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ROB DOUCETTE, of the Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders comes to the aid of goaltender Curtis Green, during play in Saturday night's game against the Peterborough Junior Petes at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. A lack of finishing power plagued the Raiders against the Petes as the visitors posted a

9-4 win. Raiders have two home games this weekend. Friday night Raiders host Brampton, while Saturday evening, Raiders take on Burlington Cougars. Both games are scheduled for Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. (Herald photos by Donna Kell)

## Raider woes continue

# Consistency is lacking

By COLIN GIBSON  
Herald Sports Editor

Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders suffered two more setbacks over the weekend, in Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League West Division play, and according to Raider coach Peter Sturgeon, there was a simple explanation for both defeats.

"Lack of consistency," stated Sturgeon. "We were in both games in the early going and taking the body well. Then, for some reason, the guys forgot what they were supposed to be doing and both Milton and Peterborough were allowed to regroup. By the time our guys got back to what they were supposed to be doing, taking the body, it was too late."

The Raiders trekked to Milton Friday for a game against the arch-rival Merchants and were turned back, 8-3.

Saturday evening at home, against the Peterborough Junior Petes, Raiders second period woes allowed the visitors to waltz off with a 9-4 win.

The twin losses leave the Raiders with a 1-16 record and mired in the cellar of the league's West Division standings.

Immediate reinforcements might be the answer for the Raiders, but according to Sturgeon, no deals are in the works at present.

Raiders had defenceman Kevin Cummings out to practice this week, but his status with the team, is questionable.

Cummings played Junior "B" hockey in Markham last year and is the property of the Oakville Blades. Raiders might consider using Cummings if the Blades gave him his outright release.

Things are still at a stalemate in regards to Raider acquisitions. Gary Hickey and Marc Flindall are still in the market, as are Peter Hickey and Brandon...



the deal that saw Kevin Dance and Kelly Foster move to Mimico Monarchs, of the Metropolitan Toronto Hockey League's junior division, but the pair balked at the deal.

Raiders suspect rival league teams have been in touch with the players, but consider the two Georgetown property and as such out-of-bounds in terms of availability.

Hickey and Flindall are sitting on the shelf, at present and will remain there unless and until Raider needs are satisfied.

Against Milton Friday evening, relentless offensive pressure by the hometown Merchants proved just too much for the Raiders to bear.

The game was tied 1-1 after the first period but then Milton surged, while the Raiders faltered.

Milton opened up a 5-3 two-period lead then counted three more markers in the final frame, while holding the Raiders off the scoresheet, to win going away by the comfortable 8-3 margin.

Raiders' Brent Presswood couldn't be faulted for his efforts against Milton as he scored once and assisted on the other two Raider goals.

Marty Savoy and John Williamson scored the other Raider counters.

Savoy, Chris Lazarowff, Jason Stewart and Kevin Burrows picked up assists.

Saturday night, against Peterborough at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, the Raiders

again were plagued by a lack of finishing power.

The Georgetown squad had taken the measure of Peterborough for their only win of the 1989-90 season way back on Oct. 14, with a 10-7 win on the Petes' home ice, so a victory wasn't out of the question.

Two points were still within the realm of possibility after the first period with Peterborough in front by a narrow 1-0 margin.

The second period scuttled the Raiders hopes for a win as the Petes netted four goals to but a single reply from Georgetown and the visitors were allowed to enjoy a 5-1 two-period lead.

Raiders rallied for three third-period goals, but this was offset by a four-goal Peterborough binge, to seal the locals fate.

John Williamson continued with his stellar play for Georgetown by netting two goals.

Ken Kosziwka and Jim English were the other Raider marksmen.

Kosziwka and English added assists for the Raiders; Kevin Burrows had two assists, with single helpers going to Chris Lee, Brent Presswood, Kevin Brown, Rob Doucette and Jim English.

Curtis Green manned the nets for the Raiders in both weekend games.

Raiders have two rare home appearances this weekend.

Friday night, 8 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, Raiders play host to Brampton.

Saturday night, 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, Burlington Cougars pay a visit.

Brampton occupies sixth place in the league's West Division standings, while Burlington Cougars are comfortably settled in third spot in the Central Ontario Junior Hockey League's West Division.

# Rebs qualify for provincials

By COLIN GIBSON  
Herald Sports Editor

Georgetown District High School Rebels senior boys volleyball team will be challenging once again for all-Ontario honors by virtue of the gold medal win at the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference tournament held last Thursday (Nov. 16) at E.C. Drury High School in Milton.

The GHAC tournament - also involving teams from Oakville-Trafalgar High School and two teams from Hamilton, Barton and Brebouef - was the OFSAA qualifier.

The gold medal winner earned the right to join 15 other teams from across the province in the interscholastic provincial championship tournament scheduled for Durham College in Oshawa, Friday and Saturday.

In last year's OFSAA competition, the senior Rebels finished fourth and were determined from the outset of play this year to once again challenge for all-Ontario honors.

The Rebels won the East Halton regular season championship - going unbeaten - then claimed the Halton championship last Tuesday (Nov. 14) with a match win over OTHS in a game played at home.

In earlier playoff matches, the Rebels had defeated Burlington Central High School and Nelson High School, also from Burlington, to win the right to battle for the Halton championship against OTHS.

According to Rebel coach Bob McKay, the GHAC win was surprisingly "relatively easy."

The Rebels faced Brebouef in the opening best-of-three match and won handily by scores of 15-7 and 15-11.

In a tournament upset, Barton

High School defeated OTHS (considered the Rebels main threat) to advance to the gold medal match against Georgetown.

With OTHS ousted, the gold medal match was somewhat anticlimactic and substituting freely, the Rebels claimed the GHAC title by scores of 15-4 and 15-8.

"Our Number One priority was to get through to OFSAA," stated coach McKay. "I felt the team won in pretty impressive style and honestly, neither match was ever seriously in doubt."

The Rebels could have been excused had they faltered at the GHAC meet as an OFSAA decision, delivered just prior to tournament play, denied the team the use of one of the squad's stalwarts.

Jim Lawrence, who had transferred this year to GDHS from Bishop Reding High School of Milton, was declared ineligible to enter the OFSAA qualifier, just two hours before the Rebels took to the court.

Lawrence, a starter and power hitter, had played all season and his loss could have proved a psychological blow to the team.

Could have, but didn't as the Rebels rallied as a team to gain the OFSAA berth.

McKay feels that while Lawrence's presence will be missed, the team has depth enough to overcome the loss.

OFSAA play begins Friday with the 16-team field splitting into four pools for round-robin play.

The top two teams in the respective pools advance to championship round play, Saturday, while the bottom two teams from pool play challenge for consolation round berths.

All matches at the OFSAA championship are best two-out-of-three affairs.

# Chargers top loop play

By COLIN GIBSON  
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Centennial Public School Chargers overcame a second game lapse in concentration to defeat Stewarttown Stingers 2-1 in a best-of-three match battle to determine first place in North Halton Public Schools boys volleyball regular season action, Monday at Centennial.

Both teams ended tied atop the North Boys Volleyball League regular season standings with 12 points.

A tie-breaker was needed to sort out the evenly-matched match-ups.

The evenly-matched squads asked and gave no quarter in the first game, 16-14 Centennial win.

Centennial appeared ready to rest on their collective laurels in the second game and Stewarttown dominated in claiming a 15-6 win.

This set up the rubber match, but early game miscues by Stewarttown allowed Centennial to move ahead, 9-3 at one point en route to the 15-9 regular season championship-clinching win.

Wednesday (today) Centennial was scheduled to host Milton's Sam Shurtz Public School while

Stewarttown was scheduled to host Milton's W.I. Dick Public School in North Halton Public Schools semi-final playoff matches.

The winners of these best two-out-of-three matches clash Monday afternoon at Georgetown District High School for the Tier I North Halton Public Schools boys championship.

Losers of today's (Wednesday) games meet next Thursday to determine the North Halton Tier II championship.

The Halton Public Schools Championships are scheduled for Dec. 1 at E.C. Drury High School in Milton.

## CENTENNIAL ROSTER

Coach Dave MacFarlane. Players: Jim Katsilieris, Jay Johnson, Doug Sheppard, Steve Onoprijenko, Ron Harrison, Gianis Markou, Mike Olsen, Craig Johnston, Kevin Taylor, Paul Sandifer, Jamie Stephenson and Fraser Thom.

## STEWARTTOWN ROSTER

Coach John Kavanagh. Players: Matt Brain, Gavon Glaser, Simon Johnson, Brent Wilkinson, Tarik Jafar, David Zylstra, Mike Downes, Tim Grant and James...