

Sports Week

Raiders rout Midland 13-4

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Strong forechecking and a tight defensive posture helped pace the Georgetown Intermediate 'A' Raiders to a 13-4 victory over the Midland Athletics at Gordon Alcott arena Friday night.

Coming off a disappointing two game bout with the Owen Sound Greys two weekends ago (the Raiders dropped a Friday home ice game 8-2 and played to a 6-6 heartbreaker in Owen Sound the following Sunday), the Georgetown club was out to salvage some form of early season respect in its contest against the Athletics.

"Our forwards played exceptionally well," Raiders coach Gerry Inglis told The Herald Monday. "It like to see them continue to play like they did Friday night."

Both teams locked horns for two periods of fast-paced end-to-end action before the Raider front line opened up in the third period for an eight goal shelling of Midland netminder Dunc Brownell.

Brownell held the Raiders at bay for forty minutes, often rescuing Midland defensive miscues with a dazzling acrobatic kick or glove save before his efforts between the posts began to fall apart.

Ray Tonelli opened the scoring race at 17:18 of the first period, putting the Raiders on the board after picking up a pass from centreman Juri Kudrasovs. However, the Athletics pulled away before the period ended as Terry Spiker beat Raider goaltender Peter McDuffe twice.

Tom Twiss, Joe Ens and Gary McFadyen helped the Raiders gallop off with the lead in the second period before Wayne King tallied for the lone Athletic goal of the period. Ray Tonelli picked up his second goal of the game pushing the Georgetown squad ahead 5-3 as the buzzer sounded.

The Raiders played their finest hockey of the game in the third period, crisply

containing the Athletic offensive to the centre redline while strengthening their defense around McDuffe. The Midland squad had to content itself with a single goal by captain Ken Knapton at the 3:47 mark. He picked up a passing exchange from teammates Bill Beauchamp and Bill Arbour.

Raider captain Steve Lyon on the other hand opened up the Raiders' third period barrage and later went on to collect another goal and an assist for a total of three points in the period and four for the game. Colin Gordon, Rick Kessel picked up single tallies to move the Raiders ahead 10-5, just over the midway mark of the period. Al Woods picked up two unanswered goals before Ron Twiss capped off the Raiders scoring attack beating a war-torn Brownell on a McFadyen to Kessel passing play late in the period.

Inglis said that while he is pleased with the performance of his defensive squad he feels it still needs work. He said that McDuffe, who missed the exhibition games and has been on the ice only eight times since the season began, is still working on his skating legs, but there will probably not be any major defensive additions to the Raiders this week.

The win gives the Raiders a three win, one loss, one tie record as they head into Midland for another confrontation with the Athletics Friday night. It's the first game of a three game weekend which coach Inglis called "Awful... Too hard on the working boys". The Raiders will head home for a game against the Collingwood Shipbuilders Saturday and then travel to Port Elgin to clash with the Simcoes Sunday night.



An unidentified Georgetown Raider player moves in on Midland Athletic goalie Dunc Brownell during hockey action at the Gordon Alcott arena Friday night. The Raiders trounced the visiting club 13-1, but the Athletics are eagerly waiting a rematch this Friday night on their own home ice. Don't be fooled by Dunc's Raider sweater; rumor has it that the Midland club forgot to bring theirs on... (Herald photo)



The Orillia Travelways Junior B team managed to contain the Georgetown Gems in an Alcott ice Sunday night to squeeze out a 6-5 victory over the luckless Gems. The Gems made a valiant effort to come from behind and late into the third period the score was tied five-all. But Orillia's Kevin Crowther put the game away, scoring with just over a minute left in the third period. (Herald photo)

Waltz becomes fox trot

Gems dump Milton, then bow to Orillia

By STEPHEN FROST
Herald Special

Friday evening the Georgetown Gems waltzed into Milton and out again with two points on the strength of a 5-3 win over the Junior B Flyers. However, the waltz slowed to a two-step Sunday evening as the Gems had six power-play goals scored against them by the Orillia Travelways team in a 6-5 loss.

In Friday's win, the Gems went ahead in the first period as their offense unleashed 11 shots at Flyer netminder Paolo Zulian, two of them finding the mark. Gem netminder Mark Hulme had a rather easy time of it as a solid defence allowed only three shots at him in 20 minutes of play.

Mark Hamilton and Paul Gingras had the scores for the Gems while Calvin Hackett picked up an assist on Hamilton's goal.

Only one goal was scored in the second period as the Gems pounded Zulian with 20 shots. Brad McMeekin fired the goal early in the period with Gingras and Bruce McCandless assisting. Again, a good defensive effort by the Gems allowed only six shots on Hulme, which he turned aside with comparative ease.

In the final frame, defensive lapses by the Gems led to a goal by Daren Missetbrook of the Flyers with only 43 seconds expired on the clock. Mike James put the game away for the Gems, however, when he fired the winner 10 minutes later. Hackett and Hamilton, who both played strong games, provided the assists.

Although that particular goal proved to be the winner, the Flyers were far from dead as they stormed back in the dying minutes of the period with goals only five seconds apart.

With 2:19 remaining, assistant captain Joe O'Grady beat Hulme after an excellent passing play from Ron Sharman and Gord Corniel. Five seconds later, John Hicks scored for the Flyers to put them back in the game.

In the final minute, Flyer coach Doug Johnston pulled Zulian in favor of an extra attacker which, as often is the case, backfired on him. With two seconds remaining, Kurt Fitzsimmons found an empty net after receiving a relay from Hamilton and Herb Kewley.

BARN-BURNER
Sunday evening in Georgetown, the Gems found tougher competition in the form of the Orillia in what turned out to be a barn burner of a game. Unfortunately, the Gems came out on the short end of a 6-5 score.

There was no scoring in the first period as the Gems outshot Orillia nine to six. Both goaltenders, the Gem's Hulme and Orillia's McDougal played a superlative game.

In the second period, how-

ever, the complexion of the game changed completely as Orillia found the net four times on 12 shots on net. Orillia captain Ted Boynton showed why he has that honor as he scored twice. Assistant captain Grant Knox also scored twice.

Kurt Fitzsimmons of the Gems actually gave his team the lead early in the period only to see it vanish in the later going. Bruce McCandless also scored in the second on assists from James and McMeekin. Kewley and Hackett received assists on Fitzsimmons goal.

GEM CHARGE
Orillia went ahead 5-2 early in the third period when Boynton again found the Gem net. It was here that the Gems

made a magnificent charge that saw them play very determined hockey, which produced three goals.

Gingras scored twice, with assists going to Kewley, McMeekin and Bob McCandless, while Kewley scored the tying goal with 4:01 left to play.

But as Gem coach Tom Daley told The Herald, "You have to give Orillia credit. They were leading, we tied, and they came back to win it."

Stu Bernie scored the winner for Orillia with 1:09 left in the period. He scored the goal as Bob McCandless was coming out of the penalty box and McMeekin was in. All the Orillia goals came on power plays.



Georgetown Gemini netminder Mark Hulme heads in a bobbing puck as teammate Mike James (18) moves in for some quick housecleaning around the Gemini crease to clear away attacking Orillia Travelways forwards. Despite James' hard work, the Orillia club stayed on top of the Gems for a 6-5 victory at the Alcott arena Sunday night. (Herald photo)

CENTRAL ONTARIO JR. 'B' LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	G.P.	Pts.
Burlington	8	13
Oakville	8	12
Orillia	9	11
Oak Ridge	8	10
Brampton	9	10
Thornhill	7	8
Barrie	8	8
Streetsville	7	7
Acton	9	7
Georgetown	8	6
Dixie	9	4
Milton	8	2

GEMINI

Player	G.	A.	Pts.
Paul Gingras	7	7	14
Mike James	4	5	9
Mark Hamilton	3	5	8
Herb Kewley	1	7	8
Bruce McCandless	4	3	7
John Barnes	3	3	6
Mark Brabant	1	5	6
Kurt Fitzsimmons	2	3	5
Cal Hackett	4	0	4
Bob McCandless	2	1	3
Brad McMeekin	1	2	3
Chris Peavy	1	2	3
Gary Thompson	0	3	3
Bill Taylor	1	1	2
Mike McMenemy	0	2	2
Jerry Milne	0	1	1

Tavern dominates ind'l. hockey (still)

By STEPHEN FROST
Herald Special

It would appear that the continued domination of the Industrial Hockey League, by "that team from Norval", they're called the Hollywood Tavern this year, is not in any great jeopardy.

The boys from Norval rolled over the hapless Royal Pizza Kings 13-0 in Sunday's second game to remain undefeated and atop the Industrial League standings. In three games this year, the Tavern has scored 30 goals and allowed only four. The Kings, on the other hand, inhabit the cellar of the league and have managed three goals for and 30 against. It could be a long season for them unless they bolster their defense and give their understandably shell-shocked netminders a rest.

Scoring for Norval were Larry Peterson with two goals and two assists, Dave "Jitterbug" Holmes with three goals and an assist, Bruce Lewis with a goal and two assists, Bert Osborne with a goal and two assists, Tom Gilbert with two goals, Doug Anderson with a goal and two assists, George Paulson with a goal and an assist,

Bob Landley and Ian Syne a goal each, two assists to Brian Beaumont, Ray Inglis, Brad Butterworth, and Paul Martin. Robir Inseco recorded the shutout.

United Rental remained tied for first place by virtue of their 4-2 win over Braeken's Restaurant.

Tom Barr opened the scoring for Braeken's when he netched the only marker of the first period on a pass from Bob Hayes.

United Rental came back to tie it up in the second on a goal from Chuck Williams. Assists went to Crawford Bell and Dave Patterson. In the final frame, the fellows from Armstrong Avenue scored three successive goals before Craig Fleming scored for Braeken's late in the third to make a game of it. Scoring for United Rental were Andy Broadbent with two goals and Patterson with one. Assists went to Steve Crossman, Bell, Williams and Al McCallahan.

In the day's final game, Aker's-Clark managed a 4-3 win over Dave's BP. Doug Thompson opened the scoring for Aker's-Clark on a feed from Grant Bodnar. Terry Crawford was quick to ans-

wer for the BP however, to make it a 1-1 tie at the end of the first. Ian Gale and Kevin Brown were given the assists on Crawford's goal.

The only scoring in the second came at 7:02 when Don Richards fired one for the BP on a passing play from Doug Hills and Merel Hache.

In the final period however, the Aker's-Clark team came out shooting and struck with three goals in 14 minutes. Scoring were Dwayne Hay with two and Grant Bodnar with the other. Finn Arnold was credited with an assist and Brian Hurley was a busy little fellow assisting on all three.

Marty Weaven found the time for the BP at the 19:00 minute mark to keep the game close and Aker's-Clark honest. Ian Gale got the assist.

Next week sees a battle for sole possession of first place as the Hollywood Tavern faces off against United Rental at 9:00 a.m. Braeken's plays Dave's BP at 10:30 and for those of you with insomnia and hangovers you can't sleep off, Aker's-Clark and Royal Pizza do battle at 7:30 a.m.

HONDA HOSTS PAIEMENT, PICARD



Will Paiement posed for countless pictures with young hockey players and hockey fans Friday at Georgetown Honda. Mr. Paiement and Robert Picard were guests at the NHL Night, sponsored by Georgetown Honda. The two Leafs were on hand to sign autographs, pose for pictures and talk a little hockey with some of their fans. (Herald photo)



Hockey fans came out en masse to see Maple Leafs Robert Picard and Will Paiement at Georgetown Honda's NHL Night Friday. The two celebrities signed autographs and posed for photographs with some young and not-so-young fans. Here Robert Picard signs an autograph for Laverne Gilson. (Herald photo)

Figure skating club begins 26th season

The 26th season of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club is now in full swing. The excellent facilities available in Georgetown, combined with the expertise of six highly-qualified professional teachers will supply some 225 children with enjoyment and skating skills this season.

Not only does the club offer the beginning for some of our future figure skating stars, but as most hockey coaches will agree, figure skating is a definite asset to any future hockey player.

The Club is operated by a team of dedicated volunteers and skating takes place five days a week.

Some past members of our club are now skating professionally. One member of our professional teaching staff this year started a few years back in our pre-school classes and went through the figure skating program to achieve her ambition of one day teaching. This year as in the past years, Georgetown will be represented in the Sectionals as several skaters have already qualified.

Georgetown has hosted in the past the Sectional competition. This is the stepping stone

to the Santa Claus parade only a month away, parent volunteers are now busy preparing a float to represent the club in the parade. Other volunteers successfully operated a booth in the fall fair this year.

Our fund raising committee is now busy getting ready for our Bazaar and Garage Sale this Saturday October 25th at

the Holy Cross Church Auditorium 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. As well as having a wide variety of items for sale, there will be games to play and a snack bar.

Many items will also be auctioned off. As you can see the Georgetown Figure Skating Club can offer enjoyment for the whole family.

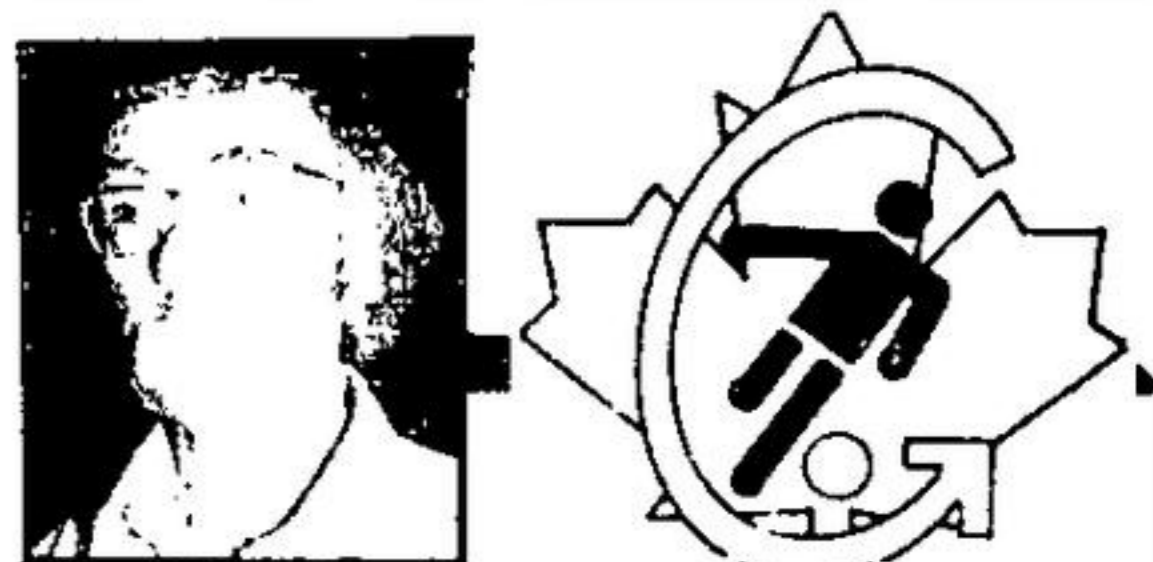
Former Gem signed

Former Georgetown Gemini player Brad Miller was signed by a Senior A team, the Stratford Perths Sunday.

Miller, 20, has played with Gemmis for about five years. He came up through the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association.

Miller played goal for Stratford two weeks ago against the Petrolia Squires in a losing effort.

For the moment, Miller will be travelling back and forth to Stratford, but he hopes to move there soon. He's the son of Coun. and Mrs. Russ Miller.



SOCCER TALK with Alex Tough

Canadians shine in World Cup

The Canadian World Cup team opened the North American group campaign against Mexico last Saturday afternoon in Toronto. Only an 89th-minute goal off a deflection deprived the young home country squad from a deserved victory.

Mike Stojanovic opened the scoring with a header from Branko Segota and Mike McLanaghan just on half time. Both teams employed man for man marking with a deep lying sweeper mopping up at the back. Bob Iarusec gave a few scares with some overcautiousness and the visitors were content to play with one and then two men up front, attacking on the break.

After 12 minutes Segota was brought down outside the area and the resulting free was blasted off the "wall" for a corner. After 20 minutes, Bob Bolitho received a leg injury deep into Mexican territory and had to be replaced. McLanaghan coming in and his forays up the right flank caused problems. Defensively however he was just a little casual. Towards the end of the half the visitors began to push forward without causing too many problems for the now much more vigilant defence. Following several attacks with Dale Mitchell, Segota and Stojanovic prominent came the long awaited goal and Exhibition Stadium erupted with a roar.

The second half opened like the first - very cautiously. For a time it seemed Canada was content to hold on to the one goal lead. With 30 minutes to go Mexico made two changes and began to attack more and the home team was leaving a hole in midfield. Segota poleaxed the Mexican sweeper with a shot that had goal written all over it and put another over the bar. Canada took off McLanaghan and Mike Sweeney came on to play left defence with Bob Lenarduzzi going to the right.

The Canadians had the crowd, estimated at around 10,000, on their feet and roaring then on. The second goal did come but at wrong end. The Mexicans had come close a couple of times and missed the open net twice. They were threatening with seven minutes left. Came the fateful 89th, a corner from the left, blocked and the ball came out to the unmarked Gonzales who sent a hard fast low shot to goalie Tino Lettier's left. As the keeper went down to cover the ball it was deflected into the centre of the goal and empty net. Lettier, who had a competent match, had no chance at all. Agony for Barrie Clarke's young Canadians and one not so young.

Player of the game Gene Strenicher is around 35 and had a tremendous game. All over the field was this midfield general tackling and distributing superbly. This is a young Canadian team with lots of talent and promise. A tie with the more experienced Mexicans in the premier soccer competition is no mean achievement at any time. Instead of being disappointed the lads can go to the next games with confidence.

I would like to see a little more tightness in defence and midfield to supplement the attacking flair. The qualifying spots (two of three) are there for the grabs. Go get 'em, Canada, you can do it!