Raiders strengthen blueline roster with Hooper

By STEVE LeBLANC

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The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders have added some muscle to the blueline corps with the signing of 17-year-old defenceman Colin Hooper earlier this week.

Colin comes to the Raiders from Mississauga, where he played with the local rep. organization last sea-

At 6'1" and 195 lbs, Colin brings

size and strength to the local Junior A squad. Georgetown has been in need of another rear guard and young Hooper could be a big plus for the defensive unit.

"He's just a good, strong defenceman who play tough hockey," said Raider President and GM Finn Poulstrup, "He's young and will need to develop, much in same way many of the young defencemen on the team are doing."

No new developments have been



made concerning the Raiders' goaltending situation. With the return of veteran netminder Carmelo Guirleo last week, the Raiders now have

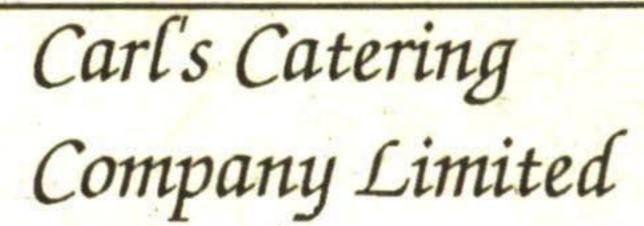
three goalies and are looking to make a trade for a quality defence-

Danny Colacito continues to tease the Raiders' coaching staff with constant appearances and disappearances. Colacito, who played with the Raiders last year for a short time before disappearing just before the playoffs, was signed by Georgetown early last month but has failed to show up for recent games and practices.

Colacito has now shown his face at this week's practices and may play in this weekend's games.

Sitting out this weekend will be left winger Dean Doner who suffers from a groin injury. Right winger Jonathan Levack has been having neck problems recently and may not play this weekend either.

The Raiders took on the Oakville Blades Friday night and went against the Mississauga Derbys at Alcott last night (Saturday).



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SHORTS

Badminton, anyone?

The Central Badminton club commenced play Oct. 1 at the Georgetown High School gyms. Play runs from 7.30 to 10 p.m. in gyms one and two. For more information call Erika Sommer at 877-9189.

Fall Swim Schedule

Monday: Acton - Public 7 to 8 p.m. Georgetown - Family 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Adult 9 to 10 p.m.

Tuesday: Acton - *Adult 9 to 10 p.m. Georgetown - Adult 9 to 10 p.m.

Wednesday: Acton - *Family 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Georgetown -Public 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday: Acton - Public 8 to 9 p.m.; *Adult 9 to 10 p.m. Georgetown - Adult 9 to 10 p.m.

Friday: No swims. Saturday: Acton - Public 2 to 4 p.m.; *Family 4 to 5 p.m.; *Adult 5 to 6 p.m. Georgetown -Public 2 to 4 p.m.; Family 4 to 5 p.m.; Adult 5 to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Acton - *Disabled 11 to 12 p.m.; Public 2 to 4 p.m.; *Family 4 to 5 p.m.; *Adult 5 to 6 p.m. Georgetown - Public 2 to 4 p.m.; Family 4 to 5 p.m.; Adult 5 to 6 p.m.

Amateur radio course

Halton Amateur Radio Club is offering an amateur radio course this fall at the Georgetown High School from mid-October to March. Amateurs communicate with each other around town, and around the world. To operate an amateur radio station a certificate of proficiency, obtained by passing a multiple choice test is required and this course will cover everything you need for the test. . For more information contact Bill Hobbs 877-2040 or Eric Brennand 877-1055.

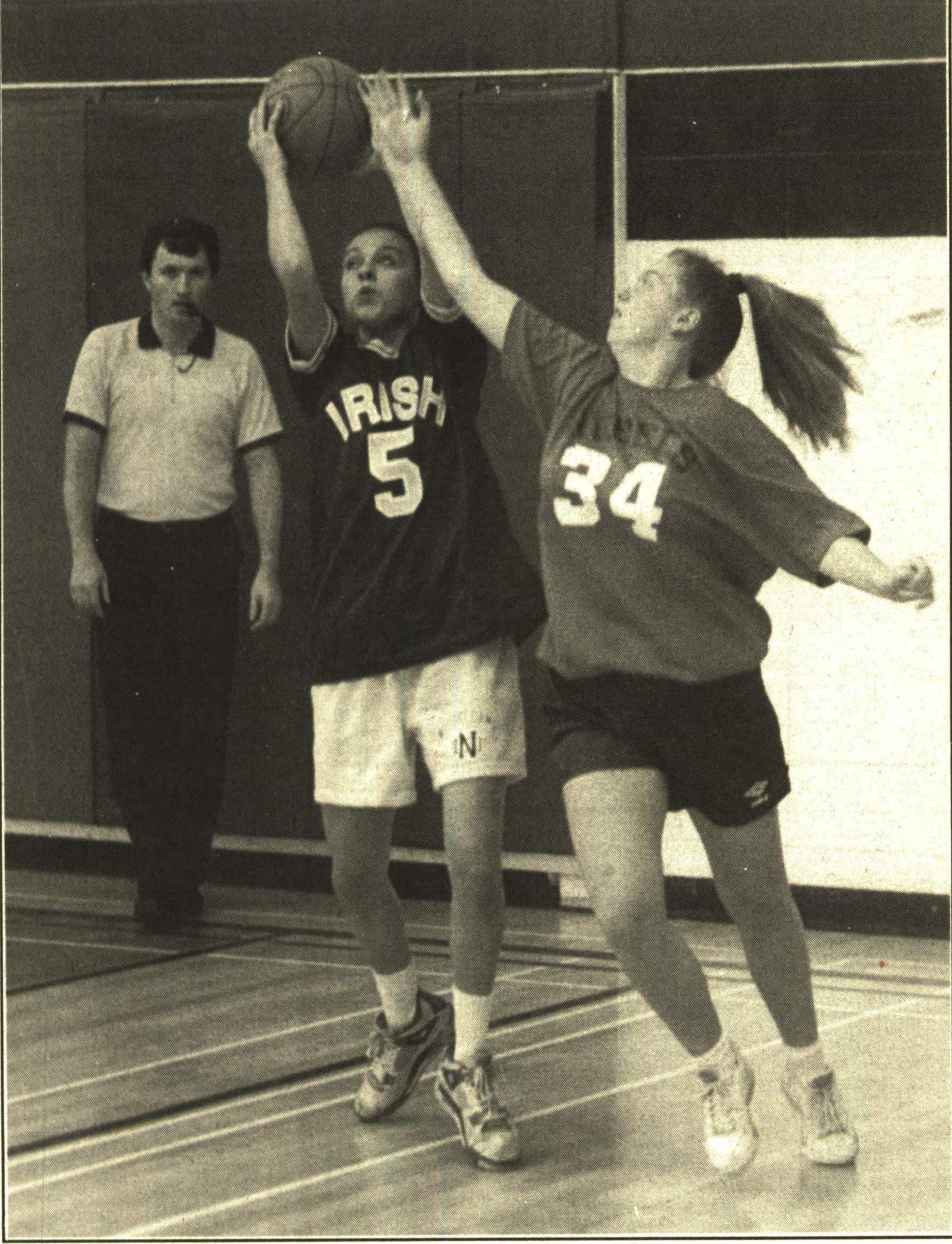
Young Adult Club

Calling all 11-14 year olds. Halton Hills Libraries is offering a four week program designed to learn how to make crafts. The program will be held Wednesdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Georgetown and 6-7 p.m. in Acton. The cost is \$10 and includes all materials. Registration must be done in person at the Information Desk in Georgetown or the Circulation Desk in Acton. For more information call 873-2681

Bantams fall

or 853-0301.

The Acton Ed's In-n-out Bantam got off to a rough start in Tr-County hockey action dropping a 5-3 decision to Orangeville and falling 6-0 to Erin. In both games Acton fell behind early and couldn't make up the difference. Aaron Forrest, Joe Turcotte and David Clark did the scoring against Orangeville. with Matt Boycott, Jason McCallum, Louis Mastro, Jason Lowrie and Forrest earning assists.



Basketball battles

GDHS Senior Rebels Heather Donker scrambles with a Notre Dame opponent as the girls faced "The Fighting Irish" Wednesday afternoon at Georgetown. The Rebels emerged victorious in their home opener claiming

a 37-27 win. Georgetown had trouble with the Irish in the opening half, claiming only a 13-12 lead, but put things together in the third period to take control 25-17 count.

Beaver nails down win in debut

By MARA FANTEGROSSI

Special to the Independent/Free Press

The Beaver Lumber Major Novice AA hockey club made an impressive debut last Monday, sporting their new name, the Georgetown Raiders, as they claimed a 4-2 victory against Flamborough in their season open-

The 1992-93 Major Novice squad is coached by Paul LaRose who led most of these same players to a stunning Tri-County championship last season as Minor Novices. LaRose is looking forward to another successful season, and as the Raiders notched this all-important first win, they can now set their

sights in that direction.

Last Monday's contest saw the Raiders not only make it to the scoreboard first, but also manage to hold Flamborough scoreless until midway into the final period.

Winger Kyle Hotham scored Georgetown's first goal with 1:36 remaining in the opening period, assisted by center Ronny Larocque and newcomer Brandon Valente. Midway into the second, center Graham McCulloch shot in an unassisted goal. Early in the third period, winger Mark Fantegrossi took passes from Corey Forbes and Kevin Binsell, and scored the third and game-winning goal.

later, Three minutes Flamborough finally got past goal-

tender Ryan LaRose. Kyle Hotham, however, responded quickly with his second goal of the game from Larocque. With only 28 seconds left, Flamborough scored again to make it a 4-2 final for Georgetown.

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The 15-member roster of nineyear-olds for this year's Major Novices consists of: Kevin Binsell, Ryan Busby, Alex Durham, Mark Fantegrossi, Ryan Field, Corey Forbes, Chris Henderson, Kyle Hotham, Ronny Larocque, Ryan LaRose, Martin Lefebvre, Tim Mansfield, Graham McCulloch, Bradley Snow, Brandon Valente. The team's coaching staff includes: head coach Paul LaRose, assistant coach Rick Binsell, and trainer Larry McCulloch.

800 runners compete in Legion event

Over 800 young competitors from Georgetown, Acton, and Milton took part in the 4th Annual Royal Canadian Legion Cross Country Run last weekend at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown.

The event was a big success with great weather and good sportsmanship. Medals were awarded to the top six finishers in each race while seventh, eighth and ninth place runners received ribbons.

A special thanks goes out to the Canadian Royal Legion (Georgetown) Branch #120 who instated this special event four years ago and help to make it successful each year.

Special mention also goes to: Darren Hill, Ford Alton, Michael Alton, Yvette Spiller, Gus Elliot, Bard Taylor, Alice Ogden, Debbie Carruthers, Shirley Allen, Dave MacFarlene, Bryan Cosgrove, John Murphy, and Gary Southworth for a job well done.

8 AND UNDER GIRLS

1. Eleanor Brooks, Limehouse, 2. Jamie Perrott, Sam Sherratt, 3. Ashley Willis, Joseph Gibbons, 4 Sarah Osborne, Limehouse, 5 Rebecca Meltzer, Pineview, 6. Shannon Gray, Robert Little, 7. Casey Crichton, Limehouse, 8. Shannon Baldwin, Joseph Gibbons, 9. Anna Mansfield, Harrison, 10. Tonya Butler, Limehouse.

8 AND UNDER BOYS

1. Dan Walinga, Harrison, 2. Allan Harvey, Pineview, 3. Thomas Temple, Glen Williams, 4. Kevin Binsell, Harrison, 5. John Newby, Robert Little, 6. Jeff Boyce, Park, 7. Chris Cormpillas, Harrison, 8. Robert Hester, Robert Baldwin, 9. Bradley Whitteker, Joseph Gibbons, 10. Evan Jeans, Robert Baldwin.

9 YEAR OLD GIRLS

1. Kira Lawrence, Park, 2. Bethan Elliott, George Kennedy, 3. Arden MacLean, Park, 4. Ashley Wacker, Robert Baldwin, 5. Alana Zelek, Holy Cross, 6. Nicole Cannon, Robert Baldwin, 7. Melissa Black, Robert Baldwin, 8. Kara Edwards, Glen Williams, 9. Mel Southworth, Park, 10. Melissa Robert, Sam Sherratt.

9 YEAR OLD BOYS

1. Greg Bidwell, Harrison, 2. Quinn Young, Robert Baldwin, 3. Robbie Falls, Pineview, 4. Tyrell Crews, Harrison, 5. Sean McCulloch, Harrison, 6. Jarrett Konkle, Robert Baldwin, 7. Matt Walinga, Harrison, 8. Shawn Gray, Robert Little, 9. Richard Gostlin, Harrison, 10. Kyle Hotham, Joseph Gibbons.

10 YEAR OLD GIRLS

1. Bethany Booker, Limehouse, 2. Katie Locke, Limehouse, 3. Ashley Johnson, George Kennedy, 4. Chrissie Henderson, Robert Baldwin, 5. Heather McDonald, Robert Baldwin, 6. Melissa Parcels, Robert Baldwin, 7. Paula Gougeon, St. Francis, 8. Melanie Casson, W.I. Dick, 9. Nina Medeiros, Pineview, 10. Emma Douglas, MacKenzie Smith. See RESULTS, page 19