

# Geminis lose to the big boys

The Georgetown Geminis chances of escaping the cellar in the OHA Central Junior "B" loop are quickly evaporating as the team suffered through two more big losses over the weekend. They lost 12-4 in Streetsville Friday and the next night they travelled to Burlington where the Cougars romped to a 12-1 win.

The Derbys and Cougars have lost but four games between them all year so the Gems, who have only won five, were not expected to seriously challenge either of the powerhouses.

The Gems, who have 12

points, have six games remaining on their schedule. They trail the eleventh place Acton Sabres by seven points. Acton took three of a possible four points last week. The Sabres also have a couple of games in hand.

### FIVE GOALS

In Streetsville Friday night the Gems could not bottle up the Derbys' Les Campbell as he scored five goals to pace the winners' attack.

Veteran Jim Boyington had a couple of goals as did Shawn Doherty. Singles went to Lee Bridean, Steve Blair and Paul Cook.

The Derbys ran away with it in the first period when

they scored four unanswered goals.

By the time Marty Power put the Gems on the board midway through the second period the Derbys had built up a 6-0 lead. Andy Broadbent and Bob McCandless drew the assists on Power's marker.

Dave Paterson made it a 6-2 score when he tallied on a solo effort at the 14:50 mark of the period.

The Derbys scored two more before Power got his second of the night from Broadbent and Paterson early in the final period.

Captain McCandless finished off the Gem scoring five minutes in the final frame on a play set up by

Mike McMenemy and Bob Allison.

### MILLER BUSY

Brad Miller was in the Gem net and expectedly he was kept very busy as the Derbys fired 60 shots at him. Mark Williams in the Derby net was forced to make 26 saves.

It was a relatively penalty-free contest, but there were two fights.

Chris Saija started in the Gem net Saturday night in Burlington, but Gem coach Harold Schooley mercifully removed him after the big netminder faced 41 shots in just over half a game.

The Gems were in this contest until late in the first period when the speedy Cougars began to move away.

Rob McConnell and Mike

Carr, on a power play, put the Cougars ahead with first period goals. However at the 17 minute mark Tim Turner got the Gems back in it with an unassisted goal.

Then with 22 seconds left on the first period clock Rob Rose scored the Cougars' third goal and that seemed to take the heart out of the Gems as they were not even in contention in the second period.

The Gems forced Greg Lovelock to make but two saves in the second period while Saija and Miller, who took over at the 14:11 mark, had 25 shots fired at them.

Scoring second period goals for the Cougars were

Mike Kinnear with two, Steve Crocker, Mark Litton, Rose, on a power play, and Carr.

The third period was a mere formality and the Cougars managed to pump three more past a shell-shocked Miller. Bob Dolman, John Rea and Mike Kinnear did the scoring.

The Gems have four home games left with Brampton, Barrie, Oakville and Acton coming to town. The Acton game is a rescheduled one and a confirmed date has not been determined yet.

This Saturday night Brampton, a team which has been winning fairly consistently, will be here.

## Sabres end long losing streak

The Acton Sabres treated the home fans as they stopped a horrible 14-game losing streak with a 8-6 win over the Thornhill Thunderbirds Friday night.

On Sunday night the Sabres travelled to Dixie where they emerged with a 2-2 draw against the Beehives.

Glenn Murray was the hero in the win over the Thunderbirds as he came up with a hat trick.

### CAME ON

In recent weeks the Sabres had been falling apart in the third periods of games. This time it was they who came on strong after a shaky start.

Thornhill got goals from Jamie Kennedy and Mike Davidson to jump ahead. The second was on the power play.

Murray then got his first of the night, from Bud Buchanan and Denis Charbonneau to get Acton on the board.

Bruce Clatworthy, on the power play, and Mike Egli connected for the visitors and they were up by a 4-1 score.

Before the first frame was over newcomer Bob Floekhart had gotten Acton back to within two when he

connected on a play set up by Murray and Charbonneau. It came on the power play.

In the second period the Sabres began to take control of the game as they scored all three of the period's goals. The key here was that the Sabre power play was in top form as two of the goals came with the Thunderbirds a man short.

Buchanan got the first goal of the period for the Sabres with Matt Lambert being the playmaker.

Charbonneau tied the tally when he converted on a play set up by Bob Alsop.

### SCHINKEL SCORES

The Sabres went ahead for the first time in the game when Mark Schinkel tallied from Drew Gareau and Paul Henderson. The first and third goals of the period came on power plays.

The Sabres went up by two goals in the third as Murray got his second from Charbonneau.

Mark Wiltshire scored the first of his two goals and it was a 6-5 Acton lead.

Buchanan and Murray then scored consecutive goals and the Sabres had the win. Lambert and Gareau assisted on Buchanan's marker and Murray's was unassisted.

Wiltshire competed the evening's scoring for the Thunderbirds.

It was a penalty-marred affair with the Sabres taking 38 minutes and the Thunderbirds 50.

Both goalkeepers were kept very busy as Kent Moffatt made 43 saves in the Sabre net and John Morris was forced to stop the puck 57 times for the visitors.

## More Jills

excellent day in Junior "B" as she had a second on the bars, fourth on the beam, fifth with her vault, sixth on the floor and fourth all-around.

Donna Bessy, competing in the same division, was the only Jill to claim a first as she won on the bars. There were 12 girls in Junior "B".

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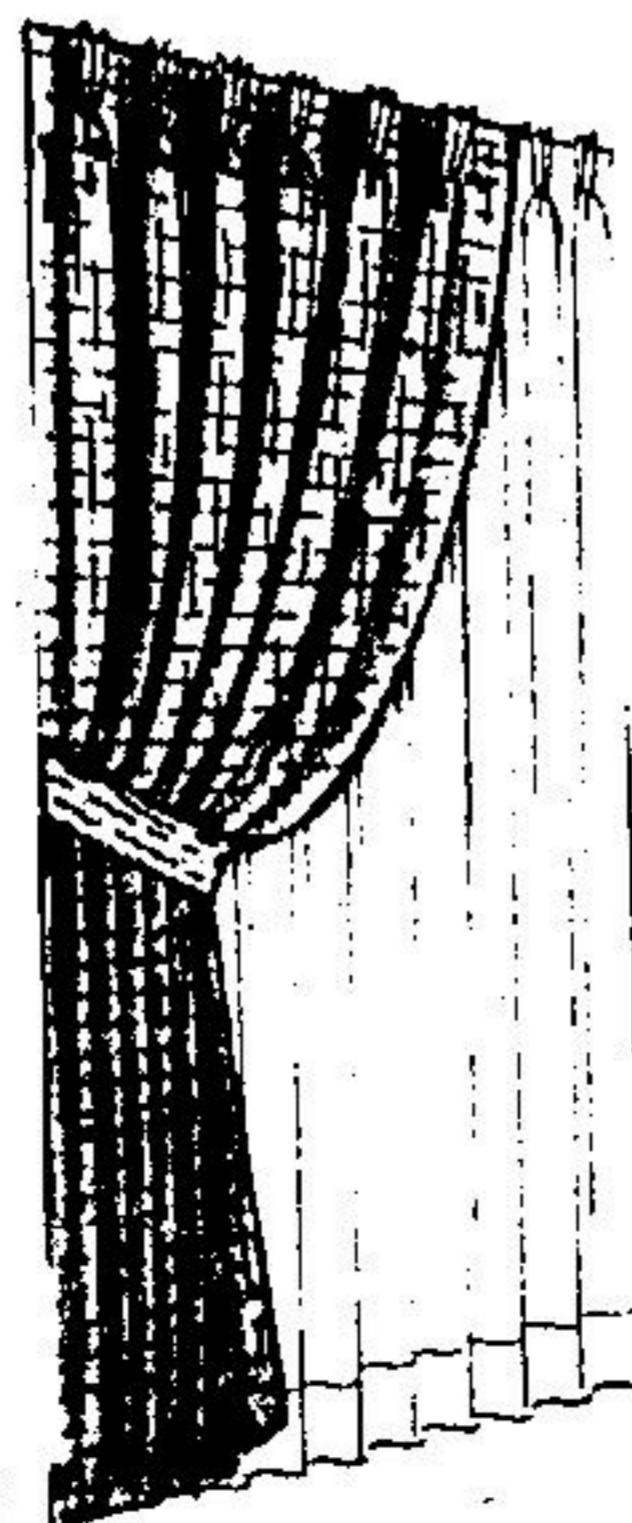


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