



Sports Outlook

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Raiders rallying

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According to Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders general manager, Bob Hooper, no immediate changes or additions are planned for the team's roster heading into the stretch drive of the Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League's West Division 1989-90 regular season.

Raiders have until Feb. 10 to finalize their roster of 21 players, including goaltenders, so Hooper will have his ever-present hockey antennae operating until the last minute.

All teams in the Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League qualify for the playoffs so despite the fact the Raiders sit in last place in the league's West Division, with a 5-27-3 record, there is always hope that playoff success can salvage

what has thus far been a disappointing season.

Raiders will be hoping to continue the team's recent string of modest success with a pair of weekend matches.

Raiders played in Burlington Friday evening - at press time the score was not available.

Tonight (Saturday) 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, Raiders entertain runaway West Division leader Oakville Blades.

In their past four games, Raiders have collected four points off a win and two ties.

Chris Lazarowif has taken over the team's goal-scoring lead with 17 markers.

Brent Presswood continues his run atop the team scoring ladder with 45 points from 15 goals and 30 assists.

Sabres struggling

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Acton Sabres are hoping to reverse the recent disturbing trend that has seen the Leathertown squad drop six consecutive Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League contests and drop to fifth place in the six-team loop.

Most recently, the Sabres dropped a tough 6-5 overtime decision on the road to Schomberg then thoroughly confused their supporters by barely going through the motions in a 10-3 loss to Bradford Bulls in their home arena, Acton Community Centre.

The Sabres only have four regular season games remaining in their 1989-90 schedule and should the league standings remain the same, Acton would hook up with

Caledon Flyers in a first round playoff series.

The Sabres journeyed to Orangeville Friday night for a contest against the league-leading Crushers. At press time, the score was not available.

Tonight (Saturday), 8 p.m. at Acton Community Centre, Sabres will have a chance to avenge their overtime road loss as they entertain Schomberg.

In what could be a first round playoff preview, Sabres journey to Caledon to take on the Flyers this coming Tuesday.

Acton's last regular season contest of the 1989-90 Mid-Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League schedule, is a home encounter slated for Friday, Feb. 2, 8 p.m. at Acton Community Centre against Schomberg.



DOUBLE TROUBLE. Stuart Scotland, 10 years old and Lynn Dales, also 10 years old, showed fine bowling form last Saturday at Georgetown Bowl. The pair took part in qualifying for spots on the Youth Bowling

Council bantam team which will be competing in the upcoming Four Steps To Stardom tournament. (Herald photo by Ben Dummett)

Bowlers reaching for gold

Georgetown five-pin bowlers are continuing to reach for the gold. In the National League Executive Championship zone roll-offs, three local league executives

have qualified for the provincial finals. The lucky people are Bill Lane from the Men's League and Debbie Chamberlain and Toni Perkins of the Domtar League,

who will each enter the finals with new bowling shirts. If successful there, each winner shall get an expense-paid holiday trip for two to Florida, besides continuing on to the National Championships.

Not to be outdone, the Wed. Afternoon Ladies League has also produced provincial finalists.

The High-Low Doubles team of Jacquie Fenske and Debbie Moon will travel to London for the Hiram Walker's "Special Old" Championships in early March.

GEORGETOWN Y.B.C.

SENIORS: Tracy Ball 747 (275), Ed Doyle 734 (268), David Ridley 677 (267), Tracy Weeks 666 (271), Shari Loke 651 (228), Lori Moore 622 (249), Brian Bell 609 (212), Ian Wilkes 605 (217), Mark Prevost 713 (260).

JUNIORS: Robin Zander 656 (284), Ryan Martin 621 (211), Tonya Morris 604 (214), Alain Larocque 559 (236).

BANTAMS: Paul Larocque 490 (195), Darryl Johnston 463 (230), Stuart Scottford 413 (160), Matthew Walker 412 (155), David Pegg 383 (136), Andrew Terrell 376 (155), Lynn Dales 449 (212), Lynn Moreland 442 (169), Hollie Cairns 384 (129), Nicki Verheul 382 (153), Nancy Larocque 381 (129).

PEEWEEES: Richard Gostlin 357 (133), Michael Cluney 335 (150), Brendan Louth 319 (134), Sara Pegg 306 (111), Gordon Averett 255 (97), Cory Latimer 254 (100), Joshua Sweeting 233 (112).

SMURFS: Alex Foster 295 (107), Gregory Myers 268 (101), Jason Pshyk 240 (92).

GEORGETOWN "HOT SHOTS"
TUES. NITERS LEAGUE: Bob Normore 837 (314), Joyce Marshall 702 (282).

MEN'S LEAGUE: Paul Chaplin 741 (295), Duane Hatcher 705 (289), Bud Haines 709 (270).

WED. MIXED LEAGUE: Ken Conrad 778 (273).

Star Fuels shine

Star Fuels Major AA atoms have closed a busy league season this past week plus participated in the Peterborough Liftlock Atom Tournament.

Chinguacousy handed the Fuellers a 6-3 loss to end the season. Goals went to Garry McNiven, Shane Thompson (brought up from the minor atoms) and Pete Mashinter with assists awarded to Chris Goodhew (2) and Chris Corney.

The weekend proved to be exciting and successful. Georgetown made it to the Consolation Final for the "C" division.

The fired-up Fuellers had everyone on the edge of their seats in game one against Hespeler.

Two minutes into the second period Georgetown finally scored on a rush by Pete Mashinter assisted by Jamie Briggs.

Hespeler then let loose and notched their own goal. Not to be outdone Georgetown's Garry McNiven put the puck in from the slot by a behind the net pass from Mashinter. Chris Goodhew then did the same with a pass from Darin Finlayson.

With five minutes left in the game Hespeler scored but a final tally of 3-2 went in Georgetown's favor.

Game two against the division winners from Bowmanville ended in a 4-0 loss.

Game three with a 7-2 win proved to be the best Georgetown game against Trenton.

The whole team hustled and tallied five goals in period one to Trenton's lone marker. Two more were added in the second period with Trenton getting their second goal in the third period.

This put Georgetown into the semi-finals with Cobourg. Near the close of the first period Finlayson grabbed the puck with a long stretch and put us on the scoreboard unassisted.

Not until the third period did the puck go between the pipes again. McNiven scored one for Georgetown with assists to Mashinter and Pilgrim.

Shortly after a bounce off the boards enabled the Fuellers a chance to slap it into the net. McNiven scored from Pilgrim. Geoff Beauparlant played strongly in the net.

The fifth and final game pitted Georgetown against Ottawa Valley for the championship. Unfortunately it wasn't to be, for Georgetown took a 7-3 loss.

The Fuellers opened the scoring in the first period with McNiven taking the rebound on a shot from Mashinter.

The second period belonged to Ottawa as they notched five goals to our one. Briggs scored unassisted on a long rush. Penalties hurt us from here on.

Period three saw Ottawa score again on a hurt Georgetown goalie who was down motionless and obviously couldn't stop the puck. The goal should not have counted but was awarded anyway. Mashinter then scored from the slot with assists going to Briggs and Goodhew with passes from behind the net.

Ottawa then put their final goal in the net. Geoff Beauparlant and Andrew Craig shared net duties for this game and the rest of the tournament. Garry McNiven was awarded player of the game and another member of the team, Stephen Markham, couldn't participate due to a leg injury.

Sunny Acres playoff bound

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Georgetown's Sunny Acres Farms major midgets embark on the playoff trail this weekend with visions of a possible provincial title hovering tantalizingly in the distance.

The Sunny Acres crew finished in first place over the 1989-90 Tri-County Hockey League regular season and drew fifth place Woodbridge as their first round playoff opponent for the best-of-three series.

Sunny Acres posted a fine 22-3-1 regular season mark to wrap up first place, while Woodbridge chugged home with a 15-9-2 record.

However, as the old sports sage has noted many times, playoffs represent an entirely new season so Sunny Acres would be well-advised not to take Woodbridge too lightly.

The first game in the best-of-three series was scheduled for Friday night at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. At press time the score was not available.

The second game in the series is slated for 9:15 p.m. Sunday evening (tomorrow) at the Richmond Hill Arena.

Should a third and deciding game be needed, it would be played Monday evening, 9 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Tri-County final standings

MIDGET AA					PEEWEE AA				
Team	P	W	T	PTS.	Team	P	W	T	PTS.
Georgetown	26	22	3	1 45	Chinguacousy	28	15	7	6 36
Milton	26	19	2	5 43	Oakville	28	8	17	3 19
Brampton	25	18	5	2 38	Georgetown	28	6	15	7 19
Chinguacousy	25	17	6	2 36	Streetsville	28	6	16	6 18
Woodbridge	26	15	9	2 32	Brampton	27	3	21	3 9
Stoney Creek	25	14	11	0 28	HANTAM AA				
Streetsville	23	7	14	2 16	Stoney Creek	26	21	3	2 44
Burlington	25	3	21	1 7	Chinguacousy	25	16	7	2 34
NOVICE AA					Burlington	24	11	6	7 29
Streetsville	27	22	2	3 47	Brampton	26	13	11	2 28
Burlington	28	19	5	4 42	Milton	26	10	12	4 24
Stoney Creek	28	19	5	4 42	Georgetown	26	10	14	2 22
Milton	27	11	12	4 26	Streetsville	25	9	14	3 21
Brampton	27	11	12	4 26	ATOM AA				
Georgetown	28	10	14	4 24	Stoney Creek	28	21	3	4 48
Oakville	28	4	20	4 12	Milton	26	19	5	2 40
Chinguacousy	28	2	25	1 5	Burlington	25	15	5	2 40