

Five straight wins and counting

Second-year forward Matt McJannet tallied twice as the Georgetown Raiders skated past the host St. Michael's Buzzers on Sunday afternoon in Toronto during an Ontario Junior Hockey League matchup.

It was the fifth consecutive victory for the 14-3-1 Raiders, who built a 4-0 advantage on Sunday before the game was half over and received single markers from newcomer Steve Mariani, Jordan Crocker, Jacob Payette and Brendan D'Agostino.

Leading scorer Jason Smith, Crocker and Andrew Court picked up two assists apiece, with Mario Cavaliere making 25 saves for the win.

At home on Saturday evening, Georgetown trailed the Wellington Dukes 2-1 at the midway point of the game - after giving up a pair of power-play markers - but rebounded with three unanswered goals in the third period for a 5-2 triumph.

D'Agostino, Nicholas Prestia, Zack Dybowski, Payette and Smith supplied the offence, with Jaden Condotta and Derek McVey adding two assists each in

front of close to 500 spectators at the Alcott Arena, as part of the Wenjiang Festival's Hockey Week Celebrations.

Cavaliere made 30 saves in the Georgetown goal and his teammates fired 50 shots at the Dukes' net.

Next up for the Raiders is a trip to Orangeville on Friday night to take on the Flyers, followed by a home date on Saturday against the Buffalo Jr. Sabres at 7:30 p.m.

Head coach/general manager Greg Walters made some roster moves this past week, picking up Burlington Cougars captain Zac Elson in exchange for 18-year-old rookie Eric Mergelas in a swap of defenders. The six-foot-two, 205-pound Elson, 20, had five goals and eight assists in 15 games this season.

The Raiders also acquired 19-year-old forward Nicholas Prestia from the Smiths Falls Bears and 20-year-old forward Mariani - who has made OJHL stops in Burlington, Mississauga and Newmarket - while also releasing local native Alex Daigle.



The North Halton atom A Twisters celebrate with the Applefest Tournament championship banner.

Atom A Twisters Photo

Atom A Twisters storm way to Applefest tourney title

Higher level competition couldn't keep the atom A Twisters down in Clarington.

One of just two A teams in the Applefest Tournament's AA division, North Halton battled back for a 4-2 comeback win over the hosts in weekend-opening play.

The Twisters would drop their next game 2-0 to Barrie, but didn't taste defeat again - winning three straight for the championship. That was sealed with a 2-0 payback victory over Barrie, which marked Liz-

zie Poole's third shutout of the tournament.

The Twisters would also score back-to-back wins over Oshawa, the latter a 2-0 decision in the semifinals.

Making up the team are: Abby Fletcher, Sara Hillock, Elise Taylor, Elizabeth Poole, Gaby Jennings, Hailey Rye, Hailey Tanti, Lauren Holland, Taya Robinson, Cammie MacAuley, Jady Flowers, Julia Power, Cassandra Randell, Addison Rye, Emma Gombocz and Brianna Petrusa.

HALTON HILLS TEAMS ENTERTAIN CHINESE COMPETITION

The goaltender for China's Chengdu Spike makes a save in front of a crowd of Georgetown Hockey Heritage Council atom squad during a friendly international exhibition game Saturday morning at the Alcott Arena. The Chengdu Spike players practised through the week with teams from the Halton Hills Minor Hockey Association as part of the Wenjiang Sister City Festival celebrations last week. In a game later in the day Saturday, a team from the North American Chinese Hockey Association defeated the Hockey Heritage peewee side handily.



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