

Raider efforts fall short in playoff tilt with Cougars

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The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders outshot and outthrustled their opponents at Alcott Arena Tuesday night, they just couldn't outscore them and dropped a 3-2 decision to the Burlington Cougars in game two of their best-of-seven opening round playoff series.

The win gave Burlington a commanding 2-0 lead in the series despite a real lack of effort on their part Tuesday night.

"It was just an awful game for us, it didn't seem like the guys wanted to win at all," said Cougar head coach Mel Boyd, "Our goaltender (Greg Lovell) saved the game for us tonight."

For Georgetown, Tuesday night's performance was a big improvement over Monday night's outing in Burlington where they lost 6-3. Along with an stellar performance by Nick Montessano, who stopped 29 shots on net, the Raiders also picked up their offence and fired 35 shots on Burlington's net. The night before they only registered 22 shots on goal.

"We missed a lot of chances tonight. I thought we outplayed them, but we just didn't have any hands around their (Burlington's) net," said Raider head coach Gary Ford, "Our defensive effort was solid and call-ups Gavin Glaser and Jim Katsilieris had strong



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games."

Georgetown stormed out in the first period Tuesday, peppering the Cougars' net with 15 shots — with only a rebound shot by left winger Brent Ford finding the mark at 7:48. Linemate Trevor Elinesky and rear guard Andy Pazaver drew assists on the play.

Burlington meanwhile, buried two shots past Montessano to take the lead after the first 20 minutes.

A scoreless second period saw both goalies challenged 10 times. The Raiders kept up the pace but couldn't even things up despite having the play in Burlington's end for much of the last 10 min-

utes.

Raider scoring leader Doug Sheppard tied things up at 2:09 of the third when he put a low backhand shot under Lovell. Assists went to Will North and Chris Monk.

Georgetown controlled the play through the third but couldn't hold off a Cougar rush at the 11-minute mark that saw Copeland feed Jeff Duggan the puck on a great pass in the slot, which Duggan lifted over Montessano for the game winner.

Also with some impressive efforts Tuesday night were Shane O'Connor, Dan LeClair and team captain Trevor Brandt.

Game three was played Friday night in Burlington while the teams returned to Alcott Arena last night (Saturday) for game four.

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Darts

ALEX TOUGH

Brackys upsets Legion Three

No doubt where the big story is this week. Brackys Boys pulled off a resounding 11-3 win over Legion Three to catch the leaders of all season and then move five points in front with four matches to go.

It was a good match and played in tremendous spirit throughout. The tone was set with a fight for the teams points and Brackys took both in the end. Eight singles wins followed, then the first doubles for the eleven winning points. Legion took the last three doubles for their points. Only the second loss of the season for Legion, the first also being inflicted by Brackys. The story has another side, that of finishing - Legion were in every leg of every set and the closing double eluded them until the closing sets. However, the battle is not over yet, with the remaining four Mondays to go. Fifteen of seventeen players who took part scored bonus points which indicates the form shown.

McGibbon stay in third place with their 11-3 win at Copper Kettle. Legion Four narrowly defeated Charleys Two by 8-6 and remain fourth. Royal Pizza dropped three singles and two doubles to Legion Two and hold on to 6th place to round out the top half of the league standings. Charleys One and Time Out One played to a 7-7 tie and Time Out Two lost 5-9 to Legion One.

No such excitement in the Industrial league front running stakes where Dream Team are on a roller coaster finishing run. 8-1 winners over Hotshots keep them 14 points ahead of 9-0 winners Hustlers, also 14 points ahead of third place Gasketman Cutters. Cutters lost to fourth place, on form, Westenders by 2-7. Steeprock defeated Acadian Pools 6-3 and next in line Ensigns won by the same score. Bandits being the vanquished on this occasion. Panthers and Firemen played a double header and Panthers took 14-4 for the winning result. Independents took out Bullsitters.

Darts Ontario qualifiers for the next round in Bronte Legion after Sunday's shoot are Darlene Wheeler, Kim Smid, Sherri Reid and Denise Waterson in female singles; Larry Hunt, Mike Pepper, Dan Abercrombie, Trevor Campbell and Mike Hope in singles for males. Mixed doubles moving on are Wheeler/Hunt, Smid/Abercrombie, Reid/Hope and Waterson/Todd Axford. Best of luck to all.

More best of good wishes to all those who are off to Cookville on Saturday for the Legion shoots.



Interclub competitors

These twelve members of the Acton Figure Skating Club represented their club at the Peel-Halton Interclub Competition on Sunday, Feb. 6 at the Erin Mills Twin Arenas. Daniel Pursoo, Cara McGilloway, and Stasha Vancek each placed first in their categories, Preliminary Freeskate - Mens, Junior Bronze Freeskate - Ladies and Senior Silver Freeskate - Ladies, respectively. The trio will continue on to compete in the Central Ontario Section Interclub Competition in March.

Rebel wrestlers claim Halton junior crown

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The Georgetown Rebel wrestling squad stole the show at Lester B. Pearson in Burlington Wednesday, capturing the Halton Junior Championship title.

A total of 16 talented grapplers from GDHS took part in the 1994 Halton finals. The team collected 83 points and edged out their north Halton rivals, the E.C. Drury Spartans, by three points.

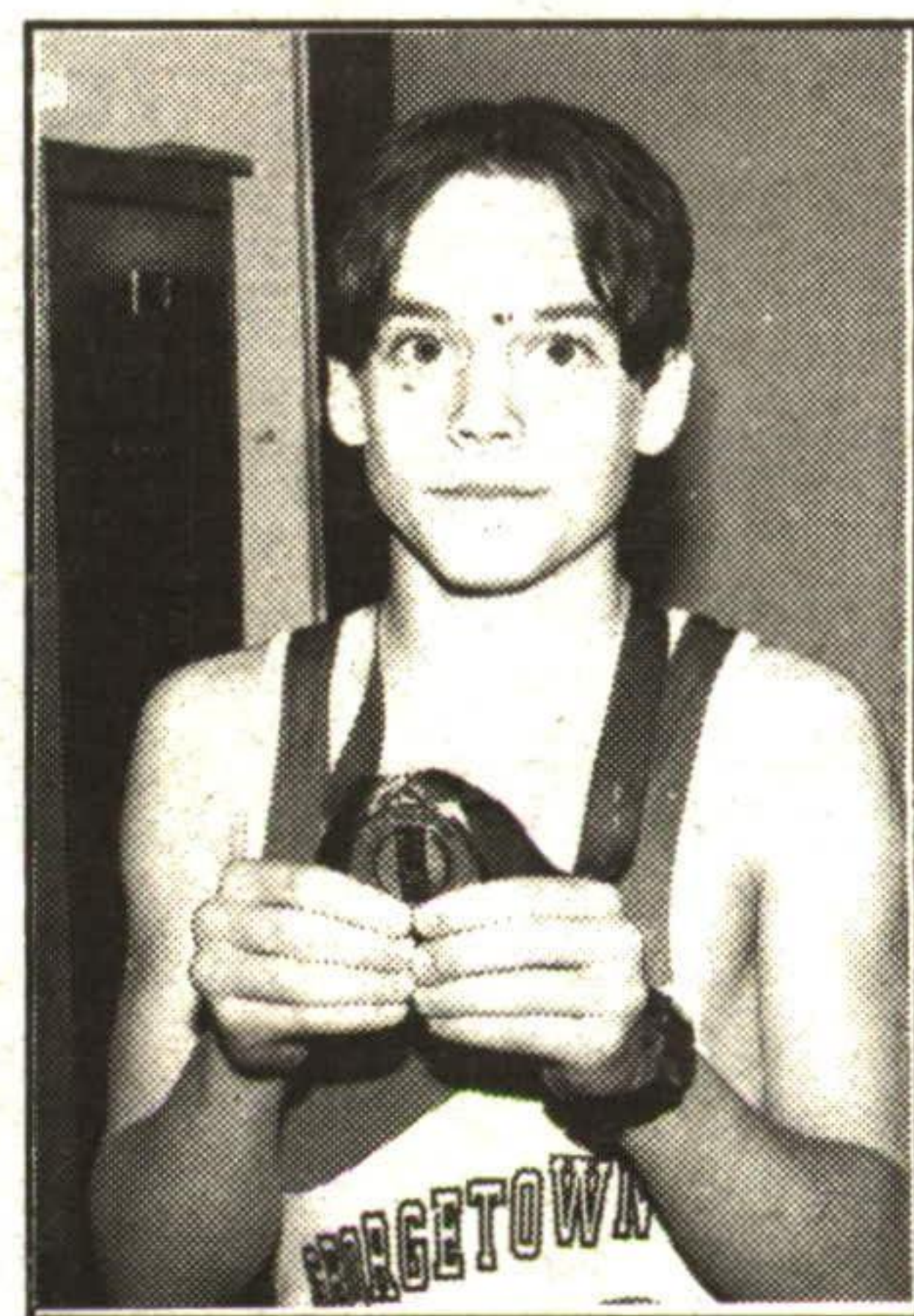
After his first-place victory at the Ontario Cadet and Junior Championships at Brock University last weekend, second-year wrestler Mitch Dodd continued a great season by claiming first at the Halton Juniors.

First-place performances for Georgetown also went to Mike Hergaarden, Jeff Whorley, Dave Campbell and Scott Snyder from Acton High.

Carlos Scappin, Bill Stokes, Brian Porter, Ken Armstrong, Doug Dutchburn and Mike Egerton all finished second while Chris Cunningham took third and Jamie Starret grabbed a fourth-place showing. Nick Blake and Matt Edawrds added fifth place finishes.

Also competing for the Rebels were Matt Hamp, Raymond Penny and Richard Purves.

"I was very happy with the team's results Wednesday," said head coach Jim Hall, who guides the Rebels along with assistant Nick Daniels, "The big test however, is going to be the Halton Senior Finals this coming Wednesday."



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Big boost in indoor soccer registration

The indoor soccer season is off and running with a phenomenal sign up.

The Halton Hills Girls division went from 37 girls last season to over 100 this season.

Two leagues, Under 11 and Under 15 are running on Saturday afternoons at Acton High School. An Under 17/19 league is running on Sunday afternoons at Georgetown High School.

The Georgetown Soccer Club boys put 2 leagues in action for the first time at the Under 9 and Under 11 age groups. They are running on Sunday afternoons at Georgetown High, Gym 3.

Under 11 Girls

After two weeks of exhibition games between the four teams, the first league game was played between the Sky Blue and the Royal Blue team on January 29.

Sky blue dominated the game and came away the winners with a 9-0 score. Goal scorers for Sky blue were Sinead Irvine with 7 goals and singles by Melanie Sherren and Jaqueline Mousseau.

The second game put the Purple and Green team up against each other. The Green team came away

the victors with a 4-1 score. Goals scorers for Green were Paige Gregson, Shaylyn Rypstra and Michelle Hofing with 2 goals. The goal scorer for Purple was Eileen Hesselink.

On February 5 the Purple team met the Sky Blue team. Sinead Irvine scored 6 goals for the Sky Blue team with single goals scored by Rebecca Culp and Jaqueline Mousseau to defeat the Purple team 8-2. Scorers for the Purple team were Shannon Hofing and Heather Stevens.

The next game was between the Royal Blue team and the Kelly Green team. The Royal Blue shutout the Green team by a score of 6-0 with goal by Kimberley Neilsen, 2 goals by Meighan McIntyre and a 3-goal hat trick by Alissa Taylor.

Under 15 Girls

The first game on January 29 was between Sky Blue and Navy Blue. This was a fairly active game with Sky Blue becoming the victors with a 7-3 score. Sky Blue scorers were Kim Moore with the hat trick, Colleen Thompson with 2 goals and Leah Crane with the other 2 goals. Scoring for the Navy Blues were

Tara Schaefer, Annie Schaefer and Nicola Leishman.

The second game put the Green team up against the Purple team. A strong performance by the Green team saw them the winners with a 10-2 score. Scorers for Green were Rebecca Leferink with 4 goals, Lisa Campbell with 2, Jenny Trembley with 2 and Kerri Nielsen with 2 goals. Scorers for the Purple team were Jennifer Barclay and Jennifer Elliott.

February 5 put the Sky Blue team up against the Purple team. A tightly played game with an outcome of a tie (1-1) Scorer for the Purple team was Stephanie Lefebvre and for the Sky Blue team was Colleen Thompson. The Green team met the Navy Blue team in the next game and ended up an even tighter game with a scoreless tie.

Under 17/19 Girls

The under 17/19 girls went straight into the regulation season play on Sunday January 16.

In January 30 action the Sky Blue team up against the Purple team. This time the Purple team had no mercy and shutout the Sky Blue team 7-0. Scorers for the

Purple team were Darby Erler with 4 goals, Kate Blyth with 2 and Lisa Boulanger with a single marker. The second game saw the Green team meeting the Royal Blue team. The game was tied until well into the second half when the Green team went ahead by 2 goals to win 6-4. Scorers for the Green team: Janisse Bailey with the hat trick (3 goals), Paula Kennedy with 2 and Sarah Fenske with a goal. Scorers for the Royal Blues were Eileen Campbell, Jill McMenemy, and Marita Lescak with 2 goals.

February 6th: The Green team met the Sky Blue team and outscored the Sky Blues by 8-1. Scorers were Paula Kennedy with 3 goals, Sarah Fenske with 2, and singles by Marci Roy, Carolyn Page and Danielle Cary. The lone marker for Sky Blue was scored by Jen Apgar.

The second game was between Purple and Royal Blue. Purple scored first and the Royals tied it up. The Purple team scored the go-ahead goal in the second half for the 2-1 win. Scorers were Lisa Boulanger and Emily Oliver for the Purple team and Kim Timmings for the Royal Blues.