

Chrysler Raiders mired in winless streak

By Mike Zrostek

With the opportunity to get back on the winning path against Burlington and Oakville, the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders couldn't find the trail losing both games on the weekend.

Friday night, in a rough affair against Burlington, the Raiders power play just couldn't click in a 6-2 loss while Saturday at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena it wasn't much better against the Blades and the hometown squad lost 6-4.

The news doesn't get better for the Raiders who have lost forward Trevor Brandt for four games.

Brandt received a major and match penalty Friday in Burlington for checking from behind, a stiff penalty for a hit that wasn't really that bad.

What's amazing about the call is that referee Dan Emerson didn't even see the

play but instead reacted to all the noise the fans were making and the Cougar player laying on the ice.

Brent Ford gave the Raiders a 1-0 lead on a beautiful rush as he out hustled the defense and flipped a shot over Brent Thombs blocker, while Colin Hooper and Ian Ellis assisted.

Ellis was a definite bright spot for the Raiders putting on quite a show in both games collecting five points. In fact, Ellis with any luck could have had a huge night in Burlington.

In a span of 3:30 in the second Ellis had a breakaway, hit the post on a 2-on-1 and with the Raiders shorthanded was robbed as he ripped a shot coming down the wing.

Ford called Ellis' two-game performance "the two best games I've seen him play".

The Cougars tied it in the

first on the power play and went ahead with the only goal of the second making it 2-1.

It could have been worse, but again goalie Nick Montessano stood on his head stopping 30 shots in the first two periods, and even mixed it up with Cougars forward Mike McKnight following a goal mouth scramble.

The Raiders fell asleep on defense once again and the result was three Cougar goals in a four minute span that made it 5-1 and the end of a long night for Montessano.

"Great goaltending, the kid was all by himself all night," said a perked up Ford when goaltending was mentioned.

Both teams traded goals the rest of the way including Ellis notching his 6th of the year.

The Raiders power play had some real problems as they had five chances with the Cougars two men short

and failed to get any sustained attacks.

Saturday, the story was much the same.

After trailing 3-1, Ellis scored two power play goals for the Raiders early in the second to tie the game.

Oakville however added one before the second period ended giving them a 4-3 lead and scored two more in the first seven minutes of the third.

For the Raiders, Dean Roberts scored his second of the year at 8:18 of the third with Mike Bajurny and Ellis assisting but it wasn't enough.

Georgetown is now 2-6 on the season and player movement may be happening soon as Ford appears tired of the Raiders' sloppy play in various aspects of their game.

"Some guys aren't putting out an effort and may not be around," said Ford.

The Raiders were in Streetsville Tuesday (results not available at press time). Saturday Milton is at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena for a 7:30 p.m. start against the Raiders.

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Kogon paces Raider win

After being shut-out at home twice by strong Hespeler and Milton squads, the McNally Construction Minor Novice Raiders were ready for traveling last week.

Their first away game of the season was played in Burlington on Oct. 12.

Burlington came on strong, scoring twice in the first period. Bradley Norton scored for Georgetown in the second to make it close. Assists went to Jordan Cole

and Ryan Hirtle. The minor Novice Raiders tied it up early in the third on a shot by Steven Kogon, assisted by Matt Hilts. Burlington answered with three more goals in the third, but Georgetown wasn't finished yet. Bradley Norton fired a shot from the corner late in the period to score his second goal of the game and make the final score 5-3 for Burlington.

The following night, the Minor Novice Raiders traveled to Guelph and came

home with a 4-0 win. Good offense and defense by Georgetown kept the play in the Guelph zone most of the game. Steven Kogon scored twice for the Raiders with Matt Hilts and Joel Hamilton netting singles.

Kogon and Hamilton earned two assists each, putting in strong performances for the night. Combined goaltending duties by Alex MacLeod and Jason Armstrong earned them their second shut-out of the season.

An Open Letter to the voters of Halton-Peel

Travelling across this riding for the last year, I've listened to you speak about the kind of country in which you want to live. At the heart of things, you've said that you want real and positive change so that you and your families can better fulfill your dreams and aspirations. Through Reform, positive change is now much closer than we imagine.

As more and more Canadians choose constructive change and reject "politics as usual", vicious and false attacks on Reform increase. I am asking you to reject the politics of fear practiced by the old-line politicians, and urge you to support the positive change that Reform represents.

Reform's proposals to balance Canada's books offer hope. It's common sense that you can't borrow your way to prosperity, only to bankruptcy. By controlling government spending, eliminating waste, and setting spending priorities, we will be on the road to lower taxes, to good jobs, and to saving the social programs that we all value and need.

Reform's proposals to save social programs offer hope. Canada's social programs are the envy of the world, but because of twenty years of out-of-control government spending, the programs are in trouble. Reform is facing up to the problems by discussing them with Canadians, and by pledging to preserve full federal funding for our highest priorities, including health care. Like you, we want quality health care when we need it, regardless of our personal financial situation. Reform also wants to save the heart of our pension system so seniors can feel secure about their future.

Reform's proposals to restore democracy to the political system offer hope. By giving the people the power to recall their MPs, politicians will be accountable to us, both morally and legally; and by holding referendums on major issues, including referendums initiated by the people, Canadians will be heard all of the time, not just at election time. And Reform's commitment to the equality of all Canadians is our pledge that no federal policy will discriminate against anyone because of race, language, culture, creed or gender.

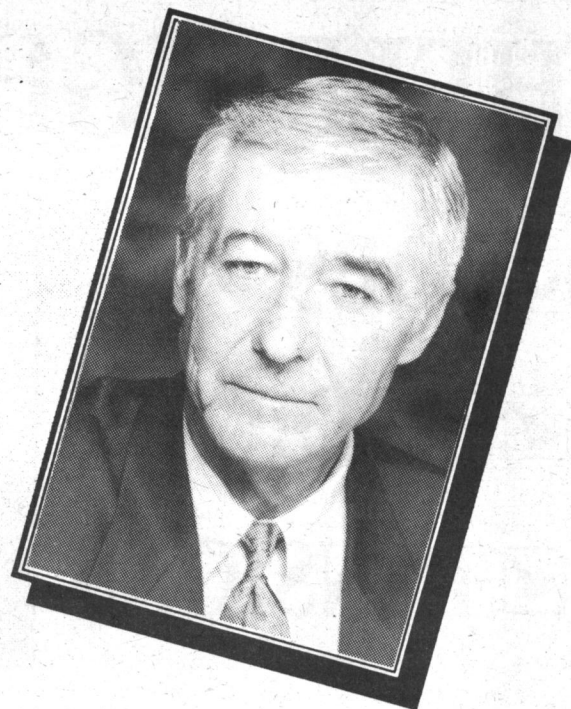
Reform's proposal for a responsible minority government, sensitive to the wishes of the people, offers hope. The Liberals are now demanding a majority in Parliament. On what basis? Would Mr. Chretien raise taxes? He hasn't said. He'll scrap the GST and replace it with an equivalent tax. And he says "Let me win the election and after that you ask me questions about how I run the government". This is the man who was finance minister when the Liberals ran up the largest single deficit (so far) in Canadian history - 38.5 billion. When the Liberals left office in 1984, unemployment was 11.8% (11.2% now) and interest rates were 12% (6% now). Canadians have a lot to lose from an irresponsible, blank cheque majority government. Canadians have a lot to gain from a responsible minority government, kept honest by Reformers.

We can make a responsible minority government work by "breaking the back" of party discipline and making it possible to defeat a government bill without defeating the government. Finally, for a Minority Parliament to work for Canada, the Balance of Power must be held by federalists, not separatists. This means that, in the next Parliament, Bloc Quebecois members must be outnumbered by Reformers.

You can reject the policies of fear, embrace positive change, and help make a responsible minority government work by supporting me on October 25th. You can make this election count by voting with the courage of conviction for what you believe to be right for yourself, your children, and your country.

Yours sincerely,

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