

**Preseason record at .500**

# Raiders pay back Merchants

The Georgetown Jr. "B" Raiders evened their 1988-89 preseason exhibition record at two wins and two losses with an 8-4 defeat of the Milton Merchants last Friday night in Milton.

Chuck Loreto and Chris Lee paced the Georgetown attack with two goals apiece while singles came from J.P. Latour, Shannon Storr, Don Cruise and Kelly Foster. Lee added two assists for a four-point night while Foster, Latour and Storr also picked up a pair of helpers each. Other assists were earned by Mark Pries, Rod Pasma, Rob Doucette, Brent Presswood, Jim English, Eugene Guy and Cruise.

The win capped off a successful week for the Raiders who had earlier downed the Richmond Hill Dynes by a 4-2 count on Wednesday night in Richmond Hill. Both victories avenged earlier preseason losses to the Dynes and Merchants.

"We took control of the game very early on," said Raider coach Peter Sturgeon after Friday's win. "We played a strong game. The guys did an excellent job killing penalties and the powerplay worked well especially when you consider that we hadn't really worked on it until Sunday's practice."

The Raider powerplay produced five of the team's eight goals while Milton struck for four man-advantage tallies with Georgetown playing much of the first two periods shorthanded.

Georgetown midjet grad Curtis Green went the distance in the Raider cage and may have locked up a position on the roster along with veteran incumbent Todd King. "Curtis played well," said assistant coach Jim Storr. "He made some key saves, stopped a breakaway and really held his own."

Sturgeon echoed Storr's sen-

timents and indicated the Raider coaching echelon believes it may have a solid one-two punch in goal this season. "Curtis could be a dominant figure," said Sturgeon. "He covers a lot of the net. He flops a bit, but Jim is working on him."

Milton led 1-0 in the first period after a successful powerplay conversion before J.P. Latour got Georgetown onboard at 17:01, scoring on a Raider powerplay from Cruise and Pries.

In the second period Milton again took the lead with a powerplay tally before Shannon Storr tied it up at 2-2 with a goal assisted by Rod Pasma. Three more powerplay goals finished off the second stanza with Georgetown scoring two of them to command a 4-3 lead after 40 minutes.

Don Cruise scored at 14:21 from Doucette and Latour and Chuck Loreto followed just 32 seconds later with Brent Presswood earning an assist.

Georgetown traded early third period goals with Milton before pulling away for good. Chris Lee scored on the powerplay at 10:23 from Foster and English but Milton replied to cut the Raider margin to 5-4.

A powerplay goal from Loreto at 16:22 with Guy and Latour assisting gave Georgetown another two-goal lead and the Raiders never looked back. Kelly Foster (from Lee and Storr) and Chris Lee (from Foster and Storr) each scored late third period goals within an 11-second span to ice the game in Georgetown's favor.

**HAIDER RAMBLINGS:** Sturgeon says the Raiders have almost finished whittling down their lineup for the regular season opener on Sept. 30. "We're pretty well down to it," he said. "The guys have earned their spots by working hard." About 20 players remain in camp with 16 having signed with the Raiders as of last Thursday. Signees include: Todd King and Curtis Green in goal; Mark Pries, Trent Cull, Shannon Storr, Rob Doucette, Brent Presswood and Rod Pasma on defence; J.P. Latour, Chuck Loreto, Kevin Dance, Don Cruise, Greg Brazeau, Eugene Guy, Brian Gendron and Kelly Foster in the forwards.

Sturgeon said a trio of M and M Pro Sports Bantam graduates - Dale McNiven, Bill McDonald and Jim English - may be retained on a Raider "taxi squad" which will enable the youngsters to play midjet rep hockey and be available to the Raiders for call-up.

Sturgeon praised the work of the Georgetown defence on Friday night, citing Doucette, Cull, Pries, Storr and Pasma for their steady play. "Pasma played the best I've seen him play," said Sturgeon. "He was taking the body all night."

The Raiders have inked a formal affiliation with the OHL's Guelph Platers which could see a minimum of one player and a maximum of two or three skaters land in Georgetown for the 1988-89 Central Ontario Jr. "B" league season. Sturgeon is expecting the Platers to send an experienced rearguard to Georgetown. "We're expecting to have control over player movement depending upon the player Guelph sends down," said Sturgeon.

One of two defenders currently in the Guelph camp may be ticketed for Georgetown. One played Major Jr. "A" last season while the other was a high midjet draft choice of the Platers last summer.

Sturgeon added that the Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds, who were at one point rumored to be relocating in Hamilton's Copps Coliseum, have also expressed interest in working with the Raiders.

Georgetown wraps up its preseason schedule tomorrow and Friday with a home-and-home exchange with the Newmarket 87's. The Raiders visit Newmarket tomorrow night and host the 87's at Alcott Arena on Friday evening.



McGibbon Hawk goaltender Jim Lindsay makes a key save late in the final game of the Halton Hills Senior Ball Hockey League "A" championship on Sept. 13 at Memorial Arena. Hawks hung on to win a close 4-3 decision in an exciting final to the 1988 season. (Herald photo)

## United they stood, United they fell



**Soccer**  
By ALEX TOUGH

United went down to defeat by 0-2 to SC Braga Arsenal in the final of this year's Ontario Cup. How magnificently the lads responded to the challenge of attempting to win the major trophy. This was a final worthy of the title - battle for champions.

Wave after wave of Braga attacks rained down upon the "Town goal as the rain indeed came down from the skies above. If Ray Ellis in net has had a better game than this one I will find it difficult to believe. One save in particular was international class. Blinded by the phalanx of players from both sides in front of him Braga's left winger's shot seemed to be a certain goal when Ellis threw himself across his goal and turned aside for a corner kick. His other saves were as important and almost as magnificent. For my money he was the man of the match.

Braga may offer goalkeeper Joe Silva as their man eventually putting the ball in the net after many, many missed opportunities. I have not seen so many continental tricks and professional antics than were performed by Braga players in a long time. The referee had a hard time with this always physical match. No quarter was asked or given and very few prisoners were taken. In fact Arsenal had several players who would have won the Oscar at the first showing and the referee was conned on a few occasions. It is always easier from the stands and so much was going on all the time.

years and set the atmosphere for the game. As well as congratulating the team on a fighting display - the fans also deserve recognition for their support and encouragement.

The youth club finals were also on the same day and I managed to take in a little of the squirt and bantam games at Cedarvale and girls at Alcott. The usual activity was in place and the team players were full of trying. Referee resources were stretched as usual. I must say that I missed doing final day although I do not miss reffing one bit, in general even a mosquito house league semi-final game had me telling a parent to, "Shut your mouth," on one occasion, in the gloom, with no lines to see and no linesmen to assist, or anyone else for that matter. For many years I was not as sensitive to remarks and shouts but eventually it gets to you. These are the type of people, who turn referees off the game and create the terrible shortages we face today.

In this week of finals the Steelers put it to Blizzard by 1-0 in a dull safely-played game in the Eastern division final of the CSL. Gary Morrow and an opponent suffered a clash of heads in the first half and Morrow was led from the field with concussion to take no further part in the game. His missed presence was felt by his fellow defenders. The result was right in the end. Steelers now face either Vancouver in Vancouver or Winnipeg in Hamilton for the overall championship.

The Inter County playoffs are winding down towards the semi-finals. Meteor have taken first place in their section with Trexcon and Villa still battling for the other spot. Varian and Mariners are down to the wire for first or second place in the other section of the first division. United and Laurentians are the respective section leaders in the second division. Crown or Winchester, who play each other this week, vie for second place. Eagles have made it in their section.

Eagles play United and Laurentians will face the winners of Crown and Winchester. Crown need only a tie in this game.

Meteor will face Varian or Mariners with Villa or Trexcon facing Varian or Mariners. Eh?

## Turbos top team in new auto league

Well, it was a pretty successful season in the summer of 1988 for the newly formed Georgetown Toyota Turbos slo-pitch team.

It appears that the newly-formed squad made up of mostly Georgetown Toyota employees (with the Golden Bear thrown in) had no problem in disposing of both domestic and import challengers alike.

Way back on June 17, Georgetown Chrysler General Manager Joe Clark put together what he thought would be the team to suppress the mighty onslaught of the Turbos. Coach, player and sales manager of the Turbos, Graham Dearsley, had the unblemished reputation of his dealership at stake!

In-house bets and threats were the talk of the car lots. Who would thump who?

Well, the Toyota squad came out "bats-a-blazing."

The sun went down and so did the Chrysler gang. Final score 41-8 for the Red Hot Turbos. This looked like the team to beat.

Who to take on next? Well just "kitty corner" to the Turbos lot, stood Georgetown Motors, the fair of the Golden Bear. But the Bear said, "I'm staying with the Turbos as their long term contract was heard toignere!"

Date: August 19. Place - Norval ball park. Game two was set for the Toyota team.

The GM-Pontiac gang came out in full force. It was a close game to start, but the Turbos went into overdrive and went on to outscore the GM bunch 46-19. There was no stopping the awesome supercharged imports.

But the unbeaten Toyota team wanted a real challenge. Why not try on an import team!

Sure enough, Sept. 16, 1988 the stage was set for the final match of the year against coach Dearsley's ex place of employ, Derrmac Nissan from Brampton.

Was this to be a grudge match or what?

It was a close game for five innings, a 4-4 tie to be exact. The Toyota Turbos put it all together scoring 16 more runs in the next three innings to Derrmac's two. Well Wrigley field had finally put in lights, but not so in Norval. Darkness fell as did Derrmac, 20-6.

Thus ended the first season for the newly-crowned "car dealer champs" of Georgetown.

A fine performance from all players alike: Grant Bodnar, "Doc" and Joy Thompson, Herb Hulme, Al and Rayma Puncher, Neal White, Joanne Wilson, Jack Jones, Greg Bodnar, Graham and Lucy Dearsley, Michelle Meihm, Kevin Conroy, Steve Williams, Mercedes Shepherd, and last but not least the Golden Bear - Barry Whitworth.

Well, let's wait until the 1989 season and see if there are any car dealerships near and with enough gumption to take on the Georgetown Toyota Turbos.



McGibbon Hawks captain Brian Beaumont accepts the "A" championship trophy from past president Leo Peacock after the final game on Sept. 13.

## Hunter's filly keeps winning

Two-year old pacer Albens Diamond Lil continues to win for owner Bill Hunter of Terra Costa.

The impressive filly recently recorded a pair of victories in the Ontario harness racing circuit, including a course record in Barrie last Saturday.

Prior to winning at Barrie Raceway, Albens Diamond Lil took first spot in the Labatt's Blue Old Stake Pace series race at Flamboro Downs on Aug. 27, winning with a time of one-minute, 59.2 seconds.

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It was late into the second half before Arsenal scored the first and fortunate goal. Another of the interminable goalmouth scrambles saw Silva force the ball home after Ellis had partially saved the situation. A beautiful goal came minutes from the end - a flick of the head to a perfect free kick simply flashed the ball home to seal the win.

The closing 20 minutes was spoiled somewhat when Kevin Carille was ejected after retallating to the Braga captain dragging his studs down the youngster's leg, off the ball. From then onwards Arsenal players went to the ground like ninetails without contact, which makes me wonder if Carille did retaliate. In the dying minutes of the contest several players went unpunished. As the game came to a close United put Braga under pressure and sustained it for the first time. Braga bent but did not break.

In perspective it is fitting that Braga's fine soccer moves and skills coupled with their constant attacking brought a just reward. Magnificent in defeat is an oft hackneyed phrase - this on this occasion well justified.

Lee Stephens, Kevin Carille and Laurie Traynor stuck to their tasks well and come close to Ray Ellis in performance. This is a young team, Ellis apart, and may well come again.

The Georgetown support at the Ontario final for United was nothing short of fantastic. Banners and cheerleading by a couple of fans in direct opposition to Braga's fans was a tremendous addition to the occasion. There was a more festive setting to the game than the last few

### Dart update

**DARTS:** Very little darts news again this week from the Industrial League. The 1988-89 executive are going to have to make an effort to feed me the information if they wish to have the results and details presented for the papers.

I can state that Hustlers defeated Westenders by 7-2, a score which does not truly reflect the play of the matches. Power Pains, who last week won 9-0, lost this week 0-9 and that is the lot. Joe Cairns hit form with good darts and I was terrible.

The new league begins this week and I shall have more news - I hope next week.

### Bridge season starting

Duplicate bridge will resume for the fall and winter season at the Georgetown Legion (upstairs) on Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. sharp.

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