

Recreation and Sports



Raiders wuz robbed!

By Mike Zrostek

A gutsy effort by the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders went for naught Tuesday in Hamilton at Mountain Arena as the Raiders gave it their all but came up short 6-3 thanks in part to some brutal officiating.

Georgetown, now 3-10 on the year, were down 3-0 after the first 11 minutes but never gave up.

They actually scored two goals that for some reason weren't counted by referee John Searle or the linemen as the Raiders continually got the short end of the straw in this one.

In the first period, Doug Sheppard put one high in the top right hand corner that bulged the twine and came right out. The play however continued.

Will North's one man effort in the third was wasted after North undressed two Kilty B's rearguards and tucked the puck under Hamilton goalie Aaron MacCormack but again the puck came right out and the play once again continued.

Gary Ford was obviously incensed after the game about the officiating in this

one.

"A good effort like that, where the guys didn't quit and this happens. It's the worst refereed game I've ever seen."

North made it 3-1 on a nice second effort, diving at the rebound head first. The puck, North and MacCormack all went into the net and after a small discussion the refs allowed this one.

Another questionable call occurred late in the first period when Randy Bond was given five minutes for charging and the Kilty's scored again on the power play for a 4-1 lead.

It didn't get better as Colin Hooper was given five and a game at 16:26 of the second for charging and things looked bleak, especially when Hamilton made it 5-1.

In nearly every game this year the Raiders have come out flat in the third and in this match, down by four you figured they would do the same. But the Raiders showed heart against Hamilton and came out to play in the third.

Brandt scored on the power play after receiving a pass from North, who was behind the net, making it 5-2.

With the Raiders coming

on the game turned ugly at the 10:24 mark of the third.

Kilty goalie MacCormack came out of the net to the face-off circle to retrieve a rolling puck and Raiders' Dave Bouskill levelled him with a check, sending the 6-foot-4 goalie sprawling to the ice.

When the ice chips had settled, Bouskill was given two five minute majors and two game misconducts and the Raiders comeback hopes were gone as the Kilty's were again on a five minute power play.

Both teams would exchange power play goals the rest of the way, but the Raiders came up just short.

Nick Montessano was once again brilliant in the Raider nets facing 46 shots, keeping his team in this one during a few of the defensive lapses. He made some spectacular glove saves.

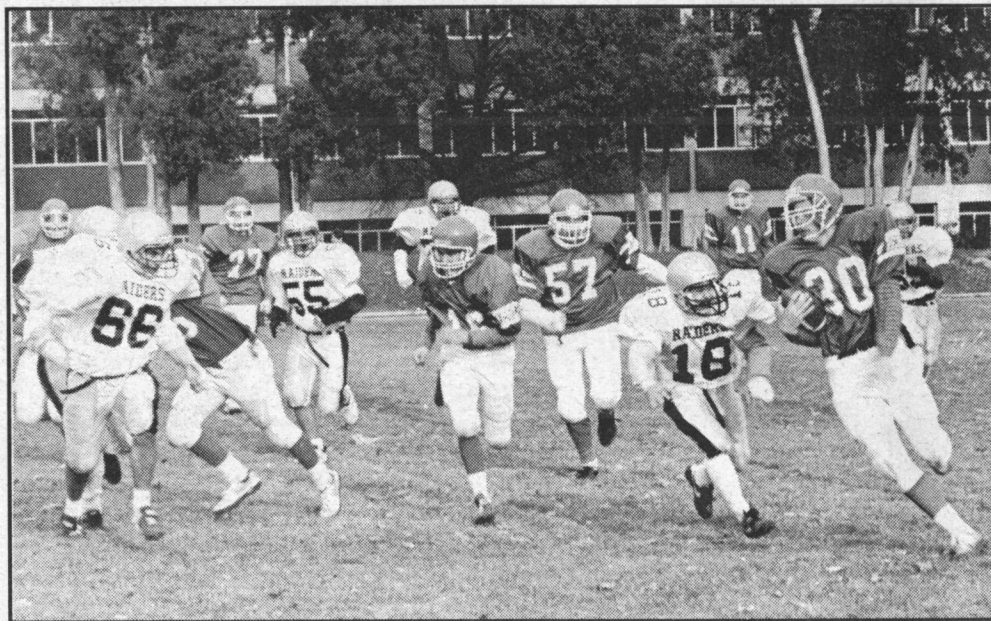
Hamilton goal scorers were Mike Bodnaruk with two; Eddie Ward, Brian Ramm, Mike Massis and Paul DiAnni had singles. Kilty's coach Glenn Walsh thought the Raiders were resorting to intimidation in the contest.

"I can't believe a team that has three wins is resorting to those tactics to try and intimidate us, because they're not a very talented team," said Walsh.

"They better stay on the ice if they're going to be successful."

Ford says the team showed a lot in Tuesday's game where they got tagged heavily for infractions and the Kilty's got off easy.

Georgetown was in Brampton Thursday and Milton Friday. They travel to Streetsville Tuesday with their next home game next Saturday against Oakville Blades, 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.



Running back Paul Ruttiman of the Georgetown District High School Rebels junior football team, runs past a St. Thomas Aquinas defender in Wednesday's playoff game in Oakville. The junior Rebels season came to an end with a 17-7 loss.

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Junior Rebels come up short

By Mike Zrostek

Georgetown District High School junior Rebels football team got on the board early in the game but wouldn't find the end zone again and in the process lost to the St. Thomas Aquinas Raiders of Oakville 17-7 in their playoff match-up.

The Rebels scored quickly in the first quarter on a 5-yard catch by fullback Scott Teeter from quarterback Geoff Wilson for a 7-0 Rebels lead.

Hurricanes a-swirlin'

The Halton Minor Novice AAA Hurricanes are one very hot team and the good times continued with a 4-1 win Monday in Milton against Guelph and Wednesday 3-2 in Barrie.

Andrew Alarie scored two goals leading the Hurricanes in the win over Milton.

Jason Russell and Nathan Wicken each scored once while Danny Styuret had two assists, Daniel Powers, Todd Gilmore, Tyler McMaster, Robert Ogle and Adam Kemp all had single assists.

Later in the first quarter St. Thomas marched the ball down the field and completed a long drive with a 1-yard plunge to tie the game at 7-7.

St. Thomas controlled play in the second quarter not allowing the Rebels offense to move the ball out past half. However the Raiders had troubles doing anything with the ball either.

With the ball inside the Rebels 20-yard line St. Thomas fumbled twice in

three plays ending up with nothing to show on the board.

However the Rebels Wilson was picked off late in the first half and this time St. Thomas capitalized on the last play of the half on a 12-yard bootleg that gave them a 14-7 lead they wouldn't relinquish.

The third quarter was uneventful with penalties costing both teams after some key plays were made offensively.

GDHS were driving late in the quarter but a fumble cost them dearly.

St. Thomas scored the only points of the fourth quarter thanks to two 15-yard penalties by the Rebels defense that gave the Raiders of Oakville life on two drives that shouldn't have happened.

With the field goal making it 17-7 the Rebels refused to give up and with under a minute left in the game Jamie Bottomley appeared headed for a touchdown before getting caught from behind and an attempted lateral was recovered by St. Thomas to end the Rebels season.

Elinesky out of action

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders of the Ontario Provincial Junior A West Division received some bad news before and after Tuesday's game in Hamilton.

Prior to the game the Raiders found out forward Trevor Elinesky will miss four weeks due to a hip injury suffered last Saturday in a home game against Milton Merchants.

Elinesky who has a goal and six assists in nine games this year is another member of a long list of Raiders who were out for Thursday and Friday's games against Brampton and Milton.

David Bouskill, Jason Parks, Mark Lobinowich and Trevor Brandt (who just came back from a suspension) were all suspended for two games following Tuesday's brawl in Hamilton.

Also injured is Andy Pazaver who will miss three weeks with a broken hand.

General Manager Finn Poulstrup said the Raiders would take this time to take a look at some bantam players.

Hamilton Kilty B's had three players given two game suspensions, Rich Vrataric, Eddie Ward and Dennis Cybalski.

Bennett joins Oilers

Georgetown hockey product Adam Bennett got the call to the struggling NHL Edmonton Oilers last week.

The 6-foot-4, 200-pound defenseman was traded to the Oilers from Chicago a month ago for forward Kevin Todd and has played in three games for the Oilers who are 2-10-1 on the year and winless in 11.

Although the Oilers are struggling, Bennett appears to be getting some significant ice time.

Bennett saw time on the Oiler power play Wednesday against the Ottawa Senators collecting two assists in the Senators 7-5 win.

Bennett was the sixth pick overall in the 1989 National Hockey League Summer Entry Draft by the



Adam Bennett

Chicago Blackhawks and played two seasons for the Indianapolis Ice of the American Hockey League.

This year Bennett went into training camp confident of cracking the Hawks line-up but was left out in the cold, by Chicago management and sent down to Indianapolis before the trade to Edmonton.

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