

No more Sunday games for Jr. B Geminis

Season ends with highlights, regrets



Geminis team members and executive: Back row (l. to r.): Peter Justason (trainer), Mike Tibbitts, Bob Dean, Mike James, Brad McMeekin, John Barnes, Bob Wray, Second Row: Jim Mackie, Mike McMenemy, Shirley Simpson, Curt Fitzsimmons, Bruce McCandless, Bill Taylor, Herb Kewley, Mark Hamilton, Gerry Milne, Ed Dwyer, Grant Isaac, Blyne Hillock, Doug

Harlow. Front Row: Chris Murden, Dean Taylor, Chris Milne (assistant coach), Bob Girdwood, Bob McCandless Jr., Tom Daley (coach), Bob Tost, Ron Chatten, Mark Hulme. On knees: Scott Ewins. Absent: Bob McCandless Sr., Norm Lockhurst and Bob Thompson.

(Herald photo)

The Georgetown Junior B Geminis settled their last regular game of the season last Sunday night as they tied Orillia 4-4.

With both teams out of playoff competition, the game was still marked by good play and hustle on both teams.

"Tonight's game was entertaining. Some good goals were scored and both teams went out and had some fun," Geminis coach Tom Daley said.

Daley was pleased with the play of Bill Taylor, Bob McCandless and Herb Kewley.

For the Geminis who finished 10th overall in a league of 12 teams, their last Sunday night at Gordon Alcott for the season gave time for thoughts about the past year.

The team was handicapped from the start by players who moved away from Georgetown after training camp or who joined other teams. There were some players on the team who just "left" the team mid-way

through the season while others see an apparent rift between executive members as a problem to the team's productivity during the season.

But coach Tom Daley summed up the team's efforts when he said, "we had a basis of about four guys that really worked all year." Daley said his biggest disappointment of the season was the inconsistent play of some of the players on the Geminis.

Highlights for Daley consisted of beating Burlington 2-1 during the season and when they almost pulled off an upset against Oak Ridges, but were edged 3-2.

As far as looking to next year, Daley is convinced the team has a good nucleus on which to build. Only four players are lost to the Geminis this year due to overage. They are Paul Gingras, Chris Murden, Mark Hulme and captain Bob McCandless.



Rivy Kennedy.



Kelvin Hackett.

Kennedy from the midgets can play on our team right now," Daley says. He thinks highly of Peter Haller, Ken Ward and Bob Morrow, who are also from the Sunny Acre Farms midget team. Bob

although they have managed to make the playoffs two of the past four years. Last year the team finished seventh while the year before they were at the bottom of the cellar.

Last year for McCandless

For three-year captain of the Geminis and four-year veteran of Junior B hockey, Bob McCandless leaves the Geminis after a distinguished career in the league.

McCandless is a little disappointed about the team's finish this season because he says, "with the talent we had this year we should have gone farther than we did. We didn't have enough guys playing for the good of the team."

His biggest disappointment was that the team did not give the effort throughout the season to enable them to make the playoffs.

McCandless grew up in Georgetown and played all his minor hockey here before moving to the Geminis. He now hopes to enroll in Sheridan College after he completes his grade thirteen studies at Georgetown District high school.

Captain Bob McCandless who capped off four good years with the Geminis, said the team will need better imports in the future to stay competitive in the Junior B league.

Coach Daley praised McCandless for his devotion to the team. "He helped me a lot this year and was very helpful with the younger guys on the team," Daley said. "He matured a lot in one year and he gave everything he had. It was a really good year for Bob, the coach said.

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Raiders blast Barrie but Gerry Inglis wants those opening goals

Georgetown Chrysler Raider coach Gerry Inglis wants his team to make sure they don't repeat what they did against Barrie last Friday night.

In their home game against the Barrie Flyers the Raiders were scored on after the first three minutes. It didn't matter to the coach that a fired-up Georgetown squad came back to end the period 3-1 or end the game 9-1.

"We're going to have to prepare for the first few minutes of the game," coach Inglis said. "We don't seem to start fast enough and in the playoffs you might not come back all the time," he said.

Other than the first (and only) Barrie goal, the Chrysler Raiders could do little else wrong although the coach would have liked to have seen his team score a few goals on three power play chances.

Gary Ford opened the scoring for the Raiders after John Winder and Ray Tonelli hustled to get the puck to him for the goal. Ford was all over the ice during the game and assisted on three goals.

The Rick Kessell-Ron Twiss connection was hot all night as the duo counted for five goals and five assists during the game. Twiss scored from Kessell and Mike Keeler five minutes into the first period to boost the team 2-1. Twiss ended the night with a hat trick and was a welcome addition to the team after his two-game suspension.

Kessell scored the third goal

for the Raiders on a pass from Twiss and John Winder. In the second period, Georgetown went into a scoring slump with the only goal coming off the stick of Ron Twiss from teammates Gary McFadyen and Rick Kessell.

The Eastman-Ford-Tonelli line came alive in the third period to net three of the remaining five goals scored.

Dan Eastman played superb considering he has not played hockey for a month. He was in Florida for his honeymoon and a management course, but the lay-off certainly didn't seem to show.

Eastman opened the scoring in the third period with a goal from Ray Tonelli and Gary

Ford. Fifteen seconds later Ray Tonelli added another on a pass from Ford and Steve Lyon to make the score 6-1.

Rick Kessell scored his second of two goals on a breakaway as he placed his wrist shot perfectly on Barrie goalie Grant Cole.

Gary Ford and Dan Eastman passed the puck like magicians as Eastman scored on a play initiated by John Boyce. Twiss ended the scoring with his hat trick goal, four minutes before the end of the game.

Newcomer to the club, Bob Roselle played well for his first time on skates this year, the coach felt.

Tom Martin signs with club

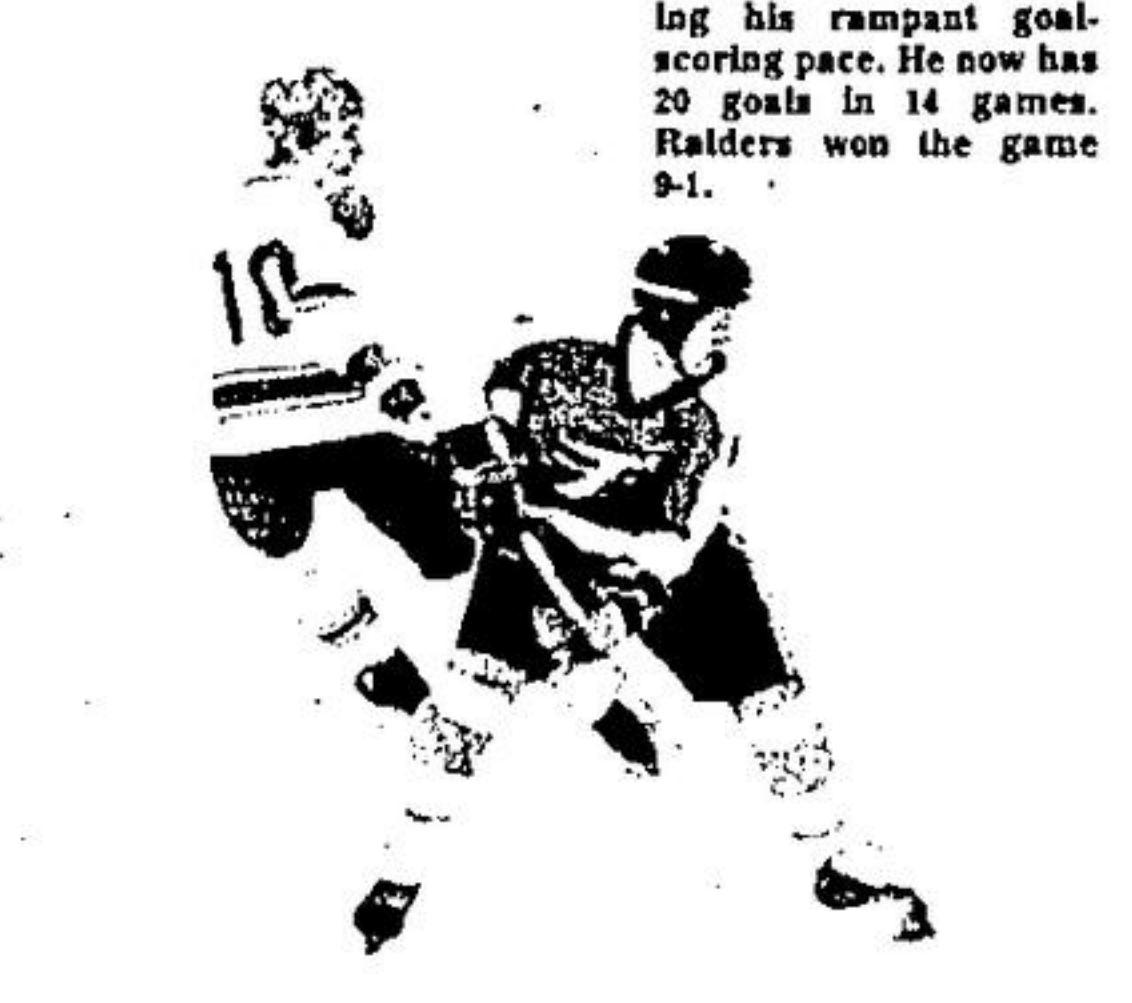
The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders have signed their two remaining player cards and are now fielding a full team. Tom Martin has signed as the Raiders' new assistant coach and forward.

Martin was a member of the Toronto Toros and has many years experience as a pro playing for the Central League. Last year he signed a player card, but he was never activated by the Raiders to play. Martin has three years of professional coaching experience with Ecu open clubs.

However, general manager Dave Kentner says the primary objective to signing Martin is his playing ability.

Goalie Neil Kife from Bramalea is the Raiders' pick as their alternate goalie to veteran Peter McDuffe. Kife has been playing industrial hockey all year after being cut by the Georgetown Geminis during their training camp. Kife is 20 years old and still has junior eligibility. The Raiders are enthusiastic about Kife's potential with the club.

Barber - Johnson in skating carnival



After a one month lay-off, Ralder Dan Eastman had no trouble in recouping his rampant goal-scoring pace. He now has 20 goals in 14 games. Raiders won the game 9-1.

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The Al Plutti Minor Atoms made it three straight in their best of five series with Milton with a 5-2 victory at home on Feb. 2.

Georgetown outscored their visitors 4-1 in the opening period. Travis Gardiner netted the first one at 8:33 on a pass from Brent Presswood. Defenseman Chris Stoddart tallied at 7:32, from Doug Kent and Travis Gardiner, on a deflection.

Milton made it close with a deflection of their own at 4:45. Andrew Hoddinott was set up in front of the net by Chris Stoddart and he connected at 1:52. The last marker came from Chris McCarthy who cashed in on a Jeremy Felce rebound with only 24 seconds remaining.

Selects tied with rival Orangeville

The Georgetown Figure Skating Club is busily preparing for its 23rd club carnival, this year's theme being "Mary Poppins".

Rehearsals are underway involving approximately 250 club members. Learning of group, quartet, duet and solo sequences are falling quickly into place for the first performance on Sat. Feb. 14th.

Adult volunteers are also extremely busy preparing costumes, scenery, backdrop, setting up lighting etc. which are necessary to the success of the show. Skaters participating in the production range from 3-year-old beginners to the very accomplished Senior skaters, some of whom have this year been "Sectional" competitors.

Guest skaters with this years show will be Kris Barber and Kelly Johnson, Canadian Senior Dance silver medalists and part of the

Sports briefs

Free throw champs

Steve Eastwood (10 yrs.) and Lisa St. Onge (12 yrs.) are Regional basketball free throw champions. They came home winners in the District 43 Knights of Columbus Regional Free Throw Championships held in Brampton. The sixth annual competition attracted 65 competitors in four divisions. Steve won the boys 11 year-olds, and Lisa the girls 12 year-olds.

Jills gymnastics

On Saturday, February 14, 1981 the Royal Bank will once again sponsor the annual Pre-Competitive Meet. The meet will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will run on into the afternoon. The Jills and their parents wish to say "Thank You" to all who supported the Cartwheels for Cash during the Santa Claus Parade. The money raised will be used to support meets and to buy more equipment.

Ticket price increase

There will be new prices for the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders home games starting during the playoffs. One of the reasons for the price hike is that the club has to pay 15 per cent more money to the Ontario Hockey Association during the playoffs. Tickets for adults will be \$4 while students cost \$2.50 and children \$1.50. No family tickets will be available and senior citizens can still watch playoff action for free.

Soccer clinic coming

A level one coaches clinic is being offered by the Ontario Soccer Association on Saturday March 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost for the clinic is \$15 per person and it will be held at Pineview public school. Those wanting to attend can register at the Halton Hills Recreation department either in Acton or Georgetown.

Diamond scheduling

The town of Halton Hills recreation department is in the planning and preparation stages for the 1981 diamond and field season. The recreation department is asking that request forms be returned to Jennifer Linton no later than Friday, February 13, 1981.

The organizational meeting for diamond and field scheduling and general preparations for the 1981 season will be held at the Gordon Alcott Boardroom. For baseball, the date is Wednesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. For soccer, the date is Wednesday, February 25 at 9 p.m.

For Action representatives the meetings will be held at the Action Library in the Watson Room. For baseball, the date is Thursday, February 26 at 7 p.m., while soccer is to be held Thursday, February 26 at 9 p.m.

Participants are asked to limit attendance to a maximum of two persons per team-league. For more information and to R.S.V.P. your attendance, contact Jennifer Linton, Supervisor of Programs at 877-5185.

North Halton curling

By PAT McLEOD Herald Special

North Halton ladies entered a team in the Leads and Seconds Bonspiel at Woodbridge and won the trophy. Good curling girls and congratulations. Karen Heaslip played skip, Doris deHueck was vice, Beryl Froehler as second and Dorothy Burgess as lead.

The Business Girls District Tankard hosted by North Halton this past weekend was an exciting two days of good curling. North Halton was defeated by the Boulevard Club on Sat.

The Boulevard club was defeated by Humber Highland in the finals on Sunday. The winning skips were Chris Hushlagan and Heather English.

Chris Hushlagan's team won the District Trophy. The finals will be played March 7th at Humber Highland.

There was a very good turnout to watch the curling especially to see the home teams on Sat. at 3 p.m. Home skips were Peg Darmody and Marg O'Flaherty.

The Wee Lassie Bonspiel has been re-scheduled from Feb. 14th to Feb. 28th. Sign up now.

The Men's Invitational Bonspiel will take place on Feb. 14th.



At the University of Western Ontario's All-Comers meet, GDHS runners put in some excellent performances. Here John Warnock competes in the 1,000 m race where he ended up fourth.

(photo by Harald Bransch)

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

Track team strong in university meet

By HARALD BRANSCH Herald Special

Several members of the GDHS track and field team competed in an all-comers meet at the University of Western Ontario Saturday, Jan. 31 against strong competition.

Among the stronger finishers was Doug Smith who ran to a second place finish in the afternoon 1500 m race with a time of 4:00 flat. In the evening 1500 m race, John Warnock ran a time of 4:02 to place fourth. Warnock also placed fourth in the afternoon 1000 m race.

In the girls 3000 m race Lyn McPhail took third place with a time of 11:06 and teammate Susan Kristensen placed sixth with a time of 11:33 in the same race. Heather McLaren, with a time of 5:09, placed fourth in the 1500 m race.

Other competitors included David Griffiths who ran at 4:20 in the 1500 m race. Don Ritchie jumped 12.94 m and 1.70 m in the triple jump and high jump respectively. Harald Bransch also leaped 1.70 in the high jump and ran the 1500 m in a time of 4:29.



Heather McLaren leads a pack of runners at the University of Western Ontario's track meet Jan. 31. McLaren finished the 1500 m. race in fourth position.

(photo by Harald Bransch)