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Season opener tonight

Bulldogs look forward to new season

By **HERB GARBUTT**
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The Georgetown Bulldogs attempt at rebounding from a disappointing year begins in earnest tonight (Sunday).

The Bulldogs evened their Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B exhibition record at 1-1 with a 10-6 win over the Brantford Posse on Thursday but many questions still surround the team. The cancellation of Wednesday's exhibition match against Scarborough put the Bulldogs behind schedule in evaluating.

"I was disappointed because we couldn't look at the young guys," said coach Phil Sanderson. "The plan was to play most of the rookies (against Scarborough) and then go with a veteran lineup against Brantford because we have to get them some game time."

The Bulldogs built a 6-1 lead against Brantford but a seven-minute lapse in the sec-

ond allowed them to cut the lead to one. Georgetown regained control in the final period, scoring four times while limiting the Posse to just one. Peter Veltman scored three times and Rob Ashmore and Scott Young each had two. Brad Marshall, Justin Dixon and Keith Black also scored and Sean Thompson had two assists.

The game was a rough one, featuring four fights and 102 minutes in penalties.

"Brantford's a big, older club but our guys stood up to them, which is good to see because there will be games like that," Sanderson said.

The Bulldogs did have some holes plugged during the week. In net, Kevin Samuels, a second-year junior goalie, was sent to the 'Dogs from the Jr. A Orangeville Northmen, where he was the back-up goalie last season. Also returned were Marshall and Ryan Felix.

The Bulldogs open the season tonight (Sunday) at Memorial Arena against Guelph. Game time is 7 p.m. with opening ceremonies beginning at 6:45 p.m.



The Acton Houseleague Hockey Association handed out its year-end awards. Honored in the atom division were: (front, from left) Dennis Hunak and Brandon Moffatt, (middle, from left) Eric Goll, Reid Hendry, D'Arcy O'Driscoll, Joel Graydon, Mike Kuiper, (back, from left) Brandon Ceccotti, Jason Beatty, Tyler Knoepfli, Graeme Copeland and Paul Bradley.
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Major Pee wee Raiders fall to Brampton

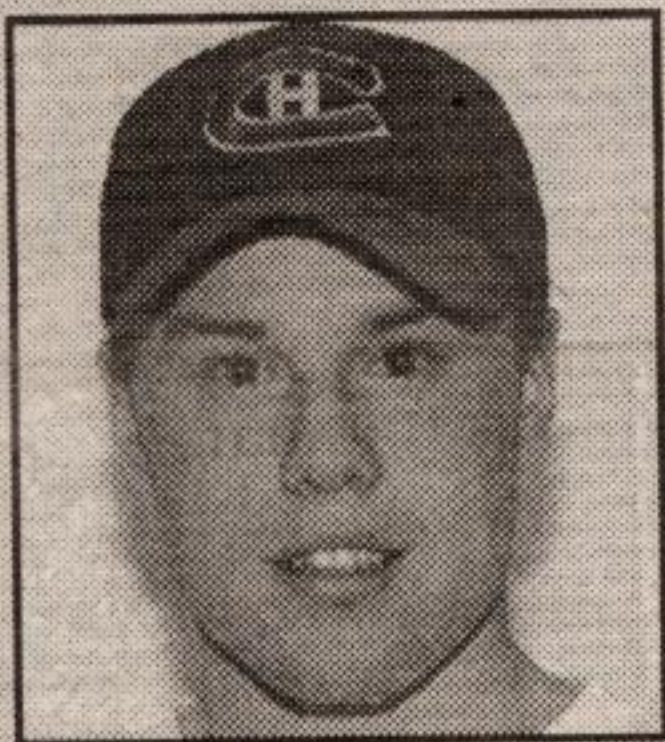
Brampton rallied for back-to-back victories, including a win in the fifth and deciding game of the Tri-County final against the Georgetown Charley FitzWhiskey's Major Pee wee Raiders.

The Raiders trailed by only a goal, 2-1, heading into the final period of game five. However, Brampton took advantage of a shortened Raider bench to secure a 5-1 victory and the championship. Dan Walinga had the only Raider goal.

Game four was a thriller with Brampton

taking a 2-0 lead into the third. Scott Rostrup set up Mike Eichstedt early in the third to cut the lead to one. Chances of a Raider comeback looked slim as they were two men short with two minutes to play but they defied the odds as Brent Beaumont stuffed in Rusty Parsons rebound to tie the game. The Raiders killed the remainder of the powerplay but Brampton scored three minutes into overtime to force the fifth game. Donnie Lane stopped 19 shots for the Raiders in the game.

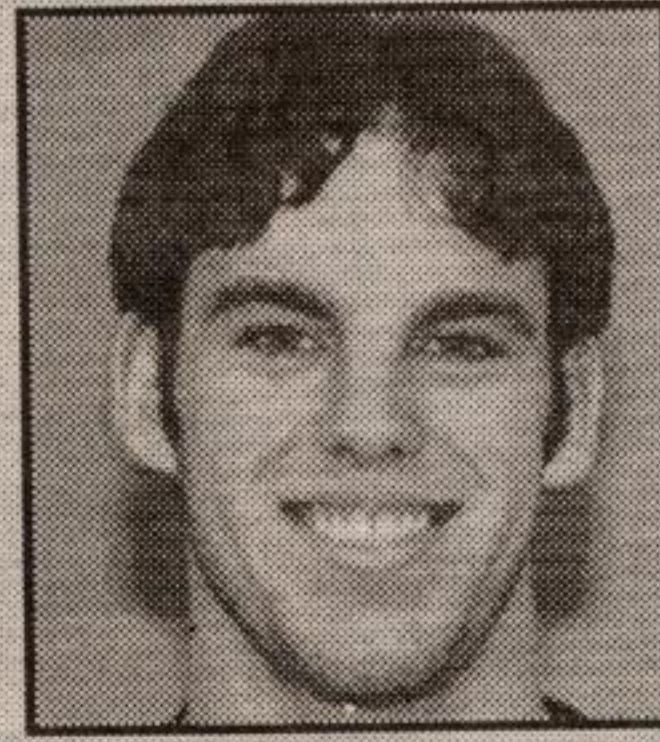
Athletes of the Week



BRIAN McINTYRE



EMMA DOUGLAS



DAVID MARKHAM



KATIE LEASK

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Brian McIntyre and Emma Douglas.

McIntyre was selected for his outstanding effort on the senior Redmen soccer team, as they prepare to open their season.

Douglas was selected for her contribution and enthusiasm on the senior Redmen girls soccer team.

The Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are David Markham and Katie Leask.

Markham was one half of

the Rebels' men's doubles badminton team that qualified for the Halton championships.

Leask was the other half of the Rebels' women's doubles team that finished second to qualify for the Halton's as well.

Acton honors house leaguers

The Acton Houseleague Hockey Association recently handed out its year-end awards. Winners for each division were chosen for four awards and each team selected a most valuable player and a most improved player.

Division Awards

Most Points: Stephen Bennett (tyke), Alexander Brake (runner-up tyke), Kevin Deforest (novice), Mike Kuiper (atom), Shane Drexler (peewee), Ryan Turpin (bantam), Devon Fraser (midget).

Most Sportsmanlike: Sean Wittman (tyke), Michael Kellas (novice), D'Arcy O'Driscoll (atom), Branden Hample (peewee), Shane Haslam (bantam), Jimmy Dickinson (midget).

Best Defence: Curtis Marcoux (tyke), Jordan Larose (novice), Eric Goll (atom), Mike Vanderhoek (peewee), Michael Lee (bantam), Jeff Garrard (midget).

Best Goalie: Martin Saliba (novice), Graeme Copeland (atom), Mark Finnie (peewee), Ben Tyrell (bantam), Dave Nichol (midget).

Team Awards

Tyke Division

Most Valuable Player: Stephen Bennett (Best Transfer), David Gardener, Sean Terry (J.T. Young), Jessy Kuenzig (A&S).

Most Improved Player: Taylor McNabb (Best Transfer), Riley McGilloway (Acton Auto), Bradley Timmings (J.T. Young), Thomas Harding (Thomas Harding).

Novice Division

Most Valuable Player: Jeremy Stevens (MacKenzie), Kevin Deforest (MacMillan's), Liam Heelis (M&M), James Burgie (Legion).

Most Improved Player: Kristofer Van

Soelen (MacKenzie), James Wilkinson (MacMillan's), Josh Essiembre (M&M), Stephen O'Donnell (Legion).

Atom Division

Most Valuable Player: Jason Beatty (Power Line), Graeme Copeland (Allostra), Dennis Hunak (Chrysler), Joel Graydon (Nellis), Mike Kuiper (R/M), Tyler Knoepfli (Graphic Shoppe).

Most Improved Player: Brandon Moffatt (Power Line), Brandon Ceccotti (Allostra), James MacLeod (Chrysler), Paul Bradley (Nellis), Richard Island (R/M), Reid Henry (Graphic Shoppe).

Pee wee Division

Most Valuable Player: Mike Vanderhoek (Apple), Tyler Chapman (Precast), Jacob Kentner (Varanelli), Derek Scott (Terminal Warehouse).

Most Improved Player: Dennis Theriault (Apple), Adam Mills (Precast), Kyle Roger (Varanelli), Kevin Waring (Terminal Warehouse).

Bantam Division

Most Valuable Player: Shane Haslam (St. John's), Ryan Turpin (Subway), Sam Brunelle (Galvcast), Mike Rowsell (Frank's).

Most Improved Player: Travis Toth (St. John's), David White (Subway), Paul Payne (Galvcast), David McEnery (Frank's), Dan Miller (Frank's).

Midget Division

Most Valuable Player: Derek Nolan (St. John's), Devon Fraser (Subway), Paul Withers (Galvcast), David Brown (Frank's).

Most Improved Player: Mike Smith (St. John's), Ryan Schmidt (Subway), Chad Edwards (Galvcast), Dan Miller (Frank's).

Coach of the Year: Hector Friolet.

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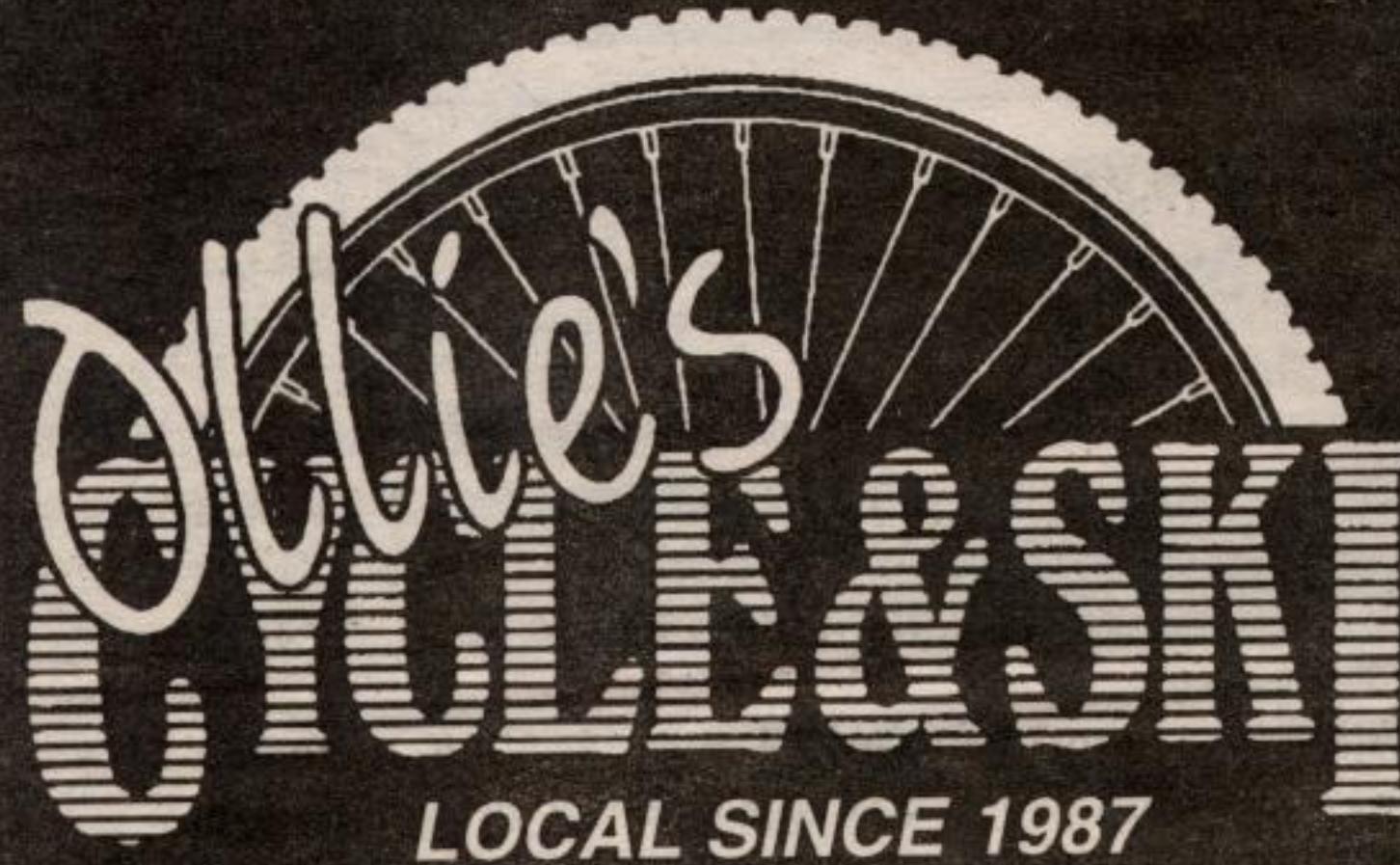
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