Elgin got back into the game midway through the frame with captain Bill Buckton and Jim McKinnon scoring exactly one minute apart.

However, the Raiders scored two more less than a minute apart soon afterwards to give them a two-goal lead.

Sturgeon got the first one with Tonelli and Colin Gordon feeding him and then the Raider captain earned his fourth assist of the night on Daley's marker.

COAST

The Raiders seemed to coast in the third period, a ploy which almost cost them a game in the southern final

against the Thorold Athletics.

Ted Scharf got the Sunocos back to within one goal early in the third period with his team's third power play goal of the game.

The game turned into tight checking duel and was considerably slower than either of the first two games.

Peter McDuffe was again strong when he had to be in the Raider net, and with good support from his defense-

men, he kept the Sunocos at bay.

With just over five minutes remaining to be played Brad Pirie scored his first-ever goal as a Raider and his club had an insurance marker. Heslip and Blundy set him up.

The Raiders were still playing short handed for the game as both Ray Evans, Steve Novis, John Boyce and Pat Maloney all missed the game.



Ray Tonelli has great position on the Sunocos' John Blair during action in game three which the Raiders won 7-5. Blair, a Georgetown native, led his team to two victories up north, but the Raiders wrapped up the series in game six here Saturday.

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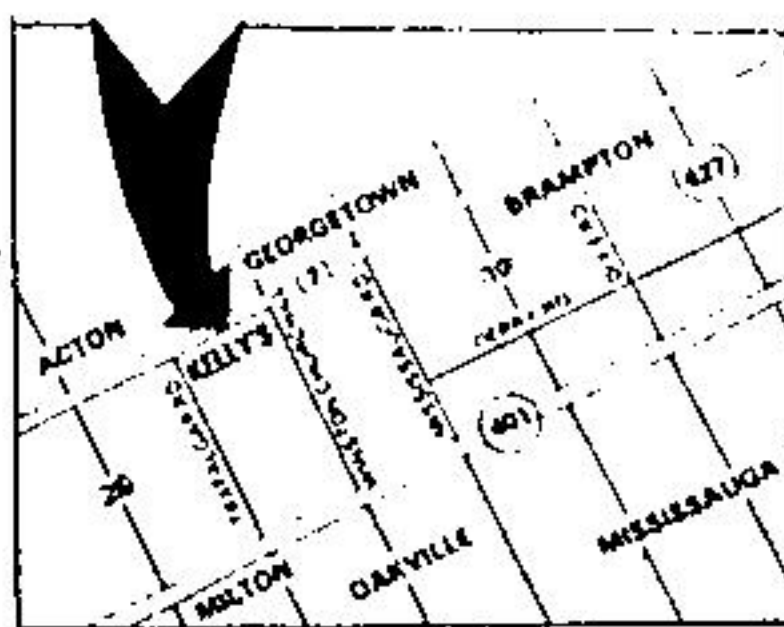
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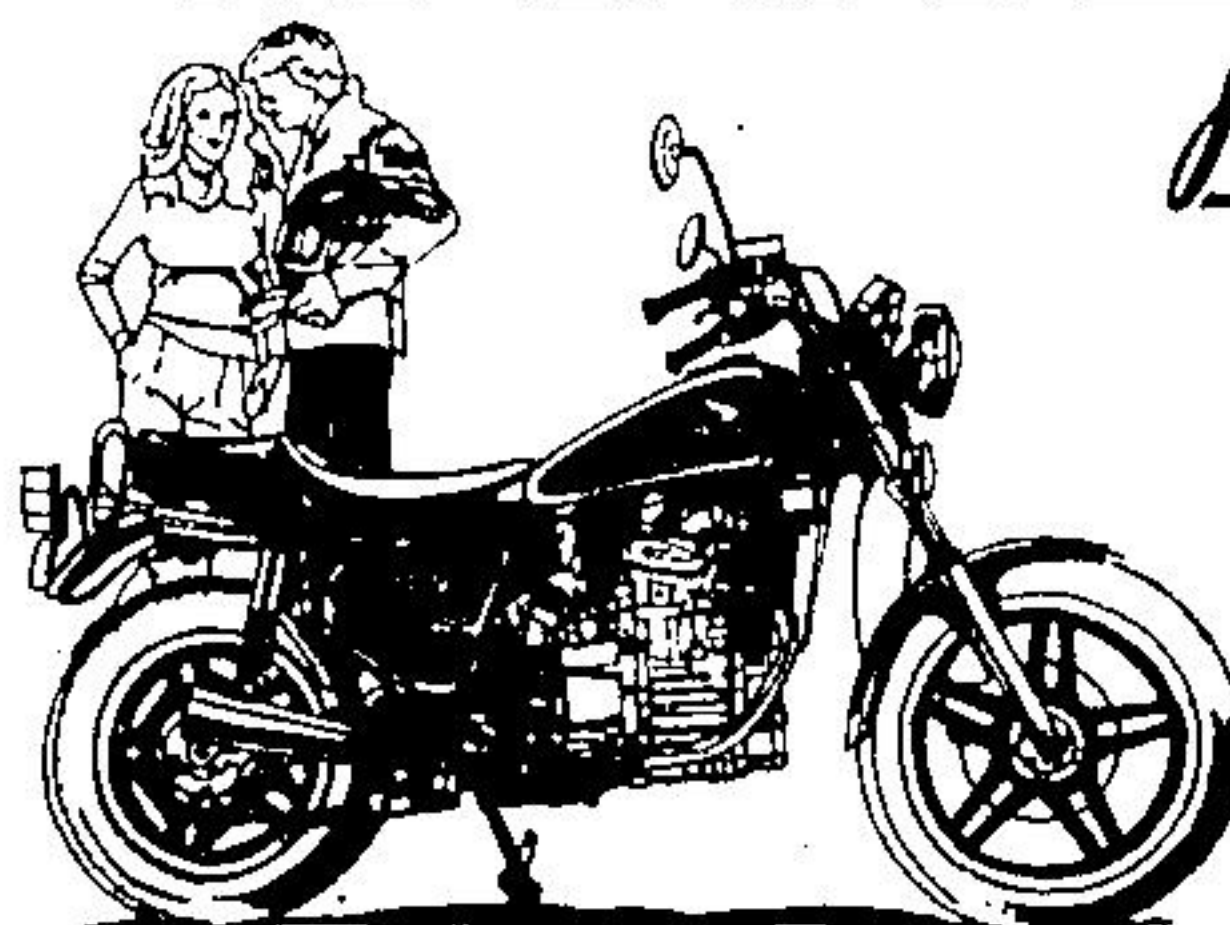
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