

# Maria has hot hand but junior girls lose

Acton High junior girls' basketball team went down to defeat in the first two games of their Halton secondary schools conference schedule last week.

Oakville Perdue topped the juniors 28-20 in spite of a 14 point effort by Maria Pataky. Maureen Geeth with four points and Susan Mills with two accounted for the rest of the Acton scoring. Perdue led 20-16 at half time.

Monday against Oakville-Trafalgar Maria Pataky came up with another excellent game, scoring 19

points in a 27-16 Acton loss. Susan Mills added three points and Maureen Geeth connected on a foul shot for one point.

Today (Wednesday) the junior girls host the Georgetown District High Junior Rebels, who lost to Perdue last week by 30 points.

Acton: Maureen Geeth, Susan Mills, Mary Slingerland, Kathy Turkos, Maria Pataky, Susan Thoman, Carol Jordan, Jennifer Krapek, Heather Reed, Debbie Brown, Lene Larsen, Nancy Shorthill.



ROCKWOOD'S CHARLIE McRae rifles a shot past Sabro goalie Dave Beach in the third period of last Wednesday night's game. McRae, who has decided to sign with Guelph juveniles bugged a hat

# Goalie Jones hot as Raiders tie

Georgetown Raiders and Durham Huskies battled to a 3-3 tie in a return exhibition game in Durham Sunday night. Huskies, who lost to the Raiders in the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" finals two years ago had won an earlier exhibition contest here in Georgetown 3-1.

Superb goalkeeping by rookie Rich Jones kept Raiders in Sunday's game, as Durham outplayed Jerry Inglis' squad in the first and third periods.

from the point earned Raiders the tie in a hard-fought third period. Jones saved the game when he grabbed the puck out of mid-air while he was falling backwards in the final minute.

**Broken nose**

Raider defenceman Bill Johnston suffered a broken nose after Huskie forward Jim Aitken tagged him with a right hook during a third period scrap. Earlier Durham ace Mayo Paquette was forced to the sidelines with a separated shoulder, the result of a Johnston bodycheck.

Drew Haldane scored the only goal of the first period for Durham from a scramble in front of the net when the Raider defence was slow to clear a loose puck.

Duane Rutley, Raiders' prize recruit from Welland rattled a shot off the gooset at the 38 second mark of the second period, but the referee ruled no goal after some argument from the Raiders that the shot had entered the net.

Huskies, who will play in the new Michigan-Ontario Senior "B" league had four former Owen Sound Senior "A" players Mayo Paquette, Dale Watson, Gord Gallagher and Don Vipond dressed.

Coach Jerry Inglis says he hopes to sign the full complement of seven imports this year. Raiders have signed an affiliation agreement with the Senior "A" Orillia Terriers, defending Allan Cup champions.

**The score**

At 4:28 Ray Evans tied the score when he cashed in passes from Dan O'Brien and Bill Currie, while Huskie defenceman Chuck Neisen was serving a penalty.

Larry Schafer whistled a shot from the point through the legs of both Bill Currie and goalie Rick Jones at 12:10 to put Durham back in front 2-1.

Huskies increased their lead to 3-1 at 15:28 on a goal by Mayo Paquette. Paquette stole the puck in his own end and outpaced Raiders' rearguard Dave McMenemy to the Georgetown cage where he beat Jones with a quick shot.

Durham goalie Brian Caley failed to react fast enough to Dan O'Brien's shot from a faceroff in the Huskie end which ended up in the net to narrow the Durham lead to 3-2 at the end of the second period.

John Boyce's slap shot

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# Gray Cup won by Sox

Rockwood Red Sox capped off another successful softball season by whipping Eden Mills seniors 12-2 last Wednesday night to win the Dave Gray-Eramosa challenge Cup. Rockwood won the best of five series three games to one.

Highthanders Bob Shaw, Bill Robinson and John

Salmon combined to hold Eden Mills to just four base hits, a single and a double by Jim Harden and singles by Tom Raccolla and Larry Copeland.

Harry Phillips, John and Tom Parkinson, Bob Shaw, John Salmon and Norm Beattie contributed key base hits for Rockwood.

# Harlem cagers to visit GDHS

The world famous Harlem Diplomats basketball team will pay a visit to Georgetown District High to play the Faculty all-stars, a team made up of teachers from GDHS and Stewarttown and Centennial senior public schools, Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30.

The Diplomats, who have never before appeared in Georgetown play only 10 games of their international tour in Canada.

# 400 club winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were, G. Roszell (373), D. Manes (161), A. Roach (97), B. Inscow (121) and B. Price (151).

# Falls short in election bid

Milton's Bill Rowney, OMHA district convener for the Tri-County area failed in a bid to be elected to the OMHA executive at the annual meeting in Toronto Saturday.

Elected to the nine man executive committee were Roy Beechey of Tillsonburg, Tony Bloomfield of Grimsby, Earl Grimshaw of Stouffville, Elmer McFadden of Woodbridge, Bill Mulholland of Campbellford, Jim Pollard of London, Laverne Reynolds of Huntsville, Al Shaw of Windsor and Jim Stobodnik of Sarnia.

Lloyd Davidson of Chatham is OMHA president, Jim Kinkley of Etobicoke 1st vice-president, Bill Burrell of Brampton 2nd vice-president and Al Moore of Guelph 3rd vice-president. Kinkley, Burrell and Moore have all convened in the Tri-County league.

# Midget grad Charlie McRae spoils Sabres season debut

Rockwood resident Charlie McRae proved his ability to score goals no matter what uniform he's wearing or what rink he's playing on last Wednesday night.

Acton midget grad, who attended Acton Sabres' first five training camp sessions suddenly showed up at

Guelph Memorial Gardens in a Guelph juveniles' uniform and bagged three goals to lead the loyal City Jukes to an upset 6-4 exhibition win over the Sabres.

Two of McRae's goals came in the third period, breaking up a 3-3 tie which existed after the first two stanzas.

With seven practices in the previous 10 days under their belts, the Guelph team was in superior physical condition and it showed in the third period when Sabres simply were unable to keep up the pace.

Norm Mowbray, a graduate of Milton midgets, Gene Ingila, a Georgetown boy who

played for the Junior "B" Milton Flyers last year and Sabro returnees Gary Turkos and Bill McGilloway were the Acton marksmen. Ken Withers (Acton midgets) assisted on McGilloway's goal.

Rob Barker, John Martin and Larry Officer also scored for the Guelph team which should be a definite pennant contender in the brand new Central Triple "A" juvenile league.

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# Plan chariotthon to aid March of Dimes fund

Acton's main street will temporarily be turned into the "Via Milia" Friday, October 19, the day the Acton High students' council has set aside for a chariotthon to raise money for the March of Dimes.

A parade of makeshift Roman chariots down Mill St. will precede the big event which will get underway at the park track at 4:15 p.m. A chariotthon operates

much like a runathon or walkathon with sponsors paying entrants so much a lap, except that sponsors may also be advertising space on the chariots themselves.

**Open construction**

Chariots may be constructed out of almost anything. The only regulations are that they must have two to four wheels and be drawn by human horses who fast-walk not run. This allows younger students from the M.Z. Bennett and Robert Little schools to compete on an equal basis.

provide marching music for the pre-chariotthon parade down Mill St.

This year's students' council slate of officers includes president Angelo Albano, vice-president Rick Bonnette, secretary Susan Kunal and treasurer Susan McPhail.

The March of Dimes Disability Fund aids handicapped adults in Ontario in living a reasonably normal life.

# Hold clinic for refs here

Georgetown Referees' Association will conduct a referees' clinic in the Acton Community Centre, Saturday, October 27 from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Georgetown referee-in-chief Gerry Perkins told the Free Press this week the clinic is open to anyone in the area who is a referee or even interested in becoming one.

It is hoped enough interest can be created to form a referees' association in Acton. The local association did not operate last year.

# Few AIHL spots left

First registration for the Acton Industrial Hockey League resulted in 62 players signing up Sunday. Included in the number were six goalies.

A second registration at which the first 10 players to appear will be accepted is scheduled for the community centre Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4. Each of the six teams will be limited to 12 players.

Players who do not register in time may only hope to have their names placed on the waiting list.

# President promises

# OMHA crack down on hockey violence

The OMHA executive served notice Saturday it will take further steps this season to help stamp out increasing violence in minor hockey games and to have delegates from across the province respond positively to the announcement by approving the appropriate amendments to the OMHA constitution.

"Would you believe we had over 70 match penalties last season? Well it's true," OMHA president Lloyd Davidson reported in his opening address at the annual meeting. "A few years ago, if we had six or eight we were very upset."

Other interesting amendments to the constitution call for all overtime periods to be stop time and 10 minutes in length, all penalties in OMHA playdowns to be served stop time with the home team responsible for providing a clay watch in the penalty box to time penalties incurred during straight time portions of the game and referees for

playoff games to be increased \$2 from previous to juvenile and \$5 in novice and atom.

A Kingstown township amendment asking that all players be required to wear protective mouth guards was defeated.

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Crackdown

This season in all group play and playoffs any five minute major penalty for fighting, butt-ending or spearing will incur a suspension for the remainder of the game.

Any player who receives a game misconduct penalty for any reason after the start of the third period will automatically be suspended for the next OMHA game played by his team.

Previously the game suspension was handed out only for game misconducts incurred in the last 10 minutes of the game.

Disciplinary action will also be taken against coaches and managers, who step out of line.

Any coach whose player or players leaves the bench during an altercation on the ice will be suspended for the next OMHA game played by his team. Also any coach, manager or trainer who is ejected from a game for any

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**Races**

Mohawk raceway opened its winter race meet at Campbellville Sunday evening. Races continue until the first weekend in December.

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