

Major Atom Raiders claim Regional Silverstick crown

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Solid team play made it possible for the Georgetown P.D.S. Major Atom Raiders to win big in Bramalea over the Christmas break, claiming the 23rd annual Regional Silverstick Tournament Dec. 27-29.

A total of 4 games were played with the Raiders coming up with 3 wins and a tie to clinch the title. In the final the Raiders handled Barrie with a convincing 4-0.

The first game against the Tim Horton Islanders was a close fought contest with the Raiders rallying to a 5-4 win. Chris Henderson played a tight game in goal for the Raiders; and goals were scored by Roffel, Fantegrossi 2, Binsell and Field

with assists provided by Black 2, Busby, McCulloch, Field and Durham. Team MVP was Mark Fantegrossi.

With Chris Henderson in goal, the Raiders battled to a 3-3 tie against the Vaughn Rangers in their second (same day) game of the tourney.

Ryan Busby netted 2 goals in the first period assisted by Fantegrossi 2 and Field 2 and Graham McCulloch potted the final Raider goal unassisted Ryan Busby garnered MVP honours.

Excitement was growing as the Raiders edged out the Orangeville Flyers 4-3 in the third game of competition with Joe Garvey playing a super game in goal for Georgetown. After a scoreless first period the Raiders got their momentum going

right down to the nail biter of a finish! Raiders goals were scored by McCulloch, Busby 2 and Binsell, assisted by Mansfield 2, Fantegrossi and Roffel 2. MVP acknowledgements went to Ryan Busby. On a more serious note, our thoughts go out to Brad Snow injured in the line of duty - hang in there buddy!

The Championship game saw the Raiders pitted against the Barrie

Flyers what has been termed the Raiders best-played game so far this year.

Chris Henderson in goal for the Raiders set the tone as he had an outstanding glove save early in the game.

From then on it was all Raiders as the Flyers were held scoreless and Henderson earned a shutout for his efforts.

The Barrie Flyers wings were clipped by goals scored by Fantegrossi, Hotham, Pike, Binsell and McCulloch; with assists going to Busby 3, Fantegrossi, Binsell and Roffel. Ryan Busby netted MVP honours for his hard work.

Winning this tournament allows the Raiders to progress to the Sarnia Silverstick Tournament the weekend of Jan. 20.

Minor peewees edge Flamborough for title

Georgetown M&M Pro Sports Minor Peewees thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas holidays as they were the champions of the Flamborough Minor Peewee Hockey Tournament.

The Raiders went undefeated in five games over the week long event, claiming four wins and a tie.

Their biggest win came in the finals as they downed the host Flamborough for the first time in five meetings this season. The final was 5-3 for Georgetown.

Their first game of the tournament was Dec. 26 in Carlisle against Cambridge. The team played hard and came away with a 9-0 win.

Peter Veltman had a great game scoring 5 goals. The other goals were scored by Simon Saulnier, Ryan Inglis, Greg Bidwell, Matt Walinga. Assists went to Greg Bidwell, Derrick Inscoc, Bill Campbell, Matt Walinga, Jamie Reynolds, Dave Giordano, Justin Normore, Simon Saulnier, Riley McAnaney and Peter Veltman.

That same day Georgetown's second game was against Flamborough. Their hosts started

off the scoring with 2 goals in the first period. Georgetown did manage to get one in the second but so did Flamborough to maintain their two goal lead.

In the third period Georgetown gave it all they had and came back with 2 goals tying the game at three. Goals were scored by Ryan Inglis, Derrick Inscoc and Peter Veltman. Assists went to Jamie Reynolds, Derrick Inscoc and Simon Saulnier. Stephen Paulin had a good game in net.

On Dec. 28 Georgetown's third game of the tournament was against Scarborough Georgetown won that game 8-0 putting them into the semi-finals. Scoring for Georgetown was Peter Veltman 2, Dave Gibbons, Riley McAnaney, Simon Saulnier, Derrick Inscoc 2, and Greg Bidwell. Assists Dave Giordano, Matt Walinga, Simon Saulnier, Jamie Reynolds, Pete Veltman, Ryan Inglis and Bill Campbell.

In the semi-final game Georgetown faced Scarborough who they had beaten earlier that day.

It was a rough game but Georgetown won the semi-5-1. Goal

scorers were Dave Giordano, Derrick Inscoc, Greg Bidwell, Peter Veltman and Riley McAnaney. Assists Derrick Inscoc, Peter Veltman and Matt Walinga.

On Dec. 29 Georgetown tangled with Flamborough for the title, claiming the crown with a 5-3 win.

Georgetown got on the scoreboard first with a goal by Peter Veltman assisted by Bill Campbell. Flamborough tied it up on a penalty shot, but before the first ended Georgetown's Ryan Inglis from Matt Walinga to put them ahead 2-1.

In the second period Peter Veltman scored Georgetown's third goal assisted by Greg Bidwell and Nate Cardon.

Georgetown was ahead by two, heading to the third period but Flamborough managed two to even the count before Peter Veltman scored two more to give the Raiders the 5-3 win. Assisting on Peter's goals were Dave Gibbons and Nate Cardon and Bill Campbell.

Nate Cardon had an outstanding game in net, and chipped in two assists, earning M.V.P. honors for the team for that game.

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