



GMHA Scoreboard

Playoff schedule

Sunday, February 18

Minor peewee — Burlington at Georgetown Alcott 2:30 p.m.
Major peewee — Georgetown at Oakville 3 p.m.
Major atom — Orangeville at Georgetown Alcott 4 p.m.
Minor novice — Milton at Georgetown Memorial 5 p.m.
Atom II — Elora at Georgetown Memorial 6 p.m.
Major novice — Brampton at Georgetown Memorial 7 p.m.
Major Bantam — Georgetown at Milton 8:30 p.m.

Monday, February 19

Midget — Georgetown at Chinguacousy 7:20 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20

Major novice — Milton at Georgetown Memorial 6:30 p.m.
Minor novice — Georgetown at Orangeville 7:20 p.m.
Major atom — Milton at Georgetown Alcott 7:30 p.m.
Peewee II — Oakville at Georgetown Memorial 7:30 p.m.
Midget — Burlington at Georgetown Alcott 8:45 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

Novice II — Milton at Georgetown Memorial 7 p.m.

Thursday, February 22

Peewee II — Georgetown at Milton 6:45 p.m.
Major peewee — Oakville at Georgetown Alcott 6:45 p.m.
Major atom — Georgetown at St. Catharines 7:15 p.m.
Atom II — Arthur at Georgetown Memorial 8:15 p.m.
Minor bantam — Milton at Georgetown Alcott 8:45 p.m.

Friday, February 23

Minor peewee — Brampton at Georgetown Alcott 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 24

Major novice — Georgetown at Chinguacousy 11 a.m.
Major peewee — Georgetown at Oakville Noon
Novice II — Georgetown at Acton 4:30 p.m.
Minor bantam — Georgetown at Oakville 5:15 p.m.
Major atom — Georgetown at St. Catharines 6:30 p.m.
Major bantam — Chinguacousy at Georgetown Alcott 6:30 p.m.
Peewee II — Georgetown at Oakville 7:40 p.m.
Midget — Milton at Georgetown Alcott 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 25

Novice II — Arthur at Georgetown Memorial 4 p.m.
Minor atom — Georgetown at Milton 8:30 p.m.

Raiders pull off upsets in OMHA playoffs

The Georgetown Raiders might well become the upset kings in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association this season.

The Raiders have pulled off some surprising victories in the opening round of the Ontario playdowns, with four squads upsetting Tri-county rivals.

The Peewee II Raiders have been on a tear in post-season.

After going winless in 28 regular season games the Georgetown Chiropractic & Sports Injuries squad stunned Orangeville in the opening round, winning the best-of three series in three games. They have since eliminated Owen Sound 3-1 and are set to battle Oakville.

The minor atom Raiders shocked first place Orangeville on Tuesday night, claiming a 3-2

series win with a 2-1 overtime decision. The win gives the Raiders a second round bye and a berth in the OMHA semi-finals.

The Sports Unlimited major atoms also chipped in with a first round upset, knocking off Brampton 3-1 in games. The Raiders finished fifth while Brampton had claimed second in the regular season. They now meet St. Catharines in quarter-final action.

The Charley Fitzwhiskey major peewees Raiders also turned in an impressive first round performance, downing Milton 3-2 in their best of five affair. The sixth-place Raiders downed the Winterhawks 5-3 in the final game. They will battle Oakville in the OMHA quarter-finals.

The other Raider squads still in the hunt for OMHA titles include the major novices, who

swept Burlington 3-0 in the opening round and the minor peewees, who finished first in the regular season and earned a first round bye.

The major novices now meet Orangeville in the Zone quarter-finals while the minor peewees await the winner of Oakville and Orangeville in their quarter-final.

The minor novice Raiders lost a 3-2 series heartbreaker to Hespeler in first round action while the minor bantams lost their best-of-five match to Owen Sound 3-1. The major bantams fell 2-1 in their series to Milton while the midgets were swept 3-0 by Hespeler.

Oakville had the number of Georgetown's additional entry squads, the novice IIs fell 3-0 in their series. The atom IIs dropped a 2-0 series decision.

Seven Selects

The Georgetown Remax Seven Year Old Selects took it on the chin last weekend as they made an extended road trip into the north with games against Orangeville and Barrie. By the time the fog and blowing snow had lifted the locals had been dusted in both games by scores of 4-0 and 8-0 respectively.

Minor Novice

The Georgetown Minor Novice AA Raiders defeated Chinguacousy 4-2 in Tri-county playoff action this week.

The Raiders rallied from 1-0 and 2-1 deficits with Kyle Oliver, Sean Logan, Chad Skinner, and Ryan Reist scored the Georgetown goals. Joel Greaves had three assists while Reist, Logan, Oliver, and Kevin Greer had single assists.

The Raiders were eliminated from their OMHA playoffs by Hespeler in five games. Georgetown played a great series and built some character.

Major Novice

The Georgetown McNally Construction Major Novice Raiders defeated Burlington in three straight games to advance to the next round in the OMHA playdowns.

The Raiders skated to 5-3 victory on home ice to clinch the series.

Mark Boycott led the attack scoring four goals. Dan Sliwas notched the other Georgetown marker and also contributed with two assists. Kevin Field and Shaun Dennie also added single helpers. Josh Hunt and Chris McCulloch shared goaltending duties in the series.

Novice II

The Georgetown Referees Association Novice II Raiders had a full schedule of hockey this past week.

In the OMHA playoffs against Oakville, the Raiders were eliminated after three games. After losing the first game to a goal in the last minute, the Raiders faced Oakville at home in game two.

Oakville took a 3-2 lead into the third period and it appeared that it was the Raiders turn to mount a last minute comeback. The entire team played well defensively in front of strong goaltending by Brett Hirtle. Offensively it was David McNally with both goals, one unassisted after a steal in the offensive zone and the other after a brilliant set-up from Ryan

Fines.

However, Oakville surprised Georgetown with five unanswered goals in the last five minutes of play and went home with an 8-2 victory.

In game three the Raiders dropped a heartbreaking overtime decision. This was a two-way battle where the Raiders outshot Oakville 24 to 20 and outplayed them in every aspect of the game.

After a scoreless opening two periods, Kees Bradley fired home what appeared to be the winner after a slick back pass from David McNally.

With less than two minutes to play the score was tied and in the first minute of overtime the game and series was over.

Minor Atom

Home ice disadvantage was case as the Georgetown John Henderson Pro Shop Minor Atoms and Orangeville squared off in the opening round of the OMHA playoffs.

Neither team won a home game in the series as Georgetown upset the first place squad three games to two.

The final win was a 2-1 heartstopper in overtime as Matt Gruenwald netted his second of the game six minutes into the extra frame.

Having won the first and lost the second game, the Minor Atoms travelled to Orangeville for the third battle, claiming a 6-4 win.

Kyle Termini fired three while Jordan Armstrong, Jordan Cole and Ryan Hirtle netted the others. Assists went to Daryl Veltman (2), Thomas Elinesky, Gavin Aldridge and Brad Norton earned assists.

The fourth game belonged to Orangeville by a 6-2 count.

Matt Hiltz tipped in a blistering shot off the stick of Marcus Sargent from the blue line in the first period. Hirtle put in the other marker from Eric Euteneier early in the third.

In Tri-County action Georgetown downed the Chinguacousy Blues 10-0.

Scoring for the Raiders were Ryan Hirtle with a hat-trick, John Moxham (2), Jordan Cole (2), Brad Norton (2), and Jordan Armstrong. Assists went to Marcus Sargent (2), Daryl Veltman (2), Matt Hiltz (2), Moxham (2), Armstrong, Cole, Hirtle, Norton, Eric Euteneier and Gavin Aldridge. Goalie Alex MacLeod earned the shutout.

Major Atoms

The Georgetown Sports Unlimited Major Atom Raiders defeated Brampton 3-2 to advance to the next round of OMHA playdowns, winning the series in four games.

Georgetown took a 1-0 lead early in the first period on a goal by Brent Beaumont assisted by Brett Velten and Jeff Boyce. Brampton tied the game a minute later.

Kevin Oulds gave the Raiders a 2-1 lead with a nice wrist shot after being set up by Dan Walinga on the powerplay. The Raiders went ahead 3-1 when Thomas Stokes bent the twine with help from Rusty Parsons. Brampton closed the gap scoring once more but the Raiders played very well and secured the victory. Donnie Lane made some great saves in the Georgetown net.

The Raiders played their first Tri-County playoff game and handily defeated Chinguacousy 7-1.

Kevin Bokowski was between the pipes for Georgetown turning away many shots. Mike Eichstedt led the scoring attack with four goals while Walinga, Beaumont and Matt Knoepfli added single markers. Assisting were Walinga (2), Andrew McGourty, Knoepfli, Parsons, Oulds, Dustin McKnight, Boyce, Stokes and Eichstedt.

Atom II

The Georgetown BDO Atom II Raiders had a rough start to their Tri-county play-offs dropping a 9-2 decision to Oakville.

Blake Corrin and Jay Richardson scored the Raider goals with Steven Kogan, Andy Burns and Corrin claiming assists.

In exhibition play the Raiders downed Brampton 3-2. Jason Richardson, Andy Burns and Corrin netted the markers while Steven Kogan, Pat Finn, Mike Zelek and Erin Thompson earned assists. Aaron Cardon and Dustin Boreland were between the pipes.

Peewee II

The Georgetown Chiropractic & Sports Injuries Centre Peewee IIs have advanced past the second round in the OMHA playoffs, eliminating Owen Sound three games to one.

After winning the opening game of the series against Owen Sound last week,

the Raiders came up short in game two, suffering a 5-4 overtime loss.

In the 5-4 overtime loss the Raiders got a three goal effort from Mike Noonan with Andrew Sliwas notching the single. Assists went to Todd Kerwin, Kyle McIlvenna, Allan Harvey, Mike Tregunna and Thomas Temple.

The Raiders rebounded to rout Owen Sound 7-3 in game three.

Kerwin netted two for the Raiders with Josh Robbins, Noonan, Harvey, Sliwas and Chad Fleming scoring. Jamey Doole assisted on a pair while single helpers went to Harvey, Noonan, McIlvenna, Kerwin, Justin Normore, Sean Reynolds and Adam Key.

Owen sound wasn't going to call it quits in game four, forcing the Raiders to score three late goals for a 5-3 win.

Robbins led the attack with a goal and two assists. McIlvenna, Fleming, Noonan and Brad Fisher scored the other Raider goals while Key, Normore, Kerwin and Fisher picked up assists.

In Tri-county playoff action the Raiders dropped an 8-1 decision to Acton. Chad Fleming scored the Raider goal from Bill Campbell.

Major Peewee

The Georgetown Charley Fitzwhiskey major peewee Raiders capped off a first round upset in the OMHA playoffs, downing Milton 5-3 in the fifth and deciding game.

The Raiders trailed 2-0 early and 3-2 heading into the final frame of game five but three unanswered goals gave them the series win and a date with Oakville.

Peter Veltman scored the first two for the Raiders erasing Milton's two goal lead with Bill Jackman assisting on both. Greg Bidwell and Simon Saulnier earning single helpers.

Milton regain the lead but Ryan Inglis netted the equalizer from Dave Gibbons and Derrick Insko early in the final frame.

Eighteen seconds later Riley McAneney found the range from Bidwell and the Raiders had their first lead of the game.

Matt Walinga secured the win with an empty-net goal with just 51 seconds remaining. Bidwell picked up his third assist of the game on the marker.

Nate Cardon was solid between the pipes in the series.

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