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## Junior "B" exhibition

# Raiders blunt Blades, 8-2

By COLIN GIBSON  
Herald Sports Editor

Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders took the edge off the visiting Oakville Blades with a convincing 8-2 win in a Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League exhibition game played before an estimated 150 fans, Saturday night at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Saturday's game was the first exhibition contest for both clubs and opposing coaches, Peter Sturgeon and Ken Moodie, naturally, viewed the game from different perspectives.

Oakville's Moodie termed the game, "... sloppy, but typical for exhibition play," while the Raiders' mentor, Sturgeon, was "... very pleased with our overall team effort."

Sturgeon went on to say, "Our guys came to play hockey. The young guys showed intensity and the older players showed leadership, which is what you want."

Oakville made a game of it through 20 minutes but faded over the final two periods of play mainly because of unsteady goaltending.

Blades' coach, Moodie, wasn't about to lay the blame on the goaltenders, however as both Chris Louisa and Jesse Robertson, were getting their first taste of Junior "B" action.

Over the course of the game, Georgetown outshot Oakville, 40-25, proof positive that breakdowns occurred in a number of areas.

The game was tied 2-2 after 20 minutes, with rugged Raider veteran and team captain, Kevin Dance and another veteran, Greg Brazeau, counting powerplay goals.

Mark McWhirter, on the powerplay and Mark Jones, replied for Oakville.

That as they say, was 'all she wrote' for the visiting pucksters.

Within a six-and-a-half minute span, early in the second period, the Raiders scored three times to open up a 5-2 lead and that's how things stood after two periods.

Trevor Elinesky, Kelly Foster and Robb Doucette scored the Georgetown goals.

Three unanswered third period goals salted away the Raider win.

Greg Brazeau collected his second goal of the game over the final 20 minutes, with Bill McDonald (on a short-handed effort) and Adam Hagan rounding out the scoring.

Brent Presswood made his presence felt on the scoresheet by collecting three assists.

Raider coach, Sturgeon, singled out Bill MacDonald, Steve Duberry, Trevor Elinesky, Adam Hagan, Craig Hooper and goaltenders, Craig Belfer and Shawn Reis, for special praise.

While generally pleased with his team's overall effort, Sturgeon felt work needed to be done in one important area - getting the puck out of their own end mounting an at-

tack. The transition game should come around, however, as the players get used to each other's style of play.

Netminders, Belfer and Reis, each worked 30 minutes. Belfer faced 12 shots and allowed both Oakville goals.

Reis withstood 13 blasts in stonewalling the Oakville sharpshooters.

Georgetown took 14 minor penalties to Oakville's 9 minors.

Six players, including veteran Raider netminder, Curtis Green, sat out Saturday's game.

By this time next week, however, the Raider roster should be stabilized for the upcoming 1989-90 Junior "B" Hockey League regular season.

Raiders play their second exhibition game tonight (Wednesday) against Oakville; play in Milton, Friday evening, then play host to Milton, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

The exhibition season winds up Sept. 22, with a game against Henry Carr Crusaders, 7:30 p.m., at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Raiders open 1989-90 regular season play on the road with a game scheduled for Sept. 26, in Streetsville.

The season home opener is set for Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, with Oakville Blades once again providing the opposition.



**RAIDERS CELEBRATE A GOAL.** This was just one of the many Georgetown Pontiac-Buick goal celebrations in Saturday's 8-2 exhibition game win over Oakville Blades. This Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, Raiders have an exhibition game scheduled against Milton. (Herald photo)

# Sabres ready for Stayner

By COLIN GIBSON  
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It's all systems go and running smoothly as exhibition play looms for the Acton Sabres of the Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League.

Training camp activity moved up a notch on the intensity scale, Friday evening at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, with the staging of an intersquad game.

The entertaining, lively affair, saw the White team edge the Blue team, 7-5. The Whites scored two goals in the final 30 seconds - the last goal into an empty net - to seal the win.

Rich Bond and Steve Henderson each scored twice for the Whites,

with Bond adding an assist. Single markers went to Rob Wilson, Tim McDonald and Jason Lucas. Lucas had two assists, with McDonald picking up a single assist.

Jeff Shevalier paced the Blues' attack by notching a hat trick. Single counters were scored by Andy Gilray and Jason Ross.

For the Blues, Bob Watson and Kevin Ritchie, each had a pair of assists.

Sabres coach, Ken Steen, is pleased with the way training camp is progressing and although 30 skaters, including goaltenders, are still being assessed, the two exhibition games scheduled for this week, will help determine a good portion of the team's opening

1989-90 roster.

Friday, 8:30 p.m., at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, Sabres will challenge two-time and defending Georgian Bay Junior "C" Hockey League champion, Stayner.

Sabres return the courtesy Saturday evening against Stayner with a game in Collingwood.

Steen and other Sabre team brass are looking to ice a rugged, no-nonsense squad this year - to take advantage of the smaller ice surface at Acton's Prospect Park Community Centre - and the rearguards still in camp certainly fit the bill.

# Mike Adams ball team challenges Ontario title

This past weekend Georgetown Bantams travelled to Tillsonburg to contest the Ontario Baseball Association Bantam championships "C" division. On Saturday, Georgetown played two games.

In game one with Brent Couling leading the way with a homerun and three singles, Georgetown defeated Amherstburg 10-6.

Greg Dobbins also had a double, a single and Troy Gardiner had a double and a single. Other hits went to Joe Beaver with two, Adam Poyntz with two, Ryan Pell's had one and Kevin Latchford one.

Chris Barrow pitched four strong innings for the win while Adam Poyntz finished up.

Game two saw Georgetown defeat Bolton by a 12-2 score.

Top hitters for Georgetown were Derek Ellard with a homerun, as well, Steve Wright chipped in with a homerun and a single. Other hits for Georgetown were recorded by

Chris Barrow with one, Joe Beaver with two, Brent Couling two, Troy Gardiner two, Kevin Latchford one, Adam Poyntz one and Ryan Pells with one.

Tom Diardichuk made a great defensive play plus a well-executed bunt. Adam Poyntz went all the way and recorded 10 strikeouts.

In game three, Georgetown played Tillsonburg, got off to a bad start, could not catch up and lost 12-5.

Barrow, Ellard, Beaver, Couling and Gardiner hit safely for Georgetown. Adam Poyntz started for Georgetown and went three innings. Derek Ellard finished up.

Game four saw Georgetown play Bolton once again and Georgetown came through with a 10-5 win.

Chris Barrow, a homerun, single and Derek Ellard, homerun, single led the Georgetown hitters with Greg Dobbins, one, Joe Beaver one, Brent Couling three and David

Vanderbyl and Troy Gradiner with one each.

Steve Wright had a strong game behind the plate and also helped out with a hit as did Adam Poyntz.

Chris Barrow went the distance recording 12 KOs.

This win sent Georgetown to the final against Tillsonburg.

One inning decided this game as Georgetown gave up six runs in the fourth inning and lost the game 8-3.

Adam Poyntz pitched a strong game for Georgetown. Steve Wright led the hitting with a double and single as did Adam Poyntz. Ryan Pells chipped in with a double and Couling had a single and Greg Dobbins had two singles and a walk.

The entire team played all five games very well with very few errors and some great plays.

Coaches Al Gardiner, Phil Dobbins and Hal Pells, thank all the parents for the help and support they gave this year.

# Frank Bruno collects gold

By COLIN GIBSON  
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Frank Bruno, 27, certainly didn't let down his many friends and supporters at the National Games for the Disabled, held in Vancouver, Aug. 20-27.

If anything, he surpassed expectations and in so doing, earned the right to represent Canada internationally.

Bruno, who has played and officiated in the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League, suffered a severe head injury in an industrial accident just over three years ago.

A 20-foot tumble off an order picker left him in a paralytic coma with doctors fearing for his life.

At the time of his accident, he was the leading scorer in the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League.

Bruno beat the odds, survived the life-threatening injury and attempted to pick up the pieces of his shattered life.

Physically and mentally, Bruno estimates he is about, "... 70 per cent" of what he used to be, but this has not deterred him from his life-long love of sports.

Representing the Mind Co-op (a social, therapeutic group) Bruno won five gold medals in the Vancouver-based National Games for the Disabled, in the Cerebral Palsy Class 8 division.

Previously, at the Ontario Games for the Physically Disabled held in August, Bruno won four gold medals and set four national records.

His record recognition is on hold,



**Frank Bruno**

for the present, pending a neurological classification.

Bruno's gold medal bonanza in Vancouver - in the 100 and 200 metre dashes; the long jump; the shot put and the 4x100 metre relay - resulted in him being named to the Canadian Cerebral Palsy team which will journey to Holland next summer for world competition.

Unable to hold steady employment, because of his head injury, Bruno pays his own way to competitions.

The Georgetown Men's Flag Football League executive and league member teams donated over \$450 to help defray expenses for Bruno's national gold medal quest.