

Chrysler Raiders continue to shine on home ice

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders continue to hold on to third place in the Central Junior B west division, adding three points to their total during two home games last weekend. The Raiders first destroyed Ajax Axemen 12-5 Friday, Dec. 27 and then drew a tie with the first place Oakville Blades the following night.

Raider netminder Carmelo Guirleo was outstanding in last weekend's action, stopping a total of 48 shots during the two games including an incredible 48 against the Axemen.

Friday's contest saw the Chrysler Raiders jump ahead to an early 2-0 lead with goals by Todd McKee and Scott Humber. Ajax was able to notch one on the scoresheet near the end of the first but Georgetown quickly pulled ahead with a tally by Pat Tessadri and a shorthanded marker by Kevin Rutledge.

A scoring frenzy began early in the second at :46 when Scott Humber netted his second goal of the evening. This was the first of 11 goals in the period, eight by Georgetown and three by Ajax.

Ajax gave goalie Guirleo the

most trouble in the second period with three tallies including two on the powerplay. He came up big during most of their scoring chances however, stopping 20 shots on net.

Scott Humber notched another goal in the second for the hat-trick and McKee added three of his own, giving him four for the night. Other goals for Georgetown were scored by Trevor Elinsky, Joe Kim, and Duane Lewis.

Things settled down in the final period with Ajax getting the period's only goal at 2:24. Guirleo stopped 13 more shots and led his

team to the easy win.

Saturday's game against Oakville was an emotional victory for Georgetown despite earning a draw. They were down 2-0 in the final period and fought back to gain the tie and take a point from the division's top ranked team.

Oakville struck first at 7:35 of the first when Ralph Radski beat Guirleo to make it 1-0. Things went from bad to worse 10 minutes later when the Oakville scored a shorthanded tally at 17:21.

Both goalies were solid in net, Guirleo stopped 29 shots while Oak-

ville Martin Ethier blocked 31 shots.

With less than 10 minutes remaining, Scott Humber found the mark and put his team back in the game. At 14:28, Tessadri notched the tying goal, assisted by Humber and Mike Wilson.

The Raiders face a tough week of competition starting Tuesday when they travel to Ajax to face the Axemen. Friday they meet the Cougars in Burlington and Saturday they returned home to do battle with Streetsville at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena at 7:30 p.m.

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SPORT SHORTS

Sunny Acres Midgets split two game series

The Georgetown Sunny Acre Midgets split their last two games before heading into the 25th Annual Midget Tournament. Against Brampton, the Midgets dropped a heartbreaking 5-4 decision with the deciding goal scored with just one minute left in the contest.

The Sunny Acre squad came out with a vengeance against Orangeville the next night and buried the visitors 11-2 in their most lopsided win of the season. Georgetown held period leads of 4-1 and 10-2 in coasting to the easy victory.

Curling news

Over the festive season, the Thursday night recreational curlers were active at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Gift givers were Miki and the Rolling Stones, Dave Dunlop and the Rink Hounds, the Sign Shoppe Sliders, Dave Ashbee's Jaws, Ken Irwin's Work That Body and Ron Campbell's Kendale Hackers.

Recipients of this seasonal generosity and the extra two points in their stocking were the Hogliners, skipped by Mark Hyttinen. Ian Arnolds Ruby Begonias, Ken McCormack's Three Men and a Skip, Scott Russel and the Eight Enders, and Tom Reed's LaGuys.

The Wingnuts, Senators, Challengers, and Rockers drew names this year and settled for one point each.

Youth activity night

Basketball, volleyball, floor hockey, movies, video productions, trips and special events are just some of the activities you can do with your friends at this special program for students in grades 6, 7 and 8. Join us each Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. at Sacre Coeur School in Georgetown, beginning Jan. 8.

Fitness classes

Get fit and stay fit with the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's fitness classes. Register now for the Winter session of Countdown to Fitness, Water Exercises or Dance to Fitness in Georgetown and Water Exercises or Stretch and Swim in Acton. Classes begin the week of January 6, 1992. Call 873-2600, ext. 268 for more information.



During the opening ceremonies of the 25th Annual Midget Tourney, local hockey youth Brett Velten dropped the puck to officially start the opening game between the Georgetown and Acton 'AA' squads. (From left to right) local referee Ray Pasma, 2nd V.P. of the O.M.H.A. Ken Russell,

G.M.H.A. president Hal Pells, past president of Georgetown Minor Hockey Support Group Karen Harrison, Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller, and long time sponsor of Georgetown Sunny Acre 'AA' team Walter Bianci. (Herald Photo by Steven LeBlanc)

Minor Hockey's Best Featured at 25th Annual Midget Tournament

There was plenty of action, entertainment and special guests during the opening day of the 25th Annual Georgetown Midget Tournament Dec. 29 at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena - fans certainly got their money's worth.

During the opening ceremonies, long time sponsor of the Georgetown Sunny Acres 'AA' Midget squad Walter Bianci was presented with a replica of Bob Goldham's Toronto Maple Leafs sweater from Leaf Director of Public Relations Mark Hillier for his dedication to hockey in Halton Hills.

During another presentation, local referee Ray Pasma was honored with lifetime membership into the Georgetown Referees' Association by the Association's Referee-in-Chief Gerry Perkins. There were many other special guests including Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller, 2nd V.P. of the O.M.H.A. Ken Russell, GMHA president Hal Pells, and past president of the GMH Support



Group Karen Harrison.

To officially begin the opening game between Georgetown and Acton 'AA' teams, hockey youth Brett Velten dropped the puck between team captains Chris Barrow (Georgetown) and Sean Fosbury (Acton).

Making a special appearance during the opening game was N.H.L. Director of Officials Bryan Lewis, who refereed the game with brother Barry and nephew Todd.

Georgetown won the battle of Halton Hills during the opening

game, pounding Acton 5-0. Georgetown's netminder Josh Barber was named M.V.P. for his team while Mike MacArthur took the honor for Acton.

Both teams played tight hockey in the first two periods, Georgetown picked up a goal in each of the two periods but Acton had many good scoring chances and Barber had to come up with some impressive saves to keep his team ahead.

Acton began to slip in the third and gave up three late period goals and took the loss.

Acton came back strong the next day with a strong 4-2 victory over Chingaucousy. Brad Cripps was Acton's M.V.P. during this game, picking up two goals to lead his team to the win. The score was locked at two in the third period when Acton score two to ensure the win.

In 'AAA' action, the Halton Hurricanes dropped the first contest 4-1 to Wexford. Halton's Mike McPhail was named team M.V.P. for the game.

Three Raiders make all-star team



ROB DOUCETTE

Three Georgetown Chrysler Raiders will be off to showcase their talents at this year's Central Ontario All-Star game in Orillia January 11.

Rear guard Rob Doucette, netminder Carmelo Guirleo, and left winger Todd McKee have been chosen by Milton Merchants coach Rick Bince to take part in the all-star game that will feature the best of the west division taking on the top players from the east.

Coach Bince has expressed confidence in all three Raider players and has already decided on his line-ups for the contest.

Doucette, Georgetown's top defencemen, has been named to the all-star team in each of the four years he has played with the Raiders.

Carmelo Guirleo and Todd McKee, both newcomers this season and both acquired from the Sudbury Wolves Junior A squad, have been a big part of Georgetown's improved play this year.

McKee, who joined the team in November, has already scored 16 points and Guirleo, joining the team in October, is amongst the top five goalies in the Central Junior B west division.