

Sailors end the Raiders streak with a 9-6 win at Alcott arena

A strange thing happened at Alcott Arena on Friday night. Something that has not happened in months. The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders lost a hockey game. The Port Colborne Sailors came into Alcott and unceremoniously dumped the Raiders 9-6 with 600 of the faithful looking on.

The last time the Raiders lost a game was on November 26 when the Thorold Athletics defeated them 9-6. Since that time the Raiders have been on a tear not suffering a defeat in their last nine games.

The Raiders were missing two of their top players for the Port Colborne game, with goaltender Mario MacDonald and winger Steve Blundy in Montreal on business.

Greg Hooper handled the goaltending chores and although he let nine of 23 shots get past him, Raider general manager Jack Handy said he

should not be faulted for the loss.

"Gregg did not play a bad game," Handy said. "On a few of the goals he was screened and a couple of others were deflected right in front of him. The defensemen were backing right into him."

It was penalties that enabled the Sailors to take a 2-0 first period lead. First Bob Fotheringham went off and Sailors Mike Soucie opened the scoring. Later in the period Colin Gordon took a holding penalty and Bob Courage made it 2-0 for the Sailors.

The Sailors also took two penalties in the first period, but the Raiders were unable to capitalize on either power play. Georgetown outshot the Sailors 11-5 in that first period, but Port Colborne goaltender Rob Stewart kept them off the scoresheet.

It did not take the Raiders long to get on track in the middle frame. With the period only 1:36 old Doug Tate brought the home team within one on an unassisted goal.

The score stayed that way until the 14:51 mark when the Sailors' Dave Groulx scored. Only 23 seconds later Tate scored his second goal with Juri Kudrasova, who was chosen Raider of the Month for January and Bill Currie earning assists.

The visitors then scored two goals within a 1:51 span to break the game wide open. Both goals were scored by Tim Martel.

With only 13 seconds left to play in the period Tom Daley brought the Raiders back to within two on a play set up by rookie Larry Peterson.

However, at the 13:47 mark of the period Martel completed

his hat and scored what proved to be the winning goal with Neil Cotton off serving a slashing penalty.

The Sailors pumped two more goals in before the final buzzer rang. Groulx scored the first one and with only 11 seconds left on the game clock Hominuk finished off the scoring. Webster was serving a slashing infraction at the time of the goal.

The loss left the Raiders with only a three-point lead over the second place Dundas Merchants, who play three more times before the season ends.

Meanwhile there is a real dog fight at the bottom of the standings. The Athletics are in third place and holding a three point lead on the Sailors, who hold a two point lead over the Fort Erie Mavericks.

who has also played well during the stretch drive, scored from Power.

As in the opening period, the Chevys Logans came back to score the equalizer. This time Dan MacDonald was the marksman. With only 19 seconds left in the period the Logan Chevys went ahead for the first time in the game. The scorer was Campbell.

In the final period the Gems veterans, Barnes, Chris Milne and Joe South dominated play.

In the first half of the period both teams had many scoring opportunities, but were turned away by goaltenders Brad Miller for the Gems and Ken Martindale for Brampton.

Barnes brought the Gems even at the 12:56 mark with Power getting his third assist of the night. Seven seconds later Paul Allison gave the Gems the lead on a weak shot that fooled Martindale.

The Gems defense then fell apart and Brampton scored two quick goals of their own to go ahead 5-4. Campbell and Ed Howell were the marksmen.

With less than three minutes left in the game Barnes performed his heroic act, again for the Gems. He scored on a power play to give the Gems the tie and a firm hold on sixth spot. Assists went to Milne and Turner, who also played well in the final period.

After the game a much relieved Dixon said, "It was a big point for us to earn, but we're still having problems."

Dixon said his team is not moving the puck properly at the blue lines.

"When we get to their blue line instead of dumping it in and chasing it, we're making fancy moves," he said. "At our blue line we're not headmaning it and that cost us a goal tonight."

The coach has also seen positive aspects in the Gems play development during his tenure. He says the Gems are beginning to take the man more.



The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders found it hard to get free in front of the Port Colborne net on Friday night during their 9-6 loss to the Sailors. The Sailor's goalie Rob Stewart holds onto the puck while Raiders Ray Evans and Tom Daley find themselves on their backs. Being shoved into the net is Colin Gordon while Tom Gilbert circles the net.

Senior basketball Rebs consolation winners

The Georgetown high school senior basketball Rebels were held to only 22 points in suffering their first defeat in league play to Perdue who scored 45.

The Perdue defense had Georgetown baffled as the Rebels were able to score only two points in the first quarter and seven in the first half.

The Rebels could not do much better in the third quarter when they scored only five points. It appeared they were beginning to penetrate the Perdue defense in the final quarter when they scored 10 points, but it was too little and much too late.

Doug Lamb handled more than half the Rebel scoring as he pumped in 14 points. Norm Bukki had six and Bill Rivers had the other two. Lamb was also the Rebel's leading rebounder with four.

The Rebels fared much better on the weekend when they took the consolation title at the tournament held in Orangeville.

Georgetown was knocked out of the championship round by Central Peel of Brampton.

In the first game in the consolation section the Rebels came up against the Stayner Buckeyes and won the game 41-37.

Lamb was again his team's top gunner in this game as he scored 14 points.

The Seniors dressed Junior Steve Keslick for the tournament and the move paid off with the big center being a top

scorer against Stayner with 8 points.

Bill Rivers and Myron Bukki, who was previously known as Norm Bukki, each had six points. Derek Todd three and Rob Hatcher and Rob Rivers scored two each.

Lamb was the leading rebounder with seven, and Bukki had five.

In the final game the Rebels went up against Acton and took a 52-49 win. Keslick had gotten used to the senior game by this time and he led all scorers by pumping in 18 points. Bukki had nine, and Lamb seven.

Another Junior, guard Scott Turner, chipped in with six and Hatcher, Bill Rivers and Todd chipped in with four each.

Lamb was again the leading Rebel off the boards as he pulled down 13 rebounds. Bukki and Keslick had eight each.

The Rebels needed a big effort in the final quarter as the teams were tied after three-quarters at 32 each.

Georgetown received another bonus in the tournament when Lamb was presented with the all-Star award.

Sports around Acton High



By SUE LEHN

On February 1st, Acton high school junior and senior boys basketball teams played a double-header exhibition game against Erin High School. Both teams took Erin, the Juniors by a score of 50-47, and the Seniors 64-50.

Bob McClure paced the Junior team, scoring 15 points, while Ted Nakhazi and Andrew Gregg both added an additional 8 to the scorebook. Mike Manes and Peter Clapperton led Erin with 12 points each.

The Acton Senior boys team was led on offense by Dan Webster, scoring 22. Nine points were added for the Redmen by Brad Buchanan and by Martin Ossa. Top scorer for Erin was Mike Vekes, with 20.

During another double-header basketball game on Friday, the Midget and Junior teams from Acton saw action against the Milton Mustangs. The Acton Midgets took their game 49-31, while the Junior Redmen suffered a 62-52 defeat.

Glen Vanryck led the Midget squad in their victory, hooping 16 points. Chris Lysholm, Ron Jackson, and Ken Anderson each added an additional six. The Milton Mustangs top scorer was Jim Saunders, who netted 11.

The Junior Redmen were led by Martin Ossa, who swished 23 points for Acton. Fourteen more points were added by Ted Nakhazi. Mike Mitchell paced the Milton squad, scoring 18 for the winners.

Acton Senior boys attended a tournament in Orangeville on Saturday. In the first match Acton played Orangeville, losing 66-47. Top scorer for Acton was Dan Webster with 13 points. In their second game against Clarkson the Redmen managed a 39-27 victory. Dan Coats led the team, scoring 12. Acton was then edged out by Georgetown in the consolation final by a score of 52-39. Acton's top scorer was Dan Webster, netting 14 points.

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Gems fight Brampton to draw, need a win to clinch sixth spot

The Georgetown Gemini drilled another nail into the Logan Chevys' coffin by battling them to a 5-5 draw in Brampton on Sunday night.

The Logan Chevys' needed a victory at home against the Gems in the worst way. They trail Georgetown by two points and only have two games remaining in their schedule. To beat out the Gems for the sixth and final playoff position, Brampton must come up with at least a win and tie in their remaining games against Milton and Streetsville. The Gems must also lose their three remaining games for the Logan Chevys to have a chance.

The tie gave the Gems the season series against Brampton as they have three wins in the teams' six meetings. By virtue of that the Gems would go into the playoffs if the two teams tie in points.

A few weeks ago, Ron Dixon, coach of the Gems, said if his team was to make the playoffs Doug Barnes was going to have to score a lot of goals. The veteran forward has not let his coach down as he has been a tower of strength for the Gems in recent games.

On Sunday, Barnes was at his best during the crucial third period. He took a double shift, with John Krasnukitsky out with an injury, played on the power play and also killed penalties.

Barnes opened the scoring for the Gems at the 4:10 mark of the first period with the Logan Chevys' Rob Campbell off serving a slashing infraction. Tim Turner and Marty Power set up the goal.

Less than a minute after the Barnes goal, Brampton's Steve Williams scored to bring his team even. The Gems' Tony Giannini was off serving a tripping penalty. The first period ended with the team's tied 1-1.

The Gems regained the lead midway through the second period when Blake Shortill,

"I was really pleased with the work of Paul Ancinelli," Dixon said. "He took the man out well tonight. He's a young player who should be a leader in the future."

The Gems had to play the game without regulars Krasnukitsky and Bill Allison. Both players sustained injuries in the Gems' win over the Burlington Cougars. General manager Bob Tost said he hopes

The Gems can clinch a playoff spot tonight if they can defeat the Cougars here. Their other two games are against the Beehives in Dixie on Thursday and the Milton Flyers at Alcott Arena on Saturday.



By Tony Panacci

It is good to read in Sue Lehn's feature on Dave Chapman that the Acton Sabre star plans to stay in this area once his career is through.

Chapman is a truly gifted hockey player who has also displayed that he has a lot of heart by giving it his all in every game although the Sabres have recorded only three victories.

Chapman says that next year he would like to play with either the Intermediate "A" Georgetown Chrysler Raiders or the Intermediate "B" Milton Tridents.

"I'm sure he would be a welcome addition on either of those clubs. How about he and the Georgetown Gemini's Doug Barnes, who is also going over after this season, forming two-thirds of a line with the Raiders next year. They could be another Tom Daley-Ray Evans combination."

Haider general manager Jack Handy said that both the junior-aged players are on the Raider's list, which would mean that club gets first crack at them.

Dave's father, Bruce, also deserves a lot of credit for the work he has done with the Sabres this year. Although he's coaching a cellar-dwelling club, there has been no turmoil on the team.

Dave says that he thinks the Sabres will be a team to contend with in about five years. If the spirit which prevails on the team now is present five years from now, Dave's prophecy may just come true.

The elder Chapman has not been at all discouraged with his team's record and he says he wants to be behind the Sabre bench next year.

Campers nip Brampton

The North Hallow Sports Camp Novices came out of their slump on Sunday to defeat Brampton 3-1. It was a big win for the Campers who haven't been themselves since they lost the final in the Stayner tournament.

The Campers warmed up for the Brampton game the previous day when they were pitted against their mothers and friends in an exhibition game. They showed no mercy in defeating their moms 10-1.

Brampton controlled play in the first period, but were kept off the scoresheet by the Georgetown goaltenders who were red hot.

Brampton opened the scoring with 2:12 gone in the middle frame. Joey Middaugh, from Rick Frise, was the goal scorer.

However, Georgetown was determined to come out of their losing streak and in the third period they took over. With only 33 seconds gone in the frame Mark Moody, on a feed from Sean Finn, tied the game up. Less than a minute after that goal Jamie Spiller connected on the winning goal. Mark Zebedee set up the play.

Zebedee added an insurance goal with just under seven minutes gone. Spiller earned the assist.

The standout for Georgetown in the game was Moody. Not only did he score the initial goal, but also coach Charlie Honnan double shifted all day. He was filling in for the injured Terry Dixon as well as centering his own line.

From the beginning of training camp Dave and Bruce Chapman's relationship on the ice has been strictly that of player-coach.

Of his father's coaching, Dave said "Acton is not the dirty team it used to be." If this season has taught the players anything it is how to lose gracefully, without resorting to violence as it once did, he said. "This experience may prove invaluable in future years of hockey, as well as life. Looking back over his last

Chapman may become a Raider

By SUE LEHN

As the hockey season quickly draws to a close for the Acton Sabres, it is a time for Dave Chapman to look back over the year, and also ahead to the future. This is Dave's last year of Junior "B" hockey as next season he will be too old for this classification.

Dave, who leads the Sabre offense in both assists and goals, admits that it is "sometimes frustrating" to be playing for a team with a win-loss record of 3-33. However,

he acknowledges Acton is a young team, only two years old. The majority of players still have a couple of good years left of Junior "B" and Dave tries to help the younger, less mature team members with his experience. He hasn't felt any envy or resentment from team mates of his skill, and predicts better things for the Sabres within five years when the team gains some maturity.

Chapman plans to be around in five years to see how the

team is doing. He wants to stay involved in hockey in the area, and sees himself playing intermediate hockey, most likely in either Milton or Georgetown. Another, more direct way he plans to stay involved is in a possible coaching capacity in Acton.

Dave's father, Bruce Chapman, holds the coaching position of the Sabres, something that might present problems. However, Dave feels he gets no special privileges and is treated like any other team member.

year with the Acton club. Dave says he has enjoyed playing in the town and the maturity it has given his style of play.

Despite offers from other teams, Dave chose to play out his final season with the Sabres, because he feels "Acton is my home town." The experience he has gained far outweighs any possible drawbacks in playing for a last place team in Dave's opinion. He has had a good year with the team and, "Acton has treated me well."



The Acton Sabres Dave Chapman is in his final year of junior hockey. He says that next year he would like to play in this area either with the Milton Tridents, an Intermediate "B" team, or the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders.

Major Atoms move on in taking three straight

The Georgetown Firefighters and McNally Construction Major Atoms wrapped up their O.M.H.A. Qualifying Round against Dundas by taking three convincing victories by scores of 4-1, 6-1 and the same score in the last game.

Georgetown showed Dundas right off the opening whistle that they were determined to win by scoring the series' first goal only 14 seconds into the first game. Before that first game was over Georgetown had tallied four times before Dundas hit the scoresheet.

Goalgetters for the Major Atoms in that first game were Wayne Morrow, from Brent Smith and Mike O'Brien, John Barclay, with Keith Rieger and David Montague earning the assists, Shawn Coffey on a solo effort and Morrow again, from captain Todd Cull.

Dundas had several good scoring chances in the game, but goaltender Stephen Roy limited them to the one marker.

The leaders for Georgetown in the game were Rieger, who played strong both offensively and defensively, and Morrow who led the attack and checked tenaciously throughout the contest.

In the second game, played in Dundas, six different shoot-

ers tallied for Georgetown. Dundas opened the scoring in the game, but their first period lead was shortlived as Georgetown came back to score only 35 seconds afterwards. The equalizer was scored by defenseman Stephen Marcolini, who left the Dundas players stymied in their tracks as he made an end to end rush and beat goaltender Rob Josling.

Other scorers for Georgetown were Morrow, Montague, Rieger, Smith and O'Brien.

Cull played a strong game as he recorded two assists and also broke up many Dundas rushes with excellent defensive plays. His fellow defensive Stephen Turner played an effective game by throwing out a few crunching bodychecks.

In the third game, back in Georgetown, the Firefighters went out determined to end the series in the minimum bout of games.

The line of Morrow, O'Brien and Smith scored all of Georgetown's goals. Morrow was again the big shooter as he scored the hat trick, Smith had two and O'Brien has a single. Smith and O'Brien had three assists each and Morrow set up two goals. Scott Farley was the only other player to hit the scoresheet with an assist.

Georgetown scored first in

the game, but Dundas came back to tie the score late in the opening frame. However, Georgetown served notice that the series was not going to continue by regaining the lead before the period had ended.

The whole Georgetown team played excellently defensively with Cuffey being one of the leaders. Gary Skelton made all the necessary saves to ensure the victory.

Lakers defeat Hawks

The Lakers defeated the Hawks 2-0 in basketball action Wednesday night. Gail Robinson, the league's leading scorer, hooped 12 with Corrine Vanderwilt adding eight and Bonnie Bruton playing a strong defensive game. The Hawks' Gloria Sinclair scored eight.

In second game action the Celtics and Knicks tied 26-26. The shorthanded Celtics with only 6 players were very strong defensively. Lynda Smith and Jerry Murphy scored eight apiece. Mario Simonyi and Jackie Sargent scored 6 points each.

Gems stage comeback but Derbys take win

A comeback bid by the Georgetown Gemini fell short as four goals in the final period were not enough to overcome the Derbys who took a 6-4 decision in Streetsville last Tuesday.

The Derbys scored two goals in each of the three periods to take the victory.

Randy Strong and Gmeeme Hall scored in the first period and Jim Bayington and Jim Haker tallied in the second for the Derbys.

In the final period Mike Prestidge put the Derbys ahead 5-0 at the 4:20 mark of the frame.

The Derbys took 14 minor penalties compared to just eight for the Gems. However, the Gems managed to score just once while enjoying a manpower advantage and the Derbys neutralized that by scoring a shorthanded goal.

There were some positive aspects for the Gems. Chris Milne came up with a big offensive game which he has not done in quite awhile. Also the Gems showed plenty of character by not letting the Derbys run them out of the rink after taking a 5-0 lead.

Brad Miller was in the Gem net and stopped 31 of 37 shots directed his way and Rick Lacerriere, the league's leading goaler, stopped 20 of 24 shots at him.

Terry Turner, who was sold to the Derbys by the Gems, did not dress for the game. The league's leading goalgetter George Chandler also was out of action.

The league's leading point getter Baber was dressed for the game and he had three assists as well as his goal to close in on the point record of 120 set by Lance Netherley of the Burlington Mohawks in 1974-75.

The Gems were missing Paul and Bill Allison. Paul was serving the first of a two-game suspension he received in the final minute of the Beehive game.

Strong put an end to the Gem streak when he scored with only 1:35 left in the period. Turner scored his second goal of the night, from Milne and South, to make the final 6-4.

It was the Gem power play, which was strong in the team's previous game against the Dixie Beehives, that really cost them the game.

Even though they ended up with a tie that night, they still have a slight chance of making into the playoffs. They have two games left and need a win and a tie, if the Gems lose their remaining three games, to make the playoffs.

I don't know who the people running the public address system at Century Gardens got their information, but they may find themselves having to make one big apology if the Chevys Logans end up in sixth place.