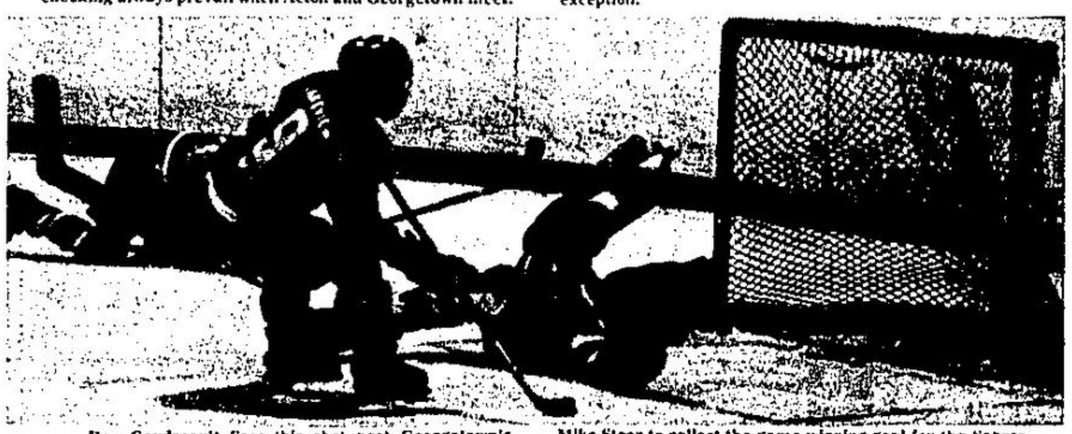
the HERALD

NORTH HALTON SPORTS
"For All Your Sporting Goods"
Downtown Georgetown 877-7777

Sportsweek

Firestone
HARVEY'S TIRE CENTRE
Moore Park Plaza, Georgetown
877-5110

Tough games characterized by fast skating and close checking always prevail when Acton and Georgetown meet. Last Sunday's game at Gordon Alcott arena was no exception.

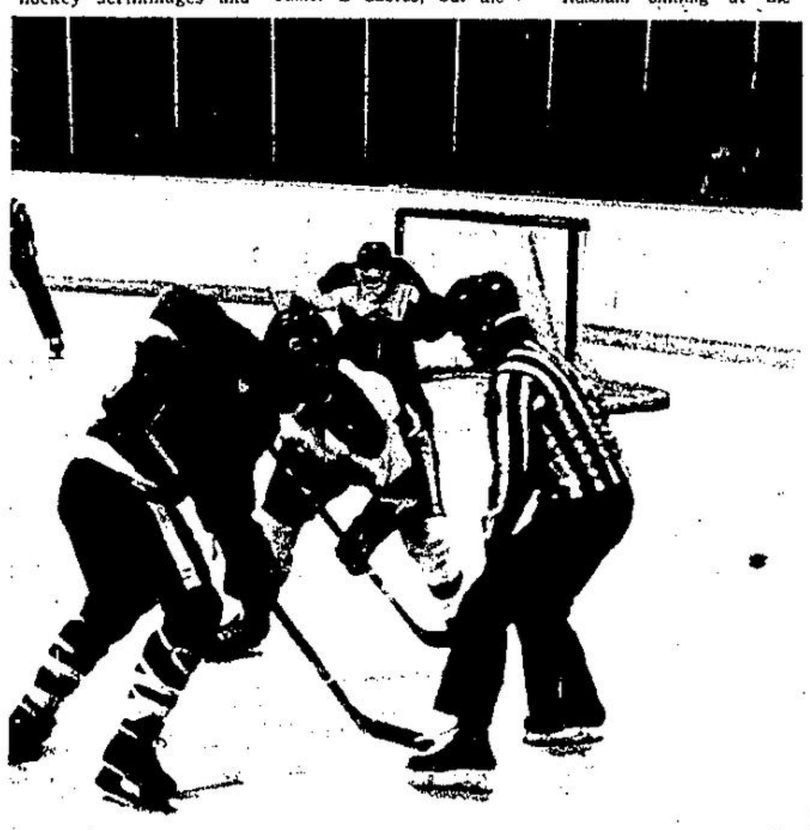


Don Gaudreault fires this shot past Georgetown's Mike Steer to collect the game winning goal for the Sabres last Sunday. Acton won 8-5.

Acton Sabres down Gems 8-5

Penalties costly to Geminis

No one might think that extra conditioning of floor hockey scrimmages and basketball games would win hockey games for the Acton Junior B Sabres, but the Swordsmen's 8-5 victory over the Geminis has coach Jules Russiani smiling at the results of extra dry land training.



Last Sunday at Georgetown's Gordon Alcott Arena, the Sabres pulled away from their cross-town rivals by scoring four consecutive goals in the third period after leaving the second period on the short end of a 5-4 score.

Coach Russiani saw in his team some much needed maturity which he has been striving to enstill into his charges. Their disciplined play and conditioning helped the team, but more important, the team didn't panic when they were losing, Russiani said after the game.

PENALTIES COSTLY

Penalties were costly for the Geminis who found it difficult to stay away from the penalty box. The Sabres took good measure of their power play opportunities and blasted two power play goals past the Gem's Mike Steer.

Georgetown played really well against his team, Russiani said, but he was really happy with his own team's composure during the contest.

Sports in brief

Bill Hewitt helps out with Gems

The Georgetown Junior B Geminis made further efforts last week to improve and consolidate their ability to gain a playoff spot by asking Georgetowner Bill Hewitt to aid newly appointed head coach Bob McCandless as the assistant coach.

The addition of Hewitt, who was considered last March for the head coaching job as a Gemini, came after former head coach Dave Switzer resigned two weeks ago and McCandless took over the helm from his assistant coach spot.

General manager Bob Tost welcomes the arrival of Hewitt at the Gemini camp, although he's been more than happy with the job McCandless has done since he's been on his own. Hewitt brings with him many years of coaching experience. He played with the Georgetown Raiders and is familiar with many players on the team.

Tost calls Hewitt a level-headed enough person who won't panic under pressure, but can reason his way out of problems. "He's very outgoing and he'll always level with you," Tost says.

Bob McCandless has a good grasp of what the team can do and should be doing, Tost feels. "In talking to Bob, there isn't a thing he doesn't see on the ice. He knows exactly what's going on," Tost says.

The departure of Switzer leaves Tost feeling that Switzer did his best and he did more than enough work with the team, but the advanced planning and organization didn't show with the team's on ice performance. Attesting to Switzer's enthusiasm when he first met him, Tost says: "Probably the only reason I came back was because of a guy like Switzer."

Meanwhile, the team is trying to put all skeletons back in the closet. Goaltender Steve Sullivan has returned to his home in the United States after injuring his shoulder in a touch football game. Forward Rick Madgett has returned to Caledonia. With Kerry Fry from Milton and Murray Levey from Mississauga, the Gems have settled their line-up instability and head coach McCandless says the squad should remain pretty much the same for the rest of the season.

Ed Dwyer and Lance Doucette should both be ready to return to the line-up soon after shoulder injuries have sidelined them both. Suspensions and sickness have left some gaps in recent games, but McCandless wants to try and keep the players on set lines as much as possible.

Minor Bantams win, tie

By HAROLD GILMER
Herald Special

Against Streetsville and Chinguacousy the Georgetown Optimist Minor Bantams took away with them a win and a tie, then they thoroughly thrashed Brampton 7-2, led by the heroics of Brian Doherty who scored three goals.

Doherty scored the only goal of the first period against Brampton as the Minor Bantams pulled ahead on Brian's goal from Pat Braund. Doherty scored again in the second period assisted by Chris Hodgens.

Then Bob Klavkalns went to work and netted a goal from Pat Braund and Jon Hammer. Danny Kent added another from a pass off of Mike Teetzel's stick.

In the third period Louis DePaoli and Mike Teetzel scored on assists by Mark Pries and Jon Hammer. Brian Doherty scored his third and final goal assisted by Chris Marling and Chris Hodgens.

Steve Tucker played in goal for the win. Brampton scored their two goals in the last six minutes of the third period. Their last goal was scored when they had a two man advantage.

Defencemen Pat Braund, Danny Kent, Mark Pries and Jon Hammer did an excellent job and their task was made a bit easier when the forwards decided to backcheck. Also the supporters gave the team a boost.

Against Streetsville, goal scorers were Danny Kent, Mike Teetzel and Brian Doherty. Assists came from Mark Pries and Pat Braund.

Georgetown outshot their Streetsville opposition 23-12, but had trouble finding the openings, plus covering the man in front of their net. Their penalty minutes were down but still took too many in the third period out of frustration.

Against Chinguacousy the goal scorers were Dean Irvine (2), Dave Bertrand and Brian Doherty while Mike Teetzel, Bob Klavkalns, Mark Pries, Danny Kent, Jon Hammer and Scott Campbell collected assists.

Georgetown took too many retaliation penalties but their teammates, out of determination and hard work did well in killing most of the 28 minutes in penalties.

Taking a closer look as teams fight for a playoff spot

Acton hockey fans are still buzzing about their fifth place finish last year and the close quarter-final loss to Burlington. However, player losses over the summer may make a repeat performance difficult for this young team.

Three all-stars have left the team: centreman Pat Fung, league MVP Glenn Murray, and most improved player of the league, Barry Trood. Goalie Gary McDougall has gone to the Guelph 'A' team.

However, one important award winner will be back - that's coach of the year Jules Russiani. Also defenceman Mark Duvall who tried out with the Windsor Spitfires has returned. He's an over-age midget. Rob Vermillion was drafted by the Brantford Alexanders but returned to Acton following a shoulder separation. The strong winger is skating again and should re-join the Sabres' line-up soon.

If they get off to a bad start this season GM Ron Jeffrey won't worry about it. It's an "historic" thing according to him.

STREETSVILLE DERBYS

Last year was the big shake-up for the Derby in terms of player changes. Still, they went on to make the playoffs and should be much stronger this year with that experience.

In one league game this season they beat Dixie 8-5. The most impressive stat from that game, was the number of shots on goal - 46-20 in favor of Streetsville. They are already a tight-knit squad that should be dangerous from the start.

Club president Alex McDougall hopes the club will finish in the top three and they're putting the entire workload on the shoulders of Mississauga players. About seven or eight new players will be added to the roster of veterans.

THORNHILL T-BIRDS

Despite a huge initial training camp of 95 players the Thunderbirds still find themselves short of defencemen. Other than that GM Al Morris says the new prospects and the team overall look stronger than last year.

Seven veterans are returning and that's pretty respectable. Says Morris, "We need defencemen but we're quite strong up front. We're also strong in goal but we have rookies on defence."

One of those midget defenders from the Thornhill hockey system is 6'2" Marty Williamson who'll carry a lot of the duties along with Rob Baggs who returned this year from Provincial Junior 'A' Newmarket Flyers.

Up front, three veteran forwards should be the main leaders. Mike McCauley, a rightwinger, is much stronger this season according to Morris, as are centre Steve Tschipper and winger Rob Humphries.

Morris admits they're not a big club and their "forte is skating and moving the puck."

An earthworm can eat its weight in organic matter and mineral soil every 24 hours, says the National Geographic Society.

GEORGETOWN GEMINIS
VS
RICHMOND HILL
Tuesday, Dec. 1st
7:30 p.m.
"STICK NIGHT"
Sponsored by Cooper
Every youngster 14 years of age and under, accompanied by an adult, receives ONE FREE HOCKEY STICK

Howie's Dining Lounge
Affordable Dining in Beautiful Surroundings
MILL ST. 877-0777

WALLPAPER CLEARANCE HOUSE
40,000 Rolls "IN STOCK"
PRICED FROM 1.99 single roll
470 STEELS PROVINCIAL MILTON

Play Provincial SWEEPSTAKES
RULES: Each week the word "Provincial" will appear in several of the advertisements on this feature. Simply read through the advertisement find the word "Provincial" write down the names of the advertiser's where the word Provincial appears and submit to Provincial Editor c/o The Herald. A weekly draw will be made and the winner notified.

TROPICAL FISH
AQUARIUMS and SUPPLIES
BIRDS, HAMSTERS AND MORE
RAINBOW PETS
130 GUELPH ST. PLAZA 877-6954

thruway
AT THRUWAY
"YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOMED"
347 GUELPH ST. 877-7042

we can help you
Don't you think it's time for a NEW KITCHEN
Stop In Today and Let Us Help YOU Plan Your Kitchen
CENTURY WOODCRAFTS
EUROPEAN and TRADITIONAL
350 GUELPH ST. 877-1258

GEORGETOWN OPTICAL
COMPLETE OPTICAL SERVICE
MARKETPLACE PLAZA 877-3562
"NO ONE EVER REGRETTED BUYING QUALITY"

TOWN and COUNTRY Cleaners
QUALITY
DRY CLEANING
877-0387
HALTON HILLS SHOPPING CENTRE

DO IT!
ENTERTAINMENT ON WEEKENDS
JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AT
EXCHANGE TAVERN
BESIDE "GO" STATION

"CALL THE PROFESSIONALS"
Cavalier
CHIMNEY SWEEPS
BRAMPTON

ROYAL PIZZA
FREE DELIVERY
877-2277
DINE IN - TAKE OUT
LICENSED UNDER L.L.B.O.
162 GUELPH ST.

PRONTO RAD and MUFFLER
375 GUELPH ST. 877-3521
mufflers • radiators • shocks • muffler • radiators

central cabs
fast, friendly, courteous
877-1234
877-7722
877-1111

WINTERTAINMENT '81
CT1302
14" PORTABLE COLOUR TV
— Luminar 20 System
— 100% solid state chassis
— Quick start feature
from..... $379.95
MT202
20" SOLID STATE COLOUR TV
— Luminar 20 system
— 70 position detent channel selector
— Auto frequency control
$579.95 with converter
Come See Our VCRs: Hitachi • Toshiba • Zenith
BRAMPTON COLOUR & SOUND
13 Nelson St. W. 453-4455

GEORGETOWN TIRE SALES LTD.
DISC BRAKE SPECIAL
Over 24,000 miles? It's time to have your brakes checked!
Take advantage of this limited offer
$67.88
Phone for appointment now!
Georgetown Tire Sales Ltd.
345 Guelph St., Georgetown
877-1535
GOODYEAR