



The Georgetown Sunny Acre Farm Midgets won't be around when the Georgetown Midget Tourney finals are staged Sunday. The local crew dropped a heartbreaking 5-2 decision to Aurora in their second round match eliminating them from contention.

## Midget Raiders ousted early from local tourney

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The Georgetown Sunny Acre Farms "AA" Midget Raiders were eliminated early from the 27th annual Georgetown Midget Tournament, which wraps up tonight (Sunday) with championship games at 6 and 8 p.m.

The local Raiders took a 5-2 loss to Aurora in their second round-robin game which put them out of semi-final contention.

Unlike the team's first loss to Thornhill, Georgetown wasn't able to grab an early lead

and were outplayed and outthrustled through all three periods.

Georgetown's Marc Boucher and David Boere scored goals for their squad while Boere picked up an assist on Boucher's goal. Chad Hughes started in net and was replaced after Aurora's fifth goal late in the third period.

Meanwhile, the Acton Sabres won their second game 4-2 against Burlington but were ousted with a 9-1 loss to East Enders.

Scoring for Acton in the 4-2 win were Michael Forbes with a pair and Wilf Couling and Josh Davies with singles.

The local Halton "AAA" Hurricanes beat Guelph 4-1 in their opening game and played two games yesterday (Saturday).

Also eliminated early from competition were Newmarket, Burlington, Thornhill, Hillcrest, Streetsville and Guelph.

Milton, Aurora and Chinguacousy each had two wins and led their divisions after Thursday night action.

Semi-final match-ups will be held this afternoon (Sunday) while the "AAA" championship finals will take place at 6 p.m. and the "AA" finals are slated for an 8 p.m. start at the Gordon Alcott Arena in Georgetown.

## McNally novices fall just short

The McNally Construction Minor Novice Raiders participated in the Milton Beaver Tournament during the Christmas break, and although they did not advance to the finals they did win two out of their four games played.

On Boxing day the Raiders went down in defeat to fast skating Aurora. Georgetown's lone goal was scored by Bradley Norton who also claimed the game's MVP honour.

On Monday December 27 the Raiders took part in the skills competition which included a shoot-out and a relay. Participating in the events were goalie Alex MacLeod, shooter Norton and skaters Jordan Armstrong, Daryl Veltman, Marcus Sargent and Steven Kogon. MacLeod placed second out of nine goaltenders.

Later that evening, the Raiders played the Oshawa Blackhawks and came home with a 7-0 victory. Kogon scored a hattrick for Georgetown and also picked up an assist and MVP honors. Matt Hiltz scored twice and Joel Hamilton and Ryan Hirtle added singles. Hirtle also picked up two assists while Norton (3), Joel MacDonald (2) and Armstrong also assisted.

The Raiders played an early game on Tuesday morning against a rival in their Tri-County league.

The Raiders and Burlington were evenly matched during the first period which ended in a 1-1 tie. Steven Kogon scored for Georgetown assisted by linemates Ryan Hirtle and Joel Hamilton. Georgetown couldn't get going in the second and third periods, allowing Burlington to dominate the game and finish victorious. Defenceman Eric Euteneier played strong to claim the MVP honour for this game.

On Wednesday December 29th the Raiders played their best game of the Tournament securing a 4-3 win over the Oshawa Bruins.

This was an exciting game as the Raiders took a 2-0 lead in the first period. Kogon put Georgetown on the scoreboard after taking a pass from teammate Norton. Norton then put the Raiders ahead by two on a nice pass by Kogon. MacDonald put the Raiders up 3-0 early in the second period.

Oshawa then replied with three goals to tie the game before Hamilton dumping one in for Georgetown with one minute left.

**27th annual  
Georgetown Midget  
Tournament results:**  
Sunday, January 2nd  
Thornhill 6 Georgetown 4

Chinguacousy 10 Guelph 1  
Streetsville 5 Hillcrest 4  
East Enders 4 Burlington 0  
Vaughan 4 Acton 1  
York-Simcoe 10 Guelph 0  
Monday, January 3rd  
Acton 4 Burlington 2

Aurora 4 Thornhill 3  
Milton 5 Newmarket 3  
Tuesday, January 4th  
Milton 6 Streetsville 1  
Aurora 5 Georgetown 2  
Halton 4 Guelph 1

Wednesday, January 5th  
Vaughan 4 Burlington 3  
Chinguacousy 9 Oakville 1  
Hillcrest 5 Newmarket 2  
Thursday, January 6th  
East Enders 9 Acton 1  
Oakville 4 Don Mills 3

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