



# President Bob Hooper shares some trade secrets

It's been said that any winning sports organization has talented people working for them from the water boys to the president of the club.

After winning the Southern Ontario Intermediate A championship trophy in 1982, it's been proven the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders have strength based on their on-ice performance.

But building a championship team requires strength also from the executive and management positions on the club. The Raiders also seem to be strong in this department.

Led by club president Bob Hooper who has been with the Raiders since 1967, the Georgetown team is well represented with a man who has shown solid management and leadership skills.

Born in Glen Williams, Bob Hooper is vice-president and a partner in the Toronto firm called Eastern Packing

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The team of President Bob Hooper and Dave Kentner have worked hard for the past three seasons along with the entire executive to see that Georgetown fans have been provided with the best possible hockey entertainment around. For President Hooper his involvement with the Raiders is his own form of relaxation, like having a hobby.

House, a meat brokerage firm.

Raider general manager Dave Kentner said Hooper's role with the club cannot be emphasized enough. "He should win the Jack Harrison award every year for his contribution to the club," Kentner says.

"We tried various persons at treasurer, but Bob's been the best. It's important that the club knows at any given time where the money is," Kentner says.

### BIGGEST JOBS

Bob Hooper says that one of his biggest jobs is to get 12 people to work together in harmony while keeping everyone happy. Another important task is to pick out the people to do the job required by the hockey club.

In his fourth term as president, Hooper says the Raiders now have competent people in every area of operations. He says that they try and assign jobs in areas that people want.

To have a good executive it takes a strong person at the top, Hooper says. If there isn't a firm hand at the top then the organization can go

wishy-washy, he says.

It's important for a president to make sure everyone in the organization is happy because you have to realize that everyone is a volunteer, Hooper says.

Hooper was asked last year to join Ontario Hockey Association executive, but he declined. But he admits that he might not stay as Raider president for too much longer. "Sometimes you have to retire and get off the top or the troops get disgruntled," he says.

Hooper's work with the Raiders is a type of hobby as it is for other members of the executive. He says that hockey is a substitute for playing golf in the summer. His only hockey-free month is July because in August the season begins.

The president must then fire questions to his general manager and vice-president of finance to see what has been done and what remains to be done for the coming season.

## Team workhorses

Stan Lorusso and Don Fendley have helped greatly with reducing Dave Kentner's workload. Jack Handy ably controls ticket sales and admissions while Jim Barclay and Fred Engleby organize the booster club in an efficient manner. Barclay and Engleby deserve a lot of credit for their behind the scenes work, Poulstrup said.

Bill Spence has worked with Poulstrup selling 50-50

tickets and working at the souvenir booth. Spence and trainer Terry Harlow almost sold one half of the Superbowl tickets which turned out to be quite a fund raiser, he said. Ron Knight is in charge of security and the puck shoot.

Poulstrup sums up the efficient operation of the executive by saying, "everyone knows what their job is and they do it."

## Raiders Executive

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Bob Hooper  
1st Vice President Finn Poulstrup  
2nd Vice President Dave Kentner  
3rd Vice President Don Fendley

### DIRECTORS

Al Walker Don Staddon  
Bill Spence Harry Allen  
Tim Chisholm Jim Barclay  
Ron Faulkner Brian Day  
Ron Knight Fred Engleby  
Stan Lorusso

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Barry Whitworth

### GENERAL MANAGER

David Kentner

### ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGERS

Stan Lorusso Donald Fendley  
Jack Handy

### DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL

Wilf Brownlow

### HEAD TRAINER

Terry Harlow

### ASSISTANT TRAINER

Mike Coffey

### EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Kim Turnbull

### TEAM DOCTOR

Dr. Len Landry

### CHIROPRACTOR

Dr. Ed Schroeder

### DENTIST

Dr. Mike Wolburg

### HELPING OFFICIALS

SCORER Brian James

GAME TIMEKEEPER John Cambouris

GOAL JUDGES Kim Turnbull

Clark Rutherford

STATISTICIAN Jim Pollock

ANNOUNCERS Ron McKnight

Trevor Moores



Shown above are the members of the 1980-81 Raider executive. (Front row, left to right) Finn Poulstrup, Bob Hooper and Dave Kentner. Other members include Ray Ward, Fred Engleby, Trevor Moores, Brian Day, Don Staddon, Jim Barclay, Ron Knight, Jack Handy, Stan Lorusso, Harry Allen, Barry Whitworth, Ralph Fletcher, Paul Campbell, Tom Marshall, John Pankuch, Roger Richards and Wilf Brownlow.

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