

GMHA Scoreboard



Novice II Raiders reach final

Seven Selects

There is an old adage that states, "No one ever said that life is fair." Well on Tuesday night at Milton's Thompson arena this saying proved to be prophetic for the Georgetown Remax Seven Year Old Selects.

The Raiders totally dominated all facets of this contest as they came out strongly and pressured the Milton goaltender into making at least half a dozen acrobatic saves.

By the time the game had ended Milton had managed to capitalize on their best scoring chance of the game halfway through the first period and came away with a 1-0 victory in a highly entertaining game.

A victory would have almost ensured the Raiders a trip to the division finals.

The next night in Chinguacousy the Raiders once again turned in a solid performance and kept their playoff final chances alive by outscoring the homeside Blues by a score of 5-4 in a chippy affair.

Led by Chris Darling, who netted the hat trick, the Raiders were able to find enough defects in the Ching armour to pierce through and deliver a fatal blow to the home team's playoff chances. In addition to Darling's three spot the Raiders collected goals from Jeff Bayley and Peter Bailey.

Bayley also chipped in with two assists as he was at his abrasive best. Helpers on the Raider goals went to Daniel Butenier, Alex Bulgarelli, Ryan Putnam, Brady Gingras, Michael LaRose and Mitch Thompson. Smooth skating Kyle Westwood and solid two way defender Cory McLaughlin also turned in fine defensive performances for the Raiders. Goalie Cameron Noble came up with some excellent saves to help the red and black to this much needed victory.

At press time, the Raiders fate was out of their hands as they awaited the result of another division game between Orangeville and Milton. An Orangeville win could mean more action for the Raiders.

In the event that the Raiders fail to make the division finals the parents of all the boys would like to extend thanks to the

coaching staff of Paul LaRose, Chris Turner, Paul Martin and Scott McLaughlin for their patience, knowledge, sportsmanship and commitment.

Novice II

The Georgetown Referee's Association Novice II Raiders returned home from Tara this past weekend with medals around their necks as the tournament finalists.

In their opening game they neutralized a feisty team from Erin and went on to post a 5-0 shutout with Brett Hirtle playing superbly between the pipes.

In this game, Scott Atkinson and James Mountford led the way with two goals each. Ryan Clost raced in from his blue-line position and fired home the other marker with a hard rising shot to the far side of the net.

Assists went to Kees Bradley 2, Adam McKnight 2, Kyle Hulme, Ryan Fines, Graham Knoepfli, Jordan Jacobs, Ryan Clost and Tyler Paterson.

The Raiders high energy level continued in game two as they rolled over a larger team from Elmvale 5-1.

Daniel Ples led the way with two goals. Single scores went to Tyler Paterson into an empty net, Kyle Hulme on a rebound and to MVP of the game, James Mountford who also got an assist.

Late in the third period, Elmvale finally broke the shutout of Robbie Greenwell who played superbly in net as well.

In the championship game against an equally efficient team from Walkerton, our Raiders had a difficult time breaking through their sound defence. Trying to keep up their energy level was no easy task and it became apparent as the game went on that Walkerton was wearing them down.

Walkerton did not allow a goal in the tournament and won this game 6-0. Despite the score, the team put out a solid effort with highlights being the defensive effort of Jordan Jacobs, Graham Knoepfli, Ryan Clost and game MVP Chad Neville who was relentless physical presence along the boards and in front of the net.

David McNally and Kevin Gorski will be returning to the line up from their seven day

leave without pay as the Raiders prepare for their final tournament in Milton.

Minor Atom

The Georgetown John Henderson Pro Shop Minor Atom Raiders were busy through the March break. In Tri-county action, the Raiders finished their round with three tie games against St. Catharines, Milton and Orangeville. Scoring against Milton were Eric Eutenier, unassisted and Matt Hilts from Jordan Cole and Brad Norton.

March break found the Raiders heading for Niagara Falls in tournament action.

Game one was against Tri-county rival Brampton.

Superb passing resulted in a 3-0 win for the Raiders. The first goal was set up by Hilts on a breakaway, giving a crease pass to Norton who tucked it in. Gavin Aldredge found the top corner on a nice pass from Sean Graham to make it 2-0. Jordan Cole scored the third goal assisted by Norton and Hilts. Daniel Cammick won MVP honors for his hard earned shut out.

Game number two came late that evening against a hard hitting Oakville team. It was the halfway point in the game before Ryan Hirtle scored the Raiders first goal, unassisted to tie the game at one. Then late in the second period Hilts tipped in a hard pass from Daryl Veltman to tie it up again. Despite excellent defensive work from Marcus Sargent, Euteneuer, Graham and Veltman. Oakville scored into the empty net to win 4-2.

Saturday's game three found a shaky Raider team missing regulars, Aldridge, Elinesky and Cammick.

Despite being short the Raiders managed a 2-2 tie with Richmond Hill. Jordan Armstrong scored both Raider goals assisted by Veltman and Hirtle on the first, and Matt Gruenwald and Hilts on the second.

The final game against a very tough Stratford team, who won 5-1. The Raiders had to play a strong defensive game with goalie McLeod facing numerous shots. Affiliated player Sean Graham scored the sole Raider goal. Earning the assist was Gruenwald.



The Georgetown Major Novice Raiders reached the Ontario Minor Hockey Association 'AA' Zone semi-finals before bowing out to Oakville. The local squad consisted of front row (from left) Joshua Hunt, Tim Walinga, Matt Velten, Travis Bland, Peter Tregunna, Chris McCulloch. Middle row, Jack Walinga (manager), Mike Krause (assistant coach), Shaun Dennie, Colin Lumb, Matt Chisholme, Mike Bland (trainer), Dave Krause (coach). Back row, Aaron Kirk, Nick McLaughlin, Bradley Torres and Daniel Slihas. Missing are Kevin Field and Mark Boycott.



The Georgetown John Henderson Pro Shop Minor Atom Raiders bowed out of the OMHA playoffs in the 'AA' semi-finals this season. Members of the squad include front row (from left) Alex McLeod, John Moxham, Daryl Veltman, Matt Hilts, Jordan Armstrong, Dan Cammick. Middle row, Kyle Termini, Ryan Hirtle, Thomas Elinesky, Marcus Sargent, Eric Euteneuer. Back row, Gerald Veltman (coach), Bryan Reynolds (manager), Jordan Cole, Matt Gruenwald, Gavin Aldridge, Bradley Norton, Robert McLeod (assistant coach) and John Veltman (assistant coach).

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