Raiders in must-win situation tonight Two ski teams sidelined

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beaten Glen Williams at 8:52, just before Georgetown lost hardworking forward Travis Cole with a separated shoulder.

Cole was upended by a backchecking Oakville forward and fell heavily on his shoulder. No penalty was called on the play.

Raiders went up 3-1 in period two with Kevin Dance scoring on a nice passing play with Bryan Gendron.

Georgetown then managed to weather three consecutive Oakville powerplays before the Blades narrowed the margin to 3-2 as Darren Hunter tallied at the tailend of a two-man advantage.

Oakville tied it up with less than two minutes left in the period as John Duff beat Todd King after the Raider defence failed to clear the crease.

Period three saw the two teams trade a pair of goals each (Loreto with both for Georgetown) and head into a 10-minute regulation overtime period after the third stanza.

Georgetown drew first blood with Des Brown surprising Williams with a well-placed low slapshot from the blueline which went in along the ice on Williams' glove side.

Todd King, making his first start since undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery three weeks ago, made a couple of nice stops before Oakville managed to tie it with 51 seconds left in the period as Bryan Morgan drilled a slapshot home after the Blades pulled Williams and won a faceoff in the Georgetown end.

Some exciting end-to-end play and some big stops by both goaltenders highlighted the first nine minutes of the sudden death overtime. But perhaps the biggest play of the game came around the 10-minute mark when Williams stoned Loreto on a breakaway.

Twelve seconds later a Georgetown defensive giveaway supplied Oakville's captain, Brant Mahoney, with a clear shot on King. The veteran Raider backstop kicked out the shot but John Duff was on the edge of the crease awaiting a rebound which he fired home for the winning tally.

OAKVILLE 7, RAIDER 5

Oakville took a 3-2 lead after the first period of Thursday's seriesopener with Kevin Dance and J.P. Latour scoring for Georgetown.

The Blades went up 4-2 on a powerplay after Trent Cull was penalized for leaving the penalty box too early after a previous infraction.

A goalmouth scramble produced Georgetown's third goal as Chuck Loreto beat Williams and 30

seconds later the Raiders looked to be shaking Oakville's blanket checking as Donny Cruise beat Williams with a high shot.

But Oakville again took the lead on a breakaway goal by Chris Krbavac before Kevin Dance answered, also on a breakaway, to leave things knotted at 5-5 with one period left.

Oakville's buzzsaw checking left Georgetown completely out in the cold in the third frame, however, as Peter Romeo drilled a slapper past Curtis Green at the 38-second mark.

That score stood with Oakville adding an empty-netter at 19:56 as the Raiders tried in vain to gain the equalizer.

A pair of third-place finishes weren't quite good enough for the Milton Heights Ski Club as two racing teams were eliminated from local Mountain League playoffs last Sunday.

The Red team accumulated 300 points, good enough for third spot in a five-way competition at Mansfield, while Milton Heights Greens also placed third after totalling 238 points at a similar playoff at Craig Leith.

Jeff Kunze of Milton and Marc Hoewing of Norval were the top local boys at Mansfield as they finished fourth and fifth respectively. Marc Cornwall of Burlington took 15th.

Jennifer Quinn (Burlington) finished seventh among the girls while Angela Fitzsimons of Georgetown took 10th and Mary Anne Doyle of Oakville earned 14th.

Alpine Ski Club took top honors overall at Mansfield with 470 points and Oshawa finished just ahead of third-place Milton Heights with 318. Lakefield College School was fourth with 260



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points and Hockley Valley pulled up the rear with 191.

At Craig Leith, Milton Heights Greens were led by the ninthplace finish of Norval's Monique Hoewing. Michelle Sutherland of Georgetown was 17th and Debbie Raney of Mississauga took 20th. On the boys' side, Ian Vice of Burlington was 13th, Jason Hobbs of Burlington was 15th and Oakville's Mike West was 16th.

Hidden Valley Reds were gold medalists overall on the day with a total of 458 points, Horseshoe Valley Stallions were second at 424 with Milton Heights in third with 238. Cedar Highlands (227) and Mansfield Bronze (196) rounded out the field.

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Down and out

It's an all too familiar scene as a downed Raider (Kevin Dance, surveys the Oakville net - off the moorings - during Saturday's 7-4 loss at Alcott Arena. Dance popped a couple of goals for Georgetown but the local Jr. B's again had trouble with a swarming Blades team that took a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series. The scene switches to Oakville tonight at 7:30 p.m. where the Raiders desperately need a win. (Herald photo)

Lewis leads Villa back

Colin Lewis fired four goals as Acton Villa regained its winning form with a 7-4 victory over Schwartz-Weiss in Milton Indoor Soccer League play last Sunday.

The win helped Villa get back on track after a 5-1 loss two weeks against league-leading Dickens snapped a three-game Acton winning streak.

Acton's record now stands at

Dave Banks, Peter Wright and George Gidman each scored singles on Sunday to round out the Villa score sheet. "It was our loosest defensive effort of the season," said Gidman.

On Feb. 12, the Dickens showed why they're the top team in the MISL as they showed Acton no mercy in claiming a 5-1 win. Paul Nolan scored the lone

Villa goal. Milton Indoor league action continues for Villa on Feb. 26 as Acton meets Halton Outdoors at E.C. Drury school gymnasium.

Meanwhile, with spring just around the corner Paul Nolan reports that Villa is searching for a coach for its 1989 outdoor season. Any interested parties should contact Nolan at 853-1090.

· Villa is also interested in attracting new players for the upcoming summer season.

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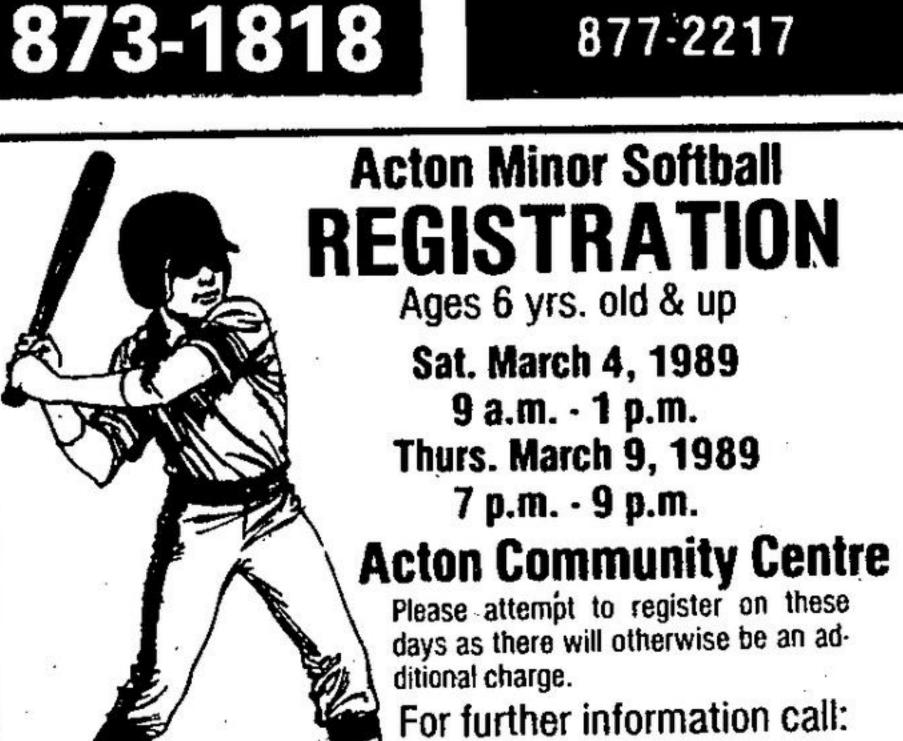
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