



The Acton Bulldogs started their season off with back to back wins at the Speyside Highland Games Saturday and the Newmarket Games, June 7. Team members are: front row (l to r) Cliff Wedge, Dennis Mitchell (centre row), Willy Mitchell, Terry Winters, John Emmerson (back row), Bob Mitchell, Denzal Height, Walker McLaren, Len Medland, Don Frankland, and Chuck Mitchell. Absent: Larry McAfee and Jim Mitchell.

(Herald photo)



Kris Barber (left) and Ian Clark congratulate each other on their awards at the Athlete of the Year and Sportsbuilder awards night last June. Kris Barber was runner up three years in a row while Ian Clark won the Athlete of the Year honors the year before.

(Herald photo)



Ray Tonelli of the Raiders had a good year with the team. He helped the Georgetown squad to the third round of playoffs action and was awarded one of the Molson's three stars for the year.

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Pilutti Atoms tops in Orillia

By JOHN FELCE
Herald Special

The Al Pilutti Minor Atoms emerged as champions in the Orillia Tournament this past Saturday and Sunday. They treated the tournament fans to excellent exciting hockey in winning all four games and outscoring their opponents 23 to 6.

Their first contest on Saturday was a matchup with Goulding Park - a strong team from Toronto. Jason Knight and Travis Gardiner gave Georgetown a 2-0 lead before Goulding Park struck to narrow the gap to one. Brent Presswood and the Toronto team exchanged goals before Alan Giray ended the scoring halfway through the third to produce a 4-2 win. Goalie Curtis Green was named M.V.P. of the game.

Saturday's second game was against a familiar rival - Brampton. Andrew Hoddnott, Chris McCarthy, Brent Presswood and Doug Kent (on a powerplay) gave the home towners a 4-0 lead by the end of the second period. This held up until the 2:45 mark of the final frame when Brampton lifted the goalie. The resulting man advantage clicked for one, spoiling Sean Cotton's strong bid for a shutout. This gamble backfired too as Travis Gardiner and Andrew Hoddnott both scored into the empty net ending the game 6-1.

Andrew Hoddnott was named M.V.P. in this contest.

Early Sunday morning, Georgetown clashed with Orangeville - another familiar rival. Illness kept Jason Knight out of the lineup and Sean Cotton centered the Felce-McCarthy line.

In one of their best games of the season, Georgetown put on an excellent display of skating, passing and checking handling their rivals 7-0. Curtis Green was sharp between the pipes and Adam Bennett (M.V.P.) registered a hat trick and 1 assist. Other Georgetown marksmen were Chris McCarthy, Brent Presswood, Alan Giray, and Travis Gardiner.

The championship game in the afternoon was a thrilling rematch with second place Goulding Park. After a scoreless first period, Goulding Park took a two goal lead into the dying minutes of the middle frame. Curtis Green (M.V.P.) coming up with a big save on a three-on-none breakaway and Alan Giray putting Georgetown on the scoreboard at the 21 second mark gave the locals a real lift.

Scoring in this third period rally were Doug Kent, Jeremy Felce, Adam Bennett, Travis Gardiner, and Brent Presswood. With just ten seconds left on the clock, Goulding Park netted one to end the game 6-3.

Sunny Acres ready for midget tourney

The Minor Hockey Support Group's 15th annual Midget Tournament is set to get starting Tues. Jan. 6 and the Tri-County Sunny Acre Farms Midgets are ready.

Says Finn Arnold, assistant coach for the team, "we have the ability and talent to do well in the tournament, but also depends on league experience and our league isn't too competitive right now."

Coach for the team, Bob Webster, says that the home crowd (expected to be around 500 onlookers) should help the team. He says that anything can happen in a tournament of this kind and it can depend just

on what kind of day it is. Webster says there should be some good teams coming into town, from such strongholds as Richmond Hill, Bramalea, Oakville, Guelph and Oshawa.

GOODDEPTH
"We will be playing some teams with good depth," Webster says. "The Triple A teams have a better league - they have the top pick of 140,000 people and are always able to recruit the kids that have the desire to win."

Webster's strategy going into the tournament is to prepare to "work like hell." He says the team will be practicing on their checking and passing game. "If our team

concentrates on individual play we will have some problems," Webster says.

The strength on the team is on the right wing in the scoring department, the coach says. The left wingers are good two-way hockey players and good checkers. The Sunny Acre Farms have centreman that are all good playmakers, according to their coach. The goaltending is very good and the defense is improving, Webster says.

The coach looks for Port Colborne to be competitive in the tournament, as they are every year. His goal is to be at Gordon Alcott on Sun. Jan. 11 for the championship final or the consolation final.

Orillia dumped 10-2

Raiders back in gear

The Orillia Terriers couldn't keep pace with the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders last Friday at home in intermediate A hockey action as the Raiders returned to their high scoring form displayed earlier in the season. The 10-2 victory for the Raiders was better than a close 5-1 encounter the team had against Orillia the week before.

Coach Gerry Inglis said after the game that although his team played a high scoring game, the Raiders played a more "controlled type of hockey" than earlier in the season.

KENSSELL BACK
Rick Kessell, who was sorely missed from the two games Georgetown played previously against Collingwood, came back for the game and scored two goals while assisting on Gary McFadyen's goal in the

first period to open the scoring. Coach Inglis was obviously happy to have Kessell back. "Kessell gives the guys a boost; he's a good two-way hockey player and he gets the guys up for the game."

Defenceman Mike Keeler scored the second Raider goal in the first period, his first of two goals to extend the lead to 2-0. Rick Kessell made his return known to the Raiders (after holidays) with a goal assisted by John Boyce and John Cook. Ron Twiss ended off the scoring on passes from Gary McFadyen and Steve Lyon. Orillia could only manage one goal during the first period, that coming in the last minute of play in the period. The only other time Orillia was able to score after the opening period, was during the final period on a power play effort.

A new addition on defense who played a strong game for the Raiders was John Winder. Winder, who was brought to practice last week by Steve Lyon and has been signed by the Raiders, soon proved his worth to the team.

A veteran of the Orillia Terriers for five years, Winder played a strong game against

his former team. Inglis said Winder played a super game in front of Peter McDuffie. He is impressed with Winder because he is a "good solid defenseman" who doesn't mind staying back to help out the goaltender.

"You've got to have someone stay behind and mind the store," Inglis said.

Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLIVER



Last but not least

This being the last Ontario Outdoors for 1980, I will try to make it a good one. Come to think of it, I try to make every one the best that I can.

To start, let's get that recipe for pickled eggs that I have been promising. They go good with everything at any time: 3 cups white vinegar, 1 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. whole cloves, 1 tsp. whole black peppercorns, 2 tsp. sliced ginger root (dry) or 1/2 tsp. celery seed. Place spices into a cotton bag or make one from cheesecloth.

Put bag in vinegar with salt and water, boil 10 minutes. Remove spice bag, and let solution cool. Hard boil dozen eggs, dash into cold water, (to keep white) remove shells. Pack into half gallon (or smaller) sealer. Pour cold vinegar solution to cover and seal. Store cool and let stand at least two days, may be kept for several weeks at room temperature.

Places to go, things to do; Terra Cotta Conservation Area is close to Acton and Georgetown, a little further to Milton but still close for a day's outing. A family of geese (Canada's) is still in residence at Terra Cotta as one of the ponds is still open. Make good pictures as they are fairly tame. Cross country skiing and snowshoeing along with good roads for those who do neither but like to walk. Organized activities when snow is deep enough to warrant the time and expense of a program.

Skating on the ponds, just watch the "overflow areas" where the ice may be thin. Kevin Potruff, a budding wildlife artist who is creating exciting work, has been watching the Geese and I expect to see a fine piece soon.

Not for a while but worth planning for, the 53rd annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, Feb. 19-22, 1981, at the Holiday Inn, Sudbury. Come to think of it, better register now before it is too late. Hon. James Auld, Ontario Minister of Natural Resources will be there to answer questions, so there is your chance to speak your mind. Acid Rain news and effects on Walleye Etc. and a debate between anti-trapping, anti-hunting and (get this) anti-fishing and Roger Bietz of the Ontario Trappers Association followed by comments from audience. Also workshops on the outdoors.

The OFAH has released the winners list from the annual Big Fish contest and in the Largemouth Bass division, A. (Tony) Bennett of 32 Baylor Cres. in Georgetown placed 13th in a list of 15. Tony caught his bass in the Trent River north of Campbellford. It was in the late afternoon, about 4:30 p.m. when a Jitterbug turned the trick for Tony with the 26 inch long fish hitting close to shore. He and his son Russell have taken many in the 3-4 pound class and last several larger than the winner which was 6 pound 9 oz. The Bass was caught in late August and is now at the taxidermist and we hope to display it when it comes back.

To close the year, let me quote from a book I have just finished "All are not just, because they do no wrong; but he who will not wrong me when he may, he is truly just." If we can go into the new year with this in mind, as the Bible tells us "In all labor there is profit" and do something for others then my Cree Indian Name shall be used with pride; Wapawewin O'Chewagunuk (sees-his-friends).

Pee Wee Selects drop one to Oshawa

The Georgetown Pee Wee Selects travelled to Oshawa on December 21 for an exhibition game with the Oshawa Selects.

As Burlington Selects 1 Georgetown Pee Wee Selects defeated themselves and their coaches Tom Davidson, Scott Pentecost and Ken Ward a surprise pre-Christmas present by defeating a former provincial championship team, the Burlington Pee Wees by a score of 3-1.

Undefeated up to this point in the season, the Burlington coach congratulated the Georgetown team in giving his boys a rough battle in this free wheeling spirited exhibition game. Exciting for the fans from start to finish, the locals demonstrated a continuous team effort, and "stick-to-it" determination.

The dressing room scene following the game was one of a group of unbelievably surprised and happy players.

The hometown boys peppered the Burlington goal with several close markers. Rod Froehler, Ralph Buege and Brad Klavkas were responsible for lighting up the new Lion's Club Pepsi Cola scoreboard with a goal a piece. Rod took the credit for two assists, and Brad, for one. Nice teamwork boys!

Georgetown and Clarkson Pee Wee Selects battled to a 2-2

draw in an exhibition game at Georgetown on December 21.

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Good year for GDHS teams

By HARALD BRANSCHE
Herald Special

Athletes from Georgetown District High School have shown some vast improvements in skill and maturity compared to past years. This is easily noticed by the fact that in the first four months of the 1981 season there have already been three separate teams to qualify for provincial level of competition. There have even been several Ontario Champions.

In the case of the Rebel cross-country team, although not quite as victorious as last year, they established Georgetown as the best all-round cross-country team in Ontario.

Last year the team, with running star Ian Clarke, established itself as the strongest school for cross-country in OFSAA by winning an unequalled five of six division titles.

In the fall of this season they reinforced their running stronghold by capturing another three championships by the midget boys and the midget and senior girls teams.

There were also strong showings by the junior and senior boys and senior girls, contributing to the overall strength of the team by placing in the top five in each division.

FIELD HOCKEY
The girls field hockey team of this year showed one of the

most substantial improvements of any team to date. Last year's team, composed mainly of the same members as this year's team, nearly advanced to the Halton semifinals.

During this year's season, not only did they win the Halton Championships, but they were not even scored upon during the semi-finals or the finals. They also proceeded

ed to place second in the Peel-Halton and advance to the OFSAA championships. They ultimately established themselves as one of the top eight field hockey teams in Ontario.

In the aftermath of the OFSAA championships a few players on the Rebel squad, chosen on their playing ability, were asked to attend the Ontario women's field hockey

WRESTLING
During the week of Jan. 10, the host school, GDHS, had its ten year dominance of the Georgetown Invitational wrestling tournament pinned down by a new champion from Fergus. At a meet in Waterloo, the boys' wrestling team placed second behind a strong team from Fergus.

At the close of the 1979-80 season, the wrestling team finished fifth at the Ontario finals in London, Ontario. "We had a real solid team," coach McKay said. "Out of 300 teams we took eight wrestlers, all of whom we thought could win, but we ran into some tough luck."

TRACK AND FIELD

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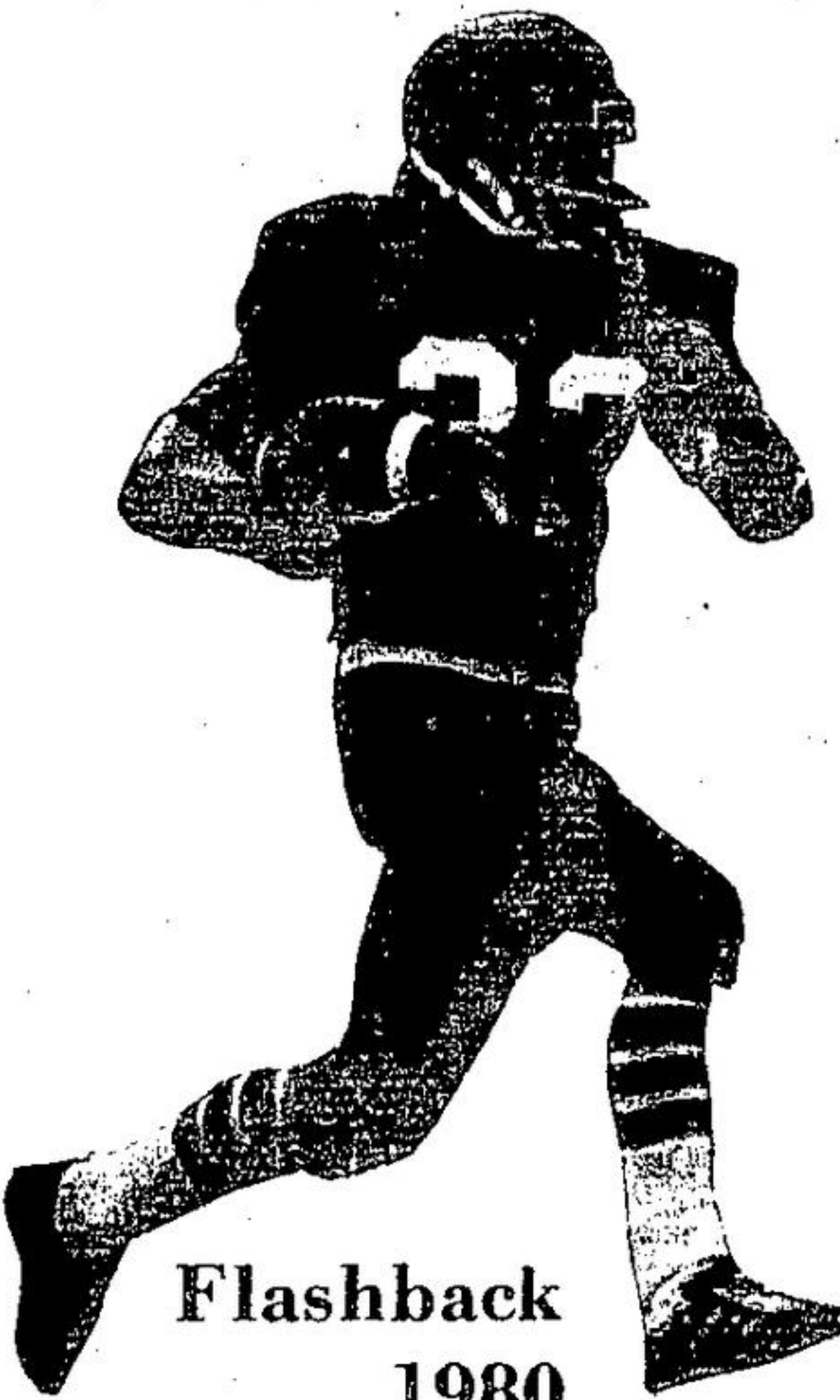
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Flashback 1980

Gary Lockwood (pictured above) 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.