

Dixie comes back to tie Gems coach says refereeing the fault

The Georgetown Gemini earned a 5-5 draw with the Dixie Beehives at Alcott Arena on Saturday night in spite of bad defensive play in front of their own net and refereeing which coach Ron Dixon said "stunk."

Dixon and general manager Bob Tost were both fuming after the game. They felt that the work of referee Wendell

Brown had contributed greatly to Streetsville earning a point. What had Dixon and Tost's dander up was a faceoff violation call against Gem John Krasnokutsky and two trips by the Beehives which Brown didn't call.

"I think he wants center stage," Tost said. "He'll call a good period and then start

doing things in the next to focus attention on himself."

The Gems needed a win against the Beehives in the worst way. The tie left them tied with the Brampton Logan Chevys heading into the stretch run. Brampton has only four games to play while the Gems have six remaining on their schedule. Only two of

those will be played at Alcott Arena.

The Gems outplayed the second place Beehives and could have very easily come away with two points had it not been for their loose defensive play.

Four of the beehive goals were of the garbage variety with the Gems' defensemen

not clearing men out in front of netminder Brad Miller.

The Gem's Mark Eutenier opened the scoring 11:06 into the first period. Krasnokutsky got the draw in the Beehive zone right back to Eutenier who ripped a shot past Orest Okpysh.



It wasn't easy for Dixie Beehives' goaltender Orest Okpysh to keep his eye on the puck with all that was going on behind him on this play. Battling in the goal crease are the Gems' Paul

Ancinelli and the Beehives' Tim Young. Gem Doug Barnes waits for a chance to deflect shots or get a rebound.

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Boston Bruin's O'Reilly guest speaker at dinner



Terry O'Reilly, the hard-rock right winger of the Boston

Bruins, will be the guest speaker at the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders' Heritage Hockey Dinner.

Dave Kentner, who is on the committee for the dinner, said that he was informed on Monday that O'Reilly would be available for the dinner. Kentner had been in contact with Don Cherry, coach of the Bruins, earlier and made arrangements to have a Boston Bruin player at the dinner through him.

Although O'Reilly has never been an all-star or big scorer he has been a mainstay in the tough Boston Bruin lineup. When he first came up to the

Bruins he was a scrapper who acted as the club policeman. In recent years however the Niagara Falls native who will be 27 years old on June 7 has built his reputation around his checking. Along with the likes of Wayne Cashman, Stan Jonathan and Don Marcotte, O'Reilly helps give the Bruins a checking contingent with few National Hockey League clubs can match.

Juniors shoot 60% to down Peel leaders

Five Rebels hit for double figures as the Georgetown district high school junior basketball team defeated the Chingacousy Chiefs, the leaders in Peel, 64-53.

Coach Moe Leeking said the Chiefs are a tall, well-coached team, but his Rebels came up with a super effort to take the victory.

Georgetown shot an amazing 60 per cent from the field. Leeking said the high percentage was due to the Rebel's excellent press breaking which resulted in many layups.

chipped in with 10. Gord Miller and Kevin Neill had two points each and Bob Rivers hit a foul shot to complete the Rebel's scoring.

Nelstrup, Karalidis and reserve John Fritchard all had four rebounds. Turner was the big playmaker with seven assists. Turner also showed quick hands as he stole the ball five times. Fisher and Keshick had four each.

The juniors have been unbeatable since Christmas and have upped their season record, exhibition and league play combined, to 10-6.

"With rookies like Jan Masim, Jim Allan and Derek Ferguson, who are supplying great team spirit, the future looks good," Leeking said.

The Rebels kept the Chiefs' offense off-balance as Leeking had his team shift from a zone defense to man-to-man throughout the game. He also used a variety of presses.

"Our offense was at its best when we were running and gunning," the coach said. The Rebels' offense has been good since the Christmas break. In their games since then they have hit for an average of 60 points.

The Rebels have a big game coming up this Friday when they play Perdue, who are also undefeated. Perdue also beat Blakelock, one of the favorites in the league, to take the league title, earlier in the year.



Rebel guard Scott Turner goes up for a reverse layup. Turner and his fellow guard Rick Fisher played dominant roles as the Rebels defeated the Chingacousy Chiefs, who are leading the Peel league.

Atoms bounced

Inability to put the puck in the net proved costly as the Major Atoms were bounced 3-0 by a hungry Flamboro club last Tuesday.

In the first two periods, Georgetown certainly had the better part of the play but failed to beat goaltender Brett Martin on several key opportunities.

Early in the 3rd Flamboro caught fire as they took advantage of some erratic passes to tally two goals in the short span of a minute and 30 seconds. From this point on Georgetown were never really in the game as they seemed to lose their composure while Flamboro never looked back as they netched another late in the 3rd to add fuel to the fire. Flamboro deserved full credit for the victory as they demonstrated in their aggressive play throughout.

Although the Gems came away with only a tie, Dixon had to be proud and pleased with his team's work. They were coming off a tough loss the night before in Milton and they gave the Beehives all they could handle.

The play of the Gems' new line made up of centreman Krasnokutsky and wingers Blake Shortill and Power had to please the Gem coach. They worked diligently all night and their hard hitting kept the Beehives on their toes. All three are playing their positions unfamiliar to them.

Krasnokutsky came in the Gems as a centreman, but has spent most of the season playing defence for most of the games recently and Shortill has also spent more time on defence than forward.

Raiders eat free

Al Pillitt has bought 50 children's tickets for the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders-Yugoslavian match on February 15. Mr. Pillitt will distribute them to players in the Georgetown Minor Hockey League.

Member of the Raiders will be eating dinner at the Raiders' Heritage Dinner on A.V. Tennant. Mr. Tennant has agreed to buy the players' dinners.

Tickets for the hockey game are selling very well. At last count there were approximately 700 sold. Dave Kentner said the tickets for the dinner have arrived and they can be bought at Kentner's Dairy Bar on Mill Street.

Guelph-Clair upsets Way-Jay, Beasley scores four for Sandhill

Guelph-Clair Texaco handed Way-Jay their first loss of the season by trouncing them 5-1 in Georgetown Industrial Hockey League action. Norval moved into a first place tie with Way-Jay by dumping Harley Motors 4-1 and Sandhill remained in third place by downing DeBoer Movers 7-2.

Four different marksmen tallied for Norval. Brian Beaumont, Ray Inglis, Doug Anderson and Jim Hillhouse were the marksmen. Tom Trevelyan and Ray Inglis picked up two assists each. Elgin Armstrong was the lone Motors goal getter.

Way-Jay and Norval may decide next week who takes over top spot. However, all the other meetings between the two clubs have ended in draws.

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Another defenseman, Joe South, gave the Gems a 2-0 lead at the 15:57 mark of the period. Paul Ancinelli worked hard to keep the puck in the Dixie zone and finally passed the puck to Eutenier who threw it across to South. South put a blast from the point by Okpysh. It was a power play goal.

The Gems made it 3-3 on another power play. They took three shots at Okpysh before Doug Barnes finally put it home. Paul Allison and Ancinelli earned the assists on the play.

The Beehives came right back later and less than a minute later Brown scored from the slot to give the visitors the lead.

There is quite a battle being waged for the league's scoring title. As of January 29, Greg Bodnar was holding onto a slim one-point advantage over teammate Dave Holmes and Brian Beaumont, both of Norval. The top 11 scorers in the league are within six points of each other.

HALTON EAST BASKETBALL STANDINGS AS OF TUES. FEB. 2

MIDGET			
Team	W	L	PTS
Perdue	4	0	8
GEORGETOWN	2	0	4
T.A. Blakelock	2	1	4
Milton	2	0	4
Q.E. Park	2	1	4
White Oaks	1	3	2
Acton	0	4	0
Oak-Trafalgar	0	4	0

JUNIOR			
Team	W	L	PTS
Perdue	4	0	8
GEORGETOWN	3	0	6
T.A. Blakelock	2	0	4
Milton	2	1	4
White Oaks	1	3	2
Oakville-Trafalgar	0	4	0
Acton	0	4	0

SENIOR			
Team	W	L	PTS
GEORGETOWN	2	0	4
Blakelock	2	0	4
Q.E. Park	2	0	4
Oak-Trafalgar	2	2	4
White Oaks	1	3	2
Acton	1	3	2
Perdue	1	3	2

Sports beat

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NEXT LEAGUE GAMES FRIDAY FEB. 3, 1978

Georgetown at Perdue	7:00
Q.E. Park at White Oaks	7:00
OT at Blakelock	7:00
Milton at Acton	7:00

GEORGETOWN GEMINI SCORING

Player	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
27 Doug Barnes	25	31	26	57	96
9 Chris Milne	33	18	39	48	75
16 Paul Ancinelli	33	13	16	29	18
2 Joe South	27	5	23	28	125
3 Mark Eutenier	33	7	12	19	128
11 Bob Allison	33	7	10	17	22
10 Terry Turner	27	7	10	17	97
1 Paul Allison	26	4	13	17	49
18 John Krasnokutsky	30	8	8	16	42
14 Blake Shortill	24	7	9	16	119
7 Dale Miezaniec	17	6	5	11	27
6 Tony Giannini	31	1	10	11	84
3 Marty Power	29	5	5	10	79
12 Frank Poutteck	24	3	3	6	61
20 Tim Turner	10	1	5	6	27
4 Bob McCannless	12	2	3	5	17
17 Bill Allison	4	2	1	3	5

GOALKEEPING

Player	GP	GA	AUG.
1 Brad Miller	29	5	4.15
35 Glen Tost	10	5	5.70
29 Bill Humphreys	10	19	6.33
	49	19	3.88

The Georgetown Gemini's Doug Barnes is still among the top scorers in the O.H.A. Junior "B" loop. Statistician Larry Robertson said that the point totals do not include recent games. In recent games Barnes has been hitting scoring six points, one point and three points in his last three games. These statistics may not include any of those games.

Streetsville's Jim Baker is still leading the pack and setting his sites on the league's assists and points records.

George Chandler of Streetsville may be the league's only 50 goal man, although Baker has a chance of doing it too. Milton's Paul McCann has an outside chance of scoring 50 goals.

Here are the leading scorers:

Player	G	A	P
Jim Baker, S	44	59	103
George Chandler, S	54	32	86
Rod Gooding, M	34	52	86
Mike Prestidge, S	29	57	86
Frank Carnevale, O	22	54	76
Steve Cruikshank, D	34	35	69
Dave Chapman, A	31	35	68
Paul Cook, B	30	30	66
Brian Gordon, M	24	42	66
Paul McCann, M	41	17	58
Randy Strong, S	37	31	58
Doug Barnes, G	30	27	57

Referee Wendell Brown was lucky he was not tarred and feathered and dragged out of Georgetown by horses on Saturday night.

Brown's work during the Georgetown Gemini-Dixie Beehives 5-5 draw had the locals up in arms and this reporter baffled.

I hate to sound like Howard Cosell, but Brown showed no consistency and very little objectivity.

Late in the third period, with the score tied 4-4, Brown called a Gem John Krasnokutsky for a faceoff violation. The Gems already had a man in the penalty box when the call was made and had to play two men short late in a game which they needed very badly.

Faceoff violations are rarely called in any league and certainly should not have been called late in a very close hockey game. It is a nothing infraction. It is somewhat like receiving a speeding ticket from a policeman for going two miles over the limit.

However, Brown chose to make the call. While killing the penalties the Gem's Doug Barnes had control of the puck and was blatantly tripped. Brown chose not to call that infraction. Barnes was in his own zone when he was tripped, and again the call should not have been made during a good close hockey game. However, Brown called Krasnokutsky for much less of an infraction which he also called on the Gems earlier in the game, than the one against Barnes. Approximately two minutes after Barnes was tripped, Tim Turner was in the process of attacking the Dixie goal, when he too was tripped. Again Brown chose to ignore the infraction.

Superlative penalty killing by Barnes stopped the Beehives scoring while Krasnokutsky was off.

They say that during a well-refereed hockey game the officials should go unnoticed. On Saturday night at Alcott Arena there was not a more conspicuous figure of a man on the ice than one Wendell Brown.

Tom Barrett, coach of the powerful Streetsville Derbys was on hand for Saturday's contest. He said he was scouting both the Gems and the Beehives. If the Gems can beat out the Brampton Logan Chevys for sixth spot, they'll face the Derbys in the first round of the playoffs. Dixie is in second place behind the Derbys and the two teams may square off for the league championship.

Barrett said he doesn't care whether his club faces the Gems or Brampton in the first round. "The team that wins the championship is going to have to beat every other club," he said.

The Streetsville coach said that former Gem Terry Turner is getting along just fine with his club. Turner has not been playing regularly with the Derbys, but Barrett said he has been seeing spot duty at center and the wings.

"Turner has a very good attitude and he is happy to be playing in spot situations," Barrett said. "He is learning our system and if he comes along the way he has been, he could be playing regularly come playoff time."

Barrett said he picked up Turner for insurance. His fourth centreman has been injured off and on all season and he needed a man to fill that spot.

Georgetown Chrysler Raider Coach Junior Tibbitts says he thinks his club will show well against the Yugoslavian National team.

"If we play the way we have been playing recently, it should be a very good hockey game," Tibbitts said.

How about those wrestlers from Georgetown high school? They have been dominating top schools in every meet they have been in. Dave Paterson is regaining the form which made him a terror in previous years and Brian Pendergast has been absolutely invincible. Coach Bob McKay is also very pleased with the work of his younger wrestlers.

This week The Herald would like to welcome Sue Leith from Acton to its staff. Sue will be doing sports stories out of Acton and also a column on sports around Acton High School.