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Sabre notes

Blades slice Sabres 11-4 Saturday

By DENNIS LAWRENCE Herald Correspondent In a home game Saturday night the Oakville Blades trounced the Acton Junior B Sabres

The game started fast with a physical end to end style of play. The Blades took an

early lead in the first minute from a shot during a scramble in front of the Acton net. The physical style of the game caused many penattica. Acton scored on two power plays, the first at the six minute mark by Jamie Morrison assisted by Len Pellazzari, the second by Pat Bates assisted by Morrison and Paul Cargill.

The Blades tied the score 30 seconds later then went ahead on a power play goal of their own, three minutes later. The remainder of the period became wide open seeing both teams playing good hockey but unable to put the puck behind the

goalies. The Sabres started out strong in the second period as they tied the game 3-3 in the first minute on a goal by Denis Kirton assisted by Paul Barrett and Pellazzari.

The momentum soon switched to the Oakville team as they took the lead seven minutes later scoring two fast goals keeping Acton hemmed up in their own end.

The Sabres, unable to do little right, let the Blades control the puck at their leisure putting yet another one past Acton's goaltender Chris Martin before the period ended. Shots on goal: Oakville 22 with Acton taking only

The third period seemed to be the end for the Sabres as the Blades scored two goals in the first five minutes.

The period was very physical as both teams lost control of their tempers.

The Blades increased their lead to 9-3 midway through the period as the Sabres fell apart in all

The Acton fans cheered again as Cargill and Bob Boldt teamed up to score a short handed goal four minutes later, but it was too little too late as the Blades answered with two goals in the final five minutes of the game.

Sabres coach Bill Richmond said the team skated with the Blades well in the first period but fell apart in the last two periods. It was just as they did the night before in Milton when they lost 8-4. He also stated the team is very young and still is in the learning process. Sabres' next home game is Saturday at

8:30 p.m. against Milton. The three stars for Acton were Len Pellizzari, Denis Kirton and Paul Barrett, For the Blades they were Shawn Doyle, Andy Brydon and Tom Heritad.



PLAYING CAGEY

Michelle Michm tries a jump shot in senior girls basketball action. Michm and her GDHS squad wonagainst Perdue in last week's action 47-25. (Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

Raiders stretch win streak to six



The Georgetown Junior B Geminis came back from a 4-1 deficit to record a narrow 6-5 loss to Milton Sunday. The Gems fought well in the second and third periods, but penalties hurt them in their efforts to take

the lead. Here, Peter Haller (number 10) and Blake Harrison help Mike Steer clear the goalmouth.

(Herald photo by Dave Rowney)

Oakville outguns Gems

Maintaining consistent play will be stressed in future practices for the Geminis hockey club says coach Bob Smulders after

Because a team leader has to set

Captain McMeekin started the

Then McMeekin himself brought

The Georgetown native said after

Now, wearing the captain's 'C',

It's also important for the 19-year-

The Geminis have shown this year

The Georgetown Junior B club

The 6'1", 185 lb defenceman is

McMeekin started playing hockey

Jack Gudgeon stands out in his

McMeekin was drafted by the

an example, it wasn't surprising that

Brad McMeekin led the Geminis out of

the doldrums last Sunday night when

Gemini drive back to respectability by

setting up forward Dave Loveridge at

the puck up to the Steamers end and

slapped a shot past Milton's Paolo

Zulian from the blueline to narrow the

the game that last year wasn't his best

year as a Gemini because he took too

McMeekin says he has to set an

example by staying away from the

old, third year veteran to "get the guys

up for the game" and "tell them not to

they won't give up after being down

four or five goals, which is different

TEAM WORK

plays more like a team than in the

playing in his third year for the

in Georgetown as a tyke. He advanced

in the all-star ranks until midget which

was the year he was drafted into Junior

mind as one of the best coaches he had

Windsor Spitfires four years ago. The

Spitfires recruited 150 players to their

camp, but only two players weren't

returning to the team, so opportunities

and played the rest of the hockey

he's not really a heavy body checker

and he sometimes plays the puck

forwards in a scoring situation.

McMeekin returned to Georgetown

Despite his size, McMeekin admits

He ideally likes to be setting up the

Brad's father is an avid hockey

player, suit acute with the rigitum rigis

Huff 'N Puffers and playing "more

as a minor hockey player.

were slim, he said.

instead of the body.

season with the Geminis.

from last year McMeekin says.

Milton's blue line for a goal.

they were down 5-2.

lead to 5-4.

many penaltics.

penalty box.

give up," he said.

1981-2 season, he said.

Geminis.

A hockey.

suffering two losses last

The Georgetown Junior B team were outgunned

- PLAYER PROFILE

Brad McMeekin

7-1 by the Oakville Blades

than I do," he said.

the years, Brad said.

His father coached him in Peewee

Current Gemini Coach Bob Smul-

and has taught him many things over

BRAD McMEEKIN

ders is firm with the players but he is

GOOD EFFORT

inis is their 100 per cent effort. The

team showed that Sunday night in the

goals when they needed them, but that

young but Brad is impressed at how

well they have been throwing their

weight around. It takes a while to get

used to a new defensive partner and

sometimes communications between a

goaltender (such as screening him)

takes time to work out, McMeekin said.

Tire in Georgetown in the parts

department. He'd like to finish up his

remaining year of Junior B eligibility

as a Gemini then give the Georgetown

iate future are to earn a spot on the

Junior B Miracle Mart all-star roster

while he hopes from a team stand-

point in the Geminis can crack the top

fourth or fifth spot in the league.

His personal goals in the immed-

Raiders a try.

Brad works full time at Canadian

The biggest strength of the Gem-

Last year the team couldn't get

The defencemen are all quite

well-respected, McMeekin says.

last two periods, he said.

has changed in 1982, he said.

Friday night then they hosted Milton Sunday in a 6-5 losing effort.

Coach Smulders says the Geminis will have to

positional play coming out of their own end. He would also like to see Georgetown force the

> while in their territory. In both losses, Smulders says the team just wasn't mentally prepared in the initial stages of the game.

keep working on their

opposition constantly

Although the Geminis were missing a few players in their loss to Milton Sunday, the coach wouldn't use their absence as an excuse for their defeat.

Kevin Franks, Mike Doucette, Herb Kewley and Chris Peavoy all sat out the game because of injuries. Coach Smulders was

frustrated over some

penaltles given to his charges when the score was within a goal differ-Two consecutive penal-

tles for the Geminis gave Milton opportunities in the third period to score.

With Georgetown hemmed in their own zone, the Milton Steamers scored just as Bob Davey stepped out of the penalty box at the 7:05 mark.

The Geminis fell behind

4-1 at the end of the first period with Riv Kennedy scoring the lone Georgetown goal assisted by Dave Loveridge. Loveridge, who had a

goal and two assists for the night earned praise from coach Smulders for his play.

In the second period the Geminis got caught early fighting off two consecutive penalties. With 42 seconds left in the second Gemini infraction, a Milton forward walked in unmolested towards goaltender Mike Steer to

score. Murray Levy for Georgetown made the tally 5-2 with a slap shot from the point a minute later.

The import forward looked impressive all night for the Geminis.

Defenceman Brad Mc-Meekin fed a pass to Dave Loveridge who neatly deked past one Milton defender then flipped a 25 foot wrist shot by the Steamer's Paolo Zullan, With three minutes remaining in the second

period McMeekin rushed down the ice and slapped a shot from just outside the blueline which fooled

In the third period Milpower play.

The Geminis came back with seven minutes left in the game when Dave Loveridge fed a pass to Murray Levy who slid the puck across Milton's goalmouth to Riv Kennedy who scored.

With the score 6-5, Georgetown accumulated two penalties in the remaining five minutes of play which hurt their opportunitles to tie the game.

Milton held on to their lead precariously in the last minute of the game when they were penalized, allowing Georgetown to have a two-man advantage when Mike

Steer was pulled.

Coach Smulders says he was pleased with the hard work of Paul White in killing penaltles.

It's been hard with both Herb Kewley and Kevin Franks missing and the problems of a makeshift right wing, general manager Bob Webster said. Goaltender Mike Steer played a good game for

the Geminis, stopping 43

shots compared to 31 for

Milton's Paolo Zulian.

Mliton's Zulian.

ton beat Georgetown's Mike Steer on a screen shot two seconds after a

ley says.

on holidays.

attitude.

Every team in the league would have to improve by about 20-30 per cent to beat the Raiders the way they are now, Fendley says.

The Ralders are still

Durham, Barrie dumped in weekend bouts

ler Raiders swept both of from the Dundas Mertheir weekend games against Barrie and Durham, extending their win streak on the season to scoring title.

the Barrie Flyers, the local Intermediate A club outdistanced their opponents 8-3. In Durham Sunday the Raiders managed a 7-1 victory with three of their regular players out of the lineup.

The Georgetown club now have accumulated an awesome 8.3 goals per game average.

Raider general manager Don Fendley says he's a little bewildered this

season because he expected a much stronger league. "I thought we'd start the season off playing .500

hockey for the first month," he says. But the spirited play and desire of the newcomers replacing the Hardy Cup veterans has

made up for age and experience, he says. Tim Turner and Guy Cormler have been putting in super efforts while Rick Daigle has made a

good adjustment from European hockey to help the Raiders, Fendley Ron Twiss is showing good leadership qualities along with Gary McFad-

yen in helping the younger players while captain John Saunder is shouldering the captain's responsibilities very well, Fend-

In Durham the team was without Gary Ford who suffered a slightly injured knee while Steve Bronizewski has an ankle injury. Bruce Ellison was

Meanwhile Guy Cormier and Glen Murray are just all hustle for the Raiders this season, Fendley says.

But the Raider general manager has seen a few players relax a fraction and he's afraid the rest of the league's weakness might hurt Georgetown's

Meanwhile the Georgetown club shows signs of improving further. The team hopes to sign former Maple Leaf and Buffalo Sabre Rene Robert as well as Ian Turnbull if he doesn't catch on with Pittsburgh, Fendley says.

The Georgetown Chrys- courting Tim Ampleford chants. Ampleford has won both the Intermediate A and Senior A

Fendley still has his eye Friday night at home to out for a few more defenceman which would allow Ron Twiss to occupy a permanent position on the forward line.

Georgetown recently signed Wayne Bonnah from the Stratford Junior Junior B's as a left winger. He is big, strong and plays well in the corners, but he is slightly out of

shape, Fendley says. In their 8-3 win over Barrie, the Raiders still seemed to play too scrambly, but playercoach Gary Ford is concentrating more on positlonal play in practices, Fendley says.



JOHN SAUNDERS ...providing the leader-

The team had some lapses where they lost their cool and were running around on the ice, he

Goals by John Saunders on a power play and Guy Cormier later in the first period gave the Raiders a

2-1 lead Gary McFadyen connected for a goal in the second period on a power play assisted by Tim Turner and Ron Twiss. The score at the end of the second period was 3-1 for

the Raiders. Georgetown exploded in the final period for five goals. Defenseman Rick Borg started off the goal scoring spree with his shot from John Saunders

and Rick Dalgle. Then Captain John Saunders found an opening in the net to increase the score to 5-1 with help from McFadyen and Glen Murray.

Gary McFadyen scored his second of the night on a goal from Rick Dalgle with seven minutes left in the game. Then Rick

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Rebels win High Park running meet

By JACK HARLOW Herald Correspondent The Georgetown High School cross country team won its fourth meet of the season last Saturday at High Park claiming the overall champion-

ship placque at the TSSAA meet. The Rebels won the overall girls category and were second in the overall boys. The team also took two firsts, two seconds, a fifth and a sixth place in the six divisions.

In addition, the Georgetown team beat former rival O'Neill. This team had narrowly beaten the Rebels at York University earlier in the season, 63. but the coach from O'Neill admitted after losing Saturday that they had forgotten who they were up against and had "swollen neaus" after beating Georgetown at

York. The midget girls placed a respectable second in the standings scoring 45 points. They were beaten by a strong but not invincible team from O'Neill who were only nine points ahead.

The junior girls also placed second scoring 59-13 points behind Michael Power who had 46. O'Neill was third scoring

EXPLODED

The senior girls exploded again, winning their division with only 31 points, the lowest team total of the day, and 27 points ahead of second place Montcalm. In addition, the girls had their first four runners among:

the top ten positions. The midget boys also won their division totalling 59 points - only two points ahead of Upper Canada College in second, and 18 ahead of third place O'Neill.

The junior boys earned a fifth in the standings while the senior boys took

sixth place in their division. The latter two divislons both contained a high level of competition.

Leading the midget girls was Amy Powers, placing a strong fourth. She was followed by Mancy Mustard in sixth, Sandy Heaton, 14th, Anne Coulighan, 21st and Linda Wenham, 29th. Michelle Barnard was 36th and Whitney Greig finished 73rd.

MacPHAIL WINS Lynn Macphail was the first Rebel, and first runper to cross the line in the junior girls' race of 68 competitors by winning it in a time of 13:22.1.

Fiona Heaton also ran well placing ninth. Behind her came Shawn Langdon, 24th, Kelly Roe, 25th, Karen Pepper, 36th and Anne Ramsay, 53rd.

Leading the senior girls team to victory was Sandra Marciniuk, placing fourth. Following her were Debbie Newman, eighth, Susan Kristensen, ninth, and Kim Newcombe, tenth. Jen Pepper and Cheryl Thompson finished in positions of 16th and 28th respectively.

BRAUND SECOND Pat Braund led the way for the winning midget boys team placing a solid second. Mike Wood was

the next Rebel runner in at 13th. He was followed by Darren Boudreau, 19th, Greg Mackenzie, 25th, Norman Macphall, 73rd and Graham Shepherd, 85th. The race featured 180 runners.

Erik Hopkins was the first Georgelown runner to cross the finish line in the junior boys race, placing sixth. Behind him came Chris Forguson in 24th, Paul Watts in 39th, David Banks, 42nd, and Bob Lovegrove, 47th. Ken Hesse and Nick Parker followed in positions of 57 and 58 respectively.

In the senior boys race Continued on page RZ



Centennial had their share of championship runners at Kelso's North Halton Cross Country meet last Tuesday, Here (left to right) Alison Irvine, Tara Burroughs, Jeff Amato and Bob Donker stand near the pennants and trophies they helped to win for their school. Allson and Jeff won the Intermediate categories while Tara won the Junior division. Bob was the Bantam champion.

(Herald photo)