

HOCKEY REPORT

Rep Results

PDS Raiders are on a roll

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The Georgetown PDS Minor Raiders are on a roll, as they captured three wins in four games.

On Nov. 4 the Raiders were downed by hometown Ancaster, 3-1. The first period ended in a scoreless draw, but then Ancaster scored three consecutive goals. Brad Snow broke their shutout with just over a minute remaining. He was assisted by Mark Fantegrossi.

Last Saturday the Raiders hosted Guelph at Memorial Arena. With a hat-trick, Fantegrossi led his team to a 4-2 victory. Kyle Hotham scored Georgetown's first marker, followed by a goal for Fantegrossi in each of the three periods. Assisting on the plays were Ryan Busby (3), Kevin Binsell, T.J. Monaghan, and Ryan Field. This aggressive, high-flying game featured great offense and solid defense with strong checking by defencemen Nick Black and Field. Also contributing to the defensive effort were Tim Mansfield and Doug Martin. Coach Paul LaRose commented that his team played their best game ever.

The next day at Memorial, Georgetown blanked visiting Hespeler, 5-0. Late in the first, Binsell put in a rebounder from Ronny Larocque and Doug Martin for the Raiders' first goal. In the second, the Raiders scored twice, 48 seconds apart, the first by Brad Snow from Nick Black and Kyle Hotham, and the second goal a high flip home by Busby.

In the third, Busby scored again with a nice set-up from the boards by Fantegrossi and Field. Mansfield finished off the scoring with a shot from the point from passes by Scott Pike and Black. Win #8 was satisfying for the Raiders as they played a

clean, penalty-free game, and claimed their first shutout of the season with Ryan LaRose playing steady in net.

On Tuesday at Alcott Arena, Georgetown met up with Milton for the first time this season. The Raiders had another night of prolific offensive output as they defeated the visitors, 6-1. Fantegrossi earned his second hat trick in three games. Netminder Chris Henderson was brilliant with spectacular cat-like reflexes.

Georgetown was quick to the scoreboard when, only 13 seconds after the opening face-off, Snow scored from Hotham and Alex Durham. The first period set the stage for a fast-paced game with the Raiders constantly halting Milton's attacks.

In the second, Busby slipped the puck under the fallen goaltender, assisted by Fantegrossi and Field. Fantegrossi then scored on his own rebound shot, from passes by Field and Busby. Defenceman Mansfield bulldozed his way to the net from his own end and accurately targeted the corner.

Midway into the third period, Fantegrossi threaded the puck through the 5-hole from Busby's pass. Fantegrossi then tallied his third goal of the game, again connecting with linemate Busby and defenceman Martin. Milton finally scored to deny Henderson his shutout, but nonetheless, he played an impressive 40-minute game between the posts.

The Raiders appreciated the bench support from teammate Graham McCulloch who has been sidelined so far this season with a summer injury.

The Minor Atom squad's season record now stands at 9 and 2.



Georgetown M & M Pro Sports Minor Pee Wee Raiders. At front, from left, Ryan Carter, Matt Hotham, Jason Campbell and Tyler Pearce. Second row, from left, manager Ed Pearce, Andrew Black, Mike Rovere, Ryan Bobor, Roddy Heinz, Derek Mitchell and coach Harold Gilmer. Back row, from left, Josh Travers, Tom Dales, Brian Stuttard, Jason King, Brent McClung and Sean Muscat.

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Major Novice Raiders split pair

It was Saturday Night Fever all over again as the Major Novice Raiders were hot. Lots of teamwork earned them a very lopsided victory.

Milton opened the scoring with their lone goal at 22 seconds of the first period.

The Raiders tied it up at the 6:06 mark in the second period with a great effort by Brent Beaumont with a lot of help from his friends, Jeff Boyce and Brett Velten.

With the final seconds ticking down in the second, Billy McDonald scored the go-ahead

goal with Byron Jacome earning the assist. The goal late in the second was all that was needed to turn up the thermostat.

Andrew McGourty opened the scoring at 28 seconds single handed. Brent Beaumont got his second of the night at 5:56 and once again, Jeff Boyce and Brett Velten earned the assists.

Billy McDonald was quick to come back for his second of the night at 4:15, with some good hustling from Dustin McKnight to earn him the assist. Thomas Stokes was next in line to beat the opposition at 1:08, unassisted.

In the dying seconds of the game, Andy Burns banged one in with some fine teamwork from Andrew McGourty.

Some great teamwork from all the Raiders and some spectacular saves from Donnie Lane to keep Milton to one goal until the fever spread. Georgetown 7 - Milton 1.

Sunday was a day of rest as the Raiders couldn't get anything going. Dundas seemed to outplay and outshoot the Raiders most of the game. Dundas opened the first period with back-to-back goals, claimed one in the second and two more quick goals in the third.

Donnie Lane stopped more than his share of shots and the Raiders couldn't put one past the Dundas goalie. Dundas 5 - Georgetown 0. The Minor Novice Raiders travel to Seaforth today for a one-day tournament.

M & M Raiders topple Dundas

The Georgetown M & M Pro Sports Raiders played a strong game Monday Night in Dundas and it showed on the score board.

In the first two periods, the local team was held off the score card. It was in the third period that the Georgetown team let Dundas know what they were made of.

Newcomer Jason King got the first of his two goals at the 5:44 mark from Roddy Heinz. This lit a fire

under the visitors from Georgetown and it was not long before Jason had his second with assists going to Jason Campbell and Derek Mitchell.

Matt Hotham found the net with 4:26 left in the game on a nifty pass from Sean Muscat. Jason Campbell rounded out the scoring with Georgetown's fourth and last goal from Andrew Black. Tyler Pearce played a strong game in net for the shutout.

McNally Raiders come up short

The Georgetown McNally Construction Minor Novice Raiders earned a win and suffered two losses in local Tri-County hockey last week.

The Raiders dropped a 6-2 decision to a strong Oakville squad on Nov. 10. Bradley Norton and Matt Hiltz scored for the Raiders with Jordan Cole picking up a pair assists. Norton and Hiltz each earned single helpers.

Good hustling by Matt (Digger) Velten and a good effort between the pipes by Alex MacLeod and Jason Armstrong.

The Raiders travelled to Brantford on Nov. 13 and came home with a 4-2 victory. Bradley Norton netted a pair with assists going to Matt Hiltz (two), Jordan Cole and Lucas Arnold. Steven Kogon and Ryan Hirtle each scored unassisted singles. Solid defense by Eric Euteneier, Jordan Armstrong, Kyle Kenney and Daryl Veltman.

The Raiders put in a respectable effort in Elmra last Sunday, but were shutout by a tough Woolwich team.

Bodanis Bantams topple Acton

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It was worth the drive to Acton for the Bodanis Bantams when they won 5-2. Acton came out strong looking for a win after Georgetown beat them in their last match.

At 9:20 of the first period, Shane Thompson capitalized on a pass from Gary McNiven and put Georgetown on the scoreboard early.

McNiven went to the bank and cashed in on the next three Bodanis goals. The first at 7:31 of the second period; the second at 7:13 of the third

and again at 5:03 of the third.

Ken Armstrong notched the assists on Gary's goals.

At 2:04 of the third, Rick Clark decided it was time to invest on his own shot and scored Georgetown's final goal. Trevor Crane grabbed the assist on this one.

Andrew Craig paid out only twice on many shots in Georgetown's net. Andrew guards his investment well with a strong glove hand.

The winner of the 50-50 second pool was Brian Clark, his son Rick made dad's investment pay off.

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