

Footballers lose last league game

The GDHS senior football Rebels closed out their regular season losing 3-13 to Oakville-Trafalgar away on Thursday.

The loss means the Rebels have a 3-3 record to show this season. Two of the losses came in overtime.

One of the overtime losses was to T.A. Blakelock, the team they will face in opening round of the playoffs. The game will be played at Blakelock.

The Rebels never did get going against O.T. Linobacker Mitch Leblanc said that O.T. has a very fast team and they just took it to the Rebels.

"We weren't used to their style of play," Leblanc said. "They hit the holes very fast

and we had not been up against that type of team before."

Against Blakelock the Rebels will be against another good running ball club. In the team's first game it was the Tabbies outside running that spelled the difference.

The Rebels were unable to run the ball inside against the Tabbies in that first game. One big difference for the team will be running back Rob McKelvey, who was on the injury list in that first game. McKelvey has shown the talent to run the ball well inside.

Also coach Mike McMahon was busy preparing his club for Blakelock's running game at practices early this week so the team should have better luck shutting their opponents off.

Junior Cagers win two more

The GDHS junior girls basketball Rebels continued their winning ways by taking two victories last week. They nipped White Oaks 26-24 Tuesday in away action and dumped Q.E. Park 29-15 at home Thursday.

The Rebels, who are now 7-0, had their toughest game of the season against White Oaks. It took an excellent second half to overcome a three-point deficit. Jenny Smith had the best offensive day of any Rebel so far this year as she scored 16 points to lead the team.

Georgetown trailed 7-6 after one quarter and 11-8 at the half.

In the third quarter the teams exchanged the lead constantly. In the final quarter coaches Betty Tamas and Tina Spina implemented a press defense which proved very effective.

With the press causing the White Oaks players to make many mistakes the Rebels built up a 24-19 lead. White Oaks then stole the ball on three successive plays and the score was tied at 24 with just seven seconds on the clock.

Diane Corbett, who had not scored up to that point in the game, then stole the ball and took it all the way down the floor to put home the winning basket.

Other scorers in the game were Hermanna Vieira and Jane Cartwright with four points each.

The scoring was much more spread out in the win over Q.E. Park.

Again it was a strong second half that won the game for the Rebels. Georgetown led 6-3 after one quarter and only by 10-9 at the half.

The Rebels outscored their opponent 19-6 in that second half to turn the game into a rout.

Cartwright led all the scorers in this game with six. Virginia Walker, Lorraine Brown, Cathy Dobson and Lisa Meirama had four points each and Maureen Gale had two.

The team played its last home game of the regular schedule yesterday when they hosted Burlington Central. Tomorrow they close out the regular schedule when they travel to Acton.

Raiders dropped by Collingwood

The Georgetown Raiders got goals from six different shooters last Wednesday night, but still came out on the short end of an 8-6 score at Collingwood.

It was the first encounter the Raiders have had with one of the northern division teams and they went into it without several of their players.

Only two defensemen made the trip up north. They were Brian McBratney and Gary Barden.

The Raiders had to also go most of the way without goaltender Peter McDuffe, who was suffering from a bad cold. McDuffe started the game, but could only go approximately 15 minutes before having to be replaced by rookie Bill Masters. By all reports Masters did not make a memorable regular season debut as he was beaten for five of the goals.

However, without the likes of Neil Cotton, John Boyce and Bob Elineksy patrolling the front of the Raider net the Collingwood forwards had a relatively peaceful time roaming in around Masters.

It was a very cleanly played contest with each team taking only three minors. The Raiders took advantage of two of the calls with powerplay goals.

It did not take Collingwood long to get on the board as with only 52 seconds gone Bill Switzer beat McDuffe. Exactly eight minutes later Don Westbrook gave Collingwood a 2-0 lead.

Midway through the frame Ian McKeagney made it 3-0 and not long after the goal McDuffe made an early exit.

Colin Gordon finally put the Raiders on the board with just

less than three minutes remaining to be played in the game. He connected on a powerplay with Ray Evans and Tom Daley picking up the assists.

The home side regained the three-goal bulge when McKeagney tallied his second of the game with just over two minutes gone in the middle frame.

The Raiders then got their first consecutive goals of the evening. Ray Tonelli scored from Juri Kudrasovs and Gordon and then Kudrasovs picked up his sixth marker of the young season from Tonelli and McBratney. It was on the powerplay.

Collingwood jumped back to a two-goal lead when Westbrook put his second of the night past Masters.

With just under two minutes left in the period the Raiders got a goal from Steve Novis and were back to within one. Steve Blundy earned the assist.

Early in the third period, at the 2:38 mark, Evans brought the Raiders even for the first time of the night when he scored from Daley and Blundy.

Steve Sly tallied less than a minute later and Collingwood was back in front.

The lead did not last long with Gary Barden, from Tonelli, putting the puck by Ron Patterson, who was in the Collingwood net.

At the 14:38 mark Handy Osborne scored an insurance marker for Collingwood.

It was the Raiders' first loss of the young season and it could be attributed more to a lack of bodies than anything else.



Fergus Barnes certainly had enough cheering directed his way as the senior runner nears the end of the Peel-Halton championship course at Heart Lake. Barnes had one of his best races of the year finishing third. The runners shown cheering their teammate on and the rest of the Rebels also had a good day as they won all six divisions. They did the same thing at the Halton championships.

Harriers Peel-Halton champs

John Warnock finished ninth in the junior boys race at the Peel-Halton held at Heart Lake in Brampton last Wednesday for the GDHS Rebels and his score did not even count.

The scores of only a school's top four finishers count in the tabulations. Four of the eight runners who finished ahead of Warnock were also wearing Rebel colors.

That fact shows just how awesome the Rebel cross-country team is this year. Had Warnock been a runner from about 75 per cent of the other schools in Peel-Halton he would be their top runner.

For the second week in a row the Rebels just overwhelmed their competition. They won all six divisions, as they had done at the Halton championships the week before.

Ian Clark successfully defended his Peel-Halton championship by taking the junior boys race. The closest runner to Clark was his teammate Jon Lancaster. Arnold Brakel was behind him.

Midget Sherry Finucan, and Senior Fergus Barnes ran very strong races. Finucan finished second, just ahead of teammate Cheryl Thompson and Barnes, who has not been healthy for most of the year came in a strong third, just ahead of his teammate Lyn Chapman.

This Saturday the Rebels will travel to Scarborough College in Toronto to try and take the OFSSA championship.

They are the first school in Ontario to qualify all six of their teams for the provincials so they should be the heavy favorites when the running begins.

Here is how the Rebels did individually:

- MIDGET GIRLS 2. Sherry Finucan, 3. Cheryl Thompson, 4. Kathy Webb, 13. Arlene Grey, 17. Karen Sparkes, 50. Isabel Jackson.

- JUNIOR GIRLS 5. Diane Jones, 7. Brenda Braund, 8. Heather Reed, 10. Heather McLaren, 50. Marg McGrath.

- SENIOR GIRLS 3. Jennie Thompson, 4. Michelle Mawhinney, 5. Heather Rogers, 11. Helen Kristensen, 29. Susan Kristensen.

- MIDGET BOYS 3. David Griffiths, 4. Andrew Brakel, 8. Mark Ezard, 29. Geoff Fergusen, 32. Eric Elson, 37. Scott Dalton, 115. Dalton Newcombe.

- JUNIOR BOYS 1. Ian Clark, 2. Jon Lancaster, 3. Arnold Brakel, 5. Doug Smith, 9. John Warnock, 26. Jim Allan, 40. Ken Riddle.

- SENIOR BOYS 3. Fergus Barnes, 4. Lyn Chapman, 8. Csaba Otte, 9. Dale MacGregor, 16. Dan Vandervoort, 27. Jim McIntyre.

Squash season starts

The B and C Georgetown Squash Club teams lost their opening matches last week.

The B team was nipped 3-2 by the Cutton Club of Guelph. Each team is composed of five players and all play a best of five match.

Winning for Georgetown were Rod Presswood and Jim Frank. Boyd Hoddinott, Rod Eastwood and Allan Kogan all lost their matches.

Kogan said that Cutton is a very old club which is very

Reis leads Bruins

Georgetown's Mark Reis scored 29 points to lead the Sheridan basketball Bruins to a 91-51 victory in their season opener against Conestoga Monday night.

Reis who played forward, was the high scorer for the game with his teammate Andrew Craoac second with 18.

Conestoga is the weakest team in the league having recorded just one win in the last five years.

Over the weekend the Bruins

DeBoer's wins 4-2 Becker a standout

Bob Fotheringham and Rick Becker, a couple of former Georgetown Raiders, led DeBoer's Movers to a 4-2 win over Way-Jay in Georgetown Industrial Hockey League action Sunday. In other games Norval stayed undefeated and untied by thumping Caledon Chiefs 8-2 and Philip Publishing took an easy 7-3 victory over United Rental.

Fotheringham had two goals, the first and the last for DeBoer's, with each of them being set up by Becker.

Other scorers for the winners in the game were Paul Allison, with Becker again being the playmaker, and Claude David, from Don Richards and Andre Nolet. Nolet also put in some time with the Raiders.

Scoring in a losing cause for Way-Jay were Don Norton, from Jim Blair, and Max Korzack, from Brad Butterworth and Glenn Chapman. Butterworth spent a couple of seasons with the Raiders as well.

DeBoer's by far the most improved team in the league this year, now has a solid look on second place.

Dave Holmes, the runaway scoring leader in the league so far this year, had another big day for Norval as he paced the

attack with four goals and an assist.

Holmes wasn't the only Norval player to have a big day Brian Beaumont, the scoring champ last year, regained his touch by pocketing three goals and adding an assist.

A single goal went to Doug Anderson, who also had an assist. Rick Johnson had three assists and Blake Inglis set up two.

Norval, who have scored 3 goals and given up just six in five games, have seven of the league's top eight scorers.

Scoring for the Chiefs were Doug Filby and Stacy Chapman.

Louis D'Orazio led Philip Publishing to victory by scoring three goals and adding an assist.

Scoring singles were Dave Richardson, Nick Belviso, Brian Osborne and Roger Chapman.

Dan Boland scored twice in a losing cause for Rental and Ian Simpson had single.

The feature game this coming week will be between Norval and DeBoer's. If DeBoer's who have looked awfully strong in the last two weeks, can come up with a victory Bob Fendley and his crew will be only one point behind leading Norval.

Raiders are short of defensemen in 6-3 loss to Athletics at Alcott

The Georgetown Raiders suffered their second loss in as many games on Friday night when the Thorold Athletics walked into Alcott Arena and proceeded to take a 6-3 victory.

The Athletics, who the Raiders eliminated in an eight-game semi-final in last year's playoffs, scored three unanswered goals in the last period to get a little sweet revenge.

The loss raised a question as to whether a perfect evening for the Raiders. Seven hundred and fifty fans paid their way into the arena for the early season match.

The Raiders were short of defensemen and in the end it proved to be their downfall. Georgetown started the game with four blueliners, but Bob Elineksy, who was playing his first game, was sent to the showers with only 4:51 gone in the opening period.

Elineksy was ejected from the game for being the aggressor in a fight with the Athletics' Gary Landry.

Raider general manager Jack Handy and many of the 750 people present did not agree with the call.

"It was a stupid call," Handy said. "Landy dropped his gloves first." The Athletic

player covered up when Elineksy started to get the better of the fight and referee Bill Devorski obviously concluded that the Raider defenseman started the flareup.

With only three other defensemen dressed, Elineksy was badly missed the rest of the way. Ray Tonelli again had to play both forward and defense and he was rarely off the ice.

Bill Currie saw his first action of the regular season. However, he was by no means in top shape and by the third period he had trouble keeping up to the swift Athletic forwards.

The other defensemen dressed for the Raiders were captain Brian McBratney and Gary Barden. They too tired noticeably and by the third period their effectiveness was clearly dulled.

The blueliners missing were John Boyce, Neil Cotton and Ron Fogal. Boyce and Cotton were serving suspensions and Fogal just did not dress.

Boyce has completed serving his suspension and was back in action last night against the Mavericks in Fort Erie.

Cotton will be back Friday night when the Raiders travel to Fort Erie.

Fogal was also expected to be dressed last night in Fort Erie. Talk around the Raider executive is that if the big blueliner was not dressed last night he may never be.

Another player expected to be in action last night was forward Ron Twiss. Twiss was with coach Gerry Inglis last year with the Milton Flyers. There have been rumors of him joining the Raiders since the season began.

Also missing from the lineup against the Athletics were forwards John Lunn and Pat Maloney. Maloney, who has finished playing football, is expected to join the team soon.

Handy said he doubts Lunn, who is living in Alliston, will play with the team this year.

Goaltender Peter McDuffe did not have one his better outings against Thorold. He faced only 29 shots and six beat him.

Meanwhile at the other end of the rink Bob Bulling was hot for the visitors. Bulling, who played with the Port Colborne Sailors last year, stopped 39 shots. Last year he had a habit of being very sharp when he faced the Raiders and it looks



Last week The Herald printed a story saying Ian Clark was headed for Vancouver later this month to compete in the Canadian Club championship cross-country meet there. Arnold Brakel, shown above at the Peel-Halton championships, also qualified for the Vancouver race by finishing fourth at the Ontario championships.

Gem coach quits post

Norm Lockhurst has been named interim coach of the Junior "B" Georgetown Gemins after Ron Dixon resigned the post last Thursday.

Dixon, who took over the team from Paul Robinson midway through last year, said he was forced to resign because his nerves could not stand up to the pressure of the job. Dixon also said he has had a few personal problems and they had a lot to do with his ultimate decision.

"My health comes first," said Dixon. "I had no choice but to resign."

Lockhurst was behind the Gem bench for games against Thornhill at home on Saturday and for an away game at Brampton Sunday.

"I won't be staying too long," Lockhurst said. He said he will probably coach his last game Saturday at Orillia.

Hunting For Coach Meanwhile general manager Bob Tost and president Bob Thompson are out hunting for a permanent coach.

So far the frontrunners for the post appear to be Neil Cotton and Junior Tibbitts.

Cotton told The Herald that he has been approached and that he is thinking about it. Cotton already has a lot on his plate as he is a defenseman with the Georgetown Raiders and also coaches the Sunny Acre Farm midgets. Obviously if he chose to coach the Gems he would have to leave his post with the midgets.

"Right now all I'm saying is that at present I am coaching the midgets," Cotton said. Tibbitts, who is reported to be interested in the post, was not available for comment. He coached the Georgetown Raiders last year.

One man who will definitely not be taking a permanent post as coach is Lockhurst. On Monday Lockhurst seemed more anxious to ensure his tenure as coach as short as possible.

Lockhurst also has a lot on his plate. He is assistant general manager of the Gems and is also the coach of Norval in the Georgetown Industrial Hockey League.

He said there is no way he would give up his coaching duties with Norval to take over as mentor of the Gems.

Tost said there is no way that he would act in the duo capacity of manager-coach.

Parted Amably Dixon and the Gems parted very amiably. The former coach said he would like to return with the team when he gets better to do some scouting.

Tost said that the door would be open to Dixon when he does decide to return to the team.

Under Dixon the Gems had

one win, one tie and six losses. They have lost three times with Lockhurst behind the bench.

However, Dixon said that the team's horrendous start had nothing whatsoever to do with his decision.

"Our losing had nothing to do with my decision," Dixon said. "We've got a very young team and I was not disappointed with our start."

The former coach said he thought the Gems were one season's defenseman away from winning quite a few more games.

"We lost quite a few one-goal games," he said. "A good solid defenseman could have made the difference in those games."

Lockhurst and Tost have been on the prowl for that seasoned defenseman for the past couple of weeks.

In Dixon's last game as coach, against Orillia last Tuesday, the team played very poorly and took quite a few uncalled for penalties when they were least needed.

Uncalled For Penalties The uncalled for penalties may have a lot to do with Lockhurst not wanting to take the team full time.

In Brampton Sunday night with Lockhurst behind the bench for his third game, it was the same old story. Again "cheap penalties" cost the Gems a chance at two points.

"They won't listen," Lockhurst said. "You can tell them and they'll say that they won't take them anymore, but they'll go out there and do the exact same thing."

Lockhurst said the team played well against the Streetsville Derbys and Thorn Hill, but they were back to their old "tricks" against Brampton, a team the Gems will have

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