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## Raiders close to the edge

By Colin Gibson

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders are teetering perilously close to the edge of elimination in their best-of-five opening round Central Ontario Jr. A West Division playoff series with Burlington Cougars.

Raiders were thumped 10-3 Thursday evening in the supposedly friendly confines of Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena and combined with the Cougars 7-1 victory Monday night in Burlington, leaves the hometown heroes in a rather large hole.

The Cougars were in complete control of the Thursday night tilt almost from the opening faceoff.

Burlington led 4-2 after the first period, extended the lead to 7-2 after two frames, then outscored the Raiders 3-1 over the final 20 minutes to coast home.

Trevor Elinesky scored the first Raider goal, off a feed from Ian Ellis, then Ellis popped one with assists going to Elinesky and Dave Milek to account for the Raiders first period scoring.

Steve Davis, with assists going to Trevor Brandt and Brian Gendron, rounded-out the Raider scoring.

Jason Sirota was in the Raider

nets until about 10 minutes left in the game, when he was replaced by Jamie Szyk.

The third game in the best-of-five set was scheduled for Burlington Friday night - at press time, the score was not available.

A Raider win, however, would see the fourth game in the series go tonight, 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

If a fifth and final game is needed, it would be played Monday night in Burlington.

## Bantam B's trim Acton

By Wendi Goodhew

Coaches Jack Moon, Ron Crane and Chris Goodhew Sr. drove with their Bantam B team to Acton to play the first game in a best-of-three tri-county playoff series. The 3-1 win made it worth the drive to Acton.

Acton led 1-0 till the 3rd period when Rob Pilgrim put Georgetown on the scoreboard giving Dave Welburn the assist.

At 4:14 Steve Markham finished off a play set up by Chris Goodhew and Mike Walinga to make it 2-1 Georgetown. With just 28 seconds on the clock, Chris Goodhew took a pass from goalie Dave Pearson and fired to make the final score 3-1 Georgetown.

Thursday night in Georgetown, Acton tried to keep themselves alive in the series but the Bantam

B's were there to finalize things.

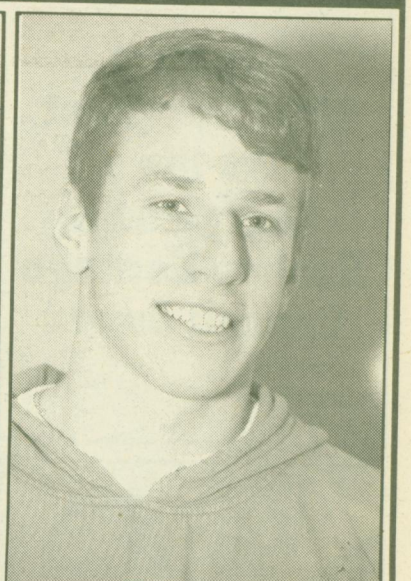
With a group of parents watching, Georgetown dazzled their fans to a 9-0 win over Acton.

Gary McNeily played his game of the year racking in a hattrick. Ken Armstrong made his presence well known, scoring two goals and one assist. Derek Downey tallied a goal and an assist. Trevor Crane played tough with a goal and one assist also. Wes Burke and Fraser Thom each beat Acton's netminder for a goal each. Fraser also got an assist.

Steve Markham grabbed two assists, while Dave Kalbarski had three assists. Dave Welburn, Chris Goodhew and Rob Pilgrim each added an assist to the score sheet.

Goalies John Moon and Dave Pearson have had awesome games between the posts for Georgetown.

## Athletes of the Week



Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week were fifteen-year-old Allison Jones and eighteen-year-old Mike Large. Jones is on the junior volleyball team that beat E.C. Drury to enter the finals and Large came in second in his weight class of 149 lbs. in the Halton wrestling championships.

## Fish stocking cut in lake Ontario

by David Featherstone

Last fall I wrote an article describing a major problem within the Lake Ontario ecosystem. To summarize; the lake has become less productive over the past decade, due to water quality improvements throughout its watershed. As a result, there has been a continuous decline in forage available at all levels of the ecosystem.

Lake Ontario's major forage fish, the alewife, has recently shown signs of imminent population collapse. Competition for diminishing food supplies, combined with heavy salmon and trout predation, has left the Lake Ontario ecosystem in a precarious balance.

In the mid-1980's, Lake Michigan faced a similar situation. Tremendous numbers of stocked salmon and trout decimated the alewife population. Public pressure forced lake managers to maintain high stocking levels even though it was clear that the forage base was in peril.

The trout and salmon fishery in the lake collapsed. Lake herring populations blossomed, filling the niche vacated by the alewife. Unfortunately, salmon and trout, especially the popular Chinook salmon, would not feed heavily on the herring. Today, salmon and trout populations in Lake Michigan are but a shadow of their former abundance.

To avoid a similar fate, Ontario and New York State recently announced plans to slash their salmon and trout stocking programs by half. Fisheries managers believe that this reduction in the number of predators will restore the health of the beleaguered alewife population in Lake Ontario. Provincial and state agencies will meet with angling associations and charter-boat operators to decide on which species will bear the brunt of the stocking cuts.

Although anglers will certainly be disappointed by this action, it is definitely a case of short-term pain for long-term gain. The Lake Michigan experience has taught us

that uncontrolled stocking can have disastrous long-term effects on ecosystem structure and stability. We need to find a way to restore ecosystem stability if we are to maintain a world-class salmon and trout fishery in Lake Ontario.

Stocking cuts represent the first step in restoring the balance between predators and their forage base in Lake Ontario. Our ultimate goal would be a stocking program whereby predators, such as trout and salmon, exploit the forage base in a sustainable manner.

"Sustainable development" is a new concept conjuring visions of a world economy existing in harmony with the global environment, ensuring an appropriate standard of living for future generations. Viewed on a smaller scale, sustainable development of the Lake Ontario fishery will allow future generations to enjoy the lake's bounty.

## Men's Bowling



### Monday Night League (as of 1 Mar. 93)

Team Standing	2nd	YTD Series Points
LJB Contractors	120	303.5
Countrywide RE	108	273.5
Acid Rainbow	105	240.5
Sam's Service Cntr	85	240.5
Los Amigos	80	200.5
Arnie's Body Shop	77	262.0
Custom Car & Sound	73	206.5

High Averages	
Bryan Creasey	232
Gord Lane	224
Brinley Hole	222
Paul Chaplin	217
Bruce Clarke	214

High Scores	
Larry Brunton	731 (292)
Paul Chaplin	713 (305)
Jorgen Rokholm	706 (256)
Tom Prouse	692 (256)
Wayne Mason	684 (263)

## Darts Standings

### Halton League

Team	Matches	W	L	T	Games	W	L	P
Legion 4	21	19	0	2	294	221	73	221
McGibbon	21	17	1	3	294	214	80	211
George 2	21	16	1	4	293	198	95	198
O'Tooles	21	14	6	1	293	187	106	187
Timeout 1	21	10	7	4	294	142	152	142
George 1	21	7	13	1	291	139	152	139
Legion 1	21	8	9	4	293	135	158	135
Copper K 1	21	7	11	3	293	135	158	135
Legion 2	21	7	14	0	293	125	168	122
Legion 3	21	6	13	2	293	123	170	120
Copper K 2	21	5	10	6	294	114	180	114
George 4	21	5	14	2	294	118	176	109
Timeout 2	21	4	15	2	294	104	190	104
George 3	21	2	16	3	292	98	194	98

### Results

Legion 4	8	Legion 3	6
Legion 1	2	McGibbon	12
George 1	10	Legion 2	4
George 3	8	Copper K 1	6
Copper K 2	7	George 2	7
Timeout 2	6	George 4	7
Timeout 1	5	O'Tooles	9

### Industrial League

#### First Division

Team	Matches	W	L	T	Games	W	L	P
Hustlers	23	20	3	-	193	141	52	141
Westenders	23	17	6	-	193	123	70	123
Steepprock	23	16	7	-	193	118	75	118
Gasketman C.	23	16	7	-	193	117	76	117
High Rollers	23	7	16	-	193	78	115	78
Panthers	23	7	16	-	193	73	120	73
Acadian Pools	23	6	17	-	193	66	127	66
Interc'y Sports	23	3	20	-	193	57	136	57

### Results

Hustlers	9	High Rollers	0
Westenders	5	Acadian	4
Steepprock	6	Panthers	3
Gasketman	8	InterCounty	1

#### Second Division

Dream Team	23	22	1	-	179	150	29	150
Hotshots	23	14	9	-	179	108	74	108
Ensigns	23	14	9	-	179	105	71	105
Independents	23	11	12	-	179	90	89	90
Taxmen	22	10	12	-	170	79	91	79
Aces	23	11	12	-	179	78	101	78
Firemen	23	8	15	-	179	67	108	67
Bandits	22	0	22	-	170	32	138	32

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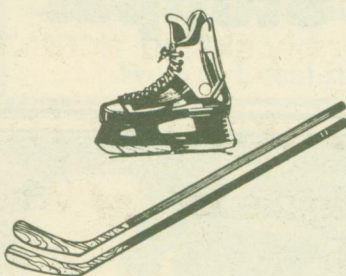
Hotshots	7	Independent	2
Firemen	9	Bandits	5
Aces	6	Taxmen	3
Dream Team	5	Ensigns	4

## Major Atoms top Chinguacousy

In the first game of the playoffs, the John Henderson Pro Shop Major Atoms defeated Chinguacousy 4-3. This hard-fought victory was especially sweet as the Georgetown boys came from behind twice to tie and eventually win on a goal by Jason Hayes from Daniel Smith with 19 seconds left in the game.

Despite some powerplay opportunities for both teams, strong goaltending by Ryan Carter for Georgetown and the Chinguacousy goalie, the game was scoreless at the end of the first period.

Good defensive play by Brian Sturtart, Derek Dovey-Mitchell, Brent McClung and Ryan Bobor helped to maintain a scoreless period.



In the second period, a goal by Jason Campbell, assisted by Brent McClung gave Georgetown the lead until a powerplay by Chinguacousy knotted the game at one goal each.

Five minutes into the third period, Chinguacousy took their first lead of the game. Georgetown quickly countered three minutes later as Jason Hayes scored his first goal of the game making it 2-2. Another powerplay goal by Chinguacousy gave them their second lead of the game, but this was short-lived as Ryan Bobor tied the game once more.

From this point on, Georgetown had gained the momentum and with seconds left, Jason Hayes scored for a 4-3 Georgetown victory.