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Georgetown Chrysler Raiders and Guelph Storm signed an affiliation agreement between the two hockey clubs Friday at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena in Georgetown - a move both general managers feel will help improve their clubs. Pictured above, front row (left to right) Raider General Manager Finn Poulstrup and Guelph Storm GM Mike Kelly. Back row (left to right) Raider Assistant Coach Keith Bennett, Raider Head Coach Charlie Hanman, and Raider Assistant Coach Mike Marcolini. (Herald Photo by Steven LeBlanc)

## Raiders link-up with Guelph

By STEVEN LeBLANC

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders management took a major step towards improving their team and players with the signing of an affiliation between themselves and the Guelph Storm Junior A organization Friday.

This affiliation, signed at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, was the end result of three weeks of negotiations between the two hockey clubs.

"The key for this affiliation was that their (Raider's) team philosophy in developing players and their needs seemed to be similar to our own," explained Guelph Storm General Manager Mike Kelly during an informal statement. "I'm confident this move will benefit both clubs, in the short term and in the long run."

What this affiliation means, in essence, is that both hockey clubs have greater flexibility in terms of developing players and changing team rosters.

For example, if Guelph drafts a player for Junior A but decides he is not ready to play for the team immediately, the team can send him down to the Raiders for develop-

ment. Similarly, Guelph can call Georgetown Junior B players up if the team suffers from injuries.

Without such an affiliation, Junior B players cannot join Junior A clubs unless they are drafted or picked up during free agency.

"Our players understand this opportunity to move up and play in the 'big time'," said Raider GM Finn Poulstrup. "We are also looking forward to joint promotions with Guelph. It's an all around good idea."

Guelph GM Mike Kelly explained it makes more sense for Junior A players who are aren't ready to play for Guelph to be moved to the Raiders for development rather than sit on the bench.

The Chrysler Raiders had a similar affiliation with the Major Junior A Guelph Platers three years ago before the team moved to Owen Sound. Mr. Poulstrup said the short distance between the towns makes this affiliation even more beneficial.

"This is a real bonus for us. This is a big step towards helping us attain our goal this year, which is to be a contender for our division," stated Mr. Poulstrup.

## Blue Springs Golf Tourney spells success for local seniors associations

By STEVEN LeBLANC

While they still lack a permanent centre for meetings and operations, the Georgetown and Acton Seniors Associations gained \$28,000 and a strong public image with a successful golf tournament last week at Blue Springs Golf Course in Acton.

Gordie Tapp, of Hee Haw fame, was the celebrity guest at this golf tournament, initiated by Regional Chairman Pete Pomeroy during a public relations meeting in March.

Participants at this event enjoyed a day of golf and a dinner and awards presentation at Jack Tanner's Table in Acton. During the dinner, guests were also entertained with a 20 minute standup comedy routine by Gordie Tapp.

Overall winners for the day were: Paul Campbell of Halton Hills who was the men's low gross winner with a score of 73, Burlington resident Helen McCrae, who shot a 93 to take the women's low gross honors, and Glenn Schnarr of Mississauga who was the overall low net winner with a 71 score.

All three winners received a crystal vase.

"The turnout and money raised was far more than we could have ever anticipated," said Les Mellish, president of the Georgetown and District Seniors' Association. "We appreciate working with Acton on this project and hope to continue our liaison with them on future fund-raisers."

Mr. Mellish said 22 seniors from

Acton and Georgetown participated in helping organize this golf tournament along with members of the Georgetown Kinsmen Club.

He stated that due to a lack of government funding, the seniors' association is no closer to gaining a permanent residence than before. He explains, however, that the two groups are beginning to receive action from town council and hope to continue with similar fund-raisers to increase public awareness.

Special event sponsors for this golf tournament included; Glen Schnarr and Associates, Halton Hills Village Homes, Kaneff Properties, Paletta International Corporation, Royal Bank of Canada (Georgetown branch), and The Independent Insurance Brokers Association of Halton Region.



### Celebrity golfer

Gordie Tapp (left) of Hee Haw fame gets ready to tee off during a golf tournament to raise funds for Acton and Georgetown Seniors Associations Thursday at Blue Springs Golf Course in Acton.

## Ladies Flag Football Playoff action heats up

By LEANNE FOURNIER

In playoff action this weekend, the top four teams advanced to the second round. CIBC defeated O'Tooles for the third time this season by a score of 21-14. West Insurance beat Mobile Sound by a narrow margin of 9-3. First place Arnies had little trouble disposing of Michael's Restaurant 35-0. Burns Transport was disappointed by a JV Jets no-show.

The first contest of the day pitted two powerful offences against each other. O'Tooles had little trouble scoring on their first possession with a Donna Waters reception. Jackie Wickens answered back for CIBC with a touchdown pass and Noreen Atkinson pulled in the 2 point convert. The second half was all CIBC and their defense halted every O'Tooles drive. Cary Bra-

bant and Julie Burgan scored the other majors while Monica Mastalerz converted.

The second mismatch saw Arnies outclass the first year Michael's squad. Caroline McMillan picked receivers at will and QB Carol Izzio picked defenders at will. Sue Ferguson, Donna Brown, and Andrea Ford all posted interceptions for Arnies. Every team member got in the act for Arnies as Michelle Vellinga, Sue Ferguson, Kelly Cunningham, Carol Kovacevic and Donna Brown pulled in majors. Caroline McMillan converted three times and Sue Ferguson pulled in a 2 point convert.

The last game of the day proved to be a close match. Tammy McLaughlin booted a single on a

punt for West. Mobile answered back with a Chris Smith interception and a Rosemary Gale Wysocki field goal. In the third quarter, Tammy McLaughlin missed a field goal to draw them within one. Midway through the fourth quarter, Kelly Peckford scrambled in for the score and McLaughlin converted.

A reminder to the league of the football banquet on Friday, October 4th at the Acton Legion. The door prize is a trip for 2 to Las Vegas and tickets can be purchased by team reps or Leanne Fournier.

Playoff times: 10:00 Arnies vs. West. 11:30 Burns vs. CIBC.

Game stars: Kelly Peckford (WI), Siobhan Chambers (MR), Michelle Vellinga (ABS), Donna Waters (O), Marg Walinga (C).



### Senior Rebs in action

Georgetown Rebels senior football action got underway Friday with a pre-season scrimmage against the Meadowvale Falcons at GDHS. The seniors' regular football season begins this Friday against Loyola, in Oakville, while the junior team plays its first game against T.A. Blakelock, in Oakville, Sept. 26. (Herald Photo by Steven LeBlanc)