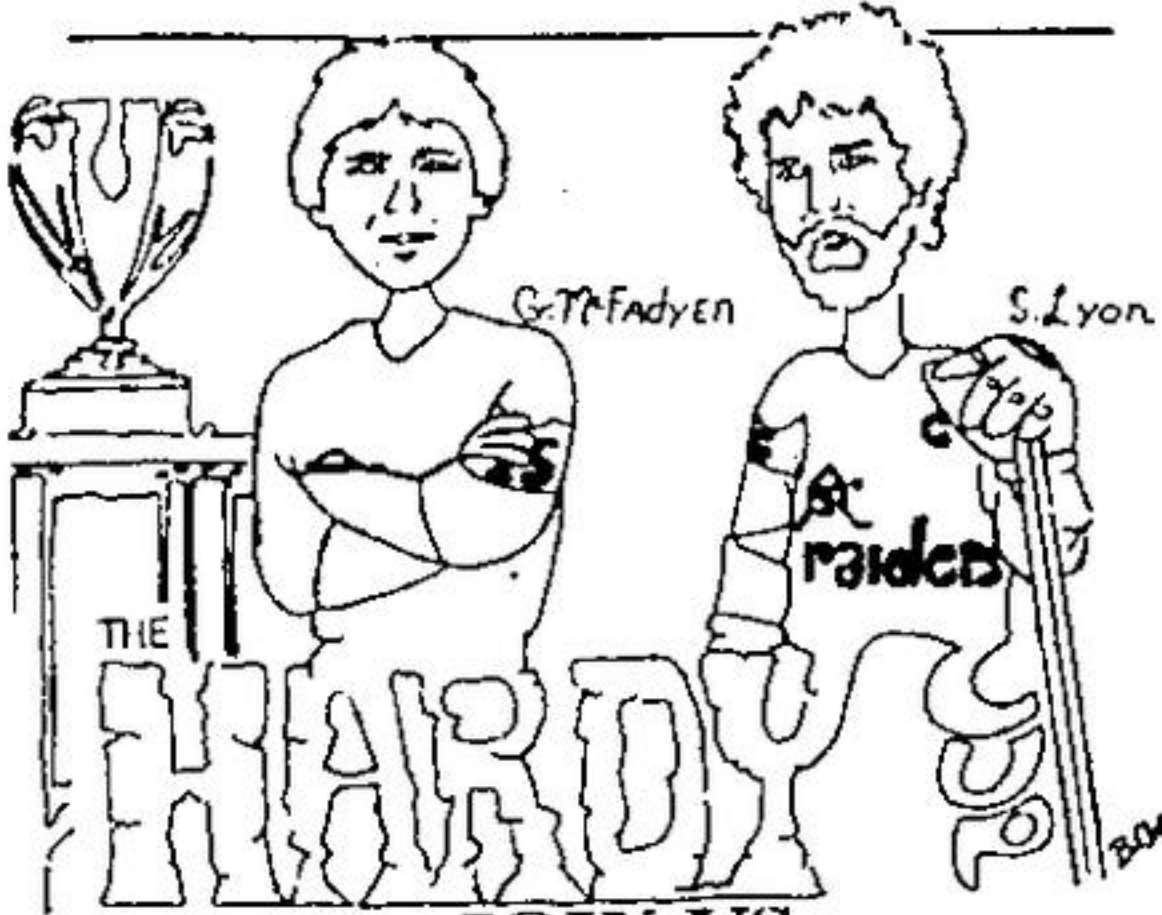


Durham to join Intermediates?



Georgetown Raider Ian Brian Coe dropped off these caricatures he drew to inspire local Intermediate A fans to 'Join them in the fight' when the Raiders play New Brunswick this Friday.

A report from the weekly newspaper Durham Chronicle has the Senior A Huskies of the Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) ready to do battle in the Intermediate A League with or without the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders.

Huskies manager Steve Morris said last week the Durham Huskie executive wants to join the Intermediate A League to reduce club expenses, create more fan attention and be more competitive.

The Durham club finished third in the seven-team league during the season, but recently lost to Dundas in the deciding game of the best of seven quarter-finals.

The Intermediate A League must approve the application from Durham so the

initial interest by the Huskies may not become a reality.

Morris intimated to the Chronicle that the Intermediate A League would accept the Huskie entry because Georgetown is considering a jump into the senior ranks.

If Durham were to enter the Intermediate A League, they would be about 40 miles distance (in different directions) to Collingwood, Port Elgin and Owen Sound.

Morris said that his budget for running the Senior A club was \$32,000 for the 1981-82 season, but that it takes about \$60,000 to operate a Senior A franchise.

The Senior A League has a history of teams having financial troubles and folding. Former teams who opted out of the league were

Preston, London, Lucan.

The Huskies, if they join Intermediate A ranks, will end a decade of senior hockey in Durham.

GFSC CHAMPS

Seasonal performance trophy presentations were made last Wednesday for the GFSC. Here are the first place winners: Danielle Dembie, Phillip Miller, Jennifer Ruff, Karen Sowers, Dayna Cammick, Jennifer Hoddinot, Kirsten Mogg, Jennifer Ilwood. See Friday's edition for complete results and story.

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Raiders 'Thunder' past Bay Blazers in 3 game sweep



Thunder Bay goalie Pat Suddaby got his right leg out in time to block this scoring thrust by Georgetown Raider Rick Kessel during Intermediate A playoffs last Friday night. Georgetown won the best three of five series for the All-Ontario championship in a sweep, registering 11-2 and 4-1 games Saturday and Sunday. The Raiders now host Cap Pele for the Eastern Canadian Intermediate A championships.

(Photo courtesy of Thunder Bay Journal-Chronicle)

Georgetown now enters play Friday at home for Eastern Canadian championships

By BUD TOLMAN

The Georgetown Raiders capped a three-game sweep of their intermediate hockey series with Bay Beverage Blazers with a 4-1 victory Sunday at Fort William Gardens.

The Raiders won 11-2 Saturday night after grabbing the series opener 7-1 Friday night.

The win advanced them into the Eastern Canada final against the Cap Pele, N.B. Capitals scheduled to be played in Georgetown this Friday.

The Capitals won their Eastern Canada semifinal in three straight games over St. John's, Nfld. winning the final game 11-2 Sunday. Caps won the other two 7-6 and 6-5.

In Sunday's Blazers-Raiders game the Raiders held period leads of 1-0 and 2-0.

Ron Twiss, Joe Ens, Juri Kudrasova and Bill Hamilton scored the four for Raiders; Ens scoring his in the second period while the Raiders were playing a man short. The goal gave Raiders a 2-0 lead.

Wally Presenger scored

Blazers lone goal after the visitors had taken a 4-0 lead. Only 279 turned out for Sunday's game.

Western teams still alive on the Hardy Cup intermediate trail are Quesnel Kangaroos and Bonnyville Pontiacs in one semifinal and Winnipeg North End Flyers and Rosetown, Sask. in the other series.

Saturday just 229 fans braved the elements and found the Raiders as relentless as the weather. The OHA champs built a 3-0 first-period lead, extended it to 7-1 after two and coasted.

Bill Hamilton paced the rout as he fired five goals. Ray Tonelli scored twice and

had a hand in two of Hamilton's goals. Singles came from Gary McFadyen, Steve Lyons, Ron Twiss and Juri Kudrasova.

Georgetown netminder Wayne Wood had little work to do, making just 17 saves, so took to leaving his crease to get to any puck he could reach, helping avert some icing calls. His passes up ice also earned him two assists.

It was a far different story at the other end of the ice. Earl Wicklund, who started, was lifted after two periods, 29 saves and seven goals. Pat Suddaby was even busier in the third period as he blocked 19 shots. Overall Raiders outshot Blazers 59-19.

Blazers flicker in series

Like the Gardens lights which flickered frequently due to the storm outside, Bay Beverage Blazers showed only a brief flicker of spark in losing to Georgetown Raiders 7-1 last Friday night.

Blazers came out sluggish after an extended layoff following their series victory over Almonte Centennials and showed little spark throughout the game. That proved costly against a good skating, slick passing, experienced Georgetown club.

League defensive MVP Jerry Morrisseau ignited Blazers briefly in the middle period when he flattened Scott McKenzie with a clean check.

And Wally Presenger lived the game and the sparse crowd of 755 fans when he pummeled Raiders' Gary Landry later in the middle frame. But that gave

Raiders a manpower edge since Landry covered up and drew a minor penalty. Presenger was assessed a major, game misconduct and an automatic minor for the misconduct.

Both teams started tentatively but Raiders opened up the last half of the opening period after Landry connected on a two-on-one breakaway with John Cook. Steve

Lyon then made it 2-0 with a screened shot after an errant Blazer pass.

Bill Hamilton then took over for Raiders, notching his first two in a tree-goal night.

Raiders applied the pressure early in the middle period on Blazer goalie Pat Suddaby, who made one nifty

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Tri-County playoffs



A Georgetown Minor Bantam shoots at the Chingacousy goal (top) as Karen Harrison of the GMHSG executive gives Major Atom Adam Bennett, his team's trophy. See page B2, B4 for Tri County roundup.

Halton championship meet

Female gymnasts 6th

By HARALD BRANSCHE Herald Special

With less than a full team, the GDHS girls' gymnastics squad placed sixth overall at the Halton championships, with the juniors earning second and the seniors a shorthanded fourth.

In the elite class Gail Cook was second in all-round competition. With an outstanding first on the beam which was .5 point ahead of second, and a third on floor, a fifth on vault and a sixth on uneven bars earned her the second placing all-round.

The senior team was led by the performances of Roberta Burke. A "clearly superior" vault won her the event by .2 of a point. A second place on the floor was of first place calibre, but a technical fault cost her .1 and first place.

Fifth on beam and eighth on uneven bars rounded out the performance which earned her second on the all-round, coach Peden said.

Burke's routines that night were the best the coach had seen her do, and the most consistent in one meet.

In her first year as a senior Joanne D'Entremont had some of her best vaulting, but could not qualify for the Halton-Peels.

Carmen Lamotte was the only intermediate to qualify for the Halton-Peels. Both Carmen and Lori Brown faced stiff competition in the division. This was not aided by the fact that they are only

grade nines and should be competing as juniors.

Susan Kirby qualified in all her events. A strong third place performance on the beam, followed by a seventh and two tenth placings on vault, floor and bars helped

the juniors to their second place finish.

Debra Dougal also earned a place with a ninth finish on the bars. Both Leah Smeaton and Carol Snow were close but didn't place.

Coaches White and Peden were pleased overall, especially with their team placing with less than a full team. They are now concentrating on the Halton-Peel meet today (Wednesday) at Clarkson high sch.

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proved himself to be an excellent singles player in that with some work on court balance and positioning, the duo should have a chance at winning the Haltons.

The only mixed doubles pair to advance to the Haltons were Jeff Smith and Terri Lamb with their fourth place finish.

Other team members that did not qualify for the Haltons are doubles pairs of Brian Davis and Gordie Adams, Kara McGaw and Sherri Peacock and Barb McKeeman and Lisa Allen.

Mixed pairs of Mike Friskney and Trudy Hawkins, along with Rick Eastwood also could only compete in one meet this season. Coach Smye congratulates the entire team on their efforts.

what were considered to be three very difficult matches. He finished in third place.

Two veteran players, John Scott and Mike Mitchell, teamed up in the men's doubles and handily won the division. Coach Smye said

Seven GDHS players qualify for Haltons

By HARALD BRANSCHE Herald Correspondent

In the qualifying meet for the Halton finals, the GDHS badminton team had seven of its sixteen members qualify for further play.

Qualifiers competed at the East Halton championships, which were held last Thursday at GDHS. The East-Halton meet was the first meet of the season for the Hebeles.

The Georgetown players that ended up in the finals against each other were Jenny Smith and Michelle Nichm. They finished first and second respectively in ladies singles play.

Coach Smye said both girls played well and noted their outstanding ability to read their opponents and play to their weaknesses.

Overcoming an sprained ankle, Gary Cuthbertson

High school sports

DRG West Insurance swept to loss by Whitby

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Who started on Hardy trail

- The following is a breakdown of the senior and intermediate teams competing for the Allan (Senior) and Hardy (Intermediate) Cup.
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 St. John's Blue Caps
 Grand Falls Cataracts
 Gander Flyers
 Stephenville Jets
 St. John's Shamrocks - Intermediate A
 N.B. - PEI
- Cap Pele Capitals**
 Saint John Gulls
 Fredericton Capitals
 Charlottetown Islanders
- Campbellton Tigers**
 Dalhousie Rangers
 Bathurst
- Thunder Bay**
 Sr. - Thunder Bay Twins
 Int. - Thunder Bay Blazers
 Sioux Lookout St. Falls Flyers
 Kendra Thistles
- OHA INTERMEDIATE:**
 (1) OHA Georgian Bay
 Georgetown Barrie
 Collingwood
 Port Elgin
 Orillia
 Owen Sound
 Midland Athletics
- NOHA (Northern Ontario)**
 Timmins
 Kap
 Hearst
 Kirkland Lake
 Valley East
 (Rouyn QUIF)
- (1) vs (2) for WINNER
- ONTARIO SENIOR LEAGUE**
 Petrolia
 Durham
 Cambridge Hornets
- ODHA INTERMEDIATE A**
 Almonte Centennials
 Kanata Cougars
 Ottawa Larouche Park
 Rockland Rangers
 Navan Flyers
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 Cardinal Red Birds
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 Saskatoon Saints
 North Battleford Blues
 Moose Jaw
 Asquith Canadians
 Rosetown Red Wings
 Regina Westridge Bruins
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