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**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**



Mark MacInnes, a seven-year-old right winger with the GMHA tyke house league's McFarlane Masonry team, is the first Herald Athlete of the Week for 1989.  
 Mark turned in a spectacular performance in two house league contests over the holiday break with a pair of six-goal games for an impressive 12-goal total.

### Raider resolutions




**Paul's Call**  
 Paul Svoboda  
 Herald Sports Editor

Raider coach Pete Sturgeon will be a happy man in 1989 if his junior "B" charges continue to score as they did in the latter half of 1988 (162 for, second best in the west) and work at lowering their goals against (160, second worst in the west).  
 But yours truly is wondering if some members of Sturgeon's standard-bearers haven't made these resolutions for '89:  
 The "I resolve to make more enemies in 1989" pledge, made by Kevin Dance.  
 The peppercorn Raider centre can be heard exalting the troops with his fiery utterances on the bench when the chips are down. They're usually followed by a foray onto enemy ice where anything that moves is fair game.  
 And don't let Dance's diminutive appearance fool you. He knocked a couple of king-sized Monarchs on their butts last Friday before threatening another on the way to the dressing room.  
 The "I resolve to win my fights" pledge, made by close-cropped rookie Trent Cull.  
 Young Trent looked to be in trouble when Mimico's Marty Wells dropped the gloves in the third period of Friday's encounter but the rangy rearguard quickly found those long arms and easily turned the tide. I guess it helps when the hair doesn't get in your eyes too.  
 The "I resolve to score more nifty goals" pledge, made by Brent Presswood.  
 The steadily-improving winger scored the niftiest goal of the week against Milton when Des Brown banked a slapper off the right boards that came directly back out to a streaking Presswood who made no mistake in parking the puck past a paralyzed Milton netminder. (Phew!!)  
 The "I resolve to score more, and more, and more ..." pledge, made by Chuck Loreto.  
 Six goals in two games. Nuff said.



Chuck Loreto of the Raiders was a hard man to stop. Cavallin (35) managed to thwart Loreto on this play in last week as he strung together a pair of hat trick performances. But Mimico Monarch goaltender Mark

## Loreto hat tricks revive Raiders

Peter Sturgeon's words were prophetic.  
 "We can't take anyone lightly," said the Georgetown Raider coach last week as his squad prepared for a two-game home stand against the Central Ontario Jr. B Hockey League's western division cellar dwellers.  
 The Raiders did take three of four possible points, but it wasn't that easy.  
 A five-minute penalty hurt the Raiders on Friday night as they blew a 4-1 lead and had to settle for a 6-6 tie with the sixth-place Mimico Monarchs.  
 On Dec. 27, before a packed house during Kid's Night at Alcott Arena, the last-place Milton Merchants gave the Raiders everything they could handle for two periods before Georgetown's guns finally exploded for a seven-goal third period as the Raiders took a 9-4 win.  
  
 The three-point week left the Raiders in fourth place in the west with 28 points, just a single point behind Streetsville Derbys and a comfortable six points ahead of fifth-place Oakville Blades.  
 Chuck Loreto led the Raider attack on Friday, notching his second hattrick in as many games, while Travis Cole scored twice, one while shorthanded. Kevin Dance potted the other Raider goal.  
 On Dec. 27, Loreto had three and Dance tallied twice with Des Brown, Brent Presswood, Don Cruise and Davin Ciglen netting singles.  
**RAIDERS 6, MIMICO 6**

It looked like the Monarchs had Georgetown's number, especially after Mimico nailed the Raiders 8-0 in Mimico during their last encounter. But Sturgeon disagreed with the summation, saying his squad, "slowed to their pace."  
 "We didn't do a good job penalty-killing," said Sturgeon, referring to a five-minute highsticking call to Chris Lee in the second period. During the manpower advantage, Mimico scored three times to draw even with Georgetown at 4-4.  
 "By the time we got back in the game their goalie was hot," Sturgeon added.  
 Chuck Loreto had scored twice and Kevin Dance and Travis Cole had scored to give Raiders a 4-1 first period lead.  
 Mimico went up 5-4 midway through the second stanza before a strong shift by the Kevin Dance-Brian Gendron-Brent Presswood line helped fire-up the Raiders.  
 Dance went on a search-and-destroy mission as he nailed a pair of Monarchs with stiff checks and captain Mark Pries made his presence felt with a couple of solid hits.  
 Travis Cole lifted the Raiders to a 5-5 tie with less than two minutes left in the period as he finished off a nice two-on-one with Chuck Loreto by scoring a shorthanded tally.  
 Raiders went up 6-5 at 3:32 of the final frame as Loreto earned his second hattrick of the week. A sliding Monarch defender blocked a Loreto slapshot but the veteran Georgetown centre picked up his own rebound and slipped one under netminder Mark Cavallin.  
 Kevin Rutledge beat Curtis Green with a slapper from in front to give Mimico the 6-6 tie and Cavallin made some big stops to preserve the score.  
 Chuck Loreto added a pair of

assists for a five-point night, Rod Pasma had three helpers and other assists went to Travis Cole, Brian Gendron, Mark Pries, Davin Ciglen, Don Cruise and Rob  
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## Adam's Apple?

Adam Bennett is on a lot of hockey people's minds these days.  
 The Georgetown native and former Jr. B Gemini has been ranked number two among OHL players eligible for the NHL entry draft next spring and The Hockey News dedicated one of its 89 predictions for 1989 to the 17-year-old Sudbury Wolves blueliner.  
 The Jan. 6 issue of The Hockey News featured rankings for the top 20 players in each of the OHL, Quebec Major Junior League and Western Hockey League by the NHL's Central Scouting Bureau. The CSB ranked Bennett behind only Scott Thornton, a 6-foot-2, 200-pound centre from the Belleville Bulls.  
 Steve Dryden, a staff writer with The Hockey News, penned this somewhat humorous prediction for the 6-foot-4, 206-pound Bennett:  
 "Adam Bennett of the Sudbury Wolves will be the first defenceman chosen first overall since Gord Kluzak (Boston) in 1982. New York Islanders, the worst team in the league, will take Bennett and then immediately trade him to the Rangers. Bennett will become a big star and Gotham City will have a new nickname—Adam's Apple."  
 Bennett, with three goals and seven assists in 37 OHL games so far, was the first pick—second overall—by the Wolves in last summer's OHL midget draft.

### "Boilermaking" it

by Paul Svoboda  
 Herald Sports Editor  
 A GDHS graduate is hoping the remainder of the 1988-89 U.S. collegiate track season won't cramp his style.  
 Dave Paul, a freshman at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, was plagued by stomach cramps towards the end of the 1988 cross-country season and he's hoping to have the problem hurdled before the outdoor track campaign begins next spring.

"It was frustrating," Paul said of the cramps he experienced at the U.S. Big Ten conference cross-country finals two months ago in Iowa. "I was running well and fast until the cramp hit, then I almost ended up crawling on my hands and knees to the finish line."  
 Meanwhile, Paul found the ill-timed cramps to be about the most painful experience he has encountered in his first year as a scholarship athlete at Purdue.  
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**TRACK**  
**Balancing act**  
 Former OFSAA steeplechase champ Dave Paul balances studies and training at Indiana's Purdue University. (Herald photo)