

Don't look now but Raiders are challenging for first

The Georgetown Raiders find themselves in unfamiliar territory— looking down at the rest of the league.

The Raiders moved into a third place tie in the 12-team Provincial Jr. A Hockey League's Western Conference with a 6-2 win over the Mississauga Chargers on Tuesday.

Playing their fourth game in five nights didn't seem to faze the Raiders, who improved to 2-1-1 and moved above the .500 mark for the first time in more than four years.

The Raiders managed only 16 shots on the Charger net but made the most of their opportunities. Scott MacDonald and Stace Page scored 34 seconds apart six minutes into the game. Page's second of the game upped the lead to 3-0 heading into the second.

Mississauga cut the lead to one with a pair of goals but MacDonald's fourth of the season gave the Raiders some breathing room. Mike L'Heureux and Cerrone Natale added third-period goals. Jason Read had two assists, giving him four points in the last two games.

Jeff Hladysch remained unbeaten by making 32 saves. He's allowed only nine goals in his three starts.

RAIDER RAP: Page and MacDonald have a point in each game this year... Page's three-point night improved his team-leading total to seven... Despite giving up 13 goals in their home opener, the Raiders' goals-against average (5.40) is still a goal a game better than last year (6.45)... The Raiders host the Streetsville Derbys (1-2-1) on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and then travel to Niagara (0-3-1) for a game Sunday afternoon.

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| Bramalea | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Georgetown | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Brampton | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Vaughan | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Burlington | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Streetsville | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Mississauga | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hamilton | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Caledon | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Niagara | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Oakville | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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In soccer club's Finals Day Fibertech outduels Baynes for Girls Under-12 crown

Jillian Hassel had the game's only goal as Fibertech edged Baynes Physiotherapy 1-0 in the Girls Under-12 final at the Georgetown Soccer Club's Finals Day at the Croatian Social and Cultural Centre.

Fibertech had also captured the regular season title. Baynes Physiotherapy, after finishing seventh in the regular season, advanced to the final by downing Burger King in a shootout. After a scoreless game, Tina Westerveld, Nicki Bulgarelli and Kim Nicholson scored as Baynes won the shootout 3-1.

After overtime failed to break a 1-1 draw, Sooters needed a shootout to edge Ruffins, the regular season champion, in the Boys Under-14 final. Dustin Boreland had the Sooters goal in regulation time. Sooters advanced to the final by edging Family Optical 1-0 on Boreland's late goal. Will Morson recorded the shutout.

Wheels Driver Training followed up its regular season championship by downing Warren J. Smith 1-0 to win the Girls Under-17 final.

Skin Essentials also scored a 1-0 victory in the final as they defeated Spriggs Insurance Brokers 1-0 for the Girls Under-14 championship. Hank's Income

Tax was the regular season champion but was knocked out in the playoffs.

Dairy Queen dethroned the regular season champs, the Georgetown Referees, 2-1 in the Boys Under-12 final.

Wal-Mart took both the Girls Under-10 regular season and playoff titles by shutting out Weedman 1-0.

In the B final it was Sandy's Angels topping Shoppers Drug Mart 1-0. Sarah Keegan played an outstanding game at midfield, almost scoring the game's first goal on a long kick from centre. Chloe Darling scored for Sandy's late in the first half to make it 1-0 and Tracey Stone and Kimberly MacKay combined on the shutout.

Sandy's had edged Die Mold Tools 1-0 in the semifinals. Stone made a great save early in the first half as a Die-Mold player broke through the defence and broke in alone. MacKay then scored late in the opening half and then went in net in the second half to preserve the shutout.

Capital Ford also swept, taking both Boys Under-10 championships. It defeated Halton Hills Speech Clinic 1-0.


Good Sports shut out the Health and Wellness Centre 2-0 in the B final.



The Georgetown Soccer Club held its Finals Day at the Croatia Centre last Saturday with the playoff champions being declared. (Left) A Family Optical player tries to control the ball while Sooters' Dustin Boreland looks on. Sooters claimed a shootout victory after the teams played through overtime tied 1-1 in the Boys Under-14 final. (Below) Tina Westerveld of Baynes Physiotherapy carries the ball upfield with two Fibertech players in pursuit. Fibertech got a goal from Jillian Hassel to win the Girls Under-12 final 1-0.

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