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Sign rookie blueliner Colin Hooper

Raiders get more defensive help

Raiders got the defenceman they were looking for, and it didn't even cost them a goaltender.

The Raiders signed rookie defenceman Colin Hooper earlier this week, and the youngster was expected in the lineup for Friday night's game in Oakville and

The Georgetown Chrysler tonight's contest (7:30 p.m. faceoff However, the Mississauga Reps time) with the Mississauga Derbys at the Alcott Arena. The Raiders enter this week's action sporting a

> The Raiders were interested in having Hooper sign on earlier this summer when he came out to the Georgetown team's summer skates.

midget grad and the Raiders couldn't reach an agreement until

While Hooper's talent should help the Raiders, his presence doesn't solve the team's mostpressing need: an experienced blueie defenceman on the Raiders' roster, joining Jason Parks, Kevin Moxey and Ante Galic.

"I know he's a rookie but Colin Hooper is a big, strong boy with a good attitude," Poulstrup said. "He will add toughness to our defence.

"When we get all of the kids on defence up to speed, we're going to have an awesome defence.

The newest addition to the Raider roster didn't come the result of a trade, meaning Georgetown still has three goaltenders in camp with starter Jason Sirota, backup Jamie Szyc and Carmello Giurello, last year's starter who returned after failing to catch on with the Sudbury Wolves of the Ontario Hockey

The presence of three quality goaltenders presents a problem for Poulstrup and the Raiders. Pure and simple, there isn't enough playing

One solution would be to go with all three, but that again, keeping the trio happy with playing time would be next to impossible. The other solution would be a trade, but in order for that scenario to be enacted, the player being traded would first have to consent to being

However, should the goalie agree to a trade, the Raiders could ask for an experienced defenceman in return, which would go a long way towards filling their need.

But such speculation is just that because, as Poulstrup said, no changes in goal have been made as

NOTES...Tonight's game against Mississauga is Love in Christ Food Bank Night. Spectators who donate non-perishable food items at the game will have \$1 taken off their



The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders put their perfect 3-0 record on the line this weekend with a pair of contests. The Central Ontario Junior Hockey League club was in Oakville on Friday night to meet the Blades, and is at home tonight to meet Mississauga. Spectators bringing non-perishable food items for Love in Christ Food Bank will have \$1 taken off their admission.

Golden Age Bowlers starting 20th year

by Flo Carswell

The Golden Age Bowlers Club was organized 20 years ago to foster goodwill and fellowship and to provide Golden Age Bowlers with an opportunity to meet new friends and to participate in an activity that provides regular, moderate exercise and requires no special athletic ability.

The provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, northern and southern Ontario have participated since its inception - New Brunswick, Nova

Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland joined in later years.

Membership in 1972/73 at 1,913 members and increased by the 1991/92 season to 24,218 members.

Five pin is the game that is played and any Canadian over the age of 55 may join. Besides the league play, special events (tournaments) are conducted on a handicap or pins over average basis so that all bowlers, regardless of ability have an opportunity to participate and win.

A national championship has been conducted since 1975, starting with the "home" competition with the winners going on to the provincial championships and the winners then going to the national. A ladies team from Georgetown made up of Julie Harlow, Elsie Swann, and Gertrude Shortill made it to the provincial championships held in Owen Sound. A mens team of Del Wallace, Andy Swanston and Fred Shortill not only made it to the nationals held in Vancouver, B.C. but were the winners.

The 1992/93 season has just started at the Georgetown Bowl and consists of 14 teams of five members each. New members are most welcome.

Information of the history of the league has been taken from the National Golden Age Bowlers Club 1992/93 program brochure issued to the secretary of the league.

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