

Senior 'AA' Raiders named organization of century

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Georgetown Raiders Senior 'AA' team was voted the organization of the century in its category by the Ontario Hockey Association at its 100th anniversary meeting at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto last Thursday.

From 1935 to 1983, Raiders won eight AA championships, along with being the finalists in six others, a record that earned them the vote from the OHA. Among the teams selected as best organizations, only Hamilton AAA, Toronto Marlboros Major Junior A and Waterloo Siskins Junior B won more championships.

Raiders were also voted team of the decade for the 1970's, having won five championships and being finalists twice at the Intermediate A level. Aside from Oshawa Generals Major Junior A organization of 1941-50, they won more championships over a similar length of time. To commemorate the accomplishments, the OHA will be giving banners to the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council.

Raiders President Finn Poulstrup, a member of the organization that won the Hardy Cup in 1981-82 (Intermediate A Canadian championship), said the executive will try and get the

banners duplicated and hung in Gordon Alcott Arena.

"We have a history we'll be able to point to and tell our players they have a real reason to be proud of the team's past. It will help give them an incentive to improve on that heritage."

Over 600 people attended the OHA convention, including several long time Raiders, such as Del Beaumont, a former Raider player in the 1950's and a former NHLer; Bob Hooper, a former Raider general manager and presently a scout for the team; and Barry Wentworth, a team sponsor for 15 years.

In another Georgetown hockey

development, Dave Kentner, a former vice-president of hockey operations and general manager of Raiders in the 1970's, indicated he will not stand as chairman of the Hockey Heritage Council after a 13-year stint in that position.

Earlier this month, Kentner said he had circulated a letter outlining his intent to the council members, but at the organization's June 12 meeting, nobody was prepared to step forward to take on that responsibility.

"I guess after so long, some people didn't seriously believe I wouldn't be continuing as chairman. As a result, we've postponed the election of the new posi-

tions until the July 10 meeting so people will have time to reconsider what they want to do."

Kentner has been a member of the Hockey Heritage Council for 15 years, having been one of the original six members who started the group. While not returning as chairman, he said he will continue to be a part of the council.

"Why I decided not to be chairman requires a very complicated and involved answer. What it boils down to is that my company (Kentner's Catering), like many others, is struggling to get through the recession and I have to devote a lot more of my time to it right now."

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Option play

Burns Transport's quarterback Jennifer Reynolds prepares to lateral the ball to Denny Ursel during Georgetown Ladies Flag Football play at Georgetown District High School on Sunday.

Previously both Transport and Arnie's body Shop had been undefeated, with Arnie's staying atop the league by winning the match 16-0. (Herald photo)

Winning ways continue for Limehouse Bantams

Harry Brown's Limehouse Bantams continued its winning streak with an 8-0 win in Rockwood on June 10.

The two teams went through five scoreless innings before Limehouse finally scored two runs in the sixth and six more in the seventh. Jason Bouman and Mike MacArthur both walked after one out and advanced on a passed ball. Rob Brown scored Bouman from third with a ground ball to first and Fred McDonald scored MacArthur with a single.

With one out in the seventh, David Patey singled, Sheldon Stuckless doubled and David Osbourne followed with a three run home, his fourth home run of the season. Jamie Willett followed with a walk, Kevin Willett reached base on an error and both advanced a base on a passed

ball.

Jason Bouman then hit a sacrifice fly to score one run and Rob Brown scored the final run with a single to make the score 8-0. Pitchers Jamie Willett and Eric Bodin shared the win, allowing three hits, three walks and striking out 10.

On Thursday, Limehouse Bantams hosted a mixed squad of Acton Midgets and Bantams in a nine inning exhibition game and came away with an 8-6 victory.

Limehouse scored five runs in the first, two in the second, two in the fourth, and one in each of the fifth, sixth and eighth innings. Jason Bouman lead Limehouse with two RBI's with single RBI's going to Jamie Willett, Mike MacArthur, Fred McDonald and Sheldon Stuckless. Limehouse visits Cheltenham June 20 and Hornby on June 27.

HERALD SPORTS SHORTS

Athletic club

The Georgetown Athletic Club took part in The Other Track Meet, held Saturday and Sunday at Etobicoke Centennial Stadium, managing some top placings in the event, attended by 30 other clubs.

Scott Hobbs placed second in the open men's long jump with a distance of 6.49 metres. Jeannette Brandford took third in open women's long jump with a distance of 4.25 metres. Both Brandford and Hobbs' jumps were personal bests. Lisa Carter placed fifth in open women's triple jump with a distance of 10.25 metres.

Rep juveniles

Georgetown Juvenile rep team played 250 baseball last week, winning just one of its four games, two of which were at the Streetsville tournament on the weekend.

The locals lost 7-0 in Burlington after keeping the hosts off the board until the sixth inning. Last Wednesday at home, Georgetown allowed Cambridge to walk away with a 12-6 win.

At the tournament, Georgetown got its revenge on

Cambridge, winning 7-5, but were eliminated from further play after losing 6-5 to Streetsville.

Boys soccer

Georgetown Boys 4-14 Rep. soccer team got off to a solid start for the 1991 season with one win, one tie and one loss in its first three league games.

The win came against Caledon (4-3) with goals from Mike Olsen, Martin Johnston and David Boere and superb goaltending by Paul Sandifer. The team also had a successful weekend at the Friendship Tournament in Milton where they won the consolation round with a goal in the last minute against Grimsby by Gary McNeilly.

Noteworthy players in the tournament were Ryan Martin (who was awarded the Sportsman and Friendship Trophy for Georgetown), Rob Topping, David Boere and Ryan Gougeon.

Rep T-ball

The Elliott Custom Brokers Rep T-Ball team played a thrilling game at the Fairgrounds on June 11, keeping the fans sitting on the edge of the benches for

the entire game.

Although top placed Milton won by a score of 22-19, the winner was decided in the last few minutes. Ryan Van Blitterswyk scored a homer, Mathew Seaman, Jason Angyal and Cameron Sinnett cracked triples. A double was hit by Ryan Humberstone. Pitcher Greg Tales caught a terrific fly.

Two days later in Guelph, the team left their brains back in town as they played lousy ball and lost to Tigers 27-23.

The team then took part in the weekend Erin Mills tournament. Chris Cormpilas and Greg Present were welcome additions. Andrew Oesch, Jeff Martin and Kyle Findlay were chosen as the most valuable player during games played against Clarkson (18-26), Waterloo (20-31) and Erin Mills (13-17).

Triples were hit by Tyrell Crews and Marc Monchamp while the field was carefully monitored by Kevin Binsell and Kyle Hotham. The boys were delighted to receive a shopping bag filled with souvenirs and also participant trophies. Coach Brian Hannah received an award on behalf of all the Eagles coaches for the most sportsmanlike team.



Step on it

A Georgetown Green Monsters runner steps on the foot of an Orangeville Pleasure Pack second base player while beating the tag during the Ladies Powderpuff tournament at the Fairgrounds on Saturday. Green Monsters won the game 16-8 and finished tied for their division title, due to the finals being rained out. (Herald photo by Lisa Boonstopfel-Pot)