

Major Atom Raiders reach finals in tourney

The Georgetown Major Atom PDS Raiders took another step forward in tournament play this season advancing to the finals in the Orillia Terrier Tournament Nov. 11-13.

Facing some tough competition in round robin play, the Raiders started out with a tie game, 2-2, against the Scarborough Young Bruins. With Chris Henderson playing an excellent game in net, Raiders goals were scored by Brad Snow and Kyle McIlvenna, assisted by Ryan Busby and Kyle McIlvenna.

In the second game of the series the Raiders held off the Mississauga North Stars with a 2-1 lead into the beginning of the third period. However, the North Stars rallied with three goals (the last into an empty net) in the third to win the game 4-2 in spite of superb goaltending by Chris Henderson. Graham McCullough chalked up the Raiders two goals, assisted by Alex Durham and Mark Fantegrossi.

The third game saw the Raiders take the Scarborough West Hawks 7-2 to earn a berth in semi-final play. Joe Garvey was minding the net, preventing numerous attempts at wraparound and rebound shots on goal. Graham McCullough collected a hattrick. Other goals were scored by Mark Fantegrossi, Kyle Hotham, Nick

Black and Brad Snow. Assisting were Kyle Hotham, Graham McCullough, Alex Durham, Ryan Busby 2, and Tim Mansfield.

The semi final round saw some exciting action as the Raiders cleaned up the "A" Division Champion Peterborough Nationals, 6-2. Chris Henderson in net held down Peterborough to score. Kyle Hotham 2, Kyle McIlvenna, Scott Pike, Mark Fantegrossi and Alex Durham led the Raiders to their win, assisted by Ryan Busby 2, Mark Fantegrossi and Graham McCullough.

In a tense final game, the Raiders lost a game that should have been theirs, 4-3, in sudden death overtime, the Mississauga North Stars scored at 2:23 in overtime play after Kyle Hotham snuck one in, in the last 3 seconds of the game. Other Raider goals were scored by Tim Mansfield, Kevin Binsell and Nick Black assisted by Mark Fantegrossi 2, Kyle Hotham and Graham McCullough.

Special recognition for excellent defensive play goes to Ryan Field, Tim Mansfield, Nick Black and Alex Durham. Player of the Game awards were earned by Ryan Busby, Graham McCullough, Chris Henderson and Ryan Field. Chris Henderson won the tournament MVP award for the PDS Raiders.

Rebel hockey team notch two wins

By STEVE LeBLANC
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The GDHS Rebels hockey team began their 1994-95 campaign this past week with two exciting wins in Halton league play.

Looking to rebound from a dismal 1993-94 season, Georgetown stormed out of the starting gate with two decisive victories against Volpe Division opponents.

In their home opener Monday afternoon at Alcott Arena, the Rebels blew past the Q.E. Park Eagles of Oakville for an 8-0 shutout.

While not severely challenged by Q.E. Park, the Rebels played a solid game with tight checking and impressive penalty killing. Netminder Josh Barber worked a flawless game for the shutout.

Turning a hat-trick for the local crew was Dave Doole while Paul Sandifer collected two goals and Steve Onoprijenko, Andrew Elinesky and Chris Muir recorded singles.

Jamie Stephenson collected three assists and Duane Erler and Brent Wilkinson picked up two each. Single assists went to Muir, Onoprijenko, Dave Kotsos and Mike Bahr.

In a more competitive contest Wednesday afternoon, Georgetown skated passed the Milton District Mustangs in a 6-1 decision.

John Waller was in net Wednesday and had a near perfect performance, allowing Milton's lone goal early in the first and then shutting down their offense for the next two periods.

Mark Aldridge scored a pair of goals against the Mustangs while single markers went to Erler, Sandifer, Muir and Kotsos. Drawing assists were Sandifer (3), Kotsos (2), Darrin Finlayson (2), Onoprijenko (2) and Muir.

"I think we can finish in the top three (in the Volpe Division) this season," said head coach Neil Cotton, whose Rebels finished second at a tournament in Toronto two weeks ago.

"We have solid goaltending and

defense, and from there we have the basis for a strong team."

Georgetown finished with a 4-2-1 exhibition record.

Their regular season schedule includes 14 games, two each against Milton District, Q.E. Park, Oakville Trafalgar, White Oaks, E.C. Drury, Loyola and T.A. Blakelock.

The Rebels competed at a tournament in Huntsville Thursday and Friday. Results were not available at press time.

Winter registration

It's that time again! Registrations for winter swimming and community program will be accepted at the Civic Centre at any time by mail, drop-off or fax, or you can drop off registrations at the Acton Arena. However, they will not be processed until the Lottery Deadline of December 1, at noon.

Registrations received before the deadline are randomly selected by our computer.

All registrations received after the deadline are processed on a first come, first serve basis. Confirmations will be mailed to all participants approximately ten days after the lottery deadline or 10 days following receipt for post-lottery registrations.

Due to the popularity of our recreational programs, registrations from Halton Hills will be processed first. Out-of-town registrations will be processed one week after the lottery deadline.

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Pool closures

Both the Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools will be closed for annual maintenance and repairs Friday, December 16 to Sunday, January 1 1995.

Holiday office closures

The Winter Session begins the week of January 2, 1995. The office will be close over the holiday season from Monday, Dec. 26 to Friday, Dec. 30, therefore, we encourage everyone to submit their winter registrations before December 1. If you wish to register during the office closure, mail in your registration or drop it off at the Civic Centre or Acton Arena.

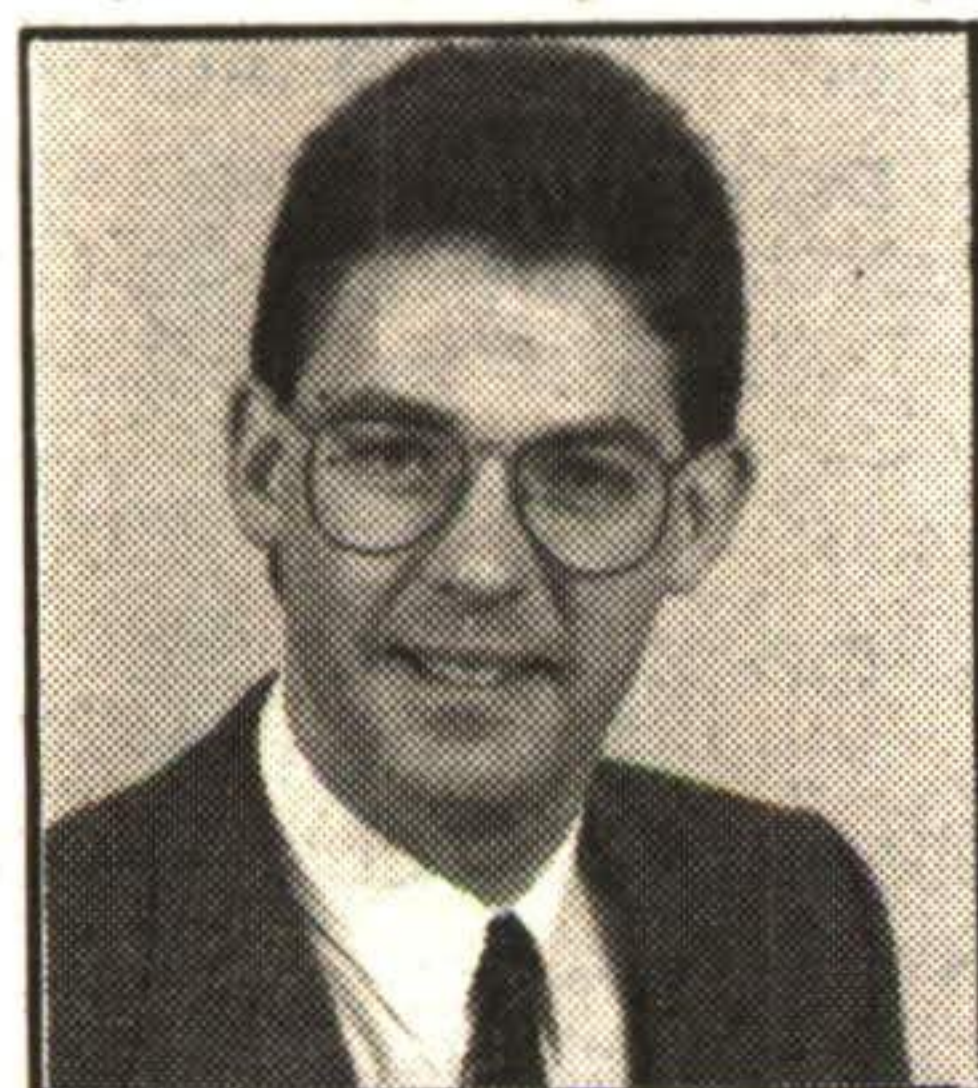
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