

Georgetown in the thick of it

With half the schedule now over, statistics issued this week by the Georgian Bay Intermediate A Hockey League show Georgetown Raider Gary Ford as being tied for second place in the scoring race. The Raiders have four players among the top scorers for the season to date.

Ford with 33 points on 10 goals, and 23 assists is tied with Rick Green of Owen Sound, both behind league leader Bill Barclay, also of the Owen Sound Greys, by two points. (These statistics do not include the Raider home game Friday against the Dundas Merchants. They are as of Dec. 19).

Al Nesbitt, of the Greys, holds down the third spot while Raider Ray Tonelli with 13 goals and 18 assists for 31 points is in fourth.

Raider Bruce Ellison with 14 goals and 9 assists, for 23 points, is tied for 10th position with two other players. Also tied is Juri Kudrasovs of Georgetown with 7 goals and 15 assists for 22 points and eleventh over all.

Georgetown is doing well compared to other teams in the league in the various other statistical departments. Captain Ray Tonelli leads the league with game winners at three. He is tied for that honor with Rick Smith of the Orillia Terriers.

Other distinguishable Raider accomplishments include a fourth in the individual power play goals department, where Joe Ens has four compared to Owen Sound's Barclay who has six. Georgetown is also fourth in the team power play goals with 13, six behind Owen

Sound. However the Raiders did move into a three-way tie for third in the short handed goals department. They, Collingwood and Barrie all have three short handed goals, half that of Dundas.

In the penalty department Georgetown holds down the dubious honor of third in the league. They have accumulated 323 minutes in 16 games, for an average of 20.17 per game. Dundas leads the league in this department with 365, for an average of 20.27 minutes per game.

Gary Landry with 61 individual penalty minutes is fourth in the league behind Bill Gray, of Orillia who has 69.

In the goaltending race, Raider Peter McDuffe is third with a 4.50 goals against average in 14.00 games. He is behind Ron

Patterson of the Collingwood Shipbuilders who has a 3.79 average in 14.53 games and Tom Wynne who has a 4.00 average, in 7.00 games.

The Raiders team goals against average is fourth at 5.19. Collingwood and Dundas share the lowest average at 4.00. Port Elgin is ahead of Georgetown with a 4.93. Barrie is behind at 5.37, Orillia is at 5.44 and Owen Sound is highest with 5.95.



RAIDER PLAYERS STATISTICS

Player	P	G	A	Pt	PM
Gary Ford	16	10	23	33	14
Ray Tonelli	16	13	18	31	18
Bruce Ellison	15	14	9	23	9
Juri Kudrasovs	15	7	15	22	9
Steve Lyon	15	2	16	18	21
Colin Gordon	13	10	7	17	18
Chris Milne	16	4	11	15	31
Peter Mara	14	5	7	12	2
Steve Bronizewski+	13	2	9	11	38
John Cook	14	5	5	10	37
Gary Landry	15	2	8	10	61
Joe Ens	4	4	1	5	0
John Boyce	14	0	5	5	35
Ken Steen	15	0	4	4	14
Pat Maloney+	7	0	3	3	0
Rick Kessell	12	0	3	3	0
Mike Wilson+	9	1	0	1	2
Bob Elinesky	12	0	1	1	10
Peter McDuffe	14	0	0	0	2
Ron Fogal	1	0	0	0	0
Mike Keelar	1	0	0	0	2

Totals 79 145 224 323
+ - No longer with Team

Vacation Guide

A great vacation tradition: Catskill mountain greenery!

When the late, great song writer Lorenz Hart wrote his memorable lyric about mountain greenery, he probably had the Sullivan County Catskills in mind.

Just 90 miles northwest of Larry Hart's New York City, the Sullivan County Catskills have been the vacation wonderland for generations of New Yorkers, and their friends from all over the rest of the world, for more than 100 years.

Grand hotels

The heart of the activity here is in the far-famed resort hotels — Grossinger's, The Concord, Kutsher's Country Club, The Raleigh, The Pines, Brown's, Stevensville, Homowack, are all hotel names where stars of the entertainment world began as busboys, counsellors, or if they were lucky, the warm-up act.

The resorts offer a night-club entertainment policy like nowhere else. Tradition demands that each night there will be a different starring act, and each night the entertainment is free for guests of the hotel.

Most of the show business legends who began their careers in the Catskills still re-

turn each year, and the roster includes such crowd-pleasers as Alan King, Totie Fields, Eddie Fisher, Jerry Lewis, Milton Berle, Steve Lawrence and Edye Gorme, Jan Peerce, Danny Kaye, Jackie Mason, Jan Murray, Mel Brooks, Buddy Hackett, among many, many others.

And tradition dictates that each year one or more of the hotels will come up with something newer, or bigger, or better than the competition. Hotels that began as boarding houses now cover hundreds of acres of beautiful mountain land, with superb golf courses, Olympic-sized swimming pools, and first-class indoor and outdoor tennis courts.

Indoor ice-skating rinks that operate year-round are now commonplace at most of the hotels. There are ultra-modern health clubs and saunas, miniature golf courses, discotheques for teenagers and the entire spectrum of sports activities to keep the kids busy all day.

Tradition also dictates that guests in the Catskills should eat. The mountain air is crisp and clean, good for your appetite. The resorts offer world-famed cuisine, three meals a day, and as much as a guest cares to eat.

Nowhere else does a waiter suggest that you try a certain dish, and if you don't like it, then you can have another selection.

Family style

Tradition is a word with meaning in the Sullivan County Catskills. The operators of the hotels are the sons and daughters of the people who founded the mountain boarding houses of the early 1900's. They are on-premises owners who take special care of their guests.

The family can always be found at the front desk, in the kitchen or dining room, or simply mingling with the guests.

It is the blend of this tradition with today's new concepts in relaxation and entertainment that has kept the Catskills popular as the premier vacation spot in the Northeast.

Harness racing

Nearby is one of the finest harness racing tracks in America, Monticello Raceway. This gem of a track, set against a mountain backdrop, offers much more than 10 races nightly. This is

where exotic wagering was begun, and this is where Rock and Racing, with stars like Blood, Sweat and Tears, Ike and Tina Turner and Chubby Checker first thrilled race-night crowds.

Monticello Raceway is where an Olympic sprinter, the world's fastest human, raced a harness horse, and where the first two great soccer-style football kickers had a showdown in the infield.

Sullivan County also offers some of the finest trout fishing in the nation, along streams where Zane Grey lived and worked. And dotted throughout the mountains are more than 75 antique shops, with items not to be found in the city.

Finally, the county takes great pride in its many historical sites, and special effort is made to keep places like the Roebling Bridge, built in 1848 by the man who later designed the Brooklyn Bridge, in the best possible condition.

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