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Raiders slide continues

By Mike Zrostek

What appeared to be a possibly improved and promising year for the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders in the newly-formed Ontario Provincial Junior A Hockey League, hasn't turned out that way, as the Raiders woes continued last Sunday, when they lost 8-6 to the Streetsville Derbys at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

With many people picking the Raiders to be the sleeper team of the West division it might better be put they have definitely been sleeping.

The Raiders turned in another inconsistent effort, finding themselves down 3-0 after the first nine minutes of the first period and 4-2 after one.

The Raiders then poured it on in the second. Unfortunately, playing to their potential for a whole game is a problem.

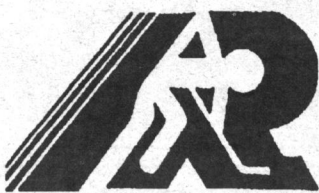
Georgetown enjoyed golden opportunities offensively in the second and popped in three goals, including a beauty by Trevor Elinesky who scored as he was falling down in front of the Derby net, reducing the Streetsville lead to 5-3.

Both teams scored late in the second leaving the visitors with a slim 6-5 lead.

However, sloppy play early in the third by the Raiders resulted in a Streetsville goal at 2:23 and the Raiders never couldn't come back.

Elinesky (2), Dean Roberts, Chris Monk, Kevin Lamb and David Bouskill scored for the Raiders, whose winless streak has reached eight.

Ian Ellis and Doug Sheppard each had three assists, Trevor Brandt and



Dave Milek had two while Kris Arro and Shaun Healy each had one.

With 11 games left in the regular season, it's a sure thing the Raiders will finish seventh in the West division where they presently sit at 6-

25, 15 points behind Streetsville and 12 ahead of last place Royal York.

Next league action for the Raiders will be Tuesday in Hamilton, 7:30 p.m. against the West division first-place Kilty B's.

The Raiders next home game is this coming Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena against the Brampton Capitals.

Raiders trip at tourney

By Mike Zrostek

Some weird things took place in the Ontario Hockey Association Provincial Junior "A" Newmarket Showcase Tournament opening rounds. (The tournament continued through Thursday - at press time, final results weren't available).

In the opening round, teams from the East division won seven of eight contests against the West, including two wins by the lowly Lindsay Bears - 2-24 on the year.

Lindsay defeated the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders Tuesday morning 6-4 and then upset the high-flying Oakville Blades 3-2 later that same day.

Oakville has been hot as of late climbing the West division ladder sitting just five points behind the second place Burlington Cougars.

Streetsville was the only team to defeat an East squad in the first round with a 5-0 win over Collingwood.

Another upset saw the Ajax Axemen, who came in barely over .500 edge the West leading Hamilton Kilty B's 7-5, who are 24-4 on the regular season.

Heading into the semi-

finals three division winners had been determined.

Host Newmarket, Hamilton and in a bit of a surprise Markham took their division beating out favoured Burlington, who continue to struggle.

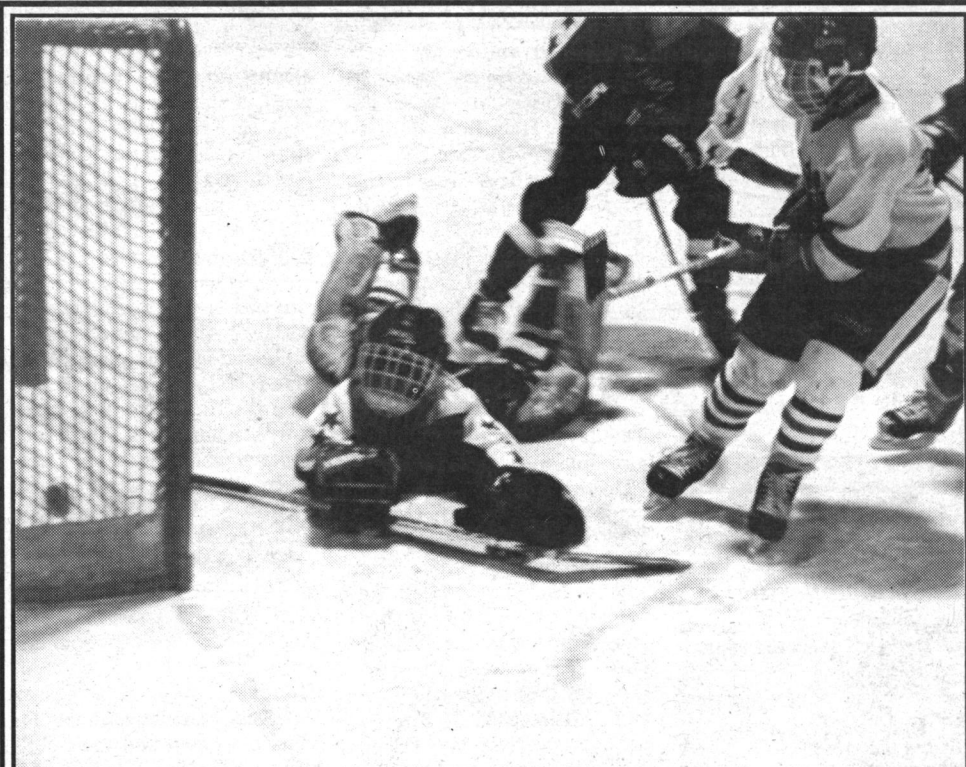
The last division was still up for grabs as of Wednesday, the championship game went Thursday night.

The Raiders didn't advance as they lost their second game to host Newmarket 6-1 and then their final game 6-2 to Oakville.

The Raiders did receive some good news as David Bouskill and Jason Parks were named to the Rookie-All Star game for the West division that was played Thursday. Georgetown was still awaiting word to see if Shaun Healy was voted to the team.

Ian Ellis will be the lone Raider going to the OHA Junior "A" All-Star Game that goes Jan. 8 in Markham at 1:50 p.m.

Ellis, in his last year with the Raiders is enjoying a great season offensively, netting 64 points (34-goals and 30-assists) in 30 games.



Mike Dube, of the Acton Nellis Construction Novice Raiders, scored the first goal against Haliburton Huskies in the championship game of the Novice hockey tournament staged Monday at the Acton Community Centre. The Nellis crew went on to down Haliburton 6-4 to win championship laurels. HHTW photo

Nellis Sabres take tournament

The Acton Nellis Construction Novice Sabres proved to be not very hospitable hosts, winning the eight-team, Acton Novice Tournament staged last Monday at the Acton Community Centre. The Nellis Sabres triumphed 6-4 over Haliburton Huskies in the championship game.

The tournament, which has been running for more than 10 years, attracted entries from Georgetown, Arthur, Milton, Tottenham, Caledonia, King City and Haliburton as well as the host Acton Nellis Construction Novice Sabres.

Andrew Pembleton's hat trick, which gave him the Most Valuable Player game award, and single goals by Jon Newby, Mike Dube and John Field helped the Sabres claim the tournament crown.

Coach Mike Wolfer, said the boys were very happy with the win and that the tournament altogether was well run.

"It was great. I think this

is the first time in recent memory an Acton team has won the tournament. There were good crowds, with some great participation from the teams and the (mid-day) shoot-out was great."

Acton opened the tournament with an exciting 3-2 overtime win over Tottenham and then defeated King City 6-3 in the second game, enabling the hometown squad to advance to the final.

Members of the championship Acton Nellis Construction Novice Sabres are: Jason Strong, Max Shaefer, Chris Jowett, Andrew Pembleton, Sean Kirk, David Lyons, Mike Dube, Jon Newby, Steve Atkinson, Nick Mastro, Jason Field, Matt Wolfer, Mike MacDonald, Shawn Prentice, Adam Brouillard and Mark Pawlak. Team coaches are Mike Wolfer, Robin Insoe and Bob Dube.

The Georgetown Major Novice Raiders also competed in the Acton tourna-

ment, but lost their first game 4-3 to eventual championship finalist Haliburton Huskies to drop out of title contention.

The Major Novice Raiders rebounded in the second game, however, to drop Caledonia, 3-1.

Billy McDonald, Andrew McGourty and Brett Velten were the first game marksmen with Velten, Jeff Boyce, Scott Rostrup and Vince Burke notching assists.

Andy Burns was the game's MVP.

In their second outing against Caledonia, Velten, Burns and McDonald fired the counters with Matt Knoepfli collecting two helpers and single assists going to Burns, McDonald and Brent Beaumont.

Goaltender Donnie Lane was the game MVP.

The Raiders did collect some tournament honors, however, as Lane was the top goaltender in the penalty shot shoot-out, and Beaumont emerged as the top gunner.

GEORGETOWN MIDGET TOURNAMENT

Jan 2 - Jan. 9, 1994

'AAA'	GROUP 1	'AA'	GROUP 2	GROUP 3
Halton Hurricanes	Newmarket	Georgetown	Acton	
York-Simcoe Express	Milton	Parry Sound	Burlington	
Oakville	Streetsville	Aurora	Vaughn	
Guelph	Hillcrest Summits	Thornhill Islanders	East Enders (Toronto)	
Chinguacousy				
Don Mills Express				

SUN. JAN. 2/94		FRI. JAN. 7/94	
1. 1:00 p.m.	Georgetown vs. Thornhill 'AA'	18. 6:00 p.m.	Milton vs. Hillcrest 'AA'
2. 2:30 p.m.	Chinguacousy vs. Guelph 'AAA'	19. 7:30 p.m.	Streetsville vs. Newmarket 'AA'
3. 4:00 p.m.	Hillcrest vs. Streetsville 'AA'	20. 9:00 p.m.	Georgetown vs. Parry Sound 'AA'
4. 5:30 p.m.	Burlington vs. East Enders 'AA'	SAT. JAN. 8/94	
5. 7:00 p.m.	Acton vs. Vaughn 'AA'	21. 7:30 a.m.	Vaughn vs. East Enders 'AA'
6. 8:30 p.m.	York-Simcoe vs. Guelph 'AAA'	22. 9:00 a.m.	Halton vs. Don Mills 'AAA'
MON. JAN. 3/94		23. 10:30 a.m.	York-Simcoe vs. Oakville 'AAA'
7. 6:00 p.m.	Acton vs. Burlington 'AA'	24. 12:00 p.m.	Parry Sound vs. Thornhill 'AA'
8. 7:30 p.m.	Aurora vs. Thornhill 'AA'	25. 1:30 p.m.	Chinguacousy vs. Don Mills 'AAA'
9. 9:00 p.m.	Newmarket vs. Milton 'AA'	26. 3:00 p.m.	Halton vs. Guelph 'AAA'
TUES. JAN. 4/94		27. 4:30 p.m.	Aurora vs. Parry Sound 'AA'
10. 6:00 p.m.	Milton vs. Streetsville 'AA'	SUN. JAN. 9/94	
11. 7:30 p.m.	Aurora vs. Georgetown 'AA'	28. 10:00 a.m.	'AAA' Semi-final 2nd vs. 3rd
12. 9:00 p.m.	Halton vs. York-Simcoe 'AAA'	29. 12:00 p.m.	'AAA' Semi-final 1st vs. 4th
WED. JAN. 5/94		30. 2:00 p.m.	'AA' Semi-final Grp winner vs Wild Card
13. 5:30 p.m.	Burlington vs. Vaughn 'AA'	31. 4:00 p.m.	'AA' Semi-final Grp winner vs Grp winner
14. 7:00 p.m.	Oakville vs. Chinguacousy 'AAA'	32. 6:00 p.m.	'AAA' Final #28 winner vs #29 winner
15. 8:30 p.m.	Newmarket vs. Hillcrest 'AA'	33. 8:00 p.m.	'AA' Final #30 winner vs #31 winner
THURS. JAN. 6/94			
16. 6:00 p.m.	East Enders vs. Acton 'AA'		
17. 7:30 p.m.	Don Mills vs. Oakville 'AAA'		

PDS Raiders coming on strong

By Mara Fantegrossi

The Georgetown PDS Minor Atom Raiders ended their regular season play before the Christmas break on a high note, undefeated in the last three games and elevating their record well over the 500 mark to 16-7-2. On Dec. 18, the hometown Raiders defeated Brantford 7-2. Although Brantford scored in the first, Georgetown dominated from the second onwards.

Ronny Larocque netted the Raiders' first two goals with Graham McCulloch assisting. Kyle Hotham then added the third goal of the second period from T.J. Monaghan, Scott Pike, Tim

Mansfield and Binsell. Ryan LaRose played a steady game between the posts.

On Dec. 21 at Alcott, despite having three players sidelined, the Raiders dumped on their visitors from Ching 6-3. Hotham got the first marker from Busby with a shot on the ice catching the far corner. Then Binsell fired in the rebound from McCulloch's shot, with Black also helping out. Ching got on the board before the end of the first with a powerplay goal, and then they tied it in the second. In the third period, Georgetown took over with four goals by Alex Durham, Hotham, Busby and Mark Fantegrossi.

Adding single helpers were Hotham, Mansfield and Snow. In net for the Raiders fending off the Ching attacks was Chris Henderson, backed up by his defense team of Black, Doug Martin, Busby and Mansfield.

In Milton, the Raiders ended up skating to a 1-1 draw. Most of the squad wasn't feeling 100 per cent and it showed in an uncharacteristically sluggish game. Fortunately for Georgetown, in the third period Hotham came up with the play of the game, taking a pass from Busby, rushing down the wing, deking the goalie and burying the puck behind him.