

the HERALD Sports Week

Minor pee wees win

In their first game of the year the Georgetown minor pee wees defeated their "triple A" Chinguacousy counterparts 4-1 in an exhibition game in Bramalea Saturday.

Georgetown outshot Chinguacousy 29-11 in a very strong effort on the part of all players. Two goals by Craig Chantler and one each from Robbie Cooper and Craig Nicolucci with assists from Mike Chiovetti, Stephen Fletcher, Craig Nicolucci, Mark Dunning, and Jamie Spiller raised cheers from the bench in the unexpected win.

Stars were Robbie Cooper, with an excellent offensive game, and Chris Pearson who stopped the most shots of the three goalies played.



She shoots . . .

The fun and fury of field hockey was evident Monday afternoon as the GDHS senior girls team hosted Oakville Trafalgar. Jackie Wickens, left, fires

off a shot through her offenders legs. Maureen McGowan, in the other dark jersey, makes sure the ball doesn't come back. GDHS won 5-0.



Despite wearing different color jerseys, the Raiders are a team unified. This action from Friday's Red vs. White game.

won by the Reds 4-1. Left to right are Ray Tonelli, goaltender Michael Moschitto, Ed Hulsingh, Bruce Davis and Kyle Hawkins.

Optimism runs high in Raiders' camp

"With the talent we have now, we could easily move into the senior league," a confident Raider coach Gerry Inglis predicted Monday night as his team of mixed veterans and excited rookies prepared for yet another of his Hardy Cup inspired training camp practices.

Friday night will tell. The Woodstock Gems Sr. A team came to town to do battle with the new-look Raiders in the first preseason exhibition

match. Game time is 8:30 at Gordon Alcott.

"I saw Galt, Durham and Petrolia (senior teams) play last year," Inglis says, "and the guys we have can skate with any club, including the seniors. We have a pretty good balance of wingers and centre-men, and our defense is going to be better this year."

This optimism and enthusiasm is what the 1980-81 Georgetown Intermediate A Raider training camp is all

about. This year's team reminds one of the former squads who have played in the red and white jerseys. With a surplus of talent in camp it creates a healthy atmosphere of competition. The players seem to want to get in on a good thing. There are only a few jobs up for grabs, but the rookies are fighting to dislodge the incumbents and forcing the veterans to battle for their grocery money.

This is the year for the

Raiders, everyone is saying. Friday's Red and White intra-squad game showed the 200 people on hand just what they can expect to see this winter. A big save by one of the goalies, a neat play by a forward and a solid check by a defenseman.

Coach Inglis was impressed by what he saw, from up in the stands, that night. He was particularly impressed by the

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Glen in inter-county final

It's been a long time coming, but the Glen Williams Merchants are about to enter the final series of the Inter County Fastball League. "It's been at least three years that I know of," since their last appearance, says manager John Haines.

Their championship opponent has yet to be determined. It will either be Hespeler or Hillsburgh. These two teams are presently deadlocked in their best of five semi final with two wins and losses apiece. Sunday Hespeler tied the series. A winner will be decided some time this week after which the finals will take place.

The Merchants swept their preliminary round with three victories over Fergus. A week ago Monday, in the opener at Fergus, Glen Williams won a close one 2-1. Designated runner Terry Waldron, replacing hitter Glen Fendley, ran in for the team's first run on an RBI by Jeff Haines. Andy Broadbent crossed home plate for the winner on an RBI by Scott Haines. Jeff Haines was the winning pitcher.

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Bob McCandless and his Gemini teammates had some trouble with the Caledon junior C team on the weekend. They tied

one game and lost the other. However, they are ready to open their season tomorrow night.

Gems open season tomorrow

The Gems are tied for first place in the Central Ontario

Junior B hockey loop today, as they prepare to open their 1980-81 regular season schedule tomorrow (Thursday) night at Dixie. They will face the Beehives, one of the other eight teams who share the distinctive honor of top place ranking.

Such is the beauty of season openers. At this time of year all teams are created equal in the eyes of the league statistician. From here, when the first puck is dropped, plummet the early season hopes and aspirations of at least half the combatants.

The decision to remain there, on top, or commence their short journey to the centre of pack, where they are likely to end up in six months time, begins in another day. The decision is up to the Gem players themselves.

Coach Tom Daley is less than optimistic (he's a realist) that the young men he has charge of on the ice can do the job.

Two weekend confrontations, back-to-back Saturday and Sunday nights, with the Caledon Flyers Junior C team caused his spirits to be dampened somewhat. "I didn't see any continuity or spirit," in the 7-7 tie and 6-4 loss. "I don't know what line-up we're going to put out Thursday," a miffed and bewildered Daley shrugged.

The players and management are a little more confident.

Herb Kewley a rookie on last year's squad and this season jetisoned into the role of a team leader, says the Gems "look good" from where he skates. "We're a young team. We'll be okay once we start to gel."

Club President Bob Girdwood says "we've got every kid in town (Georgetown) capable of playing junior hockey. I think we have gained some respect, in the last couple of years, from the young kids in town. Now they are starting to come to us, instead of us looking for them."

"We'll see how it goes Thursday and Sunday (home opener)," says Kewley. "We gotta get it together."

The chances of the team winning the league are about the same as they were last season - next to nil. However the prospect of meeting their coach's expectations of winning one out of every two games for a .500 average, look encouraging.

With a strong skating Kewley a year more mature, and his scoring talents which are already adequate destined to improve to the above average level, he should be the one to look to lead the team. He will be more than ably backed up by defencemen Gary Thompson, John Barnes and Bob McCandless. Wingmen Curt Fitzsimmons, Bruce McCandless, Mark Eutener, Marty Power and Billy Taylor are all back to add fire to the cause.

Coming on to the team and sure to make some differences is Chris Peavoy a solid standup rough and tough defenceman who honed his skills in the local

industrial league this past campaign so did goaltender Chris Murden who may end up as half the net minding team. Mark Falby and Blake Emmerson, two more junior age players who took the men's route in 1979 will help fill out the Gem roster. As well Paul Gingras should be dressed in the green and gold from the start.

As for a starting goaltender, Mark Green should get the nod. He's a veteran.

Time will tell, but from the four preseason exhibition contests the team has encountered there were a few rays of sunlight despite what the hard to please coach may say. Daley doesn't hand out compliments easily, but if he does they are worthwhile awards of merit for a job not done just well but quite well.

The Gemini will impress him, he and everybody else hopes.

Georgetown and Tilbury tied in OBA championship

Georgetown and Tilbury each won a game this weekend in the Ontario Baseball Association "E" Tyke finals. On Saturday Tilbury scored a 10-9 victory. Pat McCarthy lead the Georgetown boys with two doubles and a single in this losing cause. Dennis Quennville starred for the Tilbury Lions in both the hitting and pitching departments.

In the second game, played on Sunday, at the Fair Grounds, the score was 19-12 in Georgetown's favor. Ricky Fisher and Kevin Lindberg each had three hits and three RBIs in this encounter. Pat McCarthy won his third playoff game as he pitched six out of the seven innings. Dennis Doucette was credited with the save. Georgetown's John Lorio, Mark Moody, Rory Kennedy and Doucette each had two hits while Scott Mizener and Mike Ross each contributed singles. Sean Mitton and Jeff Mills once again displayed their speed in their defensive play. Paul Carson of Tilbury had a triple and two singles, as did Dennis Quennville.

The deciding game will be played next Saturday at 2 p.m. in Tilbury.



The Hustlers and Meteors battled it out Sunday in the pee wee cup soccer final won by the Hustlers. Here Hustlers Rick

Middaugh and Michael Woods both go for the ball. Woods won. Loi Chang looks on behind as the Meteors come racing in. For

more on cup finals, see page A8.

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