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Novices earn three wins

By Mara Fantegrossi

This past week The Beaver Lumber Major Novices played four games, collecting three wins and a loss, to bring their season record at the Christmas break to an impressive 18-2-4.

Last Wednesday at Memorial, visiting Burlington was handed a 3-1 defeat by the Georgetown Raiders. Kyle Hotham led the attack with two goals and an assist. The first two Georgetown markers came 27 seconds apart in the first period. Hotham scored the opener, after taking the puck from Ronny Larocque and Brandon Valente deflected in the game winner from Hotham's shot, and Alex Durham also assisted. Burlington found the net early in the third, but then Hotham tallied the insurance goal, when he deflected in Ryan Field's blue line shot. Larocque collected a second assist on that play.

The next night the Raiders battled a winter storm to get to Orangeville, and made it worthwhile by blanking out their hosts,

3-0. Brad Snow, Graham McCulloch and Valente each contributed a goal, while assists went to McCulloch, Snow, Kevin Binsell and Ryan Busby. Goalie Ryan LaRose notched his third season shut-out.

Last Saturday in Milton, the Raiders didn't have a strong offensive game, as they managed only seven shots on net, dropping this one, 4-2. For Georgetown, Corey Forbes scored an unassisted goal, and Snow scored on the powerplay form Chris Henderson's pass at the boards.

On Tuesday, the Raiders got their offense together for their last game before Christmas, as they beat visiting Flamboro, 4-2. In the

first period, McCulloch took Busby's pass, skated hard from center ice, and shot it in the high far corner. In the second, Hotham scored twice: the first, a rebound tip-in from McCulloch and Busby, and the second goal from a nice set-up pass at the boards from "Buzz" again. In the final period, Forbes shot the puck through the 5-hole from Mark Fantegrossi's rebound shot, with "Snow-man" also helping out. Defense Flamboro only thirteen shots on net.

The Major Novices will take one week off before participating in a tournament in Milton, and then they lace up again for regular season play on January 2.

Raiders will split up general manger's job

The cloudy issue of the general manager's post with the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders is starting to clear up.

Club officials met last week to discuss the position, which has been held the past two seasons by team president Finn Poulstrup. Poulstrup was hoping that with the appointment of new coach Gary Ford three weeks ago, the naming of a new general manager would soon follow. However, such hasn't been the case.

Yet, Poulstrup said a change could be made in the next couple of weeks that would see the post split up among three individuals.

Ford would be coach and general manager, with an assistant general manager and director of player personnel also splitting up the duties. Poulstrup said Ford, who assumed coaching duties after Charlie Hanman stepped down, has a couple of individuals in mind for the new positions.

"Our goal this year was to get a new general manager at the start of the year, but it didn't work out that way because we couldn't find the time (to address issue)," Poulstrup said. "But we've the time, and with the change in coach we have a golden opportunity to do it especially with Gary bringing in more people.

"We would like to go that way (assistant GM and player-personnel director) for the remainder of the

year so those people can get used to the job in time for the start of next season."

While the Raiders are floundering with a 4-23 record to stand last in the seven-team Central Ontario Hockey League East Division, don't expect any player trades just yet, Poulstrup said. Some of the current players want to be sent to other teams the result of Georgetown's losing ways.

"Gary went into the dressing room and told the guys that no one gets traded until he shows he's worth trading for," Poulstrup said. "If a player can prove he's worth trading for something of equal value in return, then we'll talk."

Georgetown Men's League

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Arnies Auto Body	175
LJB Contractors	168
Countrywide	159.5
Sam's Service Center	150.5
Acid Rainbow	124.5
Custom Car & Sound	120
Los Amigos	110.5

Top Shooters

Lu Zander 791(291), Bryan Creasey 781 (304), Gord Lane 722 (258)

Top 5 Averages

Carl Fisker	235
Bruce Clarke	225
Brinley Hole	224
Bryan Crease	222
Paul Chaplin	220



The Georgetown Figure Skating Club held its annual club competition Wednesday night, with Becky Coffin (middle) capturing top honors in the Canfigureskate event. Christopher Sano and Ashley Besner were second and third respectively. Above, Brooke Remenda finished first in the junior bronze ladies competition, with Ashley Monckton taking second spot. Photos by Wendy Long

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