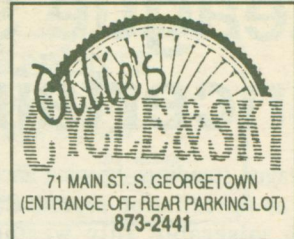


SPORTS



Raiders get their man: sign Sirota

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders made like the RCMP last week, and got their man.

The Raiders, looking for a goaltender to replace former starter Carmello Giurleo, who is expected to stick with the Ontario Hockey League's Sudbury Wolves this season, signed Jason Sirota last week. Sirota, 20, was with the Raiders two seasons ago, but opted to play Tier II hockey in B.C. last year before returning to Ontario after the 1991-92 season.

Sirota re-appeared on the scene two weeks ago when he took in one of the Raiders summer skates. Coach Charlie Hanman and general manager Finn Poulstrup were impressed with Sirota's play then, and made it a point to try and sign the goaltender, which they did last Thursday.

"He looks like he'll be just what we need," Hanman said. "In Jason I saw a mature goaltender who stopped anything that was shot at him.

"I talked to someone who played

against him in B.C. and he told me that Jason played for a bad team but he was still one of the best goalies in the league, which says a lot. I'd have to say right now that it (starting position) is his to lose."

But Hanman said he was impressed with more than Sirota's playing ability.

"I really like his attitude," Hanman said. "Just by talking to him you see a young man who knows what he wants, which is a scholarship to an American school, and he knows what he has to do in order to get there, which is to not only play well but also keep up his grades."

Ideally, Hanman said he would like to sign a young goaltender, who would bide his time behind Sirota, with the veteran netminder taking an active role in the teaching process.

"He knows that's something we're expecting from him, and he's more than willing to do it," Hanman said.

Now that a top-flight goaltender

has been found, Hanman said his priorities are to find quality defencemen and scoring punch up front.

"It's important that we get a stop-

per because I'm not sure what type of defence we're going to have in front of him," Hanman said.

"We've looked at a lot of young players, and we'll continue to look

at them, but what I want to find are mature players, guys who are 19 or 20 who will give you an opportunity to win and bring the young players along."

Squirt ball players fight wet weather

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Pirates' Chris Henderson hit 2 home runs. Greg Reinelt and A. J. Ellison hit 2 doubles each. Pop flies were caught by Robbie Alcorn and Ryan Larose. Chris Henderson was named player of the game. The Padres had some good solid hits for 1 home run, 1 triple and 3 doubles. Philip Knapp was the outstanding player for his excellent offence. The team had a good game with only 8 players on the field.

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Chris Henderson, Cameron Sisnett and Paul Budgell hit home runs for the Pirates. Doubles are credited to Corey Latimer, Jordan Scarelli, Willy Walker, Ryan Larose and Robbie Alcorn. Paul Budgell caught a pop fly. Cameron Sisnett was named outstanding player.

Expos' Chris Ward made 2 terrific catches at home plate in the 5th inning. Jeremy Jova caught a fly ball in the 1st inning at 3rd base to end the inning. Ronnie Laroque hit a home run in the 1st inning to begin the rally.

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The Padres had great hits—1 home run, 3 triples and 3 doubles. John McGuire was the outstanding player. Good offence was shown by Bradley Snow and Phillip Knapp. John McGuire and Cory Forbed made a nice double play. The team showed great spirit in spite of their heartbreaking loss.

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Cardinals' Vincent Burke, Alana Perkin, Shawn McCulloch and Corey Nilsson had 4 hits each. Wow! Alana Perkin made 2 fine

defensive plays at short stop and at 3rd base. David Penney had 3 hits and made a great play as pitcher. It was a very exciting game right to the last inning when the Cardinals scored 1 run in their home half to squeak out a victory.

Angels' Matt Geerts had a home run. Brandon Pearce played very well defensively at first base.

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Yankees' Michael had 2 base hits. Ryan Harrison had 3 RBI's. Chris Hall made a great fly ball catch.

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Expos' Mark Fantegross made an outstanding catch in left field to get the batter out. Greg Gosselin made 2 fly ball catches in the 3rd inning at 1st base. All of the players made excellent hits each time at bat.

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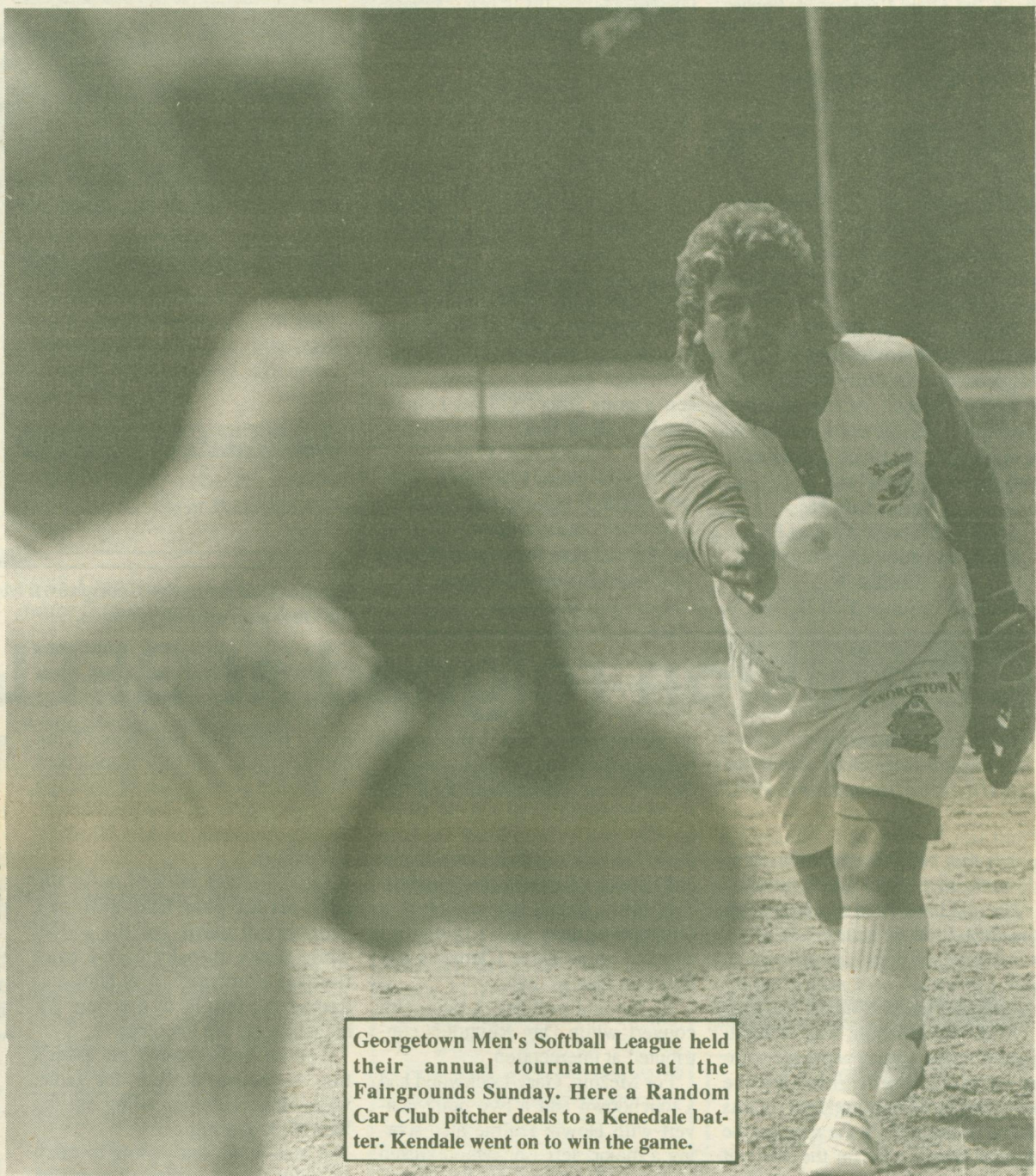
Cardinals' Shawn McCulloch celebrated his 9th birthday by making some fine defensive plays and contributing 4 hits. Shawn was named outstanding player. Alana Perkin went 5 for 5 and had 3 RBI's. Kyle McIlvenna went 5 for 5 and also had 3 RBI's.

Blue Jays' Ryan Van Blittersweik hit a triple and a home run. Anna Mansfield was player of the game with 2 fine defensive plays made at 2nd base and 2 hits. Ryan Louth made a great play at 2nd base resulting in a double play.

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Yankees' Roger Baker caught a fly ball and made a double play. Michael Malcovich made a great fly ball catch as pitcher.



Georgetown Men's Softball League held their annual tournament at the Fairgrounds Sunday. Here a Random Car Club pitcher deals to a Kenedale batter. Kendale went on to win the game.

Wendy's Winners true to name

The games at Emmerson Field this week were so close the balls were on each others' playing fields. Fortunately, the referees were able to prevent ball exchanges during the games.

It was a double burger game when the Burger Kings and Wendy's Winners were hot. The final whistle was blown as the ball was on the Wendy goal line in the last second of play. The score stayed at 1-1. The goals were very close to the goal posts when Rebecca Culp mashed one through for Wendy's while Laura Bowman kicked her's in the fourth quarter for the Burgers.

Noteworthy for the Burger Kings were Katie Duff with a near-miss goal, Jennifer Murray with great saves and Laura Bowman. Noteworthy for the Wendy's team were Becky Chapman with goalie saves, Laura Simmons and Rebecca Culp.

The Recochem team was back stirring up potions after a hiatus of two weeks. Tamara Gilmore and Jody Stapleton scored goals against the Red Elks Lodge for a final score

of 3-0.

Red Elks goalie Karen Zomer was noteworthy for good saves along with Melanie Sherren and Melissa Williams. Rhonda Myers was playing well in the Recochem goal. Noteworthy for the Recochem team were Astrid Huibers, Tamara Gilmore, who played with a skin scrape, and Sharilyn Kogan. Thanks to Brian Stapleton (Jody's dad) who acted as ref for this game.

There were no couch potatoes when Miliere's TV played Armstrong Insurance to a score of 4-1. Danielle King and Krystal Westman each scored for the TV team once while Alana Zelek ran round the green defense for two goals.

The green team was in scoring position several times and the green goalie Shannon Longland saved many in the third quarter. Chrissy Periera replied for the Aqua Armstrong Insurance with a goal in the last three minutes.

Noteworthy players for the aqua Armstrong Insurance team were Laura Casey, Karen Dillabough and Shannon Sommerville. Noteworthy

orange players were Shannon Hofing, Jennifer Norman and Danielle King.

The Municipal Trust Blue Bombers played a defensive game against the green Andrew Murray Motors with action in the second quarter. Laura Shields got a pair, including a good screen shot, for the Motors, causing Bethan Elliott to loop a ball over her opponents' heads to reply for the Bombers. Volleyball training helped goalie Alyssa Taylor volley a kicked ball backwards over the net in the fourth quarter but Motor player Steph Fielding caught the blue team out of position and rounded out the scoring for the Andrew Murray Motors for a final 3-1 score.

Noteworthy for the Andrew Murray Motors were Audra Pacevicius, Jaclyn Neill, Sarah Wood and Kathryn Weston on defense. Noteworthy players for the Municipal Trust Blue Bombers were Jacquie Bajic, Jenny Culbert and Susanne Leferink, all with good running and kicking. Thanks to Danay and Deanna Guignard who referees as well as twirls batons.