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First preseason victory

Avenging Raiders dump Dynes 4-2

Veteran goaltender Todd King made his 1988-89 debut a winning one last Wednesday night as he backstopped the Georgetown Raiders to a 4-2 exhibition win over the Richmond Hill Dynes.

Playing in Richmond Hill, King kicked out 34 shots as the Raiders won their first exhibition game in three starts and avenged a pre-season opening 6-3 loss to Richmond Hill two weeks ago. Last weekend the Raiders were doubled 8-4 by the visiting Milton Merchants.

John Latour led the Raider attack on Wednesday with a two-goal outing while Rob Doucette and Kelly Foster each banged in singles. Don Cruise earned two assists with single helpers going to Chuck Loreto, Greg Brazeau and Latour.

"The boys worked hard," said assistant coach Jim Storr on Thursday morning. "We still have some work to do on the finer points, but it's

coming." Storr cited Latour and Doucette for their strong play along with returning veteran Mark Pries. Shannon Storr, back with Georgetown following a stint at the OHL's Windsor Spitfires camp, also turned in a solid performance on Wednesday.

Rookie blueliner Trent Cull, a product of the M and M Pro Sports Bantams, continues to impress observers with his heady play for the Raiders. Storr said Cull, "didn't look out of place," in Wednesday's contest.

Georgetown led 1-0 after the first period on a short-handed effort by Kelly Foster at 17:53 with Chuck Loreto drawing the assist.

Raiders went up 3-0 after 40 minutes with Rob Doucette scoring at the 43-second mark on a relay from Don Cruise and John Latour. Latour supplied a goal of his own at 8:37 on a Raider powerplay as he

converted a Don Cruise-Greg Brazeau offering for Georgetown's third marker of the night.

Todd King's shutout bid was spoiled in the final frame as Richmond Hill drew to within one goal of the Raiders with a pair of tallies. But with time running out Georgetown sealed the win as Latour notched his second goal at 19:46, scoring into an empty Richmond Hill net as the Dynes pressed for the equalizer with an extra attacker.

Final shots on goal favored Richmond Hill as the Dynes directed 36 towards King, who went the distance in the Raider cage, while Georgetown responded with 30.

Raiders' 20-man lineup on Wednesday night included 12 rookies.

Georgetown practised Thursday night at the Alcott Arena in preparation for last night's pre-season return visit to Milton.

These Blue Jays are holding more hardware than their namesakes in Toronto are likely to receive this year. Georgetown's younger Blue Jay set took the T-Ball title at the annual GBA "Day of Champions" final on Aug. 27. Here teammates display their trophies. (Photo submitted)

A Look Back

QUESTION

He won the "Best Defensive Player" award for the 1981-82 Georgetown Geminal.

ANSWER
 MIKE STEERS



Bantam A's outduelled

By ED HUMPHREYS
 Herald Special

Georgetown Standard Products Bantam A's went to Thorold Labour Day weekend to wrap up their season by competing in the OBA Tournament.

Friday evening saw our first game with Georgetown facing Newcastle. Our boys jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first and adding another three in the second. New Castle got on the board in the bottom of the third, making the score 4-1. Georgetown added two more in the fourth with New Castle getting one. Georgetown added four unanswered runs in the fifth and sixth to win the game 10-2.

John Butler pitched the full game getting 15 strikeouts for a career best and also contributed a homerun, a walk, two RBIs and another run. John Katsileris - two triples, one single, one RBI and scored two runs. Bob Dezeeuw had one double, one single, one RBI, two stolen bases and one scored run. Dave Lawrence - two singles, three stolen bases, one RBI and scored two runs. Dave Humphreys had one single, three stolen bases and scored one run. Steve Wright - two walks, one single, one RBI, one stolen base and one run scored. Jeff Wright - one single and two walks. Adam Hagen added one double with Jason Fitzpatrick being hit twice by wild pitches to get on base and also adding one single and scoring one run. A great team effort with lots of excitement for the Georgetown fans.

Georgetown faced Thorold at lunch time Saturday with the first two innings ending with no score. In the top of the third Thorold got two men on base with a single and a walk with the next batter dumping a fly ball to centre field scoring two runs ending the inning 2-0. No change in the fourth. Georgetown came back in the fifth to tie the game 2-2. In the top of the sixth Thorold, again with two singles, a walk and a double took the lead 5-2 then added two more in

the top of the seventh. Our boys rallied back scoring three but fell short by two. Final score 7-5 Thorold.

Adam Hagen went the distance in this game with 11 strikeouts. Mike Mowatt walked, singled and scored two runs. Bob Dezeeuw had two singles, one walk, one RBI, two stolen bases. Dave Lawrence - one single, one RBI, three stolen bases and one scored run. Dave Humphreys had a sacrifice bunt and one RBI. John Katsileris - one single, two stolen bases and one scored run. Claude Johnson had one single and one RBI. Jason Fitzpatrick - one single and one run with Steve Wright rounding it off with one single and two stolen bases. Our boys kept us on the edge of our bleachers in this game as well.

In the third game, after a 19-hour rain delay, Georgetown faced a well-disciplined team from Timmins with the first inning having three up - three down for both sides. In the second Timmins got the lead with two singles and a walk scoring two runs. Georgetown coaching staff elected to pull starting pitcher Bob Dezeeuw and put Butler in to get the third out. Georgetown's Adam Hagen got a single, two stolen bases and scored on a wild pitch to close out the inning 2-1. The rest of the game became a pitching duel with John Butler being pulled at the start of the fifth due to a sore elbow. Adam Hagen took over to finish an exciting game; but unfortunately Georgetown was eliminated from the tournament. Bob Dezeeuw had one single, Steve Wright - one single and one walk; Dave Humphreys - sacrifice bunt; Dave Lawrence - one single and Jeff Wright one walk. Great team work - exciting game - against all odds.

On a personal note, I would like to thank coach John Wright and assistant coaches Gord Hagen and Peter Galt for their time and effort throughout the season. As for the boys - if this group is indicative of

the youth of today - we are in GREAT shape. Thanks to the Bantam A Eagles team and staff for a memorable season.

UPDATE on the All Star team: It seems three of our four boys made the team. Congratulations go to John Butler, Adam Hagen and Dave Lawrence. Good Luck Guys!

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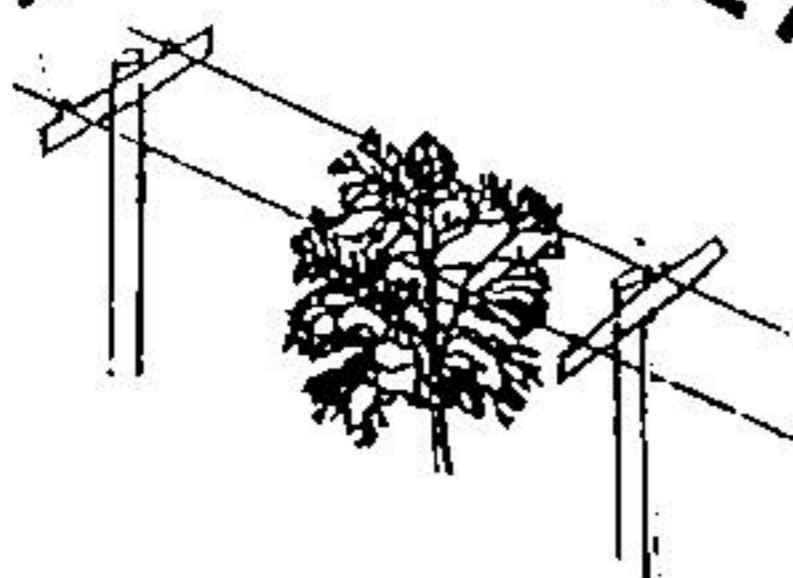
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