

Former Raider netminder Lockhurst happy in Dundas

Last year Jim Lockhurst was the top rated goaltender in the Ontario Senior "A" Hockey League. He had the top goals-against average in the league, and was planning most every game.

This season he knew his playing days were limited when the Raiders acquired the services of former Cambridge Hornet netminder Dave Tataryn. The sense of optimism must have been keen, for now the Raiders had two of the top goalies in the league.

But instead of feeling optimistic, Lockhurst began to feel like his services were no longer needed, that he could no longer play in Georgetown.

"You can't keep two good goaltenders happy in this league," Lockhurst said, citing the 40-game schedule as the reason why. "In the pros, you divide the playing time, you still play something like 35 to 40 games."

So, Lockhurst approached Raiders' general manager-coach

Gil Eyre about getting his release from the club. Once he did receive it, the 25-year-old called Dundas and asked if they were in the market for a goaltender, which they were.

Now, Lockhurst will be playing for the Dundas club that will be in town Friday night to do battle with the Raiders at the Alcott Arena. He said while wanting to win the game, Lockhurst does not want to avenge any hostile feelings because he does not have any towards the club.

"My leaving was not because of anything political," he said. "I thought I was going to play more, but it was obvious I wasn't."

"I called Dundas because I feel they have the potential to score a lot of goals, and maybe I could give them some solid goaltending."

"I didn't want to leave Georgetown, but under the circumstances there, I wasn't going to play much," he said.

While acquiring Tataryn have led many Raider observers to feel an



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Allan Cup was right around the corner, Lockhurst said he took the acquisition as a question to his ability.

"I'm capable of playing in this league," he said. "Last year I felt like the team was counting on me. It's obvious they felt I couldn't do the job."

Lockhurst missed three games while with the Raiders, which he said were due to prior commitments. He said with those commitments out of the way, he was prepared to be present

for all the remaining contests.

"I'm a driving teacher and for one game I had to give a driving student her test. That was made back in July, way before hockey. What was I going to tell her, that I had a hockey game, and that she was going to have to wait another two months for her appointment?"

"The other two games, I went to weddings of good friends, for which again the plans were made long before hockey

started," he said.

While in Georgetown, Lockhurst said he and Tataryn rarely talked with one another. Even if he and the former Hornet goalie had split all the regular season games, Lockhurst felt who was going to play in the playoffs was an already answered question.

Presently Georgetown is in fourth place with a record of seven wins, seven losses while Dundas sits in second

spot four points behind Cambridge with a record of eight wins and four losses. Lockhurst said he expects the Raiders to be in the hunt before too long.

"I'll be very surprised if they don't make a run for it," he said.

"I'm sure things will work out for me. I hope the Raiders do well this year. Not as well as Dundas, but I hope they do well."

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Midgets win, lose
Sunny Acre midgets skated to a win and loss in weekend action.

Injury depleted the ranks on Saturday in Brampton and seemed to take any real scoring threat out of the local squad's play as they were shut out by a fairly ineffective Brampton team. Brampton scored twice in the first period, and those goals stood up in the 2-0 win.

Sunday at home to Milton Craig Chantler opened the scoring at 2:03 of the first period. Jon Hammer and Dan Kent assisted. Wilson from Dan Kent gave the locals a two-goal lead, but Milton rallied for a goal of their own to narrow the margin 2-1 in the final frame, which is how the game ended.

Georgetown dominates game, but falls short Hornets steal win from Raiders

By DAN RALPH
Herald Sports Editor
Georgetown Raiders deserved a better fate Friday night.

The Raiders dropped a 4-3 decision to league-

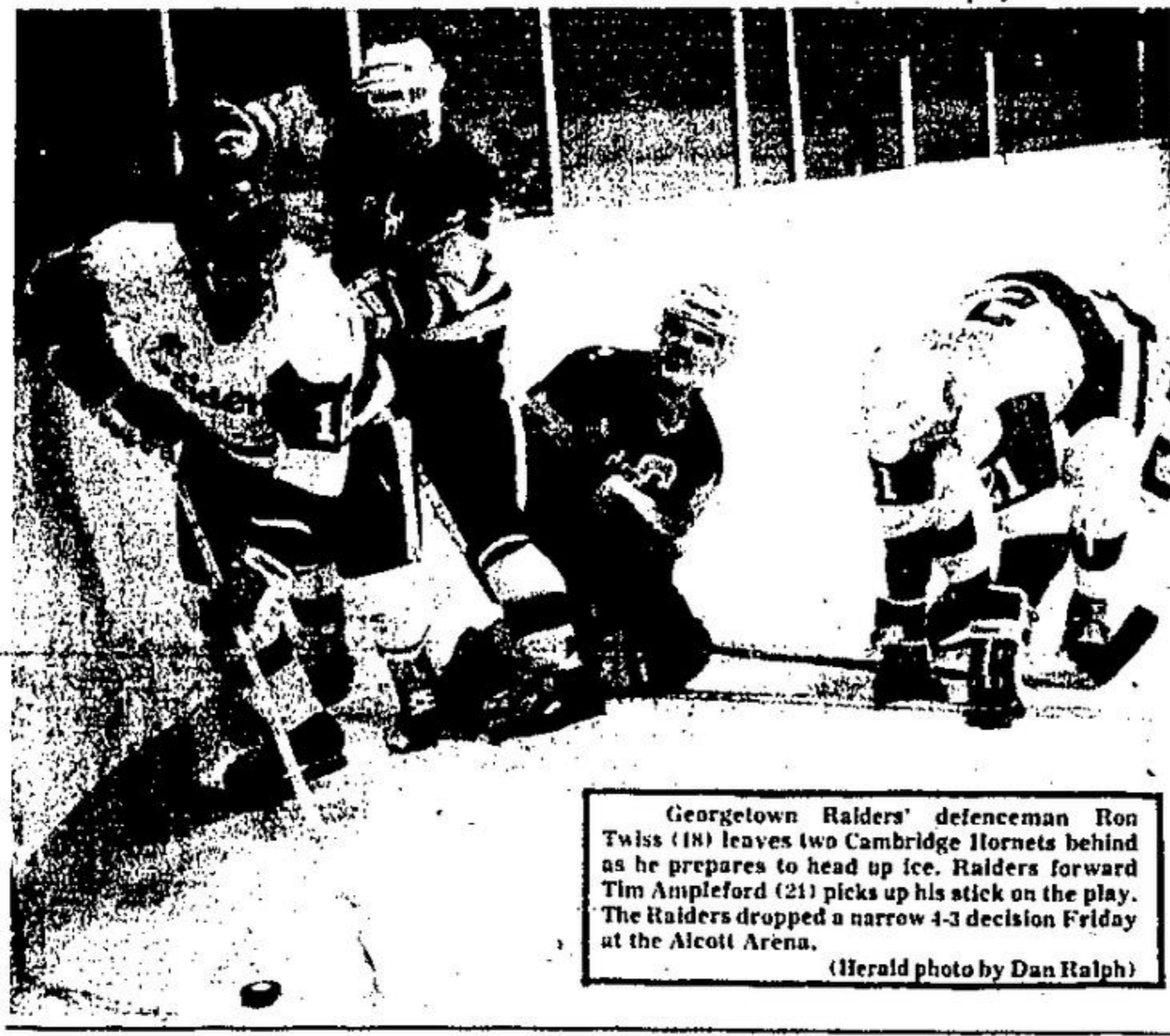
leading Cambridge Hornets at the Alcott Arena despite putting 50 shots on the Cambridge goal. The loss leaves Georgetown with a record of seven wins,

seven losses so far in the Ontario Senior "A" Hockey League season.

The Raiders did however receive some good news last week when the Ontario Hockey Association awarded them a win for their game with Collingwood in October. The Raiders had lodged a protest after the Oct. 13 contest when Collingwood played the game



GIL EYRE
with a player who was not carded with the OHA.



Georgetown Raiders' defenceman Ron Twiss (18) leaves two Cambridge Hornets behind as he prepares to head up ice. Raiders forward Tim Ampleford (21) picks up his stick on the play. The Raiders dropped a narrow 4-3 decision Friday at the Alcott Arena.
(Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

Georgetown lost that game played at the Alcott Arena, 5-3, but got two points on the basis of winning their protest.

Friday Georgetown completely dominated the visiting Hornets, but could not put the finishing touches on their many scoring attempts. The Raiders hit the Cambridge goal post three times in the game.

"It was a tough game to lose," said Raiders general manager-coach Gil Eyre. "We just didn't get the good bounces."

For the first time all year, the Raiders attracted a good home crowd, as close to 550 fans came out for the game as children got into the game free. Seeing the fans did mean something

Brawl mars Gemini-Nobleton hockey game

By DAN RALPH
Herald Sports Editor
Georgetown Gemini had to play only two periods of hockey to get a win from Nobleton Saturday night.

The Central Ontario Junior B Hockey League game was called with 33 seconds left to go when the Nobleton team could not ice enough players to continue the game. The reason for that was a brawl that occurred in the second period involving both teams, and after all the game misconducts were handed out, Nobleton could not finish the game due to a lack of players.

The incident began between the Nobleton goaltender and Georgetown's Wayne Morrow. A number of Nobleton players rushed in to the rescue of their goaltender, which brought in a number of other Gemini players.

When all was said and done, a total of seven game misconduct penalties were handed out to Nobleton and five were given to the Gemini. At the time of all the penalties, Georgetown was leading 3-2, and was awarded the win by forfeit.

Georgetown Gemini general manager Bob Webster, who was not at Saturday's game due to a bad cold, said he does

not expect to see any suspensions as a result of Saturday's incident at the Alcott Arena.

Gemini coach Jules Russiani, who was not behind the bench Saturday as a result of receiving a game misconduct in Oakville Friday night, said you have to expect the physical stuff when playing Nobleton.

"They try to intimidate you," he said. "It was a chippy game both ways, but I didn't think something like this would break out."

Russiani will sit out Friday's game in Milton as a result of a two-game suspension for his misconduct penalty in Oakville. He said he has always had a rough time when coaching in Oakville.

"What was happening was that their number three (Andy Harley) was sticking our guys all night. Ken Kavanagh was coming out of our

zone, when he took a two-hander on the hands. "It was so severe that he had to drop his stick. That's when I lost my cool, and was given the misconduct penalty," he said.

Claiming a win Saturday allowed the Gemini to finish the week with two wins against one loss. Georgetown defeated Mimico Tuesday 4-3, but dropped a 7-3 decision to league-leading Oakville Friday night.

Terry West's second goal of the game against Mimico proved to be the winner as Kevin Frank and Mark Snow had the others. Wayne Morrow, Glen Leslie and Brian Demone scored against Nobleton while Ken Kavanagh, Frank and Riv Kennedy scored against Oakville.

Webster said his club was in the game against Oakville, trailing 5-3 in the early stages of the final period. However, a

Blade goal 43 seconds into the period took the wind out of the Gemini's sails.

"That was the crunch-er," he said.

The weekend wins give

the Gemini a record of six wins, 10 losses and two ties, which is good enough for seventh spot overall in the nine-team league. This week Georgetown travels to

Roxy team ties

Georgetown Roxy's Minor "AA" atoms travelled to Dundas Saturday, and came home with a 1-1 tie.

Todd Fuller put the Georgetown team in front after a scoreless first period. Andy Jones and Ryan Pirie recorded assists on the play.

The Dundas team scored the tying goal three minutes into the final period. Georgetown had to kill two penalties in the final five minutes of the game, and goaltender Trevor Knight's heroics prevented the home team from scoring the winning goal.

Basketball leaders

Cougars and Trojans continue to lead Georgetown Ladies Basketball League standings after recording wins this week.

Cougars defeated Capricorns 56-34 while Trojans beat Mustangs 61-56.

Anita Stankus had 16 points for Cougars while Sharon Hermes added 12 points. Marie Smith had 21 points for Capricorns.

Chung Kim had 20 points in Trojans' win. Tracey Yorke had 14 points while Sylvia Aprilia had 10 points.

A correction to last week's standings shows Trojans were defeated Oct. 31 by Cougars, thus creating a tie for the lead in league standings between the two teams, both of which have six points each. Capricorns have three points while Mustangs have yet to record a point. The tie for the lead will be broken as Trojans and Cougars meet this week.

Bantams win pair

Georgetown M and M Pro Bantams recorded a pair of wins this week.

The M and M team beat Milton 4-2, and defeated Burlington 4-1.

Pat McCarthy, Trevor Harkley, Danny Lane and Dave Harris scored the goals for Georgetown against Milton. Jeff Brady and Lane had assists.

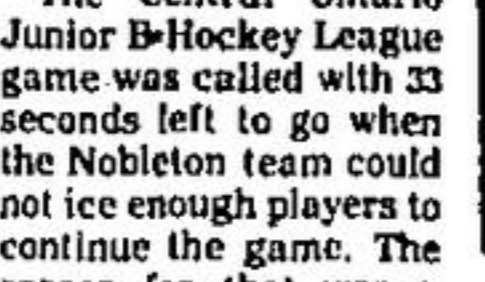
Dave Harris had two goals against Burlington while Jason Arnold and Terry Murphy added singles. Frank Katsilheris and Don Cruise had two assists each while McCarthy and Harkley had singles.

Optimist pee wees

Optimist Club minor pee-wee "AA" hockey team lost and tied two exhibition games this week, but won and tied the ones that counted.

In games with Oakville and Brampton, Georgetown recorded 2-2 and 6-2 decisions. Georgetown lost 2-1 to Bolton in one exhibition game, and tied Erin 2-2 in another.

Sean Guistini and Adam Hills had the Georgetown goals in their game with Oakville while Adam Hagen added an assist. Against Brampton, Hagen, Steve Brown, Trevor Elinasky, Duane Lewis and Dave Lawrence had the goals while assists went to Brian Brooker, Lewis, Hagen and Guistini with two each. Hills and Jason Smith,



JULES RUSSIANI



BOB WEBSTER



Georgetown Gemini goaltender Chris Sparrow (35) makes the save of a Nobleton shot as Georgetown defenceman Ray Andrews (8) tries to clear the puck. The Gemini and Nobleton couldn't finish their game Saturday due to a brawl in the second period, that left Nobleton without enough players to continue. Georgetown led 3-2 at the time.
(Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

Former Gem goaltender visiting U.S. schools

Former Georgetown Gemini goaltender Wayne Cowley is attracting a lot of interest south of the border.

Cowley, who this year is playing for Oakville Blades, went to visit Colgate University, and is expected to visit the campus of Western Michigan University in the next couple of weeks.

"He is richly deserving of this," said Oakville coach Ken Moodie. "He

is a good kid, a good student and a heck of a goaltender."

Cowley has recorded three shut-outs this year, and has a goals against average of 3.31 per game. He has appeared in all 16 Oakville Blades games so far this year.

Last year Cowley was a Central Ontario Junior B Hockey League all-star while playing for the Gemini.

Liftech major atoms record narrow win over Burlington

Travelling to Burlington Nov. 15 the Liftech "A" Major Atoms handed Burlington a 3-2 trouncing on their own ice, having been beaten by this team by one goal per game in their last two matches. Stephen Leoni lit up the scoreboard for the locals assisted by Shaun Curry and Ryan Schlrk. Burlington then came back to

tie the game. Leoni's second goal of the game came from a nice three way passing play assisted by Ryan Kurnell and Tommy Diardichuk. Ernie Pearce beat a downed Burlington goalie putting the puck in the top right corner from Gordie Buchan and Tommy Diardichuk. Burlington came back with their last marker

but the back-checking hustle of the local team kept them off the scoreboard to take the 3-2 victory.

Participating at the "Great Grape Tournament" in Thorold over the weekend the Liftech Major Atoms played three action packed, fast paced hockey games against Niagara-on-the-

Lake, Bolton and Toronto's West Mall. Top calibre competition kept the locals from reaching the finals despite superb overall team effort, hustle, play-making and sportsmanship. The locals lost 6-0 to Niagara, 7-1 to Bolton and 3-1 to the West Mall. Georgetown markers were both scored by Greg Dawson.