

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders trash Derbys



Georgetown forwards Trevor Brandt and Scott Humber tore Streetsville defence apart Saturday night in front of home town fans at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena as the Chrysler Raiders crushed the Streetsville Derbys 10-4.

The Raiders ended up on the short end of a 4-3 decision against the Burlington Cougars in Burlington Friday. Georgetown is now tied with Oakville and Streetsville for third place in the Central Junior B west division.

The Derbys were able to strike first Saturday evening but Georgetown quickly rallied with three goals in the first period by Brandt, Humber, and Rob Doucette.

Brandt scored three goals in the second period beginning at 4:27. Ian

Ellis added one of his own for the Raiders. Streetsville netted their second goal of the game at 11:52 of the second.

The Derbys were able to score two more in the final period, but couldn't fight off Georgetown's offensive attack as the hometown squad put three more past Streetsville goalie Shawn Phibbs. Brandt scored his fifth of the evening in the third with the help of Humber, who had a total of four points on the night. Other goal scorers for Georgetown in the third were John Ventresca and Steve Weishar.

Georgetown received strong goaltending from Carmelo Guirleo Saturday night. The star goaltender, who rates as one of the top five goaltenders in the Central Junior B west division, stopped 43 shots Saturday.

Friday evening, the Chrysler Raiders were unable to hold on to a 3-3 tie in the third period and fell 4-3 to the Burlington Cougars on the road.

Both teams exchanged two goals a piece in the first period. Georgetown goals were scored by Todd McKee and Kevin Rutledge.

Burlington took the lead at 10:19 of the second on a powerplay goal. The Raiders went on the attack and tied the score at 16:18 with a tally by Joe Kim.

Despite solid goaltending from Ben Henrich, Georgetown was unable to keep the Cougars from going ahead at 11:12 of the third and skating away with the win.

The Chrysler Raiders will try to gain some ground on the first place Capitals in Brampton Thursday at 7:30 p.m. and again Saturday at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena at 7:30 p.m.

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Raiders, Derbys swap forwards

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders added some muscle to their forward lines with two new left wingers last week while they said goodbye to center Bill McDonald.

Raider President and GM Finn Poulstrup travelled to Streetsville Thursday evening to finalize a trade which sent McDonald to Streetsville and brought Pat Tessadri to Georgetown.



BILL McDONALD

Mr. Poulstrup explained that McDonald, a three-year veteran of the Raiders, had told Raider management earlier this season he 'didn't want to play' with the team any more and had not dressed for Raider games since early November.

"We told Bill he was free to find a team he was interested in playing for and he chose Streetsville," said Mr. Poulstrup Friday morning. "However, we weren't going to trade him unless we could get a quality player in return and found that Pat fit into our plans."

At 6' 1", 195lbs, Tessadri will be a welcomed addition to Georgetown's offence. He is a first year Junior B player and had seven points and 22 penalty minutes with Streetsville. He joined the team Thursday during the Raiders practice.

Georgetown's other recent addition is Kevin McKinnon, a big left winger formerly of the Mimico Monarchs, of the Metro Junior A league. McKinnon joined the team this past weekend. He stands 6' 3" and weighs in at 190lbs.

"These are two big forwards who will complete our three forward lines," said Mr. Poulstrup. "If they can perform half as well as newcomer Todd McKee has, our offence will improve greatly."



The Centennial Girls Chargers volleyball squad celebrate their victory over Stewarttown Thursday evening. Both the boys and girls Chargers won the

North Halton Championship and will compete in the Halton finals tomorrow evening at E.C. Drury High School in Milton. (Herald Photo)

Matching North Halton titles for Centennial volleyball squads

Both the male and female Centennial Chargers fought their way to the North Halton Volleyball Championship last Thursday at Acton High School.

After taking both the male and female Provincial Cups in Barrie in early November, this latest triumph was especially sweet for Centennial as the school is celebrating its 25th year of operation.

The Centennial girls had a tough time against the Stewarttown Stingers and had to use every weapon in their arsenal to walk away with a 2-1 victory, winning the first and third games 15-6 and 15-7.

The first game saw Centennial jump ahead to a comfortable lead before Stewarttown began to close the gap. It took Charger attackers numerous attempts to score each point due to strong defence by the Stingers. The Stingers gained the momentum in the last few minutes of the match but it wasn't

enough to come back against Centennial large lead.

Stewarttown kept the momentum in the second game, climbing to a 12-3 lead within minutes. Centennial, stunned by their opponents offence, fought back to tie the score at 13-13 but were unable to keep the Stingers from stealing the last two points.

Centennial came out fighting in the deciding game, realizing they would have to play their best volleyball in order to prevail against Stewarttown. The Chargers gained the early lead and slowly made their way to a 15-7 win and the North Halton Championship.

In boys' volleyball action, Centennial pulled off a surprising 2-0 win against Sam Sherratt. The Chargers had been beaten in both games against Sherratt during regular season action.

The first game saw Centennial gain the early advantage and fight their way to a 15-10 win.

The second and deciding game proved to be the most exciting of the night. Both squad fought desperately throughout the entire game, neither allowing their opponents to increase their lead by more than three points.

The turning point of the match came when both were tied at 11-11. Centennial star John Bilik, after several minutes of being locked to a tie, broke out with two successful spikes. This proved to be the deciding factor as Centennial came away with the win and the championship.

The boys and girls Chargers will have a chance to add some more hardware to their recent winnings at the Halton Finals Friday night at E.C. Drury High School in Milton. Action begins at 6:30 p.m.

In the past 21 years, the Centennial girl Chargers have won 16 Halton volleyball titles while the boys have won nine.

Charger M.V.P.s



JOHN BILIK, a hitter with the boys' Chargers, was outstanding in his team's victory over Sam Sherratt Thursday evening.

"His hitting was simply awesome Thursday," said coach Dave MacFarlane.

John's best offensive attack came during the second and deciding game when he broke an 11-11 tie with two successful spikes to lead his team to victory.



LISA MacDONALD, a hitter with the girls' Chargers, had a great performance Thursday when her team edged their way past Stewarttown.

"It was the best game she ever played," explained coach Jim Atkinson.

Lisa was particularly strong during the third game with several successful spikes that sent Stewarttown Stingers reeling and Centennial Chargers to the North Halton Championship.