



Oakville Blades forward Craig Murray (8) prepares to bang home a fat rebound, after Acton Sabres goaltender Rick Landry had made the save and was out of position. The Sabres dropped a 13-4 decision to the Blades Wednesday night, giving Oakville the series in a four-game sweep. (Herald photo by Pam Douglas)

Lose 13-4 at home

Sabres fall in four straight

By PAM DOUGLAS
Herald Special

The Acton Sabres have been eliminated from the Central Ontario Jr. 'B' hockey playoffs after suffering four straight losses to the Oakville Blades.

Acton's struggle ended last Wednesday in their home rink, as they came out on the short end of a 13-4 decision.

The Sabres fell 3-0 in the series with an 8-1 loss in Oakville the previous night, but there was hope on Wednesday that with a home ice advantage, they might pull off a win.

Oakville was kept in check for the first 15

minutes of the game, but the Sabres offense was unable to capitalize on any of their opportunities. Scott Klito, between the pipes for the Blades, was hot.

Acton's netminder, Rick Landry, was also hot, stopping 50 of Oakville's 63 shots. Klito faced 31.

The officials of Wednesday's rough and tumble game ran a tight ship and Sabres Paul Barratt, Brian Demore, Rick Chapman, and Brad McMeekin were thrown out for various infractions committed throughout the second and third periods.

The Sabres were behind 8-2 by the end of the second period. It was a matter of too little too late as they showed signs of a comeback with two consecutive goals when there was less than two minutes left in the game.

Oakville's Andy Dryden opened the scoring with five minutes left in the first period.

Randy Coverdale came back on a power-play goal 19 seconds into the second. Mike Yal-

wica drew an assist. Vince Paradiso scored on a one-on-one at the 12:00 minute mark.

Oakville's Craig Murray (two), Carey Gordon (two), Tom Hogg, and Bill Chappell scored for Oakville in the second.

The Blades continued their scoring streak in the third period as Hogg (two), Chris Norton, Steve Meldrum and Mike Fisher all beat Landry.

With 1:49 left in the game, Sabre Clint Walts beat Klito. Forty-four seconds later Mike Yalwica counted on his own rebound. Vince Paradiso and Walts drew assists.

This season marks the last for Landry, McMeekin, and Denis Kirton of the Sabres.

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Skiers earn silver

Georgetown cross-country skiers Bob Parker and Tony Mathews earned silver medals for completing the prestigious Coureurs de Bois race from Lachute, Que., to Ottawa, Ont., last weekend.

Parker and Mathews were among 1,600 skiers who tackled the 100-mile route. Some 400 skiers were aiming for a silver-medal standing, which requires the participant to traverse the course saddled with a 12-pound backpack.

"It certainly is a penalty," Parker said later of the extra weight. "You really feel it in your back and shoulders."



BOB PARKER
Parker, 41, and Mathews, 39, had earned a bronze medal for completing the same route last winter. Next year they plan to earn the gold medal, awarded to skiers who complete the two-day tour, camping out on the trail overnight.

Trojans top Caps, 56-42

The Trojans shot for 29 second-half points to break open a close game and soundly defeat the Capricorns, 56-42, in Georgetown Ladies Basketball League play Wednesday night at Centennial School.

Anita Stankus paced the Trojans with 12 points. Jahis Gagne contributed 10 points to the winning total, while Lorraine Brown hit for eight points.

The Trojans held a slim 27-25 advantage over the Caps at half-time, but protected their unbeaten record with a second-half explosion.

Pat Nesbitt led the Capricorn scorers with 10 points. Meredith MacLaren downed another seven points, while Janet MacKay and Barb Curry clicked for six points each.

In other action, the Cougars erupted for an amazing 48 second-half points enroute to a 62-48 decision over the Mustangs.

Leslie Durham paced the Cougars with 18 points, including 12 points over the final two periods.

Carolyn Heron chipped in with another 18 points.

Melanie McCracken paced the Mustang attack with 12 points. Lynn Cartwright hit for another 10 points, and Corinne Buisman bagged eight points.

LePage bantams top Orangeville

By DER BUTWELL
Herald correspondent

Georgetown's A.E. LePage bantams will advance to their next round of the OMHA playoffs, after defeating Orangeville in three games straight.

LePage's claimed the first victory 6-3. They came through in the second game, with a narrow margin 5-4, in a real see-saw battle.

This game was too close for comfort, as Orangeville put forth a very feisty effort to

Girls still unbeaten in playoff hockey

By SUE DUNNING
Herald correspondent

The Georgetown senior girls hockey team, sponsored by the Order of the Royal Purple, are undefeated through their first three playoff games.

Last Sunday, the locals hosted Oakville Barclays, earning a 2-0 victory in their round-robin series.

Both goals were scored in the first period, as Lisa Allen produced the first marker with a pass from Laurie Sears and Sherry Geneau. With

1:59 remaining, Clare Carter put the locals ahead by two. Denean Jones earned the assist.

The next two games were played on one home and one away game. In a very fast and physical game against Oakville's Tandet Truck, Georgetown skated to a 4-0 victory. Once again Lisa Allen paced Georgetown with a well-deserved hattrick. Clare Carter added the single marker.

Assists were collected by Pam Anderson, Jodi Feebles, Diane Taylor and Sally Robertson.

In both games Joan Gilmer earned a shut-out, as she stymied the

opposition with her excellent goaltending.

On Sunday Georgetown travelled to Oakville where they eliminated Tandet Truck from the playoff round.

Neither team connected in the first stanza. Oakville opened the scoring in the second period and held the lead into the final frame.

With 8:45 remaining, Debby Osborne connected from Lisa Allen, skating in on a break-away to set up the tying goal.

The locals needed only a tie to win this series, as they go on to host Milton on Sunday at Memorial Arena.

Senior bowling

GOLDEN AGE BOWLING RESULTS
Feb. 17

HIGH SINGLE FLAT: Dot Bradford 207, Maude Terrell 202, George Hunter 232, Bob Harris 221.

HIGH SINGLE WITH HANDICAP: Dot Bradford 285, Monica Hancock 261, George Hunter 295, Bob Clark 269.

HIGH TRIPLE FLAT: Edith Ditchfield 331, Anne Nicholson 527, George Burt 559, Denny Charles 554.

HIGH TRIPLE WITH HANDICAP: Elizabeth Wallace 704, Monica Hancock 694, George Hunter 742, Denny Charles 674.

TEAM STANDINGS

Ring Leaders	98
747s	92
Blue Jays	89
Geritol Six	88
Buzz Saws	77
Happy Gang	75
Hope Falls	75
Invincibles	72
Ups and Downs	71
Head Pinners	71
Try Hards	69
Anne's Gang	53

Rebels win

The Georgetown District High School senior girls volleyball team defeated Acton on Thursday of last week.

The final scores were 15-8, 15-3. Winning this match put the seniors in first place in East Haldon league play.

"We're ready to defend our title," said coach Grant Clatworthy. "If we take first place it will be the fourth year in a row."

The seniors were scheduled to play Blakelock of Oakville Monday night in the Haldon finals.

The junior team didn't do quite as well. Georgetown was defeated two of three games. Acton's winning scores were 17-15, and 15-13. Georgetown took one game, 15-7.

Two straight overtime victories
Midgets oust Owen Sound

Back-to-back overtime victories have given the Georgetown Sunny Acres major midgets a three-game sweep of their OMHA quarter-final series against Owen Sound.

The locals capped off

their victory with a 10-7 decision Sunday at Gordon Alcott Arena. That game was a wild affair that saw Georgetown fight back from 4-0 and 6-3 deficits to take the win.

Saturday in Owen

Sound, Georgetown captain Keith Reiger scored with two seconds left in the first overtime period to lift the locals to a 4-3 win.

Georgetown trailed Owen Sound 4-0 Sunday when Wayne Morrow struck for the first two of his five goals, six minutes into the second period, to give the Sunny Acres crew new life.

Jay Anderson connected to pull the locals to within a goal, but two Owen Sound markers made it 6-3 for the visitors.

Morrow's third goal, with 36 seconds left in the middle frame, put Georgetown on the comeback trail once again.

The slick center scored again 31 seconds into

the third period, but Owen Sound got that one back. Morrow scored his fifth to pull the locals to within one with just over seven minutes remaining, and Glen Leslie tied it at 6-6 three minutes after that.

Brent Smith, Scott Farley and Marc Bertrand scored for Georgetown in the overtime period.

Saturday in Owen Sound, Farley and Leslie scored third-period goals four minutes apart to give Georgetown a 2-1 lead, but the home side sent the match into overtime when they scored with 1:11 left on the clock.

Jon Hammer drew an assist on Reiger's winning goal with two seconds left in the initial overtime period.

Campers bump Owen Sound

The Georgetown North Haldon Sports Camp peewee reps defeated Owen Sound three games straight to advance into the next round of the O.M.H.A. playoffs.

After a last minute 5-4 opening-game victory in Owen Sound, Georgetown returned home for the next two games. In game two Doug McDermott opened the scoring in the first period. Three second-period goals by Adam Bennett, Andrew Hoddinott and Steven Sutherland put the Sports Camp peewees up 4-0. Assists on these goals were credited to Steven Sutherland, Alan Gray, Travis Gardiner and Bill Tutt.

Curtis Green made several outstanding saves before Owen Sound counted twice to put the score at 4-2. After furious end-to-end action the faster Georgetown team began

to wear down the opposition and pulled away for a 7-2 victory. Goal scorers were Steven Sutherland, Chris McCarthy and Doug McDermott.

Game three was an easy 8-1 victory for the Sports Camp peewees. The three defencemen led the way as Adam Bennett and Brent Presswood notched a goal and three assists each, and Chris Stoddart two assists.

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Acton diver Michael Bowers came up big at the recent Ontario Winter Diving Championships in Thunder Bay, bringing home a silver and two bronze medals.

Competing as a member of the Etobicoke Diving Club, 14-year-old Bowers won his silver medal in the 3-meter springboard event. He compiled a total score of 291 points for 10 dives.

Despite the silver medal, Bowers was disappointed in his performance in that he failed to qualify for the national championships. He needed an aggregate 310 points to gain an invitation to the Canadian finals.

Bowers told The Her-

ald he would change his strategy if he were preparing for the provincial meet now.

"My strategy was to take the easier dives and do them as well as possible," he said. "I should have opted for more difficult dives."

His silver-medal performance still earns Bowers a spot on the Ontario team that will host a New Jersey team in an upcoming challenge meet, scheduled for Burlington, Ont., in June.

Bowers earned his bronze medals in the one-meter springboard competition, and the 10-meter tower diving event.

Juvies split playoff pair

The Georgetown Shaw Trophies-DRG Stationery juveniles split the opening two games of their OMHA quarter-final playoff series with Stoney Creek, winning their opener 5-2 before dropping a 6-5 count on the road.

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