## Raiders finish season with loss in tourney final

DAVE KRAUSE

Georgetown McNally Construction Minor Novice Raiders played in the Streetsville Tournament over the Easter weekend to bring to an end an exceptional season.

After defeating Guelph by a two game total of 10 goals for and 5 against, the Raiders moved on to the championship round. In one of the preliminary games, Mark Boycott scored 5 goals and 3 assists.

The first team the McNally Construction Ltd. Raiders met in the championship draw was from Aurora. The score was tied at 3 each at the end of the second period, but the Raiders added 2 more in the third for 5-3 victory.

Goals went to Aaron Kirk (2), Mark Boycott (2) and Kevin Field. Assisting on

the goals were Kevin Field (2), Tim Walinga (2), Shawn Dennie, Colin Lumb and Mark Boycott.

Game 2 against Ancaster was a nailbiter all the way. Kevin Field, with two whacks at his own rebound, scored the only goal. Josh Hunt and Christ McCulloch, sharing the net minding duties, stopped everything Ancaster fired their way, while defencemen, Shawn Dennie, Travis Bland, Peter Tregunna and Danny Sliasas kept the front clear of traffic.

Graham Knoepfli and Brad Torres were particularly effective in clearing the puck out of the zone. The victory was a total team effort and put the McNally Construction Ltd. Raiders into the final.

> The big final game against battle but the Georgetown team ran out of gas, losing by a score of 5 to 2.

Matt Velten scored a pretty goal with help from Mark Boycott and Kevin Field. Mark Boycott scored the other one to finish off a sensational tournament for Tournament trophies went to Kevin Field for his playmaking and to Mark Boycott for his

sportsmanship.

"We've had great success at every tournament we entered, stated coach

Dave Krause. "At Orillia, we were semi finalists. In Brantford, we won the consolation championship. In Windsor, Wexford was a hard fought we took home the championship trophy. In Oshawa, we were consolation finalists. Now in Streetsville, we go all the way to the championship. With a playoff run in the O.M.H.A. to the Ontario finals, you could not ask for a better first yea from the 8 and 9 year old boys. The whole coaching staff (assistant coach, Mike Krause, trainer, Mike Bland, manager, Jack Walinga, and goalie coach, Jeff Beauparlant) are proud of their achievements and are looking forward to next year. We want to thank our sponsor, McNally Construction Ltd. and all the parents for making this a truly remarkable year."

# SPARS



#### SHORTS

Fastball tryouts

The Georgetown Ladies fastball squad is on the lookout for new talent.

The team will be holding workouts at the Georgetown Fairgrounds this Sunday between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. and invites anyone that might be interested to attend.

The team plays in the Halton Ladies Fastball League against seven other regional rivals. The squad plays an average of two games per week, with Monday as home night at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

For more information contact Bill Richardson at 877-3456.

Slo-pitch tourney

Stubby's annual mixed slopitch tourney is slated to take place at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on May 13 and 14 and is looking for teams.

All competing squads are guaranteed three games.

For information contact Tony at 905-890-0450, Bill at 519-855-9822 or Scott between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. 905-567-1717.

#### Players needed

The Acton Rams Minor Lacrosse Association is looking for new players for the peanut and tyke divisions.

Tyke is for players age seven and eight, so if interested come to the Acton Arena on April 27 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a helmet and gloves (hockey gloves will do) sticks will be provided.

Peanuts, age four to six, are also needed. Games will be played in Acton only (no traveling required).

For more information, call Hector at 853-5258.

Buildogs in action

Georgetown's newest sports squad, the Bulldogs Junior B lacrosse squad will hold a preseason exhibition tilt at the Georgetown Memorial Arena on Thursday evening when Scarborough visits for an 8:45 p.m. match. Their home opener is slated for Saturday, May 6 at 2 p.m. against Nepean.



The Acton Redmen senior girls soccer squad is having trouble finding the net this season. After being held scoreless in three of four pre-season contests the Redmen were shutout 5-0 by Oakville's Appleby College during their home opener on Wednesday.

## Redmen shut out in soccer battles

To win games, you have to score goals - and to score goals, you have to shoot.

These are two lessons the Acton Redmen senior girls soccer team will have to learn, and learn quickly, if they hope to be competitive in Halton Regional play this season.

The Redmen dropped a 5-0 decision to Oakville's Appleby College Wednesday afternoon, in their home opener.

"It's the same problem we've had in exhibition play, we're getting to the ball but we're not doing much once we have it," said Redmen head coach Gary Crocker, whose senior girls were shutout in three of four exhibition games, "We're going to have to spend some time on ball control.

"I was disappointed with the three goals we gave up in the second half, with the wind to our backs, but I was pleased with the fact that the girls never gave up or got down on themselves."

With the wind against them in first half action, Acton played the majority of the opening 30 minutes in their own end. Despite some solid defense, Appleby's Kelly Wade managed to put two past goalkeeper Desiree Barrett.

Barrett was replaced by Natalie Tuitman, who gave up goals to Melissa Black, Erin Oberndorfer and Alexis Keir. Alison Ksiazkiewiz earned the shutout for Appleby College.

Despite the lack of offense, Crocker says he was impressed with the performances of Shondra Stroud and Jen Goy, along with first-year player Jackie Jahn. He added that despite a rocky start by Barrett, the goalie has promise and is improving with practice.

"She (Barrett) has a tendency to use her feet instead of her hands, so she was a little late getting to some shots. However, she has a lot of potential," added Crocker.

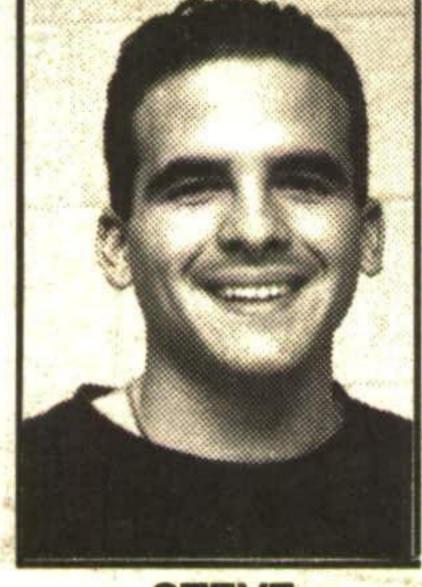
Also turning in solid efforts Wednesday were Paula Hardy and Sherri-Anne Sealy.

The junior girls kept things closer than their senior counterparts Wednesday, but were also shutout by the White Oaks Wildcats in a 2-0 verdict.

The senior boys' soccer team were a little more successful this week. Although they couldn't score, they also kept the Milton District Mustangs from scoring Tuesday in Milton in a 0-0 draw.



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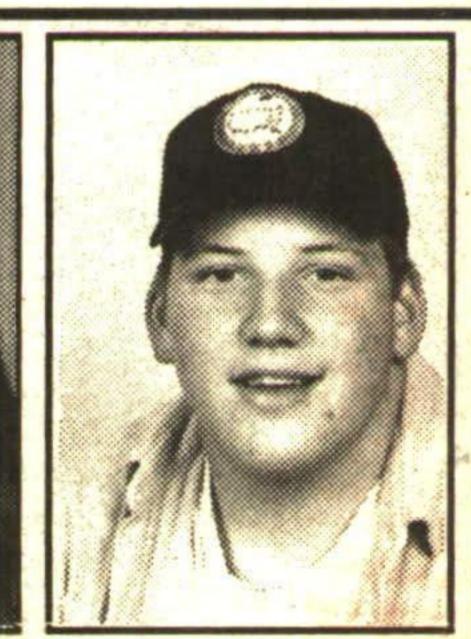
### Athletes of the Week

Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Jeanette Jensen and Steve Bottero. Jeanette was selected for her goaltending performance on the junior Redmen soccer team. Steve was chosen for his outstanding contribution to the senior Redmen soccer team in a game against E.C. Drury.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Danielle Cary and Tim Diardichuk. Danielle was selected for her contribution to the senior Rebels soccer team. Tim, a member of the Rebels senior rugby team was selected for his performance as the team prepares to kick off the season.



DANIELLE CARY



TIM DIARDICHUK