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Noah Hamilton's shot eludes Brampton goalie Tristan Dassy while Georgetown's Nik Bibic creates a disturbance in front during Saturday's Provincial Jr. A Hockey League game. The goal cut Brampton's lead to 4-3 and Ryan Busby scored with 29 seconds to play to send the game to overtime but Brampton escaped with a 5-4 victory.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

Last-minute goal isn't enough to 'Cap' Raider win

Noah Hamilton knows best what the Georgetown Raiders are up against this week.

As a former member of both the Brampton Capitals and the Hamilton Kilty Bees, the Raider defenceman knows more about the two teams currently battling for first in the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League's West Conference.

Leaving little doubt where his loyalties are now, Hamilton scored twice against Brampton Tuesday night. His second goal, which came midway through the third period, pulled the Raiders within one and set up an exciting finish which saw Ryan Busby score with 29 seconds to play in regulation to force overtime.

The Raiders emerged with a point but not the win they wanted when Jeff Hristovski's overtime goal gave the Caps a 5-4 victory.

"As long as we got the point, that's the important thing," Hamilton said. "But I thought we should have won it and so do the rest of the guys."

"It's half of what we wanted," said Busby, who moved into a tie for the team lead in goals with 18.

Trailing 4-3, the Raiders looked to have blown a golden opportunity when they failed to capitalize on a 72-second, two-man advantage in the final three minutes. Then with net empty in favour of the extra attacker, Ryan McCarthy forced a turnover just outside the Brampton blueline and sent T.J. Trevelyan and Busby in on a two-on-one. They executed it perfectly with Busby redirecting Trevelyan's pass by a sprawling Tristan Dassy.

The celebration was short lived when Hristovski got in alone on Zak Brown and picked the top corner with 2:45 left in the extra period.

The Raiders had another shot at Brampton last night (Thursday— results were not available at press time) before heading into a home-and-home with Hamilton. The Raiders host the Bees Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena before heading to Hamilton Monday night.

RAIDER RAP: Chris Clarkson scored for the second game in a row. Ryan Ellis had two assists giving him three points in the last two games.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer

Senior Rebels will return to OFSAA

The Georgetown District High School Rebels have earned themselves a return ticket to the boys' provincial volleyball championship but they have some unfinished business to take care of first.

The senior Rebels swept Hamilton's St. Mary's 25-14, 25-14, 25-11 on Wednesday to advance to today's Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) final. There the Rebels will meet the Oakville-Trafalgar Red Devils, the team that upset them in Monday's Halton championship.

"I'm glad we get another shot at them to show we're the best team in GHAC," said Chris Campbell, a member of last year's Ontario champions.

Despite the outcome, the Rebels are assured a place in the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) tournament, to be held November 23-24 in Mississauga. By winning the provincial title last season, the Rebels earned a second

tournament berth for their conference. However, they want to make sure they're not the team that needs it.

"We want to go in as the number one seed from GHAC," Campbell said. "We know a lot of these guys from club teams so it's a little personal."

Even the fans are taking this one personal. A small skirmish broke out when Oakville-Trafalgar fans ran over to offer tissues to Georgetown fans near the end of Monday's match.

While there's unlikely to be a repeat, both sides will be very vocal in cheering on their teams. And the Rebels hope to settle the score on the court.

"Usually when we get mad, we play better and concentrate even more on beating the other team," said Graeme Leverette, another returning member of the OFSAA champs.

"We just have to concentrate on the little stuff and passing the ball better."

Coaches wanted for Acton winter/spring teams

Acton High School is looking for coaches for winter and spring sports.

For the winter season, coaches are needed for junior and senior boys basketball and for girls volleyball. An assistant coach is also needed for wrestling. For spring, coaches

are needed for soccer and for badminton.

If interested in coaching, call Spike Adams at 853-2920.

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The Georgetown District High School Student Athletic Association will be presenting Yuk Yuk's at the

school on Saturday, Nov. 24.

The event is licensed under the LLBO and there will be a cold buffet after the show. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the school or at the lottery booth in the Georgetown Market Place. Proceeds will support high school sports.

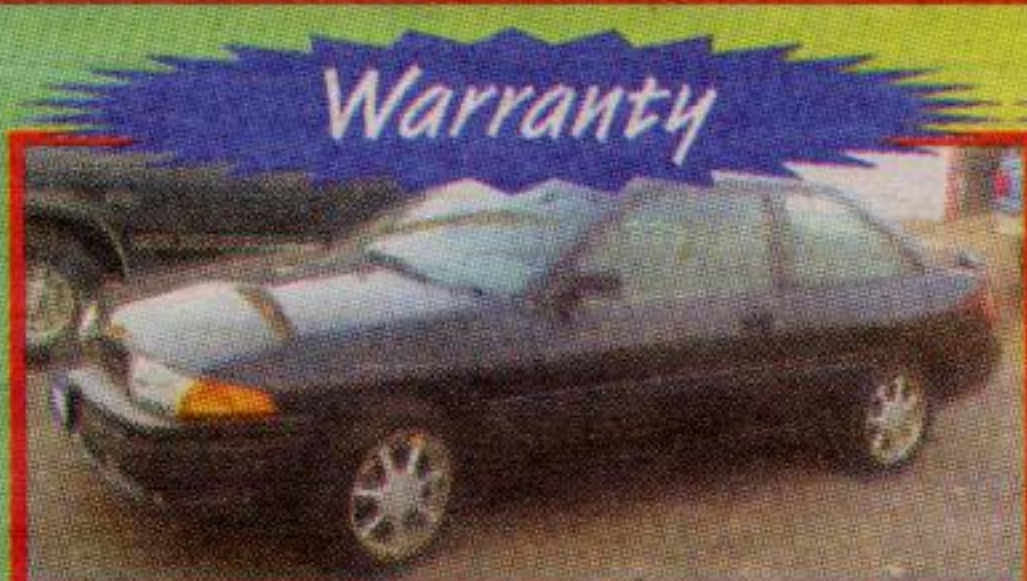
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Western Conference

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Brampton	23	18	5	0	0	118	72	36
Hamilton	22	16	5	1	0	111	65	33
Bramalea	22	11	6	4	1	103	86	27
Oakville	20	12	7	1	0	102	77	25
Georgetown	24	10	10	3	1	105	101	24
Mississauga	21	8	8	2	3	79	66	21
Milton	21	9	10	1	1	80	97	20
Streetsville	23	8	14	1	0	84	124	17
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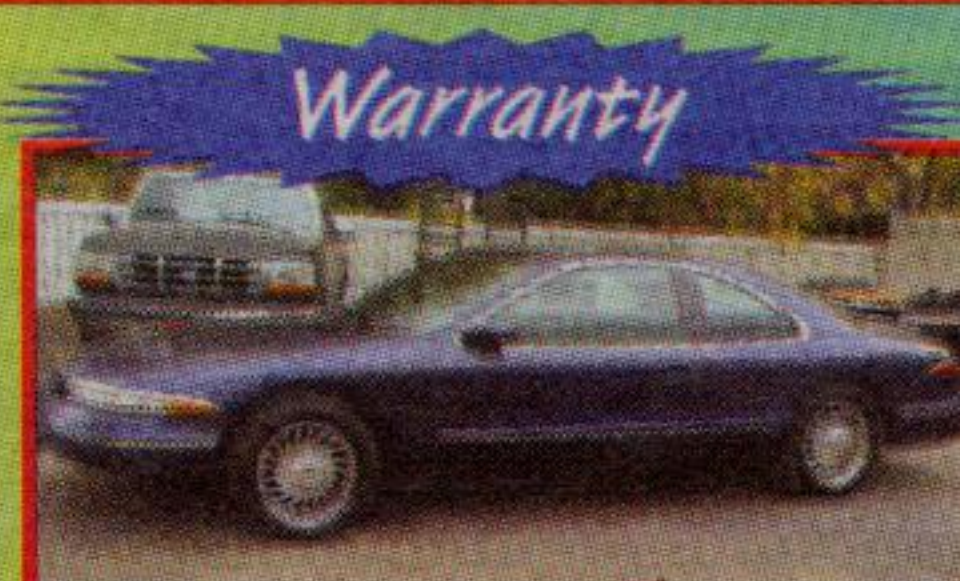
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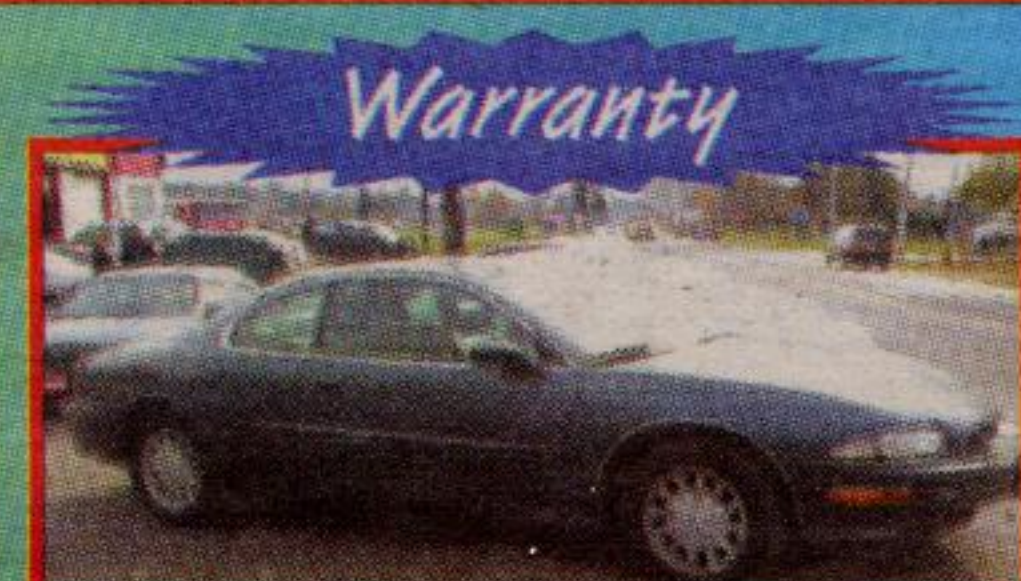
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