



Georgetown's AA Beaver Lumber Major Novice Raiders advanced to the Tri-County finals before bowing to Brampton. Team members include, front row, from left; Mark Fantegrossi, Ryan Field, Brad Snow, Ryan LaRose, Ryan Busby, Corey Forbes and Kevin Binsell. Middle row, from left; Ronny Laroque, Chris Henderson, Martin Lefebvre, Graham McCulloch, Brandon Valente, Kyle Hotham, Tim Mansfield and Alex Durham. Back row, from left; manager John Henderson, assistant coach Rick Binsell, head coach Paul LaRose and trainer, Larry McCulloch. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

Beaver Lumber squad bows out

By Mara Fantegrossi
Special

Georgetown's AA Major Novice Raiders ended a very successful hockey season at the Tri-County finals last week.

On March 2 in Brampton, the Raiders met up with the Maroons for Game 4 and tied up the series at two wins apiece with a 5-4 victory. The whole team played with confidence and determination and they were led in scoring by Kyle Hotham and Brad Snow with two goals each, while Chris Henderson had a single. Assists were drawn by Graham McCulloch (3), Alex

Durham, Tim Mansfield, Ronny Laroque, Martin Lefebvre and Brad Snow.

On April 1 at Alcott in the championship final game, the Raiders appeared to be very apprehensive and were unable to put any scoring plays together. The Brampton Maroons capitalized and scored in each period and also added an empty-netter in the closing seconds for a 4-0 final.

Despite the loss, Georgetown's Major Novice Raiders should be proud of their accomplishment as Tri-County League Finalists, and of their successful regular season

record of 20 wins, 3 losses, 5 ties. Another remarkable highlight of the season was their 19-game unbeaten streak which they carried from the opening game through to mid-December.

In both playoff series, at the OMHA and Tri-County levels, the Raiders refused to go down easy, as they took their opponents, Burlington and Brampton respectively, to the fifth and final games.

The Major Novice Raider club wishes to thank their sponsor, Beaver Lumber, for its generous support.

Follow the bouncing ref

By Ruth Taylor
Special

The indoor soccer ball was bounced off referee Kim Timmings four times during the fast-paced game last Saturday between the Purple team and the Little Red Devils in Under-13 house league play.

Throwouts by the goalies were fast. Kim Moore, in goal for the Little Red Devils team, threw such a long one that it was caught by the Purple team goalie Kathy Irvine. Purple player Katherine Tuitman aimed a low and fast shot that was well caught.

Kim Moore lost her shoe momentarily on a fast stop as Angie Crane connected with the ball for the Purple side. Little Devil Jen Tremblay saved a few with fast runs down the gym floor, resulting in a knee twist injury. Red forward Bethan Elliott aimed two hard shots at Purple goalie Jessie Brown who kicked them out.

The only goal came in the second half as Red Devil player Davina Taylor put one in on a bounce play. The Purple team played on with a direct shot by Kathy Irvine resulting in a fingertip save. The Little Red Devils defense with Amanda Burgan and Brianne Evers-Jordan stopped all advances.

The Red team almost scored again in the last minute but Purple player Alyssa Taylor blocked one shot with her body and then another one with her foot as the game ended with the score 1-0 for the

Indoor Soccer

Little Red Devils.

Fancy head and footwork highlighted the Yellow Hornets and Blue team game. Hornet Annie Schaefer practised kicking the ball backwards to teammates and then rocked the net with a close fast shot on goal.

Blue player Becky Leferink managed two headers off different walls in a corner play. The closely-fought game was changed by Hornet Tasha Palumbo-Coates who kicked one in from the centre - a long line drive. Blue player Paula Gougeon stopped a good shot with her chest.

Fast substitutions were made by Blue forwards Katie Morris and Courtney Evers-Jordan as the team had only one extra player.

A second shoe went flying with a forceful return shot as the Yellow team aimed to win. Yellow Hornet Kerri Neilsen shot from centre, aided by forwards Branwen Williams and Leah Crane, and the team made the scoreboard read 2-0 for the Yellow Hornets.

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