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Russiani named new Gem coach

By DAVE ROWNEY
 Herald Sports Editor
 The Georgetown Gemini hockey club lost their head coach this week, but before the appropriate mourning period had been proclaimed, the local Junior B team signed on veteran all-star coach Jules Russiani to fill the vacuum.



JULES RUSSIANI
 ... Former Junior B Coach of the Year accepts offer.

He is remembered for his Acton team which took Burlington in seven games in the playoffs during the 1980-81 season and coaching the Sabres to a 17-game win streak.

Russiani is the first Sabre coach to lead Acton in the playoffs for two consecutive years.

DEAN BACK

The Geminis also announced that veteran goal scorer Bob Dean had agreed to return to the team after a three month holdout because he wished to be traded.

Jules Russiani was instrumental in getting Dean back on the Gemini lineup because he arranged for college scholarship contacts with Dean earlier in the Fall.

Through his Streetsville contacts, Russiani was able to help Dave McGill-eway gain a scholarship last year. When Streetsville asked Russiani for any good prospects in 1982, he mentioned Dean's name.

Bob Smulders told The Herald his new job in the paper recycling business was coupled with a change of ownership there which meant added pressure and

long hours. The former coach said he had no trouble in dealing with either the Gemini players or the executive.

Smulders said he thought Junior B was more unpredictable than the play of Intermediate A. General manager Bob

Webster said Smulders was lacking in experience in Junior B hockey. "He (Smulders) didn't walk away from a loser - that's

not his style," Webster said. "I was satisfied he was doing a good job," Webster said. One setback Web-

ster admitted was that both he and Smulders were both new in Junior B hockey and were collectively lacking experience.



BOB SMULDERS

... Gem coach found work and family commitments too much.

Smulders became the second coach in two years to resign in November - Dave Switzer called it quits after three months with the Geminis last year.

SAME NIGHT

The Geminis wasted no time in approaching former Acton Junior B coach Jules Russiani and convincing him to return to action. He was contacted the same night Smulders resigned.

Russiani is a veteran of Junior B hockey, having won the all-star and Coach of the Year two years ago in the Central league.

YM-YWCA SALUTES ITS VOLUNTEERS



Throughout the history of the Georgetown YMCA, volunteerism has been an important part of the organization and it continues to be. Honoring four volunteers for their dedication Monday night at the Y's annual meeting was Y director John Wood. He presented plaques and tokens of appreciation to long-time Y volunteers (left to right) Leslie Kekelj and Pat and Paul Burroughs. Cheryl Lightowers was also

honored but is currently in Lima, Peru on YMCA business and was absent from the awards presentation. Mrs. Lightowers left Nov. 15 with fellow volunteer Irene Fairies to evaluate the Lima project that the Georgetown Y helps sponsor annually through its Walk-a-Jog-a-thon. They'll be back Wednesday.

(Herald photo by Ani Pederman)

Correction

Box office changes

Ticket office hours for Georgetown Little Theatre's "Hickory Dickory Deck" production were confused in the outline below a front page picture Wednesday.

But for today (Friday) only, ticket office hours will be from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. AND 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The box office at the John Elliott Theatre will be open next Thursday, Friday and Dec. 9 between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. only.

"Hickory Dickory Deck" performances will be held Dec. 10, 11 and 12 with afternoon shows at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. the latter two days.

The Herald regrets the error.

Politicians respond to riding splits

Riding changes to favor Grits?

While the fact that Acton and Georgetown would reunite in one federal riding if new boundary redistribution proposals are accepted should prompt little dissent in Halton Hills, the subdividing of Brampton has caused harsher reactions in neighboring Peel region.

A brief survey of Peel politicians by the Brampton Daily Times last week found few supporting the redistribution, which divides Brampton into three ridings: west

Brampton would be part of Halton Hills-Caledon, Peel Village and south Bramalea would join Mississauga-Brampton and Malton and the city of Brampton itself would be called Brampton riding.

Conservative MP John McDermid, who would no longer represent Georgetown voters if the redistribution is approved, said he suspects the realignment potentially favors the Liberals. The Times also quotes unidentified political sources as contending that the

realignment would give the Liberals a strong base in Mississauga-Brampton and Halton Hills-Caledon with a head start in Brampton.

New Democratic Party riding president David Moulton acknowledged that the realignment "doesn't seem to have any cohesion" and even

Liberal riding president Lynn Callahan questioned the new choice of boundaries.

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Judge grants recount

By ANI PEDERIAN
 Herald Staff Writer
 County Court Judge James Caruath decided Thursday morning to call a recount of Ward 3 votes cast for town council candidates in the Nov. 8 municipal elections.
 The recount has been set for 9 a.m. Dec. 9 at the town's administrative building. Only the five candidates - Jim Akers, Fion Poustrup, Jim Young, Dave Barrager and Phil Carney - their scrutineers,
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