

Raiders drop OT heartbreaker to Blues

While the rest of the Provincial Jr. A Hockey league struggles to solve the Bramalea Blues, the Georgetown Raiders wouldn't mind a post-season meeting.

The Raiders have earned three of a possible six points this year against the Blues, who sport a 17-2-5 record. The latest point came Tuesday in a 5-4 overtime loss in Bramalea.

Kyle Amyotte spoiled any chance of Georgetown beating Bramalea for the second time this year with a goal 1:18 into overtime. The Raiders are now 11-12-1 but the point was a valuable one in the tight Western Conference race.

The Blues took a 2-0 lead on a pair of power-play goals but Peter Veltman, who had three points, cut the lead in half with six minutes remaining in the opening period. Bramalea regained its two-goal edge with another power-play marker, however, Veltman and Gene Spadaro tied the game before the end of the period.

The teams traded goals in the second, with Rob LaRose scoring on a Raider power play, and then played through a scoreless third.

RAIDER RAP: Veltman, who had three goals in the first 17 games this year, now has 11 in his last seven games. He has scored in all but one of those games. Linemate Mike Knoepfli has four assists in the last two games....The Raiders have earned a point in all but one of their eight games in November.

Peewee Hurricanes dumped 5-4 by Mississauga Rebels

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The Mississauga Rebels scored two shorthanded goals to steal a 5-3 victory from the Halton Major Peewee Hurricanes. Drew Evans, Kyle Quincey and Danny Powers scored the Halton goals with assists going to Jonathan Ram, James McIntosh, Christian Nonis, David Cianfrini and Todd Gilmore.

Ian Robertson and Mark Lucas scored in the Hurricanes' 2-2 tie with the Mississauga Senators. Adam Rutz, Brett Robinson, Nonis and Cianfrini assisted on the goals and Halton goalie Rory Johnston made 27 saves. The Senators later blanked Halton 4-0 in a rematch.

The Toronto Red Wings clipped the Hurricanes 3-2 on a goal with less than four minutes to play. McIntosh and Lucas scored with assists going to Evans, Ram and Robinson.

Minor Atom Raiders

Ryan Putnam and Andrew Farrugia scored to help the Georgetown M&M Pro Sports Minor Atom Raiders earn a 2-2 tie with Hespeler.

Brady Gingras, Peter Bailey and Corey McLaughlin drew assists.

The Raiders also tied Brampton, playing to a 3-3 draw. Putam, Chris Darling and Gingras scored and Bailey had two assists. Single helpers went to Mitch Thompson, Greg Heywood and Kyle Bolton.

Bailey and Kyle Bolton set up Darling for the only goal in a 9-1 loss to Burlington.

Darling and McLaughlin had the Raider goals in a 6-2 loss to Brampton. Jordan McKinnon, Mike Clost, Bolton and Farrugia drew assists.

Novice II Raiders

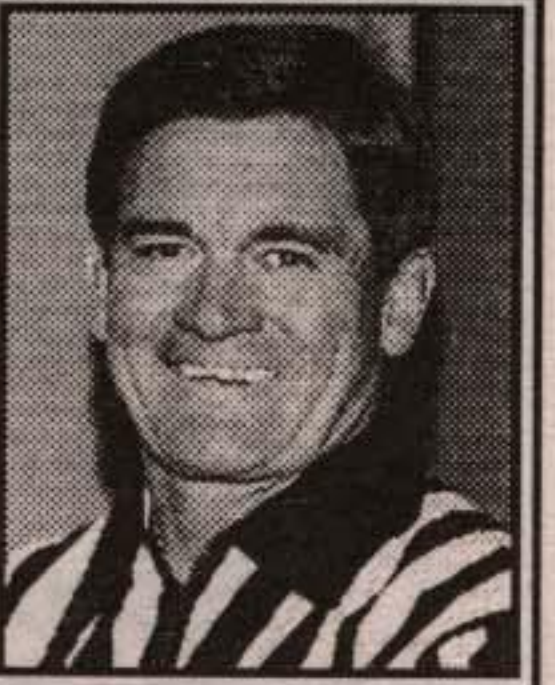
Michael Parker and Sean Taylor each scored twice and Mark Walkington recorded a shutout as the Georgetown McNally Construction Novice II Raiders blanked Acton 6-0.

Jordan Thompson had a goal and an assist for the Raiders and Zach Chenier had the other goal. Mac Doell, Craig Syme and Jeff Bosgoed each had an assist.

The Raiders fell 7-4 to Brampton in their next game. Thompson had a pair of goals while Bosgoed and Michael Parker each had a goal and an assist. Adam Jones and Nick Grasby had one assist apiece.

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PORTUGAL!

A LAND FOR YOU - TO DISCOVER is how the people of PORTUGAL describe their fascinating country, and in our visit there last week we got a brief glimpse of why they are so proud. We stayed in the ESTORIL area at CASCAIS, just outside Lisbon. We toured Lisbon - the site of EXPO '98 which brought an influx of tourists, and also to FATIMA - Centre of Christian faith and world pilgrimage; and to SINTRA, a very quaint, interesting community setting - all not to be missed! Obviously there is much more to be seen - to the north, and to the east, and our few days there only 'whet the appetite' for more.



THE UNIQUE GEOGRAPHICAL SETTING OF PORTUGAL - facing the ATLANTIC OCEAN on its west side, and the MEDITERRANEAN to the south - where a lot of people go to spend the winter months, due to its 'moderate' climate, makes it a very big tourist draw. Next door is SPAIN and the rest of the European continent; BRITISH ISLES are north, and AFRICA with MOROCCO the closet, is to the south.



THERE ARE PLENTY OF CHARTERS FROM CANADA - an average of four a week going to either of PORTO, LISBOA, or FARO, and to ALGARVE, for their mild climate conditions during our winters. GREAT GOLFING is in store for you, plus the opportunity to sightsee the many unique parts of this country, including CASTLES ON TOP OF VERY HIGH MOUNTAINS built so many years ago. Many people from Portugal have made their way to Canada over the years, and are proud of their heritage, and return as often as they can. You should plan to go too!

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