

Sportsweek

NORTH HALTON SPORTS
 "For All Your Sporting Goods"
 Downtown Georgetown 877-7777

Firestone
HARVEY'S TIRE CENTRE
 Moore Park Plaza, Georgetown
 877-5110

Chrysler Raider machine crowned league champs

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders completed their season in fine style by hosting the Owen Sound Greys to a 5-2 defeat last Tuesday then blasting them in their own arena two days later 14-1.

Last Friday at home Georgetown were crowned Intermediate A league champions as they outplayed Barrie Flyers to a 11-5 score.

According to assistant coach Peter Sturgeon, the Raiders faced an Owen Sound team who were content to play a defensive game. "We weren't hounding them, but we just played the game," Sturgeon said.

Trying to use their bodies to slow down the Raiders, Owen Sound tried to keep Georgetown tied up in their own zone, but their efforts were not completely successful.

TEMPERS FLARED
 On one occasion, the Raiders and Greys cleared the bench to even off the sides when tempers flared near the Owen Sound net. Two Greys jumping on Raider Gary Landry and a cheap shot to John Winder sparked off some of the incitement, Peter Sturgeon said.

The Raiders took a 1-0 lead when Ron Twiss scored from Juri Kudrasova and John Saunders mid-way through

the first period. Kudrasova scored in the second period, but so did the Greys as Georgetown settled for a 2-1 lead going into the third period.

One minute into the third period Gary McFadyen scored his first of two goals assisted by Rick Kessell and John O'Sullivan.

Peter Sturgeon then went to work and scored two minutes later from Bill Hamilton and Gary Ford.

McFadyen closed the scoring for the Raiders with a goal assisted by Juri Kudrasova and Rick Kessell.

PRAISE
 Sturgeon had words of praise for Scott McKenzie, Gary McFadyen, Joe Ens and Rick Kessell who have all been outstanding in recent games. But everyone is playing well on the team now, the assistant coach said.

The Raiders now go on to meet the Orillia Terriers in the Intermediate A southern division playoffs.

One pitfall for the team was that they couldn't help high scoring forward Bill Hamilton with his 50th goal. He finished the season with 49, Sturgeon said.

Against Barrie last Friday night, Jack Smith, a former Flyer was strong at head-manning the puck and keep-

ing the goalmouth clear, Sturgeon said.

The Flyers were downed 11-5 by the Raiders. Goal-tender Doug Dragasevich had a relatively easy night

Father-son-friend nordic threesome ski to Kawartha win

A Georgetown father-son entry from the Peaker family and neighbor Andre Oulmet, competed in the eighth annual Kawartha Nordic ski tour and came home sporting medals for their achievements.

Kevin Peaker, a grade ten student at Georgetown District High School completed in the men's 15 and 16 years category and won a silver medal in the 50 kilometre course. Kevin's time of 4:17:37 was remarkable considering he picked up a "touch of hypothermia" according to his father.

On a groomed wilderness trail, conditions included rolling bush country with hardwoods, swamps, lakes and open glades that skiers had to maneuver around.

Kevin's dad, John, finished his 75 km cross country race in the men's 35-44 years category with a time of 6:21:18. He completed the course in such good form that he was given a special "Award of Excellence" medal instead of a regular gold medal.

EMOTIONAL
 For John Peaker, the 75 km race was considered an "emotional experience". To be competing both against fellow racers and the clock can put pressure on the nordic skier, he said.

Andre Oulmet completed his 50 kilometre course in good time, but didn't qualify for medal contention.

However, Oulmet placed third two weeks ago in Bracebridge's Langlauff Nordic Ski race in the veteran's division, said Peaker.

The threesome have been training for the Kawartha Nordic ski race since the beginning of the winter. The 800 entries received by the race coordinators make it one of the biggest in Ontario.

Andre and John train regularly at

stopping 16 shots for the night while Barrie netminder Grant Cole deflected 40 shots.

Gary McFadyen collected a hat trick for the Raiders

while Joe Ens connected for two goals. Singles went to Bill Hamilton, Peter Sturgeon, Ron Twiss, John O'Sullivan, Rick Kessell and John Saunders.

Mansfield ski resort and at Georgetown's Harrison school or the nearby golf course. John Peaker lives on Prince Charles while Andre Oulmet lives on Rexway Drive.

Peaker figures that Andre has lodged 450 kilometres preparing for Kawartha event while he and his son have done 400 km worth of training.

Andre and John can be seen practising three or four times during the week. On the weekends the pair usually go to Mansfield and travel 35-50 kilometres before the day is over.

JOGGING TOO
 Also involved in training were jogging expeditions and rigorous callisthenics. Both skiers do some type of upper body training such as lifting or pulling weights.

In preparation for the Kawartha race, the duo ran 15 miles from Milton to Georgetown.

John said Andre got him interested in cross country skiing about five years ago. The two competed in local events, but they soon became keen and bought more expensive racing equipment and tried harder, more challenging races.

They joined the Southern Ontario Cross Country division and were able to compete at all their sanctioned events.

John said he learned to perfect his technique by long hours of training, reading and experimenting with cross country skiing.

Because of their tough training schedule, Peaker thinks the threesome gained on some of their competitors when skiing up hills.

Last year Peaker was 11th in the Canadian Masters Nordic championships at Dagmar ski resort.



Andre Oulmet leads the way followed by Kevin and John Peaker as the threesome glide along in training. In the Kawartha Nordic ski tour two weeks ago the Georgetown residents came back home sporting medals for their achievements. (Herald photo by Ani Pederian)

Kogon places fourth

Georgetown's top ranked ladies squash player Christine Kogon powered her way to a fourth spot in the Ontario Heart Fund's squash tournament.

In January, Kogon won the Toronto and District West finals, playing in the highly competitive ladies A division.

In Toronto last Friday Kogon met the second ranked Canadian, Ann Smith and lost the match. She also found it tough going against a number five ranked woman squash player, also losing the match. However, Kogon made it to the semi-finals before bowing out to further competition.

Eight regions from across Ontario were entered in the various categories of the Heart Fund's tournament. Next weekend she will compete in the Ontario B tournament and Kogon expects better luck.

Last year in the Ontario B tournament she placed third. The top two positions were elevated to ladies A status, she said.

Sabres lose 4-1 and 9-3

Swordsmen pressured by Oakville checking

Even after a 4-1 defeat at the hands of the Oakville Junior B Blades last Friday night, the Acton Sabres knew at the end of the game they could beat Oakville, Acton coach Jules Ruzsiani said.

However, the next night in Acton, the Sabres had their plans for revenge dampened when the Blades won the second game of their best of seven playoff series 9-3.

The Sabres came closer to winning the Friday night contest than the score suggests, as Acton were only one goal behind (2-1) until

the mid-way mark of the third period.

With one Oakville player already in the penalty box, coach Ruzsiani elected to go with a sixth attacker in the dying minutes. The move backfired and Oakville scored their fourth goal into an empty net.

ONLY GOAL
 Roy Spear scored the only goal for the Swordsmen in the game on an unassisted effort - a shot from the point.

Coach Ruzsiani realizes the Blades are exploiting the

Sabres failure to make the offence and defence work together. "They're (Blades)



putting pressure on our defence and limiting the time to get to the puck," the coach said.

The team as a whole were nervous while at times some players were on the verge of playing panic hockey, he said.

The boys have to play with confidence and react quicker if they hope to catch Oakville in the playoffs, Ruzsiani said.

The Sabres played last Tuesday night in Oakville, while the fourth game will be

in Acton Wednesday (tonight).

WILLIAMS HOT
 The coach was impressed with Les Williams last Friday as he led the team by stopping 54 shots on net while his Blade counterpart deflected 26.

Thus far the coach has words of praise for Ken Relf and Ken Whetham who seem to be shining in playoff competition.

In Saturday's contest Ken

Relf scored the first Acton Sabre goal of the game at the 7:40 mark of the second period. Rob Vermeulen assisted on the goal. Relf's goal narrowed the Blade lead to 4-1.

Three more goals by Oakville in the latter half of the second period were followed by Ken Relf's second goal of the game assisted by Ken Whetham and R.J. Farnsworth.

Wade Vickery capped off the Sabres scoring with a goal within the last five minutes assisted by Roy Spear.

Coach Ruzsiani juggled his goaltenders. Les Williams minded the net until the 2:13 mark of the second period when Chris Martin took over for the local blue and Orange.

Playing to a capacity crowd Saturday night, emotions ran high for both fans and players in true-to-form playoff hockey.

Hard hitting and occasional illegal infraction by both sides led to a number of penalties and rough play during the contest.

Coach Ruzsiani said he doesn't place too much faith on home ice advantage, because each team has just as much support, even when they're playing away games.

If the Sabres hope to win against the Oakville Blades, who have only lost one game in 39 regular season starts, the coach said the Sabres will have to stick to their original game plan: that means executing their forechecking alignment.

The Blades have to be stopped from fast breakouts from their own end, the coach said. The team did a good job in that department Friday, the coach said, but not Saturday.

Atom shoot-out at Peace bridge

Georgetown Development Minor Atoms opened their series with Fort Erie with a 7-4 triumph.

Georgetown's leading goal scorer, Mark Lorito scored in the first period on an assist from David Hodgson.

Trevor Snow made it 2-0 in the second on a pass from Mark Lorito.

Fort Erie then capitalized on two Georgetown penalties to score two markers and even it at 2-2. Georgetown went ahead 3-2 after Mark Lorito and Wade Serjeantson exchanged several passes before Serjeantson banged it home.

Roddy Pasma then made it 4-2 on an unassisted goal.

In the third period Fort Erie scored another power play goal to make it 4-3 and ten seconds later added another goal to even the score at 4-4.

With four minutes remaining Roddy Pasma gave Georgetown the lead on an assist from Wes McCauley. Mark Lorito added his second of the night with help from Roddy Pasma and Andy Pearce.

Sean Gardner clinched it with an open net goal assisted by Mark Mininch.

Shannon Finn played extremely well in goal.

SHOOT-OUT
 Playing short handed for a total of 30 minutes, the Minor Atoms came from behind to earn an 8-8 draw with Fort Erie. Georgetown now leads the series three pts. to one.

Fort Erie took an early 2-0 lead before elusive Mark Lorito went to work and scored three straight goals to put Georgetown ahead 3-2.

Kevin Usher, Dave Hodgson, Joel Burton and Mike McElroy helped to set up the hat trick.

However the penalty-beleaguered Georgetown team fell behind 4-3 on two Fort Erie markers.

Before the second period was over Roddy Pasma tied it on assist from Wes McCauley and Mark Lorito.

Andy Pearce sent Georgetown ahead 5-4 on a pass from Sean Gardner.

Early in the third Fort Erie scored two quick ones to go in front 6-5. Markman Mark Lorito added his fourth of the day from Roddy Pasma to make it 6-6.

Kevin McKinnon of Fort Erie completed his second hat trick to give his team an

8-6 advantage.

With 55 seconds remaining Georgetown pulled their goalie and Andy Pearce alarmed home a pass from Wade Serjeantson to bring Georgetown within one goal of a tie.

Again with an extra attacker and 16 seconds remaining Wade Serjeantson scored on an assist from Andy Pearce.

The two teams played a 10 minute overtime and failed to score.

Congratulations to the entire team for overcoming a penalty-ridden game and earning a tie.

Names in the news

Finn shakes hand of the President

NHL linesman Ron Finn from Georgetown was shaking the hand of the United States President last Monday night. The next day he was involved in officiating in what he described as an excellent NHL All-Star contest.

Finn and 100 other members of the NHL were guests of President Reagan at a special luncheon last Monday. It was the first time a professional team has been guests of the President in the White House, Finn said.

Because of space restraints, only Finn and fellow official Wally Harris were represented from the Referee's Association, although Director of Officiating, John McCauley (also from Georgetown) was originally invited.

Finn described the whole trip as "beyond words. It was quite a thrill," Finn said. "Meeting the President just topped it all off," he said.

At the luncheon Finn met the President, Vice-President George Bush, plus entertainers Bob Hope, Gloria Loring and Rich Little who performed at a formal dinner.

The dinner, where proceeds went to the Juvenile Diabetic Association of Washington was attended by the players and their wives of the NHL.



Acton Sabre Roy Spear reaches out to stop an Oakville Blade player in action Saturday night while R.J. Farnsworth looks on. The Sabres had their problems against the Blades Saturday, as Oakville pressured the Acton defence and hindered their breakouts. Oakville won the game 9-3.