

Sports beat



By Tony Panacci

Gem game cancelled because of foul up

The Georgetown Gemini-Burlington Cougar game at Alcott Arena Saturday was cancelled because of a mixup at the O.H.A. head office.

The state of the mail service had something to do with the mixup. Usually people write to cancel games, but because of the possible strike, people were phoning in the last two weeks.

The Gems waited until 8:30 p.m. one hour after the game was to start, before cancelling. Once the game was officially cancelled coach Ron Dixon ran his troops through a much needed practice.

You figure that Georgetown, the home of Bryan Lewis, John McCauley and Ron Finn, would be the last place to run short of hockey officials.

Bob Elinesky fans can rest easy. The Georgetown Raiders have signed the defenseman to a player card and might be in action this Friday when the Sailors come to town.

Judging by Friday night the Raiders are in dire need of blueliners. Only John Boyce and Brian McBratney were around when the game against the Fort Erie Mavericks ended.

Acton has chance to earn Games' berth

The Acton Sabres have an excellent chance of qualifying for the Ontario Games in late November.

The winners of these two round-robin series will then go to Kingston to play in the Ontario Games on December 27-30.

The two teams representing the Central Junior "B" league will be the one in the first two places after 14 season games.

After seven games Acton is in second place, one point behind Burlington, who has also played seven games.

It appears that it is going to be a dog-fight between those four teams to decide who represents the league in the playoffs.

Meanwhile Georgetown Gemins are tired near the bottom of the standings. After five games they have but a tie to show.

However, as league convenor Larry Robertson said, it is still very early in the long year and anything can happen.

Table with 10 columns: Team, G, W, T, L, GF, GA, P. Lists standings for various teams including Burlington, Acton, Streetsville, Oak Ridges, Dixie, Thornhill, Brampton, Oakville, Dixie, Barrie, Georgetown, and Milton.



Georgetown Chrysler emerged as champions of the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League by downing Harley Motors in four games. They won 8-2 Sunday to clinch it.

Chrysler takes league title in four games over Harley

Georgetown Chrysler took the Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy as champions of the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League by downing Harley Motors 8-2 in the fourth game of the final series Sunday.



Keith McKinnon just junk balled the Harley Motor hitters to death Sunday to lead Georgetown Chrysler to a 8-2 win.

The difference in the final game was the Chrysler hitters finally got good wood on Bob McGowan's pitches. The Harley defense was horrible in the game and it too helped make up part of the difference.

Gems nipped by Beehives, leaves team with one draw

The Dixie Beehives nipped the Gemins 6-5 last Thursday, leaving Georgetown still looking for their first win of the season.

The Gems had a good chance to pick up that first win last night when they played host to the Milton Flyers.

"We got the guys who can put the puck in the net," said coach Ron Dixon. "It's the defense we have to shore up."

The Gems are going with a very young defense composed of Mark Falby, Mark Eutenier, Tony Giannini, John Barnes and Bob McCandless.

The coach said he has been pleased with the work of goal-tenders Brad Miller and Steve Garry so far in the campaign.

McCandless tied the score for the Gems at the 9:50 mark of the period with Steve Crossman and Jeff Hubert earning the assists.

Before the team was out Dixie's Darryl Flynn beat Miller to put his club back in front.

The Beehives got two goals within one minute of one another midway through the frame to jump ahead by two for the first time in the game.

The Sabres took three more with Pickard netting 11

Before he is through the Acton Sabres' Paul Pickard may set all league scoring records as he counted 11 goals in three more Acton wins last week.

The Sabres, who now have five wins and two ties in their seven games, beat the Barrie Colts twice by 8-4 and 7-6 scores and then downed Oak Ridges 9-3 to top off the week.

Brad Buchanan scored the first goal for Acton in the 8-4 win at home last Wednesday.

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Although Kewley will be paying defense for the Waterloo University Warriors this coming year.

Raiders win 8-2 in home opener

The Georgetown Raiders easily downed the Fort Erie Mavericks 8-2 in their home opener Friday in a game which featured a couple of ugly scenes.

There were approximately 500 fans at the game which started 45 minutes late because the bus carrying them the majority of the Mavericks got caught in a traffic jam.

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Way-Jay finally wins in industrial hockey play

Way-Jay finally put one in the win column in Georgetown Industrial Hockey League play by defeating Philip Publishing 3-1 on Sunday.

Norval stayed undefeated by dumping previously unbeaten Caledon Chiefs 6-1 and DeBoer's Movers tied United Rental 2-2.

The Way-Jay Phil contest remained scoreless for the first 40 minutes.

Louis D'Orazio put Philip ahead when he tallied from Bill Campbell and Jeff McGrath 4:24 into the final period.

Midway through the period Ben Heppes tied the score for Way-Jay with Doug Edwards and Bob Landry setting it up.

Less than one minute later Heppes tallied again, from Landry and Terry Lane, to put Way-Jay ahead for the first time in the game.

The Lane-Heppes-Landry line gave Way-Jay an insurance marker with 1:14 left in the frame. This time Lane was the scorer.

It was Way-Jay's first victory of the young season and moved them to a fourth place tie with Philip.

Other scorers for the Norval were Larry Peterson, Ray Inglis and Ian Syme. Dave Holmes set up two of the goals.

The Chiefs stayed even with Norval as either team was able to score in the opening 20 minutes.

Petersen's marker was the only tally of the middle frame.

Fifty-three seconds in the third period Ernie Sernaunt tied the score for Caledon, but after that it was all Norval.

Norval has been nothing short of awesome so far as they have scored 21 goals in three games and allowed just two.

DeBoer's Movers got two goals in the last half of the game against United to earn the tie.

Ian Simpson had tallied for United in each of the first two periods to give them the lead.

Bob Fotheringham finally put DeBoer's on the board when he scored from Doug Barnes. (Those names sound familiar).

Claude David gave DeBoer's the tie when he scored from Don Richards.

Next week Philip will take a crack at upsetting Norval while Caledon tackles the Way-Jay and DeBoer's and United stage a rematch.

TEAM STANDINGS table with columns: GP, W, L, T, GF, GA, PTS. Lists teams like Norval, Caledon Chiefs, DeBoer's Movers, Philip Publishing, Way-Jay, and United Rental.

LEADING SCORERS table with columns: T, GP, G, A, TP, PM. Lists players like Larry Peterson, Dave Holmes, Charlie Knoepfli, Ian Syme, Nick Inglis, Nick Belviso, Claude David, Ernie Schaump, and Brian Beaumont.