

HALTON HILLS WEEKEND

# SPORTS

## Darts

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### Gasketmen prevail

The Industrial League polished off league play last Wednesday at McGibbon with Gasketman prevailing by five points to take the league title over New Dream Team.

Woodchuckers, Teddy Bears and Bossman were a distant third, fourth and fifth. Panthers, Independents and Bullsitters took the last three places. Gasketman defeated Bullsitters 8-3, Dreamers won 7-4 over Panthers, Woodchuckers thrashed Independents 11-0 and Bossman squeaked by Teddy Bears 6-5.

Stan Rhynold opened with 160 and 100 among his four starts. Brad Youmans opened 120 among his four starts, Dennis Thorogood opened 108, Mike Vernon 101 and Jeff Richardson opened with 100. Eric Fuller closed 82, Terry Hancock 78 and Nick Thomas 64 to lead the finishes for the week.

Neil Olmstead was deadly in closing out with six, Stan Rhynold and Mike Vernon each netting four.

The league now divides into two sections for the playoffs with the two leaders meeting for the championship game in a few weeks. The season will round out with a knockout competition for the McGibbon trophy, a new tournament.

In George & Dragon darts, team Jewett leads the standings with 145 points, team Duke has 122 points and team Thomas has 119 points. John Accarioli has the male high finish with 119 and the girls high belongs to Irene Botz with 99. Nick Thomas and Dave Scutt have a 180 to their name and Susan Bell holds the ladies high score with 146. There are also in-house leagues at Brackys and Legion midweek.

The playoffs are into the second week in the Halton Bar League. Shock of the week was the 10-4 win by Brackys Brew Crew over Charleys One, at Charleys. This result is against all form, however deserved on the night. Brackys Fat Bunch also put in a good performance in tying the league runaway winners, Legion Three. Legion One maintained their good season with an emphatic 11-3 win over McGibbon. Time Out One recorded the largest winning margin in winning 12-2 over Time Out Two. Legion Two held off Royal Pizza 9-5 and Charleys Two took down Brackys Tapsters 11-3.

Ian McDonald scored 180 and John Colter had a high close out of 105. McDonald and Colter were joined in double 140s by Daryl (Tiny) Maybanks, Rob Marrows, Mike Sinnaeve, Al Murphy, Gary Mathews, Chris Scutt, Mike Hope and Caroline Vallance.

Denise and Caroline Vallance both won their singles, over Rob Campbell and Gord Bottoms respectively. In a rare outing, Joe Cairns defeated Al Murphy. Dave McNeilly won over the league MVP leader, Mike Pepper. Barb Hope and Lynda Bowers both won their singles. Ray See and John Hunter combined in doubles to defeat the duo of Chris Scutt and Trevor Campbell.



### Storm warning

The Halton Major Peeewe Hurricanes made a rare stop at Gordon Alcott Arena in Georgetown this week to battle Stoney Creek in league semi-final action. The Hurricanes, with five Halton Hills players on the roster, dropped the first two games of their best-of-five series 2-1 and 3-1. Here, Scott Nairn (20) of the Hurricanes tries to tap one home.

Photo by HERB GARBUTT

## Raider squads ousted in semis

Georgetown had two more hopes of reaching the OMHA finals this season, but they both disappeared on Thursday evening.

The Georgetown Major Novice Raiders dropped a 3-1 decision to Oakville that allowed their rivals to claim a 3-1 win in the best-of-five series. Oakville claimed the first two games of the series but the Raiders rebounded to stay in the hunt with a 2-1 overtime win in game three. Matt Valten scored two while

Tim Walinga notched the other in the opening two games.

Danny Sliasis netted the overtime winner in game three while Colin Lumb netted the regulation time marker.

The minor atom Raiders fell in straight games to St. Catharines in their semi-finals, losing 4-2 in the opening game and 10-5 in the rematch at Memorial. St. Kitts swept the series with a 4-1 win Thursday night.

## GBA set for new ball season

With the Blue Jays in Dunedin for spring training attention seems to be turning toward baseball.

With that in mind the Georgetown Baseball Association will be holding one more registration on Saturday, March 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Georgetown Marketplace Mall.

The GBA will introduce a new 'Rookie'

league this season, replacing squirt ball. The league will give batters a chance to hit off a pitching machine.

The local association is taking registration for players between the ages of five and 18. They will operate Jr. T-Ball, Sr. T-ball, Rookie league, Mosquito, Peeewe, Bantam and Midget/Juvenile.

## Weather stalls series with Six Nations

The Acton Atom I Sabres had to wait until Friday (after press deadline) to resume their best-of-five OMHA semi-final series with Six Nations.

Trailing 2-1 the Sabres were to have made the trip to Six Nations on Wednesday evening

but weather forced the game to be changed to Friday.

Should the Sabres pull off the victory game five will be played at the Acton Community Centre today (Sunday) beginning at 1 p.m. with the winner advancing to the OMHA final.

# Raiders reach OMHA finals

The Georgetown PDS Minor Peeewe Raiders will try to make it three times lucky at the Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) championships.

The local squad has been knocking on the OMHA title door each of the past three seasons. Last year the Richmond Hill Jaguars ended Georgetown's hopes for the OMHA crown. The year prior it was Markham.

This time it will be Vaughan or that same Richmond Hill Jaguar team that upended them last season — but Vaughan led their best-of-seven semi-final three games to one heading into weekend action.

The Raiders trip back to the final was a bumpy one. They needed six games to dispose of Orangeville in the quarter-finals, winning the six-point series 7-5.

In the semi-finals the Brampton Maroons put up a little less of a struggle that Orangeville as the Raiders swept their set in three straight games.

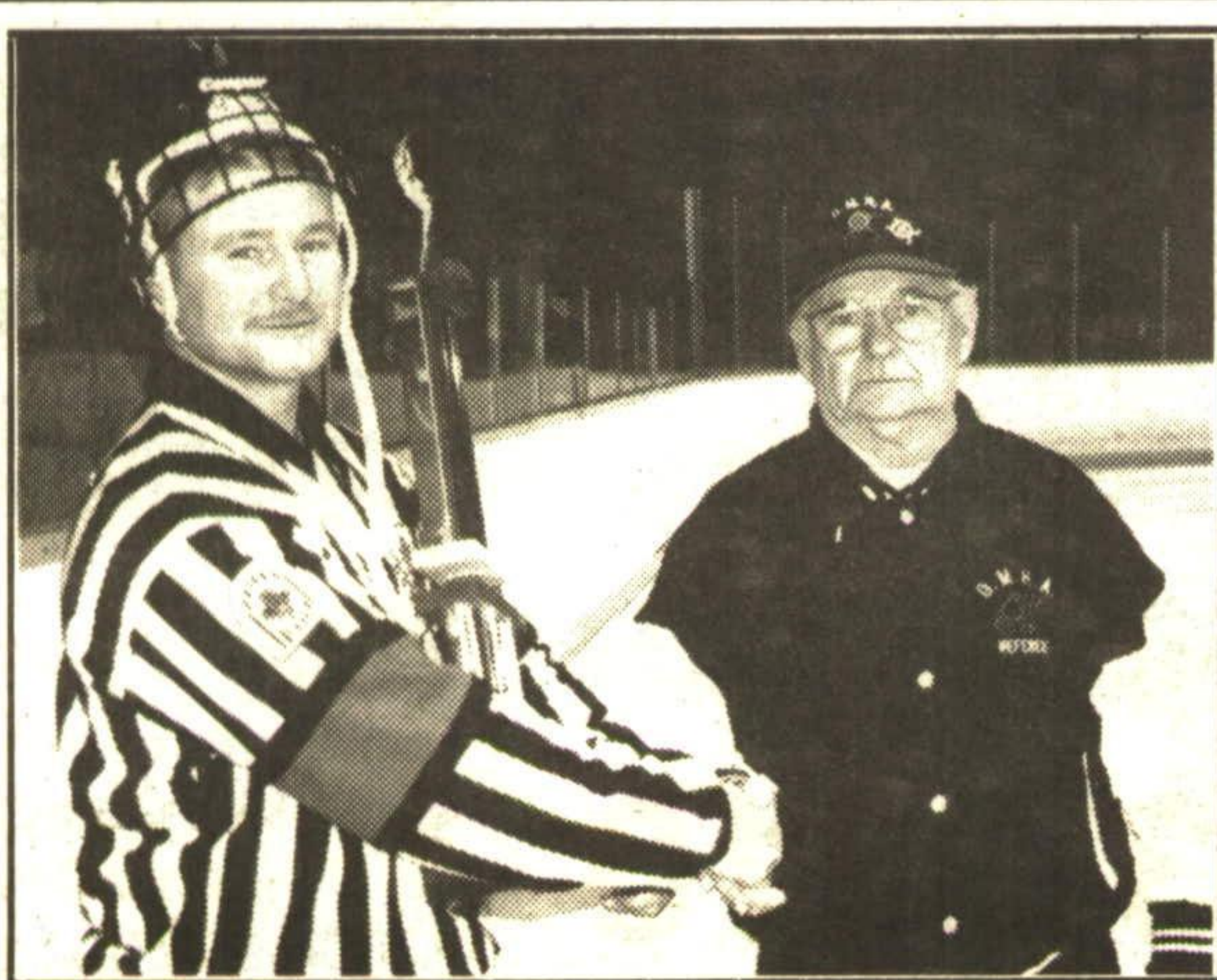
The Raiders took games one and three by identical 2-0 scores. Sandwiched in between with a 5-4 overtime win in Brampton.

After their game one win the Raiders travelled to Brampton for the second contest, rallying from a 4-2 third period deficit for the win.

Graham McCulloch, Kyle Hotham, Dan Roffel, Mark Fantegrossi and Tim Mansfield scored for the Raiders.

Back at home the following evening the Raiders used a first period marker from Brad Snow as they rolled to a shutout win. Graham McCulloch assisted on the marker.

Netminder Joe Garvey did the rest shutting down the Maroons, with help from defencemen Nick Black, Ryan Field, Alex Durham and Tim Mansfield. Ryan Busby's second period tally from Fantegrossi proved to be the insurance the Raiders would need as they held on for the 2-0 win and a return trip to the finals.



### Stripes honored

The Georgetown Referees Association took time to honor a couple of their own following the annual Georgetown Bantam Tourney. At left, referee-in-chief Gerry Perkins presented the Paul Fendley Memorial Trophy to Steve Breen and Brian Peavoy (not pictured) for their efforts on behalf of the GRA. At right, Dave Frost earned the Rusty Skate Award for most falls by an official during the tourney.

