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## Raiders receive good news

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders will have a bit of a breather to get prepared and recover from some injuries before they next see action in the Provincial Junior A Hockey League West Division in the coming week.

Thursday the Raiders were in Brampton to take on the Capitals, and Friday the two teams returned to Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena for the second of the home and home series - at press time, scores weren't available.

Injuries to goalie Nick Montessano and forwards Doug Sheppard and Dan LeClair suffered last



Saturday against Milton weren't as bad as first thought.

Montessano was in the line-up for the Brampton series, after getting a puck in the rib cage. Sheppard injured ligaments in a knee but was also back for Friday's game in Georgetown.

LeClair, who was fitted with a walking cast, will be back in 10 days. It was first

feared LeClair had pulled ligaments in his knee and would be out a month. However, no severe damage was found to the knee.

Andy Pazaver, suffering from a knee injury, should be back in a week.

The Raiders next swing into action Friday in Milton against the Merchants and next Saturday 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena against arch-rival (and division-leading) Burlington Cougars.

The Raiders headed into the two games against Brampton with a 6-19 record. Seventh in their division.

## Minor hockey settlement rapped

By Mike Zrostek

The consequences of the recently-settled lengthy dispute between the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) and the Ontario Hockey Federation (OHF) - involving also the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) - will definitely be felt at the local level.

Both the Georgetown and Acton minor hockey associations are affiliated with the OMHA and will see insurance costs rise for the balance of this season and the 1994/95 season.

The deal states that every OMHA player will pay \$6 for CAHA insurance on top of the \$14 for the OMHA's own policy and Georgetown Minor Hockey Association President, Hal Pells doesn't care too much for the decision.

"I'm not surprised it got

settled at this time. I'm not in favor of it, we caved-in but we're (OMHA) still the largest hockey group in North America," said Pells.

"We were dictated to by an organization for ransom and were under the gun because our association (OMHA) was missing some of the programs, tournaments and benefits," he said.

This year, Pells estimated the GMHA will have to come up with \$1,000 more in insurance money and an additional \$8,000 next year - on top of the \$13,800 expected to be budgeted for insurance - to comply with the settlement's requirements.

Pells says another aspect of the new payment is that house league players will have to pay the same amount as rep players.

"It's unfair because house

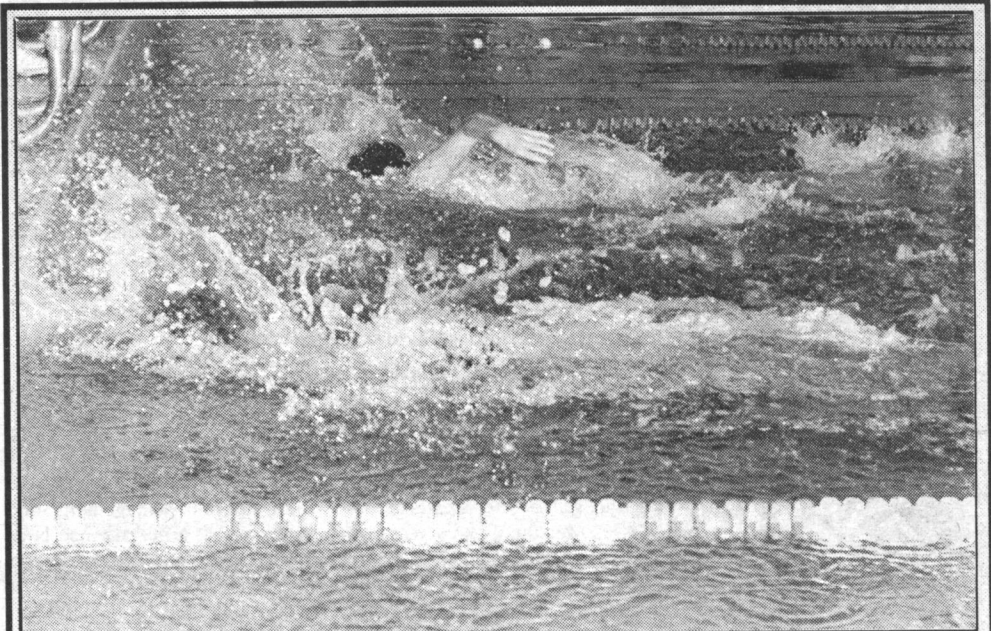
league players get less ice time compared to rep teams so it doesn't make much sense for house league players to pay the increase."

The Georgetown Midget Tournament that starts Jan. 2 is still a go says Pells, but there will be no teams from the Metro Toronto Hockey League (MTHL) in the 24-team tournament.

"I've had four calls from teams wanting to come, but I'm not sure they can get in. Everything is drawn up. Instead of a large triple AAA field there will be more AA teams," he said.

Many of the same problems are expected to effect those involved in the Acton Minor Hockey Association.

Unfortunately at press time, attempts by HHTW to contact a number of people involved in Acton minor hockey were unsuccessful.



## Blue Fins host Kinsmen swim meet

The Halton Hills Blue Fins hosted a swim meet last Sunday at the Georgetown Indoor Pool, sponsored by the Georgetown Kinsmen Club, that saw six area swim clubs take part.

The Blue Fins relay teams that finished first were the boys and girls nine and 10-year-old, 200-metre relay, boys 11 and 12 year-old 200-metres and the boys 13 and 14 year-old 200-metres.

Individually, Alexandra Lent and Julie Collins were one two from the Blue Fins in the girls eight and under 25-metre freestyle.

Stephen McKeon-Foley from the Acton Aqua Ducks was second and Blue Fins Dougie Main took third in the boys eight and under 25-metre freestyle.

James Moore from the Blue Fins was third in the boys nine and 10 year-old 50-metre freestyle.

Other Blue Fins results saw, Ian Cunningham first and Matt Jameson second in the boys 11 and 12 year-old 50-metre freestyle.

Shirley Grant and Elaine Collins were second and third respectively in the girls 13 and 14 year-old 50-metre freestyle, while Daniel Hardstaff won the boys 13 and 14 year-old 50-metre freestyle.

In the girls eight and under 25-metre backstroke Julie Collins and Alexandra Lent took the top two spots, with Jason Charland from the Acton Aqua Ducks third in the boys.

Heather Cunningham was first in the girls nine and 10 year-old 50-metre backstroke. James Moore was second in the boys division, both are from the Blue Fins.

The following Blue Fins swimmers placed high in various events.

Matt Jameson was second in the boys 11 and 12 year-old 100-metre backstroke.

Elaine Collins was third in the girls 13 and 14 year-old 100-metre backstroke while John Moore was first and Daniel Hardstaff took second in the boys 13 and 14-year-old 100-metre backstroke.

Alexandra Lent and Julie Collins were one two in the girls eight and under 25-metre breaststroke, with Dougie Main second in the boys.

Heather Cunningham was first in the girls nine and 10 year-old 50-metre breaststroke. James Moore was third in the boys event.

Scott Willson was second in the boys 11 and 12 year-old 100-metre breast stroke with Blue Fins mate Matt Jameson third.

Shirley Grant was third in the girls 13 and 14 year-old breast stroke while John Moore won the boys.

Julie Collins won the girls eight and under 25-metre fly with Dougie Main finishing third in the boys.

Caroline Main won the girls nine and 10 year-old 50-metre fly. Ian Cunningham won the boys 11 and 12 year-old 50-

metre fly and Daniel Hardstaff was the winner in the 13 and 14-year-old 50-metre fly.

Heather Cunningham finished first in the girls nine and 10 year-old free style.

Ian Cunningham was first while Matt Jameson took third in the boys 11 and 12 year-old 100-metre free style.

John Moore and Daniel Hardstaff were one two in the boys 13 and 14 100-metre freestyle.

In the individual medley races, the Blue Fins continued to finish well.

Alexandra Lent was second in the girls eight and under 100-metre I.M., while in the boys Dougie Main was second.

Heather Cunningham was first in the girls nine and 10 year-old 100-metre I.M., while James Moore was third in the boys.

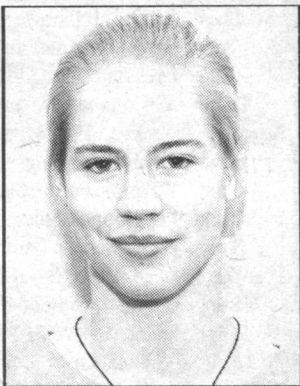
In the boys 11 and 12 year-old 200-metre I.M., Alex Main was first and Ian Cunningham was second. John Moore won the 13 and 14 year-old 200-metre I.M.

Rounding out the swim meet were the free relays and the Blue Fins placed high in all of them.

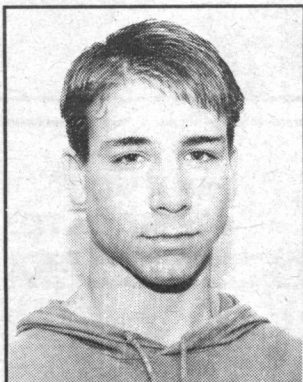
The Blue Fins won the girls nine and 10 year-old 200-metres, boys nine and 10 year-old 200-metres and the boys 13 and 14 year-old 200-metre free relays.

They placed second and third in the girls 11 and 12 year-old 200-metre relay and second in the boys 11 and 12 year-old 200-metres.

## Athletes of the Week



Jason Titus and Erinn Steringa are this week's Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week. Jason is a member of the Rebels boys wrestling team. Erinn plays on the Rebels senior girls volleyball team.



Scott Snyder and Jenny Goy are this week's Acton High School Athletes of the Week. Scott wrestles with the GDHS Rebels boys wrestling team but represents Acton High School. Jenny is a center on the Redmen senior girls basketball team.

## Police after Rebels

The Halton Regional Police are out to get the Georgetown District High School Rebels boys hockey team..... Don't worry, the boys and girls in blue aren't chasing the Rebs in the streets, but rather on the ice.

The police shinny artists will challenge the Rebels hockey team along with some teachers, Thursday, 2:30 p.m. at Memorial Arena in a charity game for the Kinsmen Toys for Tots Christmas program.

Sponsored by Subway and Zellers, tickets are available for \$2 at GDHS or on the day of the game at the door.

Each person who purchases a ticket gets a free six-inch sub from Subway.

Steve MacDonald of the Halton Regional Police says the police are totally behind the community event and hopefully this game can become an annual affair.

## Bantam Hurricanes split a pair

The Halton AAA Bantam Hurricanes stormed to a 5-2 win over Guelph on Nov. 24 at Victoria arena. Danny Haw opened Halton's scoring on a flea-flicker pass from Steve Travers to even the game. Peter Mashinter scored on a breakaway early in the second for a 2-1 lead. Guelph briefly tied it up in the third before Darin Finlayson fed Mashinter a backhand pass which he

deposited to make it 3-2.

Later in the third, Jason Fairclough combined with Steven Roy on a three-way passing play to enable Doug Janjevich to net Halton's fourth goal. Roy finished off the evening's scoring with an open net marker. Geoff Beuparlant was outstanding in goal.

It was a different story on Dec. 11 in Milton as Chinguacousy hammered in

three unanswered goals in the third to give them a 6-3 victory.

Halton's scoring was by Janjevich with helpers from Roy and Justin Antoine; Fairclough took a pass from Haw and Ryan Taylor and buried one over the goalie's shoulder. Mashinter scored Halton's 3rd goal on a rare penalty shot after he had been pulled down by a Ching defender.