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# Georgetown Raiders tie one on with Elmira



Georgetown Raider leftwinger Chris Lazaroff puts some pressure on the Elmira goaltender during an exhibition match at Alcott Arena on Thursday evening. The Raiders overcame a 5-2 deficit in the first

period to manage an 8-8 tie. The Raiders next home game is tomorrow night (Thursday) against Cambridge. (Herald photo)

By **ROBERT RISK**  
 Herald Sports Editor

The Georgetown Raiders started off their exhibition schedule on Thursday evening at Alcott Arena with a shootout against Elmira, which ended up in an 8-8 tie.

The visitors got on the board first, but the Raiders tied it up less than a minute later when they scored a shorthanded goal.

Raider left winger Chris Lazaroff scored two goals in the contest, the first on a powerplay in the opening period to make the score 2-2. However, while Lazaroff was cooling his heels in the penalty box for high sticking and an unsportsmanlike call, Elmira took advantage and scored two quick powerplay markers to go up 4-2 and eventually take a 5-2 lead into the dressing room at the end of the first.

Charlie Humber got things going for his team when he pumped in an unassisted goal at 1:15 of the second frame. His brother Scott followed up with the next goal on a powerplay three minutes later to close the margin to 5-4.

Since the Raiders are searching intensely for a solid goaltending unit, coach Gary McFadyen gave three of his hopefuls one period each to show their stuff. Ted Hodson started the game and though he allowed five goals, coach McFadyen said it was a tough period for the netminder, due to the penalties and said he only saw one soft goal. The other goalies, Steve Saltzman and Dave Sinclair got a good look

as well, but were released by the team recently.

Raiders president Finn Poulstrup said the team has one possible starting goalie already in Paul St. Pierre, but there are still quite a few prospects to look at, including other positions as well.

In the third period, Jason Mercer came up with a goal to make it a close game at 3:41, but Elmira replied with a goal of their own during a shorthanded situation to stay two up at 7-5.

However, the Raiders refused to quit, especially Mercer, who netted another marker on the powerplay. Lazaroff made his presence known on the scoreboard again, putting in his second of the game to tie the contest at 7-7.

Mercer got the go-ahead goal at 16:24, which made it a three goal night for the speedy forward. The home side tried to shut down the Elmira offence to preserve the win, but the visitors managed to get the final word, scoring with just over a minute to play.

Tensions were high in this game with both teams receiving over 40 minutes in penalties each.

Though they are still looking for goalies, the fact that the Raiders have signed all-star defenceman Rob Doucette had McFadyen admitting he feels a little better about their defensive situation. Doucette played with the club last year, but missed the hockey association's mini-camp last weekend, due to shoulder surgery. Doucette is expected back in action by the end of this month.

## Men's Flag Football

# Four contenders vie for title

By **COLIN GIBSON**  
 The Herald

And then there were four.

No, Mildred, this is not a takeoff on Agatha Christie's tome, 'Ten Little Indians', merely a reflection of reality following sudden-death playoff games in the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League last Sunday at GDHS' main field.

Defending league champion Longhorns subdued Oldtimers, 28-6; Dawgs puffed their way past Plus Welding, 24-14; Meznic Electric pulled the plug on M and M Pro Sports, 27-16, and Kaspers displayed staying power to edge the Glen, 26-25.

The survivors get to strut their stuff again this weekend in semi-final games when Meznic Electric will attempt to take the bite out of the Dawgs and the Longhorns will attempt to dispel ghosts of times past in their contest against Kaspers.

**LONGHORNS 28, OLDTIMERS 6**  
 Defending league champion Longhorns appeared to lack intensity this season - both offensively and defensively - and in a fair number of games have been lucky to survive the first half.

Such was again the case against a gritty and inspired Oldtimers squad that seemed determined to bow out of post-season play in a blaze of glory.

Longhorns led, 6-0 at the half, but all the first half scoring came with just five minutes remaining to be played.

Longhorn field general, quarterback Mike McCandless, rallied the troops out of their first-half doldrums with some nice patterned pass routes in the second half and the Oldtimers - though game to the end - couldn't solve the puzzle.

**KASPERS 26, GLEN 25**  
 The Glen crew were marginally in front, 17-12 at the half, but a pair of ill-timed second half intercep-

tions, thrown by Glen QB, Howie Jacobs, allowed Kaspers to gain control of the contest.

With just three plays remaining and the Glen kicking-off following a touchdown, the squad from the valley elected to try for a long single rather than a short kickoff.

The decision backfired when the kickoff ended up halfway in no-man's land and Kaspers ran out the clock.

**DAWGS 24, PLUS WELDING 14**  
 The 'Cuddly Curs' raced out to a 24-0 halftime lead as Meister was just getting his sights realigned after a lengthy absence.

The strong-armed Meister found numerous holes in the Dawgs

defence during second half play to make things interesting.

**MEZNIC ELECTRIC 27, M AND M PRO SPORTS 16**  
 Scores can be deceiving and such was the case in this contest.

Meznic led by the slimmest of margins, 10-9 at the half, and had it not been for numerous miscues - both offensively and defensively - by M and M, this game could have gone the other way.

Meznic quarterback, Hal Hulme, still tends to tense-up in tight situations and for Meznic to advance past the semifinals, their defence will have to shoulder most of the burden.



## Caught looking

The Optimist Club player takes a strike during the Kinsmen Girls Intermediate softball championship game at the Fairgrounds on the weekend. The Kentner's Dairy Bar team defeated the Optimists to take the title for this year. (Herald photo)

## Recreation Report

# Fall swim registration

**FALL AQUATIC REGISTRATION**  
 Registration for both Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools for Fall session commences at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8th. Both pool registrations will be taken at the Pool Entrances. For more information call 873-2600, ext. 276.

**POOL CLOSURES**  
 Both the Acton and Georgetown Pools will be closed for annual maintenance Sept. 4th-16th.

**LOST AND FOUND**  
 The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department has many reminders of its Summer Youth Programs ... if your child is missing a pair of sneakers, a towel, a gym bag, a pair of sweatpants, a Tupperware container or any other article that he/she took to camp this year, do not hesitate to call us at 873-2600, ext. 267. Our lost and found pile is impressive! We will keep these articles until Friday, Sept. 14.

**FITNESS CLASSES**  
 Get fit and stay fit with the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's fitness classes. Register for Aerobics, Aquafit, Dance Fitness or Pre and Post Natal Fitness programs. Register now as most classes start the week of September 17. For more information call 873-2600, ext. 268.

**BALLROOM DANCING**  
 Learn the steps of Ballroom Dancing with the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department. This 12 week program will teach you the basics of cha-cha, waltz, jive and others. We have classes for beginner and advanced couples. Sign up now as program starts the week of September 17. Call 873-2600, ext. 268 for more information.

**TAI CHI**  
 The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is once again offering Tai Chi, an historic Chinese Art of exercise and relaxation. All adults interested in im-

proving their circulation, balance and flexibility, sign up now. Program starts September 17 for 10 weeks. Call 873-2600, ext. 268 for more information.

**ADULT CRAFTS**  
 Register soon with the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department for stenciling and quilting. For more information call 873-2600, ext. 268.

**CERAMICS FOR YOUTH**  
 Learn to clean and paint basic ceramics pieces with the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department. Participants will complete four projects during this 8 week program. Starting Saturday, September 29. Register soon.

**HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE MAKING**  
 Satisfy your sweet tooth by learning to make solid and filled chocolates. The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department offers programs for children and adults. For more information on dates, times and how to register, call 873-2600, ext. 268.

**YOUTH ACTIVITY NIGHT**  
 Every Wednesday starting October 3 for 10 weeks, the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department offers an evening of fun and entertainment for youth in Grades 6, 7 and 8. Play basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, go to the movies, watch your favorite videos, go on trips and share in some Special Events with other kids your own age. For more information call 873-2600, ext. 268.

**DISNEY CLASSICS**  
 Join in the fantasy of a Disney Classic. The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department presents the Rescuers Friday, October 26, 10:00 a.m. and the Cultural Centre Art Gallery, Georgetown and at 1:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Separate School Gymnasium, Acton. Call 873-2600, ext. 268 for more information.