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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Greg Horner of Georgetown showed his marksmanship by scoring from the first blueline during the Royal Pizza puck shot between periods of the Raider game on Saturday. Greg's excellent aim won him a \$40 cash prize from Royal Pizza at Saturday's Fan Appreciation Night contest.

Georgetown, Oakville to clash in Jr. B playoff series

Raiders lack lustre in 7-3 loss

By PAUL SVOBODA
Herald Sports Editor

There were no sounds of music flowing from within the Georgetown Raiders dressing room following last Saturday's regular season-ending 7-3 home ice loss to Oakville Blades.

The Raiders usually play taped rock tunes after a game but it's a good bet the only sounds they heard on Saturday were those made by coach Peter Sturgeon.

The sophomore Georgetown coach was somewhat upset after a rather lacklustre performance by his charges against the very team they'll face-off against in Central Ontario Jr. B Hockey League playoffs beginning tomorrow night in Georgetown.

"We should've been using this game as a tune-up for the playoffs," lamented Sturgeon. "We definitely weren't playing the best of our game. We were out-worked. In order to win you've got to give everything you've got."

Raiders headed into Saturday's game after losing a 3-2 heart-breaker in Etobicoke last Thursday and despite knowing they could do no better or worse than fourth place in the final western division standings, Sturgeon said the team should've been motivated to win.

"Despite this being a meaningless game we should've been prepared to beat them," he said.

OAKVILLE 7, RAIDERS 3

Oakville took a 1-0 lead on the only goal of the first period as Georgetown starter Curtis Green was beaten on a trickler between the legs at 8:15.

Moments later, Chris Lee just missed tying it up as he missed a wide-open net and shot wide after a nice two-on-one passing play with John Williamson.

Oakville went up 3-0 in the middle frame before a dynamic shift by the forward line of Greg Brazeau, J.P. Latour and Kelly Foster got the Raiders on the board and back into contention.

Brazeau started things off by banking a shot from the corner off an Oakville defender's leg and just 30 seconds later Latour slammed one home after the Raider trio stormed the Blades net.

Georgetown showed some spark after the two goals and turned in its best showing of the game just before the period ended.

But in the third it was Oakville's turn again as the visitors took a 4-2 lead before Chris Lee's unassisted marker at 3:17 again put Georgetown back on the doorstep.

That would be as close as the Raiders would get, however, as

Oakville outthrustled its hosts and banged in three unanswered goals to ice the 7-3 win.

ETOBICOKE 3, RAIDERS 2

In Etobicoke on Thursday, it was simply a case of who got the winner first as the Raiders put in a

sterling performance in a one-goal loss.

Chuck Loreto (from Chris Lee) and Greg Brazeau (from Brent Presswood) were the Georgetown scoring combinations.

CENTRAL ONTARIO JR. B HOCKEY LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Western Division										
	GP	W	L	T	PF	GF	GA			
Etobicoke	42	29	10	3	61	225	154			
Burlington	42	22	12	8	52	234	168			
Stratford	42	20	15	7	47	232	190			
RAIDERS	42	17	15	10	44	221	214			
Oakville	42	15	20	7	37	161	192			
Mimico	42	11	26	5	27	180	212			
Milton	42	10	28	4	24	156	256			



Airborne
Dave Harris goes airborne to score two points in East Halton high school basketball action at GDHS last Thursday. The senior Rebels edged White Oaks Wildcats 43-41. (Herald photo)

Revenge on Raiders' minds

Revenge is on the minds of several members of the Georgetown Raiders as the team prepares to open its 1989 playoff schedule tomorrow.

Raiders, who finished fourth in the eight-team west division of the Central Ontario Jr. B circuit, are set to meet fifth-place Oakville Blades in a best-of-seven quarter-final set beginning tomorrow at 8:45 p.m. at Alcott Arena.

Although some of the names and faces are different, it's the same Blades organization that swept last year's Georgetown Jr. B squad, then known as the Gemini, out of first round playoff competition in four straight games.

That fact hasn't been lost on second-year Georgetown coach Peter Sturgeon, and he's sure a large number of his revamped Raiders feel exactly the same.

"It's on my mind and I'd think (on the minds) of about 10-12 other guys on this team," said Sturgeon last Saturday when asked if the Raiders were out to redeem themselves after last year's early exit, courtesy of Oakville. "With everyone back and with our team offence there's no reason we can't win."

It'll be a tough task for the Raiders as Oakville provided their toughest opposition in the western division this season. The season series was heavily in Oakville's favor. (Continued on Page 16)

Sabres swept

Bradford Bulls scored a late insurance goal to wrap up a 7-5 win and complete a four-game sweep of the Acton Sabres in Mid-Ontario Jr. C Hockey League best-of-seven playoff series action in Acton on Monday.

Sabres made two comebacks in the game, tying it at 3-3 in the second period after being down by two goals, and closing to within one goal, at 6-5, of Bradford before the Bulls scored their seventh goal with two minutes remaining in the third period.

"We didn't quit," said Sabres GM Robin Inscoc. "We could've said the season's over, but we scored two goals to come back."

Bob Watson, Steve Wagner, Ian Ellis and John Van Dam scored for Acton.

Bradford took a 3-0 stranglehold in the series last weekend by edging the Sabres 4-3 in Bradford on Sunday after dumping Acton 6-2 in Acton on Saturday.

Bob Watson, Tim McDonald and Jason Lucas scored in Sunday's loss while Brett Burrows and Pete Cargill found the range on Saturday.

It's been a tough season for the Sabres who almost didn't get off the ground in time for the 1988-89 season, but Inscoc said the club is already looking optimistically toward next year.

"Twenty-one of our 23 regulars are eligible to return next season," he said. "Some players are already asking about training camp."

Raider playoffs

GEORGETOWN RAIDERS VS. OAKVILLE BLADES

First round Central Ont. Jr. B league best-of-seven western division playoff series dates:

- Feb. 16: at Georgetown (8:45 p.m.)
- Feb. 17: at Oakville (8 p.m.)
- Feb. 18: at Georgetown (7:30 p.m.)
- Feb. 21: at Oakville (7:45 p.m.)
- Feb. 23: at Georgetown (8 p.m.) if necessary
- Feb. 24: at Oakville (8 p.m.) if necessary
- Feb. 25: at Georgetown (7:30 p.m.) if necessary

The 205-pound snow shovel hits Glen Eden slopes



Paul's Call

Paul Svoboda
Herald Sports Editor

Have you ever seen a 205-pound snow shovel?

Well, I have. And if you were among the 20 media types who braved the slopes of Glen Eden last Sunday you'd have seen one too.

His name is Brian MacLeod, affectionately known as "Bam Bam" here at the Herald, and our intrepid senior reporter set new records for futility during the Media Day race at Glen Eden on Sunday. By the way, I already warned Bammer this cutting appraisal of his skiing disabilities

was forthcoming. So don't feel sorry for him, okay?

Anyway, to make a long and agonizing story short, Bammer's first two runs of the slalom course made the Polish guy who used to start the ABC Wide World of Sports program by wiping out on the ski jump look like Katarina Witt. And Eddie the Eagle has nothing on our Mr. MacLeod either.

So spectacular was Bam Bam's headlong slide down three-quarters of the course that Glen Eden race day organizer Bob Falle rewound the video tape of the crash and showed it again a second time at the post-race awards ceremonies - much to our delight.

Hey, all in the spirit of good clean Canadian fun. Right, Brian?

Kudos to our Independent rival Mark Holmes whose team finish-

ed a respectable third. And to Bob Falle and coach Pam, who made the day a lot of fun for everyone - experts, would-be experts and pretenders alike.

Yours truly managed to make it downhill unscathed although you could've timed my "run" with a sundial.

CHALLENGE CUP MOVES ON: For the first time in three years the GDHS squash team lost a challenge for the Jahangir Khan Challenge Cup when Thornhill-St. Robert's upset the Rebs 12-8 at the Georgetown Racquet Club last weekend.

Co-coach Christine Kogon said the team has withstood 10 challenges for the hardware since copping the cup in 1986, the first year it was introduced.

Hats off to team members Jim Dieroff, Keith Smith, Andrew Hoddinott, Greg Sinclair, Kristy Lewis and Karen Smith, who

gave it their best shot.

A BIG MYSTERY: There seems to be a certain amount of mystery surrounding behemoth winger Darren Cook, recently in-ducted by the Jr. B Raiders.

Team president Dave Kentner didn't even know Cook's name and when asked where the 6-foot-4, 200-pound-plus winger has been playing this season, coach Peter Sturgeon replied, "Europe?"

ADAM'S FAN LIST GROWS: You can add the New York Islanders to the growing list of NHL teams interested in the future of Georgetown Jr. B grad Adam Bennett.

Adam attended Saturday's Raider game after suffering through a 10-3 shellacking of his OHL Sudbury Wolves in Guelph on Friday and after huddling with officials of the New Islanders.