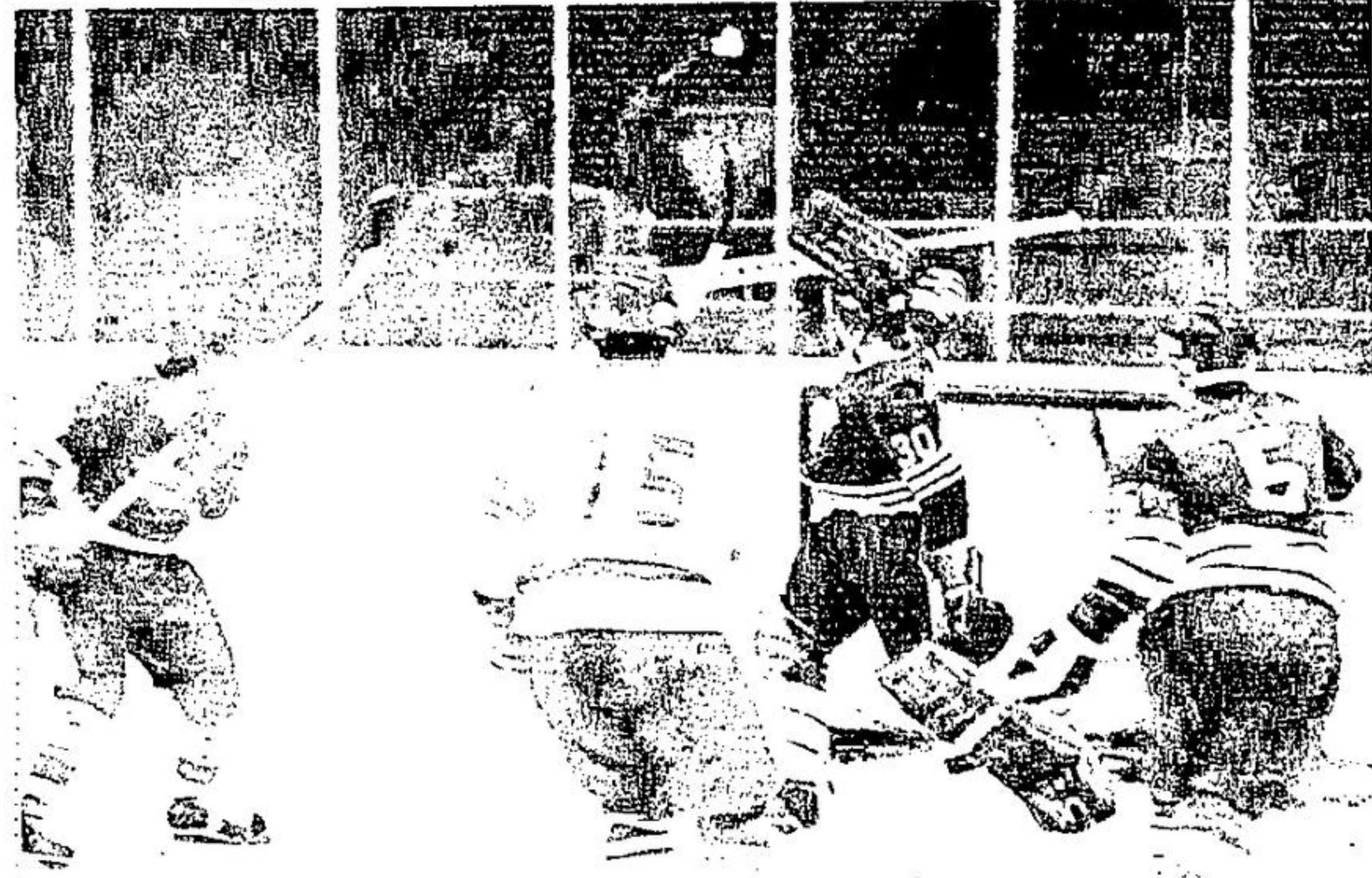


# Sports Week



Forward Gary McFadyen (15) for the Raiders and the Port Elgin defense watch Sunoco's goalie Bob Toffan deflect a shot into the corner.

(Herald photo)

## 10-1 victory

# Raiders show magic against Port Elgin

If the Georgetown Chrysler Raider theme song is "Magic", perhaps the Port Elgin song should be "It's a Miracle" to attest to the fact that they were fortunate to actually score against the Raiders in a 10-1 romp last Friday.

In a home game played in front of approximately 400 spectators, the Raiders displayed some good playing-making and skating. Coach Al Blair of the Port Elgin Sunoco's, said the Raiders used their bodies well against his team and they used some good "give-and-go" passing plays.

Midway through the opening period, the Raiders opened the scoring with a power play goal by Dan Eastman. Eastman was set up by Gary Ford and Steve Lyon on the play. Three minutes later, Port Elgin came right back to tie the score at 1-1 on a goal by right winger Murray Cobean. But that was the best Port Elgin could do for the rest of the night.

At the 16:48 mark, the Eastman, Ford, Wood line again pressured the Port Elgin goal during a power play as Al Woods scored his first of the night. Gary Ford, who was also acting as coach for the game (as regular coach Gerry Inglis was away on a fishing trip), tallied his second assist. With two minutes remaining

in the first period, Raider right winger Bruce Ellison scored with assists by Ron Fogal and Captain Juri Kudrasovs.

The second period opened up the play and it looked as if the pace of the game might turn in Port Elgin's favor. But the Raiders began to control the play as the period developed with their crisp passing and playmaking. The Ford, Wood, Eastman line sparked the second period scoring drive with a goal by winger Dan Eastman, his second of the night. Two minutes later, a nicely set-up pass by Gary Ford, who drew the Port Elgin defenseman out of position, to Al Woods, resulted in a 5-1 score in favor of the Raiders.

Another pretty goal came at the 10:24 mark of the period on a play initiated by Raider defenseman Joe Ens as he rushed up the right side, passed to John Cook along the boards who relayed the puck to Colin Gordon. Gordon let off a

quick shot from the right side which surprised goalie Bob Toffan.

The Raiders ended off the scoring in the second period with a 8-1 score and firmly in control of the game. The Port Elgin team were not as far behind in the game as the score suggests. Port Elgin kept coming back to the Georgetown end with good rushes, but they were not able to keep constant pressure around the Raider goal.

In the third period, Dan Eastman for the Raiders took 2 minutes for roughing and 2 minutes for slashing on Port Elgin's Kiek Archer. The Sunoco's had some good chances against the Raider goalie Mike Meschitto during Eastman's time in the penalty box, but the Raider goalie was able to deflect all shots.

The Raiders scored again on a goal by Rick Kessel after four minutes into the period. The final goal of the game,

midway through the third period came from Steve Lyon on a screen shot.

Port Elgin coach Al Blair said that his team wasn't in shape for the game. Blair had just taken over the coaching duties for the team, as John Teskey, the former coach, had not managed better than five losses in the past five games.

Blair added that he would have to "put the smarts into my players" and indicated that was the difference between the two teams. Blair said that former Port Elgin player, Joe Ens played a strong and steady game for the Raiders on defense. "If it wasn't for his height, Joe should be playing pro right now," Blair said.

Asked after the game if the Raiders had played up to their potential, General Manager, Dave Kentner said, "no one has any idea of the potential of this Raider team. Now I'm beginning to wonder myself. Kentner said the game was an improved version of the type of game the team has played all year.

He stressed the need to have the players think about what they are doing and to pass the puck and play the game to control the momentum of the game. He singled out the Ford, Woods, Eastman line as playing well and playing "smart" hockey during the game.

### OHA MAJOR INTERMEDIATE (A) HOCKEY LEAGUE

#### LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 1980

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Georgetown Raiders	9	7	1	1	68	40	15
Collingwood Shipbuilders	9	6	3	0	48	47	12
Barrie Flyers	9	5	4	0	53	50	10
Orillia Terriers	9	5	4	0	49	49	10
Owen Sound Greys	8	4	3	1	44	41	9
Port Elgin Sunoco's	7	2	5	0	32	37	4
Midland Athletics	9	0	9	0	41	78	0

## Sanderson story brings another NHLer to Raiders

The story of Dave Kentner's desire to bring Derek Sanderson to Georgetown to play hockey is having some unexpected results.

The Toronto papers picked up the story, first released by the Herald last Wednesday and almost instantly the Georgetown Raiders were known to many hockey fans around the province. Since the story has broke, his phone hasn't stopped ringing, Kentner says.

CFRB radio in Toronto claims to have talked to Sanderson and he has told them that he might be interested in playing a little intermediate hockey. However, Kentner himself has still not talked directly to Sanderson.

"I am waiting for a reply directly from Derek," Kentner said last Monday afternoon. "I've talked to his mother on Saturday night and his father on Sunday morning in their home in Niagara Falls, but Derek is in Boston on business at the moment," he said.

Meanwhile, the interest in Derek Sanderson has created some unexpected benefits for the Raider organization. During last Friday night when the Georgetown team was playing Port Elgin, a former NHL player was sitting in the stands to watch the Chrysler Raiders. He had heard about the Sanderson story and wanted to see the Georgetown team for himself and perhaps see if the Raiders could use his services, Kentner said.

The former NHL player is Mike Marson. Born in Scarborough, Ont. on July 24, 1955, Marson was Washington Capitals' second choice in the 1974 amateur draft, going 19th

overall in the league. He shoots left and is a solid 200 lb., 5' 8" hockey player.

In the 1974-75 season, Marson broke into the NHL, playing with Washington in 76 games over the season. He had 10 goals and 12 assists in his first and best year as a pro. Marson also established himself as being one of the few black hockey players to make an NHL team.

The following year that Marson played for Washington, he scored 4 goals and 7 assists and spent 12 games in Baltimore of the American Hockey League. In the 1976 season, Marson spent the majority of his time in the AHL where he scored 15 goals and 17 assists.

Kentner says that he was approached by Marson after the Raider game against Port Elgin. Apparently, Marson is a friend of Rick Kessel's, whom he has played with in junior hockey.

Mike Marson is nervous about joining the Raider club, Kentner says, and he has told him that he will be at the Raider's next practice. However, Marson has not left a phone number for Kentner to reach him at his Scarborough home and Rick Kessel seems to be the only one who can talk to Marson at this time.

Meanwhile, Kentner claims that the Sanderson publicity has been, "absolutely fantastic" in terms of publicity for the Raiders. "With one stroke we have gained more recognition for our team and for the Intermediate league since we got thrown out of the 75-76 season for having an ineligible player on the team."

## Bonspiels next week

**CURLING**

North Halton has three Bonspiels coming up in November. The Glad Robinson Bonspiel for the ladies will be held on Saturday, November 15. This is a day event only and all Lady curlers are welcome.

Saturday, November 22 is the North Halton Mixed Grey Cup Invitational Bonspiel. There will be two draws, 9 a.m. and 11 p.m., or 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Starting at 7 p.m. there will be dinner, dancing and prizes. The whole day costs \$25.00 per couple and should be a fantastic time.

November 28 - 29 is the 24 hour Bonspiel. A weekend to remember.

**SOCCER**

The Georgetown Youth Soccer Club is holding their annual general meeting at Cedarvale gym on Sunday, November 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Highlights of the meeting will include the election of executive, directors and chief commissioners. Amendments to the constitution, bylaws and regulations will also be discussed.



Forward Herb Kewley (10) drives for the Milton Flyers net in Junior B action last Sunday. Kewley was a major factor in Georgetown's 4-2 win as he tallied three assists in the game.

## Scores hat trick Bill Taylor excels in Geminis' 4-2 win

The Georgetown Geminis easily handled the Milton Flyers 4-2 in Junior B action last Sunday night, but neither the players nor the coaches were satisfied with the game's results.

Geminis coach, Tom Daley, called the game our "worst game of the season" because neither team was skating well, he said. Daley said that their next practice will include a lot of power play work, penalty killing and instruction on how to play the man.

The game opened with both Milton and Georgetown moving the puck back and forth to each other's end. After three or four minutes, Georgetown began to control the play and Captain Paul Gingras scored for the Geminis to take the lead 1-0. Later in the period, the Raiders put the pressure on the Milton goaltender with a barrage of shots, but no goals were scored.

Mark Brabant for Georgetown was given penalties for tripping and roughing with seven minutes to go in the period. Then Captain Gingras was sent to the penalty box for roughing. With Georgetown shorthanded, the Milton power play went to work. They tied the game 1-1 after testing Georgetown goalie Chris Murden a number of times.

In the second period, Georgetown started off flying by keeping Milton hemmed in their own end with some good forechecking. A penalty by Milton led to a quick power goal from the faceoff by winger Bill Taylor.

Gem's Mark Brabant dug the puck out of the corner and fed a pass to Herb Kewley who shot from the slot. Taylor was able to deflect the shot by Kewley to make the score 3-1 for Georgetown at the 7:49 mark of the period.

With six minutes left in the second period, defenseman Mike McMenemy moved into the slot and fired a backhand shot at the Milton goalie. The rebound came out to the stick of Bill Taylor, who scored his third goal of the night. Taylor's linemate, Herb Kewley also assisted on the goal which gave him three assists for the night.

In the third period, Milton started to put pressure on the Geminis and they skated much better than in the first two periods. After Georgetown took a penalty three minutes into the period, Milton blasted four good shots on goalie Chris Murden, but Murden made good saves on each of them.

Milton had their share of chances to score in the third period, but the goals just didn't come. With four minutes left in the game, the pace of the game speeded up. Milton never gave up and their persistence paid off. With 35 seconds to go in the game, Milton forward Duane Stark scored on Georgetown after an end to end rush by his line.

After the game, Bill Taylor who scored three goals said, "We didn't play as well as we could have." Taylor was playing on a make-shift line because of the loss of a number of players to suspensions and leaving the team. The Juvenile and Midget players that the team had used for their game

against Acton to make up for the loss of players did not play on Sunday. Georgetown was only playing with eleven players in the Milton game.

In last Friday's game away against the Acton Sabres, the Geminis went down to defeat as Acton won 7-4.

Acton coach Jules Russisani said that his team didn't play extremely well in handing down their defeat to the Geminis. "The Geminis had a lot of minor kids in their line-up, so we could have played better," he said.

The Sabres started to come alive in the second period when they netted four goals. The first two goals were by Roy Dolphin who scored them within the first four minutes of the second period. At the end of the second period the score was 6-1 for the Acton Sabres.

Coach Russisani said that the game was generally a fast-paced game with a fair number of penalty minutes taken by both teams.

## Ski day coming

**SKI-O-RAMA**

Wednesday, November 12, promises to be an informative day for avid cross-country skiers and alpine skiers. In conjunction with the Ontario Ski Council, there will be a presentation on equipment and clothing for the ski buff.

Between 4 and 7 p.m. there will be a Georgetown Y ski and skate exchange. A downhill ski presentation is offered from 7 to 8:30 p.m. while a cross-country ski presentation is offered from 8:30 to 10 p.m. The ski night, which is being held at the Gordon Alcott Arena, is free.

For the ski and skate exchange, the equipment can be dropped off at Alcott arena any time between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. The sale will begin at 4 p.m. and unsold items can be picked up after sale hours. For more information, call the Y at 877-6163.

A hockey referee clinic will be held in Georgetown on Monday, November 17 from 6 to 9 p.m. The clinic, sponsored by the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association, is free of charge and is open to those 12 years and over (male or female). The location is Memorial Arena. All successful participants will receive a certificate and wallet card to acknowledge their certification as a Level 1 referee. Vern Buffey, a well known referee, will be conducting the clinic.

## Eastman helps Raiders' play-off chances

Although he has played in only the past three games for the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders, Dan Eastman has stood out among many of the other players on the team.

His wizardly stickhandling can't be matched by very many other players on the team. With his long reach, good shot and lanky, almost effortless stride, he reminds some people of the way Frank Mahovlich played while he was with the Maple Leafs in the sixties.

During Friday night's action against Port Elgin, Eastman and his fellow line mates, Al Woods and Gary Ford were flying. Eastman started off the scoring with a goal halfway through the period. Al Woods scored the next goal to put the Raiders ahead 2-0 with 4:42 remaining in the first period.

Eastman was the first Raider to score in the second period which sparked the Raiders second period scoring drive of 5 goals. Acting coach for the game, Gary Ford, scored four assists in the game. After the match, Eastman said, "It's not hard to play with a guy like Gary Ford who is so good with the puck."

Dan Eastman came to the Georgetown Raiders on the recommendation of his agent in Toronto, Rick Curran,

noticed as an idol was Daryl Sittler when he was a rookie centre with the Maple Leafs. "The effort Sittler put into the game really impressed me," he says.

In his second and last year of Junior hockey with the London Knights, he dislocated his shoulder and he had problems with it popping in and out. At the end of the season, it was operated on. His last year with the Knights was a productive one. He scored 104 points during the season. His entire line was drafted in the NHL in the 1976-1977 draft. His former linemates are now playing for Minnesota and Atlanta of the NHL.

The Maple Leafs picked up Eastman in the 4th round and he was picked 65th overall in the league, in the amateur draft. The Leafs were looking for big and tough players at the time so he worked hard over the next six months to get ready for his training camp. He started to take up boxing to improve his timing and he lifted weights to increase his strength and gain weight.

However, mid-way into the training camp, Eastman had a stroke of bad luck. It wasn't that the coaches didn't like him, or that he was a troublemaker; Eastman was skating on the ice during the training

camp when a puck hit him squarely on the nose and broke it. One eye was closed for six days.

Consequently his training camp was over for the season. Eastman then started playing hockey for the Milwaukee Admirals of the International Hockey League. Punch Imlach, the General Manager of Buffalo at the time, was impressed with Eastman and he was picked up by Buffalo in the re-entry draft.

While in Milwaukee, the 6'1" winger had a very good year. He was the captain of the team and managed 80 points over the season with over 200 penalty minutes to his name. In Milwaukee, he played well his first season, but lady luck was denied to him again in advancing his hockey career.

On the last game of the season, he "jiggered instead of jugged" and some ligaments were torn in his knee. He says Punch Imlach told him, "you can't make the team by sitting on a hospital bed." He was out for most of the following season.

When Punch Imlach returned to the Maple Leafs after more than a ten year absence, he brought Eastman back to the Leafs for another tryout. The 1979 Leaf camp was not

any more successful than the 1977 tryouts.

It was after the Leaf camp that Eastman began to have his doubts about the NHL. "The day comes when you better know when to get out or you come out with nothing," he says.

Although he could be bitter about his bad fortune, Eastman has a positive philosophy. He believes that "everything works out for the best in the end, whatever you are doing."

And this has been the case for him recently.

Last June, he was hired as the assistant golf pro at a golf club in Niagara. Very recently he was appointed the Golf Pro manager in Buttonville. And in September of this year he married his hometown girlfriend whom he has known for three years. Hometown girls are the best to marry, he says smiling. "You should always stick to those hometown girls." Eastman now lives in Markham with his wife.

Rick Curran, who also looks after Bobby Orr's affairs, says that Eastman will be "a big help to the team. He will definitely fit in with the team. He's a very nice boy and a real team man."

Dave Kentner, General Manager of the Raiders, is impressed tremendously with the play of Eastman. "I can't believe he's a tough guy who had over 200 minutes in penalties with Milwaukee," Kentner says. "He strikes me as a peaceable guy who just wants to play the game."

But he is a very physical hockey player. Kentner says that in last Friday's game, when fill-in coach, Gary Ford was using Eastman to kill penalties, no one could get past him on the blue line. "He would skate back, run his man into the boards. His opponents had no choice but to pull up", Kentner says.

Eastman's hockey ambitions for now are to play for the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders and "hopefully with the Hardy Cup. We can win the Hardy Cup, but we just need a few more games," he says.

The hockey fans of Georgetown should be proud to have the talents of Dan Eastman with the Chrysler Raiders. He will be a player to watch in the coming games of the season and may ultimately be one of the reasons why the Raiders will be a contender for the Hardy Cup this year.



After three games, 6' 1" winger Dan Eastman has fit in well with Gary Ford and Al Woods this season. Their line accounted for 4 goals and 5 assists in a 10-1 Raider win against Port Elgin last Friday.