



GEMS FIRST SHUTOUT

Geminis blank Burlington, caps fine week of hockey

The Georgetown Geminis capped a fine week of play in the Central Ontario Junior "B" League Saturday night, as they downed defending regular season league champions, Burlington, 5-0, before a hometown crowd, estimated at just over 500.

Earlier in the week, the Gems had lost a heart-breaking, last minute, 3-2 decision to this same Burlington club but rebounded on Friday night to defeat Acton Sabres, 7-2, in Acton.

Geminis Coach, Paul Robinson felt that the key to Saturday night's win was the way that the local favorites moved the puck. "The give-and-go system is starting to come around, in other words, hitting the breaking man and this was the difference against Burlington on Saturday night."

The first period in the Saturday night tilt didn't allow anyone to gauge the calibre of the teams, as the play, for the most part, was scrubby. This was due, in part, because Robinson had his defencemen coming up to meet an attack and also because the Gemini attacking units had a trying time getting untracked.

Mike Richmond broke the ice with a power-play effort at the 19:47 mark of the opening stanza, on a pass from Paul Allison, and this seemed to settle the Geminis down.

Doug Barnes scored an unassisted goal just 1:53 into the second period and Burlington, from this point, were clearly outplayed. Joe South scored the third Gemini goal at the 14:12 mark of the second, converting passes from Dave Robertson and Larry Peterson, and that allowed the Georgetowners to skate off to a comfortable 3-0 lead after 40 minutes of play.

Burlington's offense was clearly not as potent as last year's however, much of the credit for stymieing the visitors must go to the way the Geminis were able to implement Coach Robinson's game tactics.

Burlington are a skating club that forsake the rough house tactics employed by so

many other teams and the only way to stall their attack is by tight forechecking.

Robinson drummed this into his players prior to the match and they responded by following his orders to the letter.

Paul Allison added another nail to the Burlington coffin with a goal at the 2:46 mark of the final frame and icing was added to the victory feast when Doug Barnes, with his second goal of the night, rounded out the Gemini scoring at the 11:40 mark of the third.

Rick Tomkinson handled 23 Burlington drives in recording the shutout; the first, it should be noted since the Georgetowners joined the Junior "B" ranks, Burlington netminder, Cowperthwaite was tested on 31 occasions.

The victory was well earned by the Geminis but kinks are starting to form in their armour. According to Coach Robinson, several key players

are suffering from injuries and his bench is beginning to look slightly famished. Only 12 players dressed for the game on Friday night, in Acton and although 15 players suited up for the Burlington game, Robinson candidly admitted that some players were dressed and were only to be used in crucial situations.

Robinson further stated that two players, a defenceman and a forward would be arriving for Gemini training sessions this week to try and alleviate the injury dilemma.

SATURDAY'S LINEUP
Rick Tomkinson, Larry Peterson, Paul Allison, Dave Robertson, Charlie Knoepfl, Terry Turner, Tom Fendley, Joe South, Doug Barnes, Mike Osborne, Mike Richmond, Paul Martin, Rob Hamilton, Ian Syme, Bill Allison and Brad Miller.

The Geminis have three games this week; on Thursday, they travel to Dixie, Friday they play in Burlington, while this Saturday night they take on Streetsville, game time 7:30 p.m. at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. The game at home against Streetsville should prove the toughest test of the Gems still young season, as Streetsville are the defending playoff champions and are reputed to be the class of the Junior "B" loop this year.

The Georgetown Geminis split a pair of games in last week's play in the Central Ontario Junior "B" league, losing to Burlington, 3-2 at home last Wednesday night, then taking a 7-2 decision away from the Acton Sabres, the league's newest entry, in Acton last Friday night.

The Gemini-Burlington game was a close-checking affair for the full 60 minutes, with neither team giving an inch. The Geminis jumped out to a 2-1 first period lead, but then the Cougars put on the squeeze and shutout the Georgetowners in the second frame, while

they notched a goal of their own to square the match after 40 minutes.

The third period followed the close checking pattern that had highlighted play throughout the contest and the issue wasn't finally settled until the 19:46 mark, when Burlington scored what proved to be the winner.

Geminis Coach, Paul Robinson, wouldn't fault his players for the loss, but instead, felt that it was a coaching mistake that had cost his team at least a tie. Gemini goals were scored by Dave Robertson and Mike Richmond, while Burlington got a pair of goals from the stick of Mike Lipnyick and a single counter from Brian Smith.

The game against Acton Sabres on Friday night, was not as one-sided as the score would indicate. The Geminis had previously humbled the Acton squad, 10-4 but through the first two periods of the Friday night tilt, this earlier dominance was clearly not established.

The teams were knotted at 1-1 after 20 minutes of play, but then Acton scored the lone second period goal to hold a slim, 2-1 edge after 40 minutes of play.

Ken Eckroth, the Sabre goaler had played an excellent 40 minutes of hockey, but in the third period he just wasn't the same guardian and the Georgetowners slipped six pucks past him to claim the win.

Gem Coach, Robinson felt that perhaps a slight case of over-confidence might have been at the root of the Geminis problems through the first two periods, but he was pleased at the way his charges were able to come back and play their own game.

Thompson. Construction undefeated, Norval gains tie in Industrial League

Thompson Construction remains the only team in the Georgetown Industrial Hockey League that is undefeated and untied after two weeks of play, as in last Sunday's action, they dropped Way-Jay Sportsmen, 6-2, while Norval tied Royal Pizza Kings, 1-1 and Guelph-Clair Sunoco downed Sandhill, 6-2.

Jack Kemthead had a pair of markers for the winners, with singles going to Pat Shanks, Bob Braiden, Doug Hills and Ray Peacock. Steve Hulme

and Grant Bodnar bent the twine in a losing effort. Norval, the defending Industrial League champions were hard pressed to gain the single point in their tussle with Royal Pizza Kings. The score was knotted at 0-0 after forty minutes of play but then Dave Holmes gave the Alloettes a slim 1-0 lead at the 3:09 mark of the final period.

The Kings kept digging however and Bob Platts scored what proved to be the final goal of the game, at the 15:13 mark, to give the Kings the tie.

The Guelph-Clair, Sandhill game was a tense affair throughout the opening period, with the Sunoco boys ahead, only 2-1 after the first 20 minutes. The second period, however, belonged to Guelph-Clair as they scored three times, with nary a reply from Sandhill, to take a 5-1 lead after 40 minutes of play. The teams traded goals in the final frame, but the second period Sunoco onslaught, spelled the difference. Jeff Scott fired

home two goals for the winners, with singles going to Keith Bennett, Roger Chapman, Louis D'Orazio and Nick Belviso. Sandhill goals were scored by Wayne McTaggart and Ken Norrie.

The 8:15 a.m. game this Sunday, at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena has Norval tangling with Way-Jay; Royal Pizza Kings take on Sandhill in the 9:45 game, while Thompson Construction goes up against Guelph-Clair Sunoco in the 11:15 match.

Ontario Outdoors

Gun control issue renewed again

By BOB OLLIVIER
The controversial BILL-C33, or gun control issue, will again be brought up before the House when Parliament convenes. It has been suggested by a colleague of mine, Dan Thomey, publisher of OUT OF DOORS magazine, that all sportsmen and women phone their MP collect in Ottawa. The call will be refused, but your name and phone number will be taken and he will call you back.

Explain to him that you wish him to vote against Bill C-83 and tell him why. Enough has been written in this column and the OUT OF DOORS magazine and the voice of the Ontario Federation of Angler and Hunters and The Angler and Hunter magazine, to enable you to state your case intelligently. The phone number of your MP can be obtained by phoning (613) 555-1212 and giving the name and stating he is an MP. Dr. Philbrook's number is (613) 992-3213 and the address is DR. FRANK PHILBROOK, M.P. ROOM 118 CONFEDERATION BUILDING, HOUSE OF COMMONS OTTAWA KIA 0X2 CANADA. His riding number is (416) 844-4146 or Zenith 8-9110.

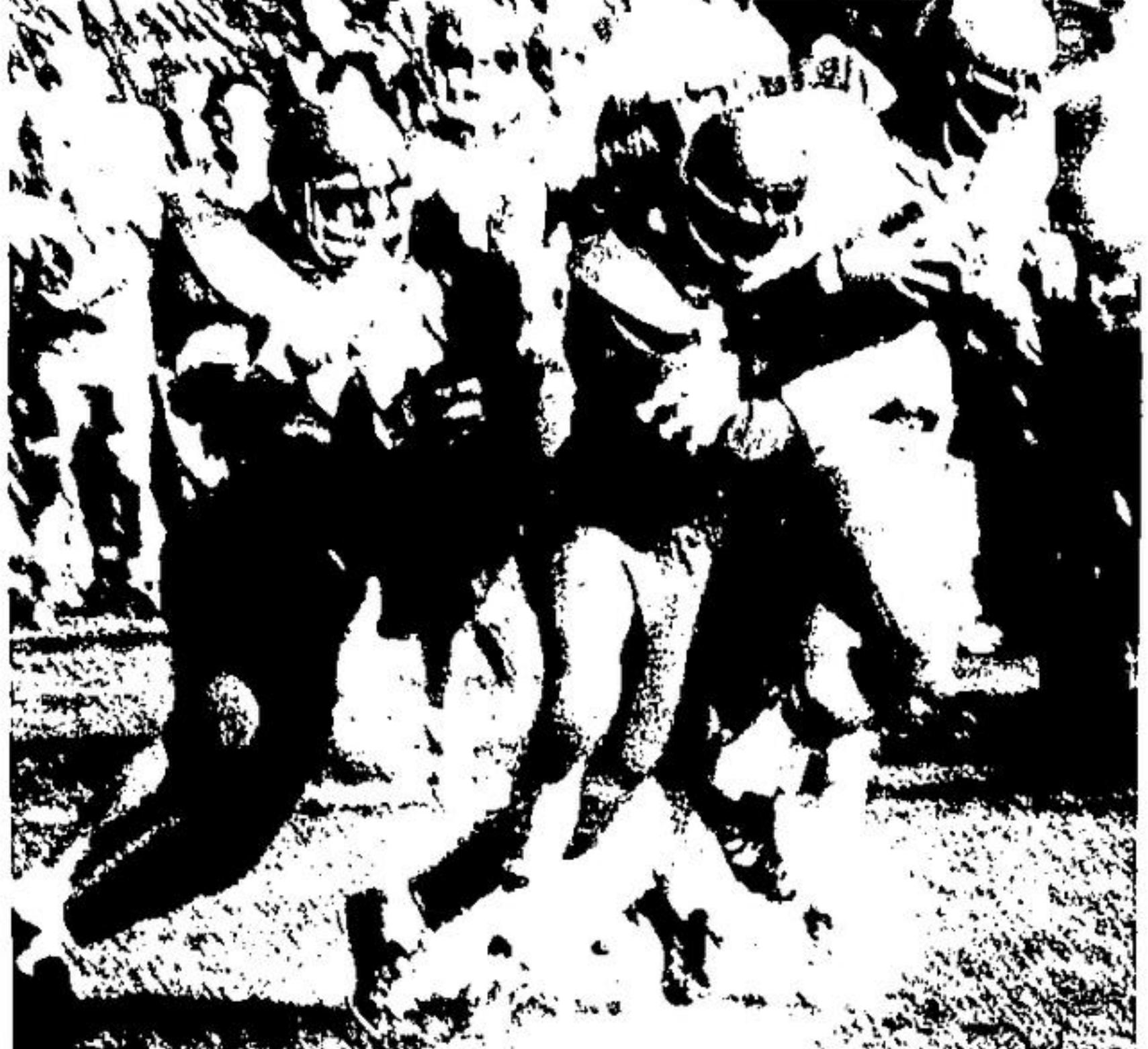
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GDHS SENIOR REBEL TACKLERS manhandle this White Oaks ball carrier out-of-bounds in last Wednesday's (October 13) game played in Georgetown. White Oaks did most of the damage in the game, however, and left the field with an 18-0 victory.

Football Rebels sinking

It hasn't been what could be termed a "season of success" for either the GDHS Senior football Rebels or their Junior counterparts. The Rebels are struggling along with a 1-6 record, while the Junior Rebs have yet to post a win.

Football is not very well received in Georgetown and this is partly to blame for the GDHS crews' lack of success but their are other, extenuating circumstances. The high school football schedule has been curtailed this year, not in games played, but rather in time allotted to the sport. When the season comes to a close, the Rebs squads will have played eight games in but 18 school days. As Senior Coach Mike McMahon points out, "This is very hard on the boys and gives them neither the chance to recover from a loss, or worse, recover from an injury."

The Seniors lost their fifth and sixth decisions of the year last week, 18-0 to White Oaks on Wednesday and 17-0 to Perdue on Friday and McMahon blamed injuries and inexperience for the losses. Ironically, the Seniors lone win was over Perdue, but McMahon claims that since this

pinnacle was reached, it's all been down-hill. In the last two games, nine players were required to play both ways and this certainly doesn't enhance a football team's chances, in a very physical sport.

The Seniors played host to Blakelock on Tuesday, their last game of the season, at press time, the score was not available.

The Junior Rebs have fared equally as bad, but Coach, Fred Kotani, cites sheer inexperience as the main culprit for the losses. As Fred explained, "We entered the season with only six players who had just football experience, so we expected that we would have games in which inexperience would hurt us." So far, Kotani has shuffled 37 players into the games, at this point in the season and his main purpose is to field a team of respectable gridders by season's end.

In their first five games, the Juniors were outclassed, but improvement could be seen with each outing. The high point of the Juniors season came against OTHS, when the Rebs rallied from a 35-0 deficit at the half to outscore OTHS

Royalette awards

At the Georgetown Legion Royallettes Year End Banquet, Janet McKay was awarded The Top Batter Award with an outstanding .619 average. Janet was closely followed by team mates Leanne Gilson .593, Charlene Milton .587, Betty Marchment .587 and Barb Curry at .550.

Most Improved Player Award went to Patti Caruso who had a great year defensively and offensively.

Special mention was given to the pitching-catching battery Laura Wilkes and Margo Butler for a strong performance all season.

This year's M.V.P. Award was presented to the Royalette team as a whole for an outstanding team performance during the 1976 season. Royallettes won the Ontario Juvenile "A" championship as top girls team in Ontario.

GDMHA Clinic

The Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Association Coaching Clinic is scheduled for this Friday and Saturday and it is hoped that the sessions will be well attended.

The clinic gets under way this Friday, 7:00 p.m. at Harrison Public School, with a lecture on the NCCP Level 1, coaching philosophy and basic fundamentals of the game.

On Saturday, the sessions shift to the Gordon Alcott Memorial arena for more lectures and on-ice teaching sessions. The clinic will run from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday and a variety of topics are offered. Qualified instructors have

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