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# Raiders beat Petes to keep up pace

By **ROBERT RISK**  
 Herald Sports Editor

Raiders continued to stay ahead of the basement dwelling Peterborough Petes in Central Ontario Jr. B hockey action with an 8-3 victory Tuesday on the road.

Jeff Shevalier, on loan from the Acton Jr. C Sabres, netted a hat trick to lead the scoring for Raiders. He played most of the game on a line with Bill McDonald and Pierre James, a successful combination coach Gary McFadyen said will continue.

"The line got a lot of points that night (11) so they'll stay together. I'd rather not change anything that is working well."

John Williamson got the first marker of the game, drilling a low shot just inside the post at 4:34 of the opening period. Petes got that one right back though, when Charlie Humber was knocked flat, enabling the home side to score a shorthanded goal.

Shevalier's line scored the next two goals putting Raiders ahead for good, scoring the first on a scramble in front of the net and the next on a backhand.

"He's really done a great job for us. Along with Marty Savoy, he gives the team quite a bit of speed out there," said McFadyen.

The end of the period was highlighted by three goals being scored in less than a minute, starting with Peterborough rining one off the post and into the net at 18:08. Bill McDonald got it back 10 seconds later, tipping in a shot from Shevalier, but the home side

scored at 18:50 to keep the score close at 4-3.

The second period was all Georgetown's, which scored four unanswered goals, thanks to goalie Jason Nicholson, who shut out several Peterborough attacks.

"He had a good night, keeping them off the board in the second. After that, I put in Paul St. Pierre to give him some playing time," said McFadyen.

James netted the first goal of the middle frame, just 35 seconds after the puck was dropped. His marker was followed by Grant Dexter, Shevalier and another by Dexter, who put the rebound up high over the goalie's shoulder.

McFadyen said his team should have put the game out of reach at that point, but Peterborough refused to quit, scoring two goals in the third period.

"I expected the guys to carry things on from the second period. I still wanted to get a few more goals. Fennell and Savoy had partial breakaways, but we couldn't get anything."

Petes even pulled their goalie with five minutes left in the game, resulting in the last goal of the game at 11:53.

"It was a good offensive effort from the team. They knew this was a must win game for us and they came through. They definitely needed it after Saturday's (12-2) loss (to Brampton)."

The Raiders played last night (Friday) in Oakville, but results were unavailable at press time. Peterborough visits Raiders tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena.



**Going up ...**

Rebel senior basketball player Dave Lawrence tries to block a shot by an M.M. Robinson player as Adam Poyntz looks on. The Rebels had a tough game, losing 76-29. (Herald photo by Robert Risk)

# Racing Rookie of the Year Award won by local dirt track driver

By **ROBERT RISK**  
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A Georgetown resident who races in the Dirt Sportsman division, won rookie of the year award at the Niagara Tri-Track Region earlier this month.

Tim Murdock, 24, who has lived in Georgetown all his life, was given the award at a banquet in St. Catharines on Nov. 7. Judging by the success he had, the recognition was not entirely a surprise.

He finished fourth overall in

points, winning three feature races, as well as placing well in many others. His results were also good enough to qualify him for the New York State championships at Batavia, in which he finished 11th.

"There were a lot of cars from all over the U.S. and Canada trying to qualify - I'd guess about 60-70. It was great doing well against so many good drivers."

While Murdock downplays his success, the directors who chose him noted that he had made some

exceptional accomplishments.

"They told me a rookie in the sportsman division doesn't usually win even one feature race. They take about three years to get one most of the time."

Ransomville Speedway in New York State, one of the three tracks Murdock races on, also voted him rookie of the year at their track. All three of the tracks, which also include Merrittville in St. Catharines and Gasport Speedway in Port Colborne all feature races that are

20-30 laps in length.

"It's a lot of fun racing, but it's also a lot of work. From May to September, you have to race every weekend. Friday at Ransomville, Saturday at Merrittville and Sunday at Gasport."

Since the cash prizes involved are small (\$200-\$500) for first place, he said it's mandatory that all the drivers must be mechanics.

"Dave Armstrong (one of his sponsors) helps me out a lot. He built the engine for the car and travels with me every weekend as my chief mechanic."

His other sponsors, Bill Smith Automotive, Valley West Contractors and Jake's Auto Clean are also greatly needed to help defray the costs of operating the race car.

"Even with the help, I'm always working on the car every day of the week to get it ready for the weekend. It's definitely a lot of work."

Murdock said he looks forward to this coming season of racing and is thinking about moving up to the modified division in a few years.

"It's a bit more money (\$1,500 and up for first) and is faster. Unfortunately, it costs a lot more to keep the car going, which means more time in the shop. My goal this year is to win the over-all points title in the sportsman division."



Georgetown resident Tim Murdock poses in front of his sportsman dirt racer after winning a race earlier this month at Ransomville Speedway in New York State. Murdock was voted rookie of the year for the Niagara Tri-Track Region Nov. 7. (Photo submitted)

## SPORT SHORTS

### Hockey heritage

The 14th Annual Hockey Heritage Awards Dinner is scheduled for March 4 at the Holy Cross Auditorium, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This year's master of ceremonies is Ron Maclean, host of Hockey Night in Canada. Seats are \$30 per person, with tickets and more information available from Kentpers Catering, 873-0404.

### Skating competition

The Georgetown Figure Skating Club will be hosting its Annual Club Competition, involving 58 local skaters, on Dec. 5, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The event starts with the ladies junior interpretive competition and concludes with the dance medal presentations at 10:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no admission charge.

### Soccer club

The Georgetown Falcons Soccer team is holding its annual meeting on Dec. 11 to elect its new executive officers for the 1991 season. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at Cedarvale Park.

### Bridge club

The Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club met on Monday at the Legion to decide this week's champions. This time around, two teams tied for top spot. 1. George Sargent and Jack Kaarsemaker tied with Harry Arbie and Elsie Whitham. 2. Karol Tobiasz and Rene March. 3. Mike Lorusso and Judy Rivers.

### Volleyball

The elementary school volleyball semi-finals for North Halton are being held Monday at Georgetown District High School, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

### Hills Hockey

**HALTON HILLS HOCKEY LEAGUE**  
 Game Results

Hollywood Tavern 9 Anchor Development 2, United Rentals 4 Dodge/Timeout 1, Station House 5 McGibbon 2, Curwood Packaging 4 Armies 2.

TEAM	G	W	L	T	Pts.
Curwood	7	6	0	1	13
United	7	5	0	2	12
Stationhouse	7	4	2	1	9
Hollywood	7	3	2	2	8
Dodge/Timeout	7	2	3	2	6
McGibbon	7	2	5	0	4
Armie's	7	1	6	0	2
Anchor Dev	7	1	6	0	2