



GMHA Scoreboard

Hirtle fires pair of hat tricks for minor atom Raiders

Seven Selects

There is an old adage that states, "behind every dark cloud there is a silver lining." This may be particularly true of the latest effort of the Remax Seven Year Old Select Raiders.

While the score of their most recent game against the Cougars from Burlington was somewhat one sided, it was not from a lack of determination and hustle on the home side's part.

The bigger, quicker and highly skilled Burlington club had all they could handle last Sunday at Memorial Arena.

Through the first period and part way into the second the Raiders held their own by being more aggressive and not allowing the visitors to bump them off the puck. Cory McLaughlin led the way for the Raiders tying up the opposing team in front of netminder Cameron Noble who supplied solid goaltending.

By the time the second period had ended the Burlington lads had started to pull away with this game as they took a 6-1 lead.

Scoring for the Raiders, with his first tally of the year, was rearguard Mitchell Thompson.

A good effort was put forth by some of the Raider forwards as Matthew Turner, Ryan Putnam and Corey Durham continue to man their wings with vigilance.

On the defensive side of the coin, Brady Gringras and Kyle Westwood tried gamely to keep the Burlington invaders at bay. Ray Martin continues to provide spark in the offensive zone for the Raiders as does the always dangerous Chris Darling with his smooth stickhandling.

While the final score of 10-1 is nothing to be flattered about, it is certainly not indicative of the way the boys played.

Minor Novice

Georgetown Minor Novice AA hockey club lost a pair of decisions last week, falling 7-2 to Burlington and 5-1 to Oakville.

In the Burlington contest the Raiders counted two unassisted goals, by Corey Carlton and Kevin Greer.

The Raiders dropped their final regular season game to Oakville by 5-1 count.

Kevin Greer scored in the final seconds of the third period for the Raiders to prevent a shut out by Oakville.

Jordan White won the "hard hat" award for Georgetown for three very solid periods of goaltending.

Major Novice

After losing a 1-0 battle to Oakville, the Georgetown McNally Construction Major Novice Raiders shut-out Burlington 3-0 to finish off their regular season.

Chris McCulloch and Josh Hunt manned the net for Georgetown to share the shutout.

Matt Velten intercepted a Burlington pass at 3:07 of the first period and one-timed it into the net to give the Raiders a 1-0 lead.

The second period remained scoreless as Georgetown worked hard to retain the lead. Kevin Field put the Raiders ahead 2-0 with a perfect shot after being set-up by Velten and Shaun Dennie, Mark Boycott bulged the twine late in the third period with help from Danny Slihasas to cap off a 20-6-2 season.

Novice II

The Georgetown Referees Association Novice II Raiders finished their regular season with a 6-1 thumping of Arthur at Memorial Arena.

Behind stellar goaltending by Robbie Greenwell who faced 26 shots, the Raiders built up a lead and never looked back.

Raider goal scorers were James Mountford (2), Ryan Fines, David McNally, Tyler Patterson and newcomer Kevin Gorski.

Assists went to Daniel Ples (2), Adam McKnight, Kees Bradley, David McNally, Jordan Jacobs, James

Mountford, Scott Atkinson and Kyle Hulme. Chad Neville and Ryan Clost who played it physical in front of the net also chipped in with assists.

Prior to their final game against Arthur, the Raiders had a home and home series against the undefeated team from Elora. A solid performance on the part of everyone in both games kept the games closer than the scores would indicate.

The Raiders were defeated 5-0 and 8-2, with Tyler Patterson as the offensive star with both goals and assists going to James Mountford (2), Kevin Gorski and Daniel Ples.

Continuing with their fine play, the Raiders faced a hot goaltender in Orangeville. They outplayed and outshot their rivals but went down to a 3-2 defeat.

Kees Bradley with both goals and strong forechecking was the star of this contest. David McNally with 2 assists, Kevin Gorski and Scott Atkinson with an assist each also deserve recognition.

Minor Atom

Ryan Hirtle paced the Georgetown John Henderson Pro Shop Minor Atoms to a pair of wins this week, as they downed Chinguacousy 10-0 and Milton 4-2. Hirtle scored back-to-back hat tricks in the games.

The Raiders scored five goals in the first period against Chinguacousy. Racking up goals were John Moxham, Daryl Veltman (2), Bradley Norton and Matt Gruenwald, with assists credited to Ryan Hirtle, Jordan Armstrong, Jordan Cole (2), Matt Hilts, Eric Euteneier, Gavin Aldridge (2) and Kyle Termini.

In the second period the Raiders were held to just one goal by Moxham, helped by Armstrong and Hirtle.

In the final frame, Hirtle scored twice, assisted by Moxham, Armstrong and Marcus Sargent. Aldridge poked one in from Thomas Elinesky, and then with 44 seconds left in the game Hirtle's hard work earned him the hat-trick.

The Raiders played Milton and beat the host team 4-2.

Hirtle notched the only goal in the opening period, assisted by Moxham and Armstrong and then got his second of the night in the middle frame, helped by Moxham and Elinesky.

A much-improved Milton squad replied with the next two goals to tie things up as the final period got under way.

Matt Gruenwald's marker from Cole and Aldridge put Georgetown back in the lead, and then with a minute left to go, Hirtle again worked his way to another hat trick, assisted by Moxham.

The Minor Atoms ended their regular season with a very satisfying record of 15-10-3.

Major Atom

The Georgetown Sports Unlimited Major Atom Raiders finished their regular season with convincing wins over Chinguacousy and Milton.

The Raiders shutout Chinguacousy 7-0 with Donnie Lane between the pipes. Thomas Stokes and Dustin McKnight each scored twice for the Raiders with Mike Eichstedt, Brent Beaumont and Danny Walinga chipping in singles. McKnight, Walinga and Billy McDonald nabbed two assists each, while Vince Burke, Andrew McGourty, Beaumont, Brett Velten, Jeff Boyce and Scott Rostrup added single helpers. Rusty Parsons had a strong game on defense.

Kevin Bokowski was in net for the Raiders as they defeated Milton 5-1.

Milton drew first blood in the opening period but it was all Georgetown in the second and third frames. Scoring for the Raiders were Eichstedt with a pair, McKnight, Walinga and Matt Knoepfli. Assists were earned by Kevin Oulds, McKnight and Velten. Affiliated player Eric Thompson helped the defense.

Atom II

The Georgetown BDO Atom II Raiders suffered a loss in Fergus last week.

Dustin Boreland and Aaron Cardon shared netminding duties keeping quite busy throughout the match.

Andy Burns knocked in a wrap around attempt by Blake Corrin in the second while Steven Kogan notched the second Raider goal. Burns and Eric Thompson claimed the assists. Fergus claimed the victory.

The Raiders bounced back for a fantastic game in Oakville Jan. 13.

The first period had the Raiders playing solid to keep it scoreless.

Oakville took the lead in the second to begin the see saw battle.

Danny Vanhaastrecht came back strong for the Raiders notching the equalizer. Corrin worked hard for the assist.

The third frame had Michael Zelek pouring it on to put the squad ahead. Joel MacDonald showed great hustling for the assist. Oakville got by to gain the lead again with a pair of markers.

The Raiders put the pressure to Oakville. Burns brought the competition to a tie with 34 seconds remaining. Vanhaastrecht capitalized on the assist.

Aaron Cardon was solid between the pipes to preserve the deadlock.

The Raiders faced a strong Arthur team Jan. 14.

Arthur took control of the game from the drop of the puck. Dustin Boreland and Aaron Cardon manned the Raider nets and took a pounding throughout the match. The Raiders

captured a lone goal by MacDonald, Burns & Corrin claimed the assist. The Raiders picked it up a bit in the third but Arthur took the victory home.

Minor Peewee

The Georgetown PDS Minor Peewee Raiders played their last regular season game in Milton to finish off their Tri-county season.

After a hard-fought battle, the final tally was a 6-6 tie.

The Raiders ended the regular season successfully, on top of the standings for their eight-centre loop with a record of 20-4-4, and on an undefeated streak of 11 games.

Against Milton, on Monday, the Raiders built up a three goal lead: Kyle Hotham's deflection from Ryan Field's pionshot, Ryan Busby's slide under the goalie from Field, and Mark Fantegrossi's shot from Tim Mansfield. Milton, though, rallied with two quick goals to close out the first frame.

In the second, Milton came back to tie it, before Graham McCulloch's short-handed wraparound goal. Again, Milton recaptured the lead with two goals only ten seconds apart. In the closing minute of the second, Brad Snow made it 5-5, assisted by G. McCulloch.

Early in the third, Milton scored and held off the Raiders for most of the period, until Ronny Larocque's much-needed goal assisted by Shawn McCulloch and Field.

This exciting see-saw contest ended at 6-6. Georgetown goalies Joe Garvey and Chris Henderson shared the netminding duties.

Major Peewee

The Georgetown Charley Fitzwhiskey Major Peewees dropped a pair of decisions to wrap up their Tri-county Hockey League season, losing a 4-2 match to St. Catharines at Alcott on Friday night and falling 5-2 in Chinguacousy three nights later.

In the St. Catharines contest the Raiders needed two periods to warm up, allowing their rivals to build a 3-0 lead heading into the final frame.

Dave Gibbons blasted one home from the point with Ryan Inglis assisting to make things interesting but St. Catharines added an insurance marker before Derrick Inscow replied for the Raiders making the final 4-2. Tyler Baker assisted on the play.

Penalties proved to be the difference in Chinguacousy as the Blues notched their first three goals on the powerplay.

Georgetown got goals from Riley McAneney and Baker while Peter Veltman earned assists on both. Jamie Reynolds also earned a helper on the McAneney marker.

The Fitzwhiskey Peewees finished the regular season with a 10-14-4 mark.

Playoff bound

Good luck to all Georgetown Rep Teams starting their playoffs this week. Schedules will be printed at a later date.


Draw winners

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