

Raiders avoid upset

In trying to keep pace with the front-running Burlington Cougars, the second-place Georgetown Raiders discovered on Saturday that no Ontario Jr. Hockey League opponent can be taken for a granted two points.

The 22-7-2 Raiders trailed the basement-dwelling Milton IceHawks 3-1 before the contest was 10 minutes old Saturday evening at the Alcott Arena, but rallied for three second-period markers to pull off a 4-3 victory in front of more than 400 spectators.

Alex Lubczuk, Josh Burnell, Tyler Shiplo and Brock Labelle tallied for the home side, which outshot the 4-24-3 IceHawks 38-24.

Georgetown trailed Burling-

ton by four points in the race for top spot in the OJHL's West Division heading into the Raiders' visit to Buffalo Monday night to face the Jr. Sabres.

Also this week, the Raiders travel to Stouffville Thursday to take on the 16-8-5 Spirit and will host the Jr. Sabres Saturday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Raiders toughened up their defence corps last week by signing 20-year-old Shayne Salmon, who got into a scrap in his Georgetown debut Saturday.

The 6-foot-2, 185-pound Orillia native had three goals and an assist with 88 penalty minutes last year with the now-defunct Couchiching Terriers, playing just a few games with the Alliston Jr. C Hornets this season.



Bearing down

Tyler Topham (35) of Christ the King's Jaguars was stopped by St. Thomas Aquinas netminder Adam Workowski on this breakaway attempt during a recent Halton high school boys' hockey contest at the Alcott Arena, in which the teams skated to a 2-2 tie. The 1-0-1 Jaguars will host the 1-2-1 Georgetown Rebels Wednesday at 2:45 p.m.

Photo by Ted Brown

Egg Nog Jog goes Sunday

The 28th edition of the Georgetown Runners' Egg Nog Jog will be run on Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area.

The feature 10.8-km race drew several hundred competitors last year and \$3,500 was raised for Cancer Assistance

Services and Kiwanis Field at Georgetown District High School.

A "One Mile Smile" event will also be held for youth runners.

For more info or to register, visit the website www.georgetownrunners.ca.

Squash team ends Canuck drought

It's been 38 years since a Canadian entry has raised the Howe Cup for winning its division at the U.S. Women's Team Squash Championships and a group from the Georgetown Racquet Club recently ended that long dry spell.

The team consisting of Sharon Babin, Dianne Jackson, Christine Kogon, Kate Switzer and captain Gill More defeated one of the host teams, the Green Witches, to claim the Women's C Singles Team Event title at the largest tournament of the year stateside each year held in Rye, N.Y.

On the way to the final, Georgetown prevailed over teams from New York City, Washington, D.C., California, Connecticut and Ottawa/Montreal, compiling a 21-4 won-loss record.

"The competition was tough, but we kept the Georgetown flag flying with good wins against all of the teams we played," said More.

"The pressure was intense as well, with each of our ladies playing five matches in a period of three days. Our final hurdle was the New York team, who we beat 4-1, and that put the competitive C Division title in our hands."

Kogon capped off a banner month for the GRC by capturing the gold medal in the women's 60-64 age group at the Ontario Closed Masters Championships in Vaughan.

As well, Christ the King Secondary School teacher Mike Bertin placed second in the men's 50-54 division at the provincials.



A women's squash team from Georgetown claimed the Howe Cup U.S. championship after beating competition from across North America at the recent tournament in New York. Team members (from left) are: Dianne Jackson, Sharon Babin, Gill More, Kate Switzer, Christine Kogon.

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