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Raiders face Orillia in playoff game tonight

Nothing fancy is planned for their playoff strategy, according to Raider assistant coach Peter Sturgeon. The co-coach of the Intermediate A Chrysler Raiders feels that Georgetown will have to work on conditioning because working with four lines "has hurt us". The team will have to shoot more and not concentrate on the perfect plays because playoff hockey is not the same as regular season play, he says. The Raiders will have to do a little more checking and put even more effort into their game, he says. "We haven't been playing our best hockey," Sturgeon says. He says, "In playing Orillia, you have to let them know that we're in control early in the series."

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders start their playoff schedule against Orillia this Friday night, game time 8:30. In Series "B" Collingwood meet Midland in their Best of Five Series while in Series "C" Port Elgin take on Owen Sound in a Best of Seven. The Raiders and Orillia play in a Best of Seven Series. If the Raiders win against Orillia, they will play off against the winner of the Series C-B contest. In three games played against Orillia, Georgetown scored 30 goals against the Terriers while only giving up six goals. The Raiders ended the season with 32 wins, 4 losses and no ties in 36 games for 64 points. Their nearest rival, Collingwood, had 49 points during the regular season. The following is a list of games in the Georgetown-Orillia series: Friday, Feb. 19, 8:30 in Georgetown; Saturday, Feb. 20, 8:00 in Orillia; Friday, Feb. 26, 8:30 in Orillia; Saturday, Feb. 27, 7:30 in Georgetown; Friday, March 5, 8:30 in Georgetown; Saturday, March 6, 8:30 in Orillia; Tuesday, March 9, 8:00 in Georgetown.



Sabres

VALIANT TRY

The Acton Junior B Sabres put up a valiant fight against the seemingly unbeatable Oakville Blades in the fourth game of the best of seven playoff series, but the Swordsman were downed 3-2. The game eliminated the Sabres from further playoff action. Seen here covering a Blade forward are (left to right) R.J. Farnsworth, Denis Charbonneau with Les Williams in goal. (Herald photo)

Soccer

Preparations begin...

By ALEX TOUGH
Herald Special

After an absence of a few weeks we return to the typewriter with some news and thoughts. Youth and seniors are beginning their preparations for the 1982 season.

Some of the new members of the youth exec found it amazing that there is so much to do in finishing off the prior season before attempting the incoming season work.

Already uniforms and other equipment have been discussed and probably ordered by the time this lot is in print. The budget in relation to the 1982 programme has been discussed and should be approved before coming in to the Spring General Meeting on Thursday the 25th at Cedarvale for membership approval.

The exec are attempting to hold the 1981 fees by removing the troublesome photographs from the schedules to offset the usual price increases since last year. There will be a slight difference in rates and these will be announced in the advertising for registration after approval, or otherwise, at the Spring meeting.

We have had a few problems with our indoor gym times this winter season. Originally receiving less than usual, and in different gyms at different times than usual we have managed to weather the storms. There were also misunderstandings, to put matters nicely, over incorrect cancellations of some of our times. Thankfully, due to Klaus Zander and Dave Manning, times are reinstated where lost and that, at least, is well.

Youth soccer's handbook is coming along nicely with new president, Klaus Zander, taking a working interest in ensuring its timely issue towards the end of April. A great deal of the input is already known and much of the information will be ready long before our deadline.

There will be no 'rep' teams in the girls this year. This is due to poor league management in the first place, and, in the second, the lack of commitment from some of last year's squad of senior players.

We hope that the girls will register to play in the ladies group or youth levels and provide some experience there. It is intended to attempt to form select teams for tournaments

and regular play at higher age levels and we are looking for select team coaches for this purpose.

The boys will be going with select teams also, and the foregoing applies to them. At the same time the 'rep' teams are in the process of being formed and league applications have been made at minor atom (1973s), major atom (1972s), minor mosquito (1971s), minor peewee (1970s), major mosquito (1969s), minor bantam (1968s), and a major bantam-junior (1967-66-65) mixed team.

Gym times and coaches are:

1973 - GDHS 3, from Sunday 21st at 11 a.m. coach to be announced.

1972 - GDHS 3, Sundays 1 p.m., Nunzio Varrichio, 877-8820.

1971 - Coach David Fear, 877-8765, gym may be changed from last week.

1970 - GDHS 3, Sundays 3:45 p.m., Bill Poole, 846-7767.

1969 - Holy Cross School, Tuesdays 7 p.m., Gary Spiller, 877-8777.

1968 - Joseph Gibbons, Mondays 8 p.m., Jack White, 877-0839.

1967 - Geo. Kennedy, Thursdays 8:45 p.m., Bill Brasz, 877-0075.

1966-5-4 - GDHS, 2:15 p.m., Geo. Baines, 877-5573.

Geo. Baines is again our regional director at Peel Halton although he may give up this post if he becomes heavily involved with the senior Falcons this year. Bobby Morrow is not returning to the Falcons this year and the club is looking for a new president and secretary as Jimmy Harkins has moved further away during the close season.

Erwin Wittich returns as president of the Meteors, and will be much of a figurehead with John Connolly, as vice president, carrying the workload. Haddy Smedema is not certain of his position with Ajax-Eagles at the moment and has been elected president of the Inter County league, with years truly as vice president.

Angelo Ciuffrianni is the league treasurer and Tom Farr (1981 president), is the registrar. Secretary and match secretary are yet to be appointed. The next meeting is on March 11 at ICCM Milton and club-teams are asked to be in attendance with executive member and number of teams for 1982.

Candy Co. Peewees down Burlington

Rob Cooper was the story this week at the Candy Company as he led the Tier II Peewees to a pair of wins and a tie in three games. Rob had six goals and two assists for a big week as the Candymen continued to enjoy big success in league play. Their record is now sixteen wins with only one loss.

Saturday in exhibition play here, Dundas came back with three third period goals to earn a 3-3 tie with the Candymen. Cooper, Kevin Lindberg and Chuck Peebles had given Georgetown the 3-0 margin entering the third but several missed scoring opportunities prevented the home side from taking the win while Dundas made their chances count at the other end. Assists went to Sean Finn, Rob McGuigan and Jim Xanthos in this game. Sunday in Milton, Cooper tied the game at 1-1 with an unassisted second period goal and then he set up Sean Finn to deadlock the score at 2-2 in the third. In an exciting finish Cooper netted the winner from Finn and Dave Chatten with one second left in the contest to give Georgetown their third win in as many games with Milton in

regular season play. The big game of the week was Tuesday night with Burlington 1 here to meet the Candymen. The season series stood at a game each but in this one Georgetown skated hard enroute to an entertaining 4-1 victory. Cooper had three goals and added an assist on the night with Rob McGuigan converting a nice

pass for the other tally. Assists went to Lindberg, Peebles and Scott Duggan. Big Chuck Peebles had his best game of the year on the blue line as did Sean Milton between the Georgetown pipes.

The production manager at the Candy Company, Pat Coulson was extremely plea-

sed with his team's play and is looking to the playoffs with the regular season now winding down.

Flash Taxi on top

	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Flash Taxi	8	1	1	55	28	17
Nells Music	6	4	0	47	35	12
Fobert	5	4	1	39	36	11
Joes Gulf	5	5	0	40	47	10
Exchange House	3	5	2	37	47	8
Barragers	0	8	2	20	46	2

Coach Wilson pleased with his Bantam team

By GARY LANE
Herald Special

Both coach Bob Stapleton and manager Fred Wilson were extremely pleased this week that their Armbro Transport Bantams stretched their unbeaten string to five games with a 4-4 tie against Burlington 1.

Defenceman and team captain Todd Cull figured in all the Georgetown scoring as he managed a goal and three assists.

Marc Bertrand with his usual steady game on the wing added a goal and an assist while Tommy Stefan and Neil Diaz had a goal each. Jim Hunaley also picked up a point with an assist for the Tier II Bantams.

Georgetown held a 3-0 advantage halfway through the contest before having to fight back from a 4-3 disadvantage with Diaz's goal with just under three minutes remaining.

The game featured a total of seventy-eight penalty minutes being assessed with the truckers in the truck stop for forty-three of those minutes enroute to the tie.

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