

Sports Week

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SWIMMERS PERFORM WELL AT MEET

Above are two of the young swimmers who helped the Halton Swim team to an excellent showing in a meet here Sunday. There were six teams in the meet. Kelle Gordon, left, checks out the competition one last time before heading for home. On the photo in the right Teresa Pollitt turns on the burners as she prepares to hit the finish line.

Raiders eliminated in two

The Georgetown Raiders failed to make it to the semi-finals of the Eastern Canadian Championships held in Timmins, Ontario last week.

The Raiders had been touted as one of the favorites of the six-team tournament, which was eventually won by the Moncton Bears. The Bears will now host the Western Canadian champions and the winner of that series will claim the Hardy Cup.

The Raiders were grouped in a section which also included Charlottetown G.T.s (the Prince Edward Island champions) and the Timmins North Stars (who qualified as the host club).

The other division contained the Carol Lakers, (who won as Newfoundland's championship) and the Kirkland Lake Bluedevils (the Northern Ontario winners) and the Bears.

Two teams from each of the divisions was to advance to the semi-finals which were to be played on Saturday.

BETTER DIVISION

On paper it appeared that the Raiders had drawn the better division. The Bears and Bluedevils were touted to be very tough teams. The fact was proven true as they were the two teams that met in the final.

However, as it turned out the three teams in the Raiders' division all turned out to be good, so that they had a real battle among them to qualify two.

In the other division, Newfoundland turned out to be very weak so that Moncton and Kirkland Lake were guaranteed a spot in the semi-finals.

"That Newfoundland team was nothing," said Raider coach Gerry Inglis. "An average Industrial team could have beaten them." The coach said that when Moncton played them they could have scored as many goals as they pleased.

The Raiders played their first game last Wednesday. Their opponents were the North Stars.

ALLOUT

"They played as if they were going for the world championship," said Dave Kentner, a member of the Raider executive. "The game was to them what the referee let a lot go."

The Raiders trailed all the way in the game. At one point they were behind 6-3, but they came back to earn a 6-6 draw.

"We should have beaten that club," said Inglis. "We had some absolutely glorious scoring opportunities, but we just couldn't buy a goal."

The coach said that Tim-

mins had a lot of big players in the lineup and that they tried to manhandle his club.

"They really tried to intimidate us," Inglis said. "They had some really crude players who could really use the stick." Inglis said that the referee let a lot go.

The Raiders also have a big hockey club and they went through most of the season doing the intimidating, not being intimidated.

Inglis also said that his big shooters, for the most part, did not have a good game against the North Stars. Ray Tonelli, who has been splendid throughout the campaign, had a very rare bad outing against the North

Stars. Tom Daley, who has come on like a house on fire during the playoffs, also was not motoring the way he had been against Timmins.

OPENED SCORING

Brian Beyers opened the scoring for Timmins after Peter McDuffe had made the original save.

Kevin Osmars and Joe Campagnola combined for the second Timmins goal when Osmars went in on the Raiders' netminder with a hard shot, causing McDuffe to sprawl and make the save. The rebound came right back to Campagnola who backhanded a shot high over McDuffe.

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