

Minor Atom Raiders gearing up

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The Georgetown Minor Atom Raiders started off their season picking up two wins in their first three outings.

In the season opener at home on Oct. 2, the Raiders solidly defeated Guelph 11-2. Multiple goal scorers were Kyle Hotham with four, Tim Mansfield and T.J. Monaghan with doubles. Ryan Busby, Kevin Binsell and Ronny Larocque netted a goal apiece. Earning assists on the scoring plays were Ryan Busby (2), Mark Fantegrossi (2), Ryan Field (2), Brad Snow, Alex Durham, Scott Pike, Nick Black and Jordan Booth.

Last Saturday the Raiders dropped their first road game 4-3 to the Oakville Rangers in a hard fought, seesawing battle.

From the opening face-off, only nine seconds into the game, Busby flipped the puck in the top far corner, assisted by Black and Mansfield. The Rangers soon evened the score, and

by the end of the first, Larocque regained the lead for Georgetown, with Pike and Binsell helping out.

The second period saw the Rangers score twice and net another in the third. Busby gave Georgetown renewed hopes when he made it 4-3, but the Raider offense was continually denied right up to the final buzzer.

Goaltender Chris Henderson put in a solid performance for Georgetown, playing his first complete game between the posts.

The next day in Burlington, the Raiders bounded back with a 2-1 win.

In the closing seconds of the first, Larocque put Georgetown on the board with a power-play goal from Mansfield. After Burlington tied it, early in the second, Hotham scored the eventual game winner with a shot over the fallen goalie, from Snow's pass. The rest of the game, for another 20 minutes, saw a lot of rough action with Burlington get-

ting four penalties and the Raiders, two. Goalie Ryan LaRose was steady, making

some key saves.

The Raiders play next in Brantford on Monday.

Hotham bending twine

Against Dundas on Monday, the Minor Pee Wees edged Dundas 3-1 in a fast-paced, hard hitting game.

A scoreless first period was highlighted with a fine save by goalie Tyler Pearce on a Dundas breakaway. Strong penalty killing by Jason Campbell and Derek Mitchell on a Dundas power-play, kept the score knotted at 0-0.

Late in the second period, a find individual effort by centre Matt Hotham gave Georgetown a 1-0 lead.

Early in the third period, Dundas scored on a breakaway, only to have Georgetown come right back and regain the lead as Sean Muscat scored from Mike Rovere.

With the Dundas goalie on the bench for an extra attacker, Matt Hotham scored into the empty net, as Mike Rovere did some aggressive forechecking in the corner to assist on the goal.

Last Sunday, the Georgetown Minor Pee Wee Raiders played an exciting game against Milton at Alcott arena

Ryan Carter in goal played

an excellent game saving many goals through all three periods.

The Raiders started the game at a very fast pace with some good defensive plays by Andrew Black and Brian Stuttard, and excellent passes by Jason Hayes and Brent McClung.

With the continued pressure by the forwards and the great goal tending, the first period remained scoreless. Some very good three-way passes by Jason Campbell, Derek Mitchell and many shots on goal by Roddy Heinz.

Milton got their first goal on the 11:44 mark in the second period, but at the 5:10 mark, Matt Hotham scored the tying goal, assisted by Michael Rovere, keeping the game as exciting as ever. Good forechecking also by Jeff MacIntyre, Sean Muscat and Josh Travers.

In the third period, the Raiders found themselves with a man short and with 11 seconds left in the penalty, Ryan Bobor scored the winning goal at the 10:09 mark.

A solid team effort resulted in a final score of Georgetown 2, Milton 1.

Beaver Lumber in tough

The Beaver Lumber Major Novice Raiders half suffered two tough losses in the early going of their 1993/94 season.

Last Monday the Georgetown squad got on the scoreboard first against Burlington when Brett Velten bent the twine with assists going to Scott Rostrup and Brent Beaumont. A single Burlington marker later in the first and two more in the third frame (the last on a power play) settled the issue.

The Raiders put in a strong effort to keep the second period scoreless.

Donnie Lane played his usual solid game in the Raider nets.

The Major Novice Raiders lost their first game of the season, a 3-2 decision last Saturday in Oakville on a late goal with just 16 sec-

onds left on the clock.

Brett Velten gave the Raiders an early 1-0 lead after being fed by Byron Jarome and Billy McDonald. Oakville responded later in the period to tie the game.

Both teams played a scoreless second period thanks to some terrific goal-tending by Raider netminder Donnie Lane, who made some fantastic saves throughout the game.

Oakville opened the scoring in the third period, giving them a 2-1 lead.

The Raiders rallied with 3:21 left in the game on a goal by Scott Rostrup with Thomas Stokes and Velten assisting.

It appeared the Raiders would run their unbeaten streak to seven in the early going of the season, but it wasn't to be as Oakville put one past Lane for the win.

Duplicate Bridge

In the Duplicate Bridge session at Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion on Mill St., last Monday, the team of Elsie Whitham and Agnes McGregor finished ahead of the pack.

Rene March and Mike Lorusso finished in second spot, while the team of Wynn Lansdell and Earl Ryder finished third.

Duplicate Bridge is played every Monday afternoon at the Georgetown Legion and new players are welcomed. Those wishing to play, however, should be at the Legion before 1 p.m.

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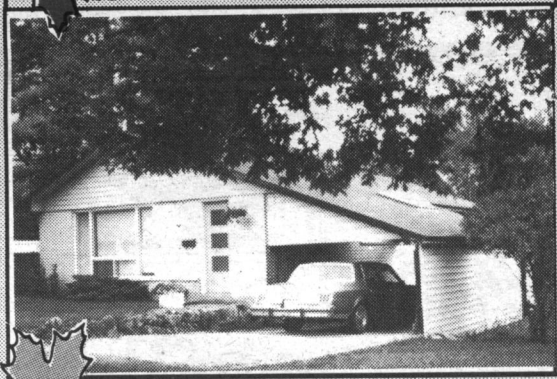


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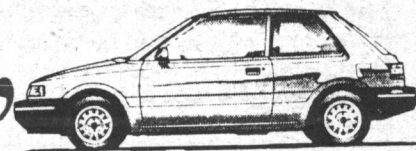
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Casey Philips	4	4	8
Dale Avery	2	6	8

7 tied with 7 points

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