

Bodanis bantams find first week a busy one

The October 3 weekend was a long one for the Bodanis Bantam AA Raiders who opened their new season with four games in four days, the first three at home.

This year's team includes goal-tenders Steve Heinz and Andrew Craig, blueliners Jeff Hewitt, Kevin Lumb, Tim Diardichuk and Andrew Elinesky, and forwards Paul Sandifer, Marc Boucher, Paul Agius, David Boere, Jamie Briggs, Dave Doole, David Kotsos, Gary McNiven and Brad Spears.

Early indications suggest that this year's blend of size, speed, veterans and rookies will provide coaches Dan Curtis and John McGrath with the tools necessary to forge a successful season.

Both Dan and John are returning to the Bantams this season as is long time GMHA sponsor Dan Bodanis.

Duke Bouskill will be assisting the coaching staff while Bob Craig and Bill Briggs take on the paperwork.

Saturday's opener against Brampton did not go quite the way a home opener should.

The hard hitting visitors, coming off an extensive pre season, jumped out early and stayed there for a 5-1 win.

Brad Spears scored the lone Georgetown goal midway through the third with assists going to Jeff Hewitt and Marc Boucher.

On Sunday the Bodanis Raiders

found their scoring touch in a lopsided 10-2 victory over an over matched Milton squad.

David Kotsos (five points) and Paul Agius (four points) led the offence, both players picking up the hat trick. Dave Doole and Brad Spears had three points on the evening while Gary McNiven and Marc Boucher had two points each. Single points went to Andrew Elinesky, Jamie Briggs, David Boere, Kevin Lumb and goaltender Andrew Craig.

Just 24 hours later Hamilton red occupied the visitors' bench. The Wings' aggressive style cost them 23 minutes in penalties but didn't hamper their offence. At the final buzzer they had outscored the home

town Raiders 7-2 for a decisive win.

Both Georgetown's goals came in the second period. Paul Agius at 11:59 assisted by Brad Spears followed by Marc Boucher unassisted effort at 2:52.

On Monday the black and red went on the road to Flamboro's NWCC arena for their fourth game in four nights.

Short two skaters on the night Georgetown took a 3-0 lead into the second period on goals from David Boere, Paul Sandifer and Andrew Elinesky. Assists went to Sandifer and Marc Boucher on the first, Boucher on the second and Dave Doole on the third.

Flamboro stormed back in the second scoring three times to tie the

game at 3. Georgetown regained the lead at 2:28 on Gary McNiven's goal from Paul Sandifer and Dave Doole's marker at 1:14 assisted by Kevin Lumb. Flamboro closed out the second with their fourth goal of the period at :13 seconds.

The offence continued through the third period with Raiders Andrew Elinesky picking up Georgetown's sixth assisted by Tim Diardichuk at 13:11. This was followed by two quick goals from Flamboro to tie the game at 6-6. Gary McNiven combined with David Kotsos and Dave Doole at 9:29 to regain the lead but Flamboro finished the scoring at :48 seconds to grab a single point on the 7-7 tie.

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Senior successes

The Ontario Seniors Games was held this past August in Hamilton, and Halton Hills should be proud of its representatives. The following are individuals from our community, who attended the Summer Games, and represented the Region of Halton. Although we did not have any medal winners from this list, all had an enjoyable time.

Five-pin Bowling: Grace Robertson, Roy Gibson, Julie Harlow, Andy Swanston, Ross Smart.

Bridge: June Durrant, Irene Farnell.

Horseshoe Throwing: Tony Suchan, Archie Lawr.

Golfing: Shell Lawr, Ted Harkins, Marg Davidson.

Visitors, Supporters: Dovie Fiebig, Pat Guiguere, Joyce Tilson.

The Ontario Senior Games is held every second year. In 1992 a total of 676 individuals over the age of 55 registered for an event, 150 from Halton Hills, 156 from the Town of Milton, 164 from the Town of Oakville and 206 from the City of Burlington.

Novices nipped

Georgetown's McNally Construction Minor Novices met the Erin Novices here on Sunday, October 11, dropping a 7-1 decision.

In their other game of the week the McNally came up on the short end of a 2-1 decision to Milton.

Against Erin, Georgetown's goal came in the second period when Billy McDonald scored with Vince Burke assisting.

Thanksgiving Monday was action filled for Georgetown's youngest Raiders.

Milton was first to get on the scoreboard with two goals in the first period. The Raiders were able to hold the opposition scoreless for the remainder of the game, despite having several good scoring opportunities.

Andrew McGourty scored the only goal for the Raiders and did so unassisted with 41 seconds remaining in the third period. Coach Jeff Sargent pulled the goalie for an extra man but the Raiders didn't manage to dump one in.

The 16 player roster for the 1992/93 Minor Novice Raiders consists of Brent Beaumont, Vincent Burke, Andy Burns, Jason Forbes, Adam Kemp, Billy McDonald, Andrew McGourty, Robert Ogle, Graham Ovenden, Russell Parsons, Brandon Pearce, Scott Rostrup, Thomas Stokes, Brent Hulmer. Goalies are Alan Humberstone and Donnie Lane.



Raiders help the cause

Georgetown Chrysler Raider executive members Finn Poulstrup (left) and Bill McKeown (right) accept food donations from Kathy Green and Betty Davis at last

Saturday's Raider game. The Raider were asking spectators to help them in their food drive for the Love In Christ Food Bank.

Hurricanes storm Streetsville

Streetsville Derbys, a new team in the OMHA Minor Bantam AAA hockey loop, encountered a hot Halton Hurricane squad, losing 18-0 in the first league game.

It was a shooter's night as eight players shared in the goal scoring for the Hurricanes. Goal scorers were led by Darin Finlayson with four, Danny Haw had a hat trick, Matt Rimmer, Tom Baynton, Peter Mashinter, Steven Roy, and Robert Haringa each had two, while a single marker went to Matt Vervoorn. Needless to say goalies, Jeff Langille and Geoff Beauparlant had a quiet night in the net. Assists were by Curtis Carr (2), Haringa (2), Mashinter (2), Doug Janjevich, Haw, Finlayson, Roy and Rimmer.

This year's team is sponsored by JDC Computer Systems of Orangeville. The roster was bolstered by the addition of three new players, Matt Rimmer, Danny Haw and Robert Haringa. Orangeville's Matt Rimmer joins the team from the MTHL Mississauga Reps where he was their top scorer and adds speed, competitiveness and is not afraid to mix it up. Danny Haw is a goal scoring speedster from Hillsburgh who tore up the A league last year. Defenceman Robert Haringa from Filcent has size with aggressiveness and possesses a murderous slap shot.

Returnees from defence are Matt Vervoorn from Waterdown who is one of the hardest hitters on the team; Jon Atley comes from the same corner of Halton, Flamboro and he skates faster backwards than most players do forward; Ryan

Taylor of Georgetown is a veteran who covers his zone superbly and is one of the best poke checkers in the league; big Richard Trotter from Erin uses his size to clear the front of the net and possesses a great slap shot; Stuart Colvin of Milton rounds out the six defencemen and has moved from winger to defence to use his excellent ability to cover the ice.

The two veteran goalies Geoff Beauparlant of Georgetown and Jeff Langille from Milton are back to anchor the nets.

The well balanced forward lines have some unique changes this year. Milton's Doug Janjevich centres a line of Hillsburgh boys, Danny Haw (RW) and Curtis Carr (LW). Matt Rimmer centres the Milton line of RW Tom Baynton and LW Steven Roy. Rangy Justin Davis

of Carlisle centres the Georgetown duo of Darin Finlayson (RW) and Peter Mashinter (LW). This line was in place before and they are comfortable together. Justin is another great playmaker who has an uncanny ability to rag the puck and find the corners of the net. Darin is a deft passer and a tough two way player who gets his share of key goals. Swift Peter is a 110 per center who loves the heavy going and uses every chance around the net.

Head coach is John Mallany of Milton who was assistant last year, and feels the team will challenge for the league title and any tournament they are in. Assistant coach is newcomer Kevin Elkins of Milton who will work on offence. Second year manager is Dave Carr of Georgetown.

Junior clinics helpful for young golf enthusiasts

The teaching staff at the Blue Springs Golf Club wish to thank Sunkist for their sponsorship of the junior golf clinics this past summer. The Saturday morning golf clinics, as well as the weekday morning golf leagues, were completely sold out. The Saturday morning sessions, which lasted over five weeks, included an hour of golf instruction as well as etiquette and rules of play. The weekday golf leagues included instruction, playing time and lunch.

With the help of Sunkist, the costs were kept to a minimum for junior golfers taking part in the summer clinics as well as the league play. Youngsters wishing to participate next season should register at Blue Springs by phoning 853-0904.

Major atoms down Ching

Georgetown's Major Atom AA hockey club, sponsored by John Henderson Pro Shop, skated to a well deserved 3-1 victory over a very determined Chinguacousy hockey club on Saturday, Oct. 10 at Memorial Arena.

This penalty filled game saw the Georgetown club jump to a 3-0 lead by the end of the second period. Matt Hotham had two goals with Dan Smith adding the third goal. Brent McClung, Ryan Bobor and Jason Campbell with two assists contributed to the winning combination.

Chinguacousy were outplayed in the first two periods but to their credit came back and played a solid and pressing third period. They were rewarded with a goal at the 3:53 mark and continued to apply pressure. Ryan Carter played a solid game in goal for Georgetown to ensure the victory. Final score Georgetown 3 - Ching 1.

Notable contributors for Georgetown included newcomers Derek Mitchell, Sean Muscat and Scott Ellis. Bryan Stuttard, Mike Rovere and Jason Hayes rounded out this solid effort.

The Major Atoms' were at home Saturday, at Memorial with Oakville the opposition.

Novices unbeaten in three outings

The Beaver Lumber Major Novices continued their winning momentum, as they stretched their opening undefeated streak to three games this past weekend. The Georgetown Raiders picked up a win at home on Saturday against the Brampton Maroons, and then again the next day in Dundas.

In Saturday's home opener at Memorial Arena the Maroons made Georgetown sweat after building a 2-0 lead, but Graham McCulloch got the Raiders on the scoreboard with only 52 seconds left in the second period.

One minute and a half into the third, Mark Fantegrossi tied the game by shoving home the rebound of Kevin Binsell's shot. Less than two minutes later, Brandon Valente fired the winning goal with McCulloch assisting. Credit also goes to goaltender Ryan LaRose's steady performance as the Raiders were outshot 21-14.

On Sunday in Dundas, the Raiders' offensive output was prolific as they blew out the home team 10-3. Goal scorers were Kyle Hotham with a hat trick, Graham McCulloch with two goals, and Chris Henderson, Bradley Snow, Ronny Larocque, Ryan Busby, and Corey Forbes each with singles. Triple assists were earned by McCulloch, while Busby, Henderson, Valente, Snow and Tim Mathamfield picked up doubles. Hotham and Binsell each had single-helps.