

Raiders ready to set sail on new junior hockey season

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For all you Junior A hockey fans out there, the wait is almost over — the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders' season is just around the corner.

The Raiders open up training camp this coming Tuesday night

(August 30), beginning at 8:30 at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. The camp is open to any player wishing to tryout.

And with 70 to 90 hockey hopefuls expected to attend, including a dozen veterans and some talented rookies, this season's camp promises to be one of the best in years.

Top players from Georgetown's spring training camp were invited back to the tryouts and several players have kept themselves in shape at the team's weekly summer skates in Brampton.

"We haven't signed anyone yet, but we've got a dozen veterans eligible to return and a lot of talented young players expected at the camp," said new Raider Vice-President of Hockey Operations Jules Russiani.

Russiani, and new head coach John Blackburn, will need to find some experienced defensemen in the next three weeks as veteran rear guards Kevin Lamb and Dave Milek have opted to play Junior A hockey in Saskatchewan this season.

However, a number of talented veterans including Brent Ford, Doug Sheppard, Randy Bond, Dave Bouskill, Shaun Healy and goaltender Nick Montessano are all

expected back.

The Raiders begin their six-game exhibition stand next Friday (September 2nd) in Markham against the Waxers, and then return home Saturday at 7:30 p.m. for their home opener against Markham.

No new teams have been added or deleted from the Central Ontario Provincial Junior A's West Division this season, although the season has been extended to 48 games.

Tyke Rams claim crown

The Acton North Halton Material Handling Tyke Rams clinched the Zone 8 Lacrosse Championship.

The Acton Tyke Rams stormed through the 4 game round robin play-off series undefeated. They beat 2nd place Guelph 5-4 and 6-5 and bounced 1st place Elora 6-4 and 11-4.

Acton goalscorers in the two games against Guelph were Matt Lyons with 6 goals and 3 assists, Matt Bronizewski, 3 goals and Travis Bland 2 goals and 4 assists. Other Acton assists were awarded to Chad Artem (2), Nick Newby (2), Andrew Friolet, Alex Dube and Steve Terry.

In the Elora series, Lyons and Bland each fired 5 goals and 2 assists. Bronizewski, Dube and Chad Artem each added 2 goals and 2 assists and Kyle McDonald scored a single marker. Picking up assists were Scott Williams (2), Newby (2), Kevin Deforrest, Kyle Osbourne, McDonald and Terry.

The Acton Lacrosse Banquet is set for Friday, Sept. 9 6:30 p.m. at the Acton High School.

TimBits split

The Acton Tim Horton Blue and White Timbit teams split their final two games of the season. The Timbit White team outscored the Blue team 5-2 with Treth McDougall scoring 3 goals and Daniel O'Driscoll notching a pair of goals. Abby Lyons and Greg Henry scored for the Blue team. The Blue team came back to win the last game of the season 3-1 with Greg Henry scoring 2 goals and Braden Halls, a single marker. Treth McDougall scored Blue's only goal.

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Minor Hockey Association REGISTRATION
for 1994/95 SEASON
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Alcott Arena - Upstairs
Saturday, Sept. 10 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Memorial Arena - Front Lobby

Fees: Tyke - \$140
Novice, Atom, Pee-wee, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile - \$165

- * Players must be registered with GMHA to attend GMHA tryouts
- * Birth certificates are necessary for first-time registrants
- * Health card numbers are needed at registration
- * All outstanding debts (re \$10 insurance) will be collected before this season's registration is processed
- * An administration fee of \$25 will be charged to all players registering after Sept. 10

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