

# Sports Week

## Gemini split season openers

The Gems? "They'll be well heard of in the future...you always do. I have good respect for them. They've got the tools and a super goaltender. They've just got to curb their tempers."

been really impressed, or so their coach Tom Daley would have you think.

"They (the Gems) weren't the same team out there tonight (Sunday) as they were the other night (Thursday)," said Daley matter-of-factly Sunday night after his team too had evened up its record to a 500 per cent won lost level. "I don't know why or how. Thursday they skated. Tonight Oakville didn't do anything special...they just outplayed us in every facet of the game."

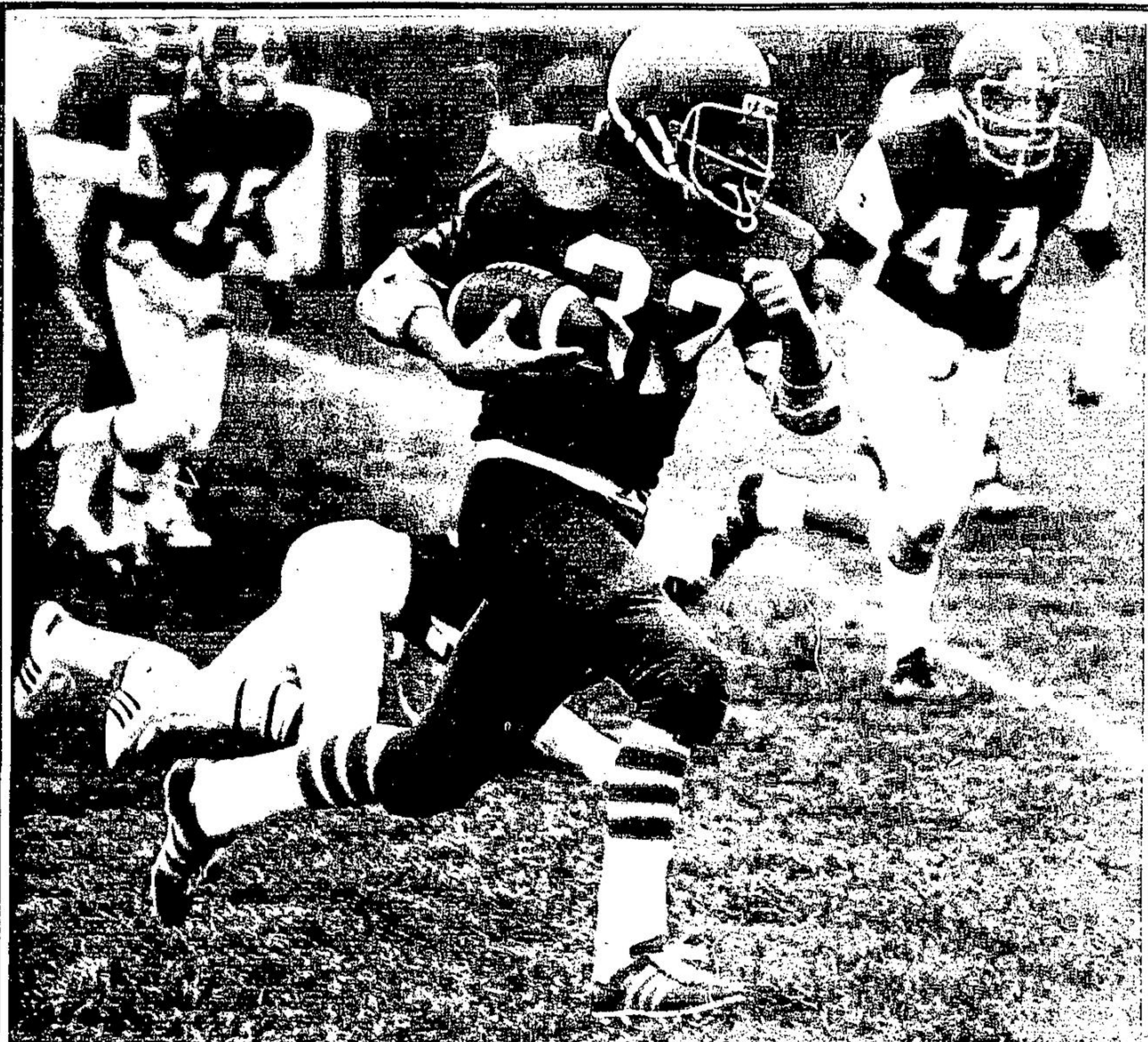
Georgetown's junior B hockey club has only played its first two games of 44 in their Central Ontario regular league schedule and that is the early season prognosis of one opposition coach who brought his witless, in one smart, team into Gordon Alcott Sunday night for the Gemini home opener. Oakville Blades' mentor Eric Smith made these remarks following his team's evening up of their record with a 7-2 win over the hometown favorites.

If only Smith had seen the Gems Thursday night in their season opening 6-2 win over the Dixie Beelives, he would have

Through it all, Bill Taylor managed to score on a second period power play opportunity assisted by Herb Kewley and Bob McCandless. McCandless netted the team's other goal, also a power play score. Chris Peavoy and Kewley got the single point assists.

McMenemy picked up a pair of goals each Thursday night to lead the Gems to their first win of the season. Peavoy and Bruce McCandless added the other markers. Getting assists on the goals were Peavoy Kewley, Mark Hamilton, Mike James, Blake Emmerson, Mike Doucette, Barnes and Gary Thompson (2).

The Gems play Brampton tomorrow (Thursday) night there and are at home to Streetsville Sunday. Jr. B Gems: Mike McMenemy has been selected as the Georgetown captain with Herb Kewley and Bill Taylor receiving as to denote their alternate captaincy...Mark Eutenier will be back in the lineup Thursday having served two regular season games under suspension...Marty Power still has three more games left under his suspension...Mike James looked good in his appearance in both games.



Gary Lockwood ran for two touchdowns and 151 yards total offense Thursday to lead his junior Rebel football team to within a touchdown and a two-point conversion of tying top ranked Blakelock of Oakville. The performance of he and his teammates has sparked a renewed interest in the full contact sport at GDHS. (Herald photo by Mark Clairmont)

## Football fever is back at GDHS

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Thanks to Gary Lockwood, his 55 junior Rebel teammates and their five coaches, interest in the full contact sport around the venerable old learning institution is again on the rise and is now fast becoming a pre-requisite to gaining school colors and being named a true Rebel.

The reason for the sport's resurgence in prominence is Thursday's junior Halton contest with top ranked Blakelock of Oakville. The Rebels came within one touchdown and a two-point conversion of tying the visiting team here on their own turf. It was the best effort a junior squad had put forth in three years according to Neil Cotton one of the coaches. Yesterday (Tuesday) the team hosted Queen Elizabeth Park of Oakville before a larger more enthusiastic audience.

In recent years the popularity of the game at the local level has been waning to the point where the after-class confrontations drew more coaching staff members than spectators, not to mention the players who dwarfed their fans by at least two to one in numbers, on the bright sunny days

they engaged in head to head combat.

The inability of the school to produce a winner, or even a reasonable facsimile of a near-contender, among either the junior or senior ranks culminated their recruiting program this season when not enough senior ball players could be assembled to safely field a team. The number of experienced grid iron veterans (those with at least a year's wear in the equipment) for this team would not be adequate enough to go ahead without facing the same dismal prospects which have occurred these latest campaigns.

**THIS YEAR IS DIFFERENT**  
This year is different. With the number of interested grade nine students, and the helmets and pads available, a large junior team was comprised. Twenty-two of the 56 players are returnees from the team's 1979 edition.

In their first game of the season (they had no pre-season play), against Blakelock, the inexperienced (game-wise) group of boys suffered through first half jitters allowing only two touchdown scores against them while picking up one themselves on a three-yard drive by Lockwood.

Lockwood came on in the second half to score his and

his team's second major of the day. The Rebel defense also picked up in the final two quarters turning back the Tabbies on all but one attempt. The final score was 21-13.

In the statistics department, Georgetown compiled a respectable 251 and a half yards in total offense, of which Lockwood accumulated all but 100 of. That broke down to 20, 71, 44.5 and 116 in the team's four periods. They had one quarterback sack, two fumble recoveries and two behind the opposing line tackles.

At press time yesterday's encounter was not over. Friday the team travels to Oakville to face White Oaks.

By first impressions the coaches, Fred Kotani, Don Hunt, Dale Law, Bob McKee and Coiton, all feel the same as the rest of the student and faculty body that the 1980 junior Rebels may have something going for them that has been absent in other similar named teams.

It has been six years since the senior team made it to the county finals at Hamilton's Ivor Wynne Stadium and a couple of further years back since the younger Rebels made it as far. This could be the year to change all that, or so the early season feelings indicate.



This mysterious Gem (the result of a new OHA rule forcing Jr. B players to wear face masks) passes the puck to a linemate Sunday night during the Gems' home opener at Gordon Alcott when two Oakville Blades move in on him. Georgetown lost their second game 7-2 but won their season opener Thursday against Dixie 6-2.

## Raiders open schedule on road

The Raiders open their 1980-81 regular season schedule on the road Friday in Collingwood where they will face the Shipbuilders, and carry it to Barrie the next night to face the Flyers. And if early optimism doesn't turn to complacency the team should get a good head start on the season with wins in both games.

team is shining. A pair of easy wins on the weekend over the senior A club from Woodstock, show the team to be ready for the upcoming challenge.

Coach Gerry Inglis isn't as sure. He's been around hockey a long time and knows that strange things can happen in this game, so he is not about to concede his team the wins. "I heard Collingwood scored 20 goals against Midland the other night, so they must have something." On paper is one thing, on the ice is another.

Ray Tonelli and Yuri Kudrasov look particularly good at this stage of the game. Inglis said they scored three goals in

Woodstock Sunday night that were "three of the most beautiful goals I have ever seen in years. If they play like that

## Four locals attend Milwaukee training camp

Four Georgetown hockey players will be in Sarnia this week for the International Hockey League's Milwaukee training camp. Dick and Dean Popiel, Gary McFadyen and Brad Miller are all hoping to crack the pro team's lineup.

Dick Popiel, it is understood, has already signed with the team and McFadyen, who played with the team last season is expected to sign while down there.

Dean Popiel played at St. Lawrence University this past winter and Miller toiled through the pipes for the Georgetown Gemini juniors.

during the rest of the schedule...well... The coach couldn't say enough about their play.

Friday night at Alcott the home team emerged with a 10-4 win. Gary McFadyen led the scoring parade with three while Tonelli and Joe Ens notched a pair each with singles going to former Dundas Merchant Al Woods, Cook and Steve Bronizewski.

Sunday in Woodstock the Raiders landed their hosts an 8-2 decision. Bob Fotheringham has the hat-trick this time with Tonelli and Gary Landry popping in two each and Kudrasovs the other.

**RAIDER RAPS**  
Guelph Gryphons, detesting Ontario university league

champions, will provide the local intermediates with some formidable competition Tuesday evening when they come to town. A couple of that team's members played for Canada's national squad last season.

The Raiders will also face the Rockton intermediates there sometime before opening at home to Owen Sound Friday Oct. 10.

## Tykes bow out in last inning of OBA final

A group of local little league baseball players can sit back this weekend and watch in comfort as the Montreal Expos battle it out with the Philadelphia Phillies for the National League's East Division title, confident that they won't have to do likewise anymore.

Saturday the Georgetown tykes capped off a 40 game season in Tillbury, by coming within one run of the provincial E division hardball title. They lost the final and deciding game to their hosts 10-9. The two teams were tied 9-9 going into the last inning.

It was that kind of a season for the 10 and 11-year-old players. They got off to a rough start losing their first 10 games of the year but finished the remaining half of the schedule playing .500 ball. It placed them in seventh spot in the nine team league. They did a little better on the tournament circuit, going to the finals in one in Niagara Falls.

When it came to the Ontario Baseball Association (OBA) playdowns the team began to shine. They swept their way through the quarter-finals in two games over Merriton and two in the semis against Flesherton.

In the Tilbury series, a week ago Saturday at the Georgetown Fairgrounds, the two teams split victories. Tillbury won the first match 10-9 then lost the second 19-12 to lead up to this past Saturday's game.

Rory Kennedy and Ricky Fisher collected seven of 11 hits Saturday for the losing side, while pitcher Dennis Doucette recorded eight strike-outs.

Also on the team were John Lorto, Kevin Lindberg, Pat McCarthy, Scott Mizener, Mike Ross, Jeff Mills, Sean Milton and Mark Moody. Their coach was Ben Lindberg.

## Releases given former players

Gemini management have released two of their players from last year to junior A clubs in exchange for financial remuneration, with a third former player still in the midst of negotiations.

Mike Schaefer has been dispatched to the Guelph Platters of the provincial Tier Two junior A league and Bobby Dean has been given his release to play for Newmarket, also of the Tier Two league, for an undisclosed fee.

Dave McGilloway's playing rights are presently under investigation. His rights technically belong to the Acton Sabres with whom he originally started his junior career. However, a legal contract between Georgetown and Acton last year gave the Gems control of his junior days. Thus the dealings with the Newmarket team will probably go through the Sabres with the money to be turned over to the Gems.



Peel-Halton champions

The Junior Falcons capped off their season on the weekend by clinching both the league and Cup championships Saturday and Sunday against

Brampton and Streetsville. For more on Saturday's Cup game, see Sports Editor Mark Clairmont's column on page B2.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3**  
Raiders at Collingwood
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
Raiders at Barrie  
Minor bantams host Oakville, 7:00 pm Alcott  
Minor atoms at Streetsville, 6:50 pm  
Major atoms at Dundas, 4:45 pm
- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5**  
Gems host Streetsville, 7:30 pm Alcott  
Major bantams host Oakville, 4:00 pm Alcott  
Major midgets host Oakville, 5:30 pm Alcott  
Minor pee wees at Streetsville, 5:30 pm  
Minor midgets at Streetsville, 9:00 pm
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7**  
Minor atoms host Burlington, 6:30 pm Memorial  
Minor pee wee host Burlington, 7:45 pm Memorial  
Major pee wee at Dundas, 7:00 pm  
Juniors at Dundas, 9:30 pm