

Seniors lose to Aldershot 53-39

Hoop defeat first for AHS

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ACTON - For the first time this season, the Acton High School senior girls basketball team has experienced the bitter taste of defeat.

The team had gone through the regular season without a loss, chalking up five wins. Acton then defeated T.A. Blakelock in the East Halton semi final game, and advanced to the Halton semi final against Aldershot High School of Burlington.

Unfortunately, that's where the six-game winning streak came to an end as Acton dropped a 53-39 decision to the Aldershot team in a game played Tuesday at Acton High School.

Redmen coaches Anne Andrews and Lyn McLaren conceded their squad was beaten by a better team.

"They were skilled, athletic girls," Andrews said. "They were a class team."

The contest began well for Acton. The Redmen jumped out to a 10-2 lead early in the first quarter, but Aldershot began to quicken the pace

of the game, and by the half led 29-18.

Acton managed to cut the Aldershot lead to nine points in the third quarter, but the visitors scored eight straight points for a 41-24 lead and never looked back.

"When we got off to our good start, they put pressure on us, which was not a total surprise," McLaren said. "We beat the pressure in the backcourt, but couldn't take advantage of it because of turnovers."

"Once we turned the ball over, they would

take full advantage. Had we been able to control and hold the ball in their end, I'm not saying we would have necessarily won, but the game would have been closer," he said.

Aldershot completely dominated the rebounding game of the contest in both the offensive and defensive ends, rarely allowing Acton a follow-up shot. Despite the loss, both coaches said their players did the best they could.

"Take nothing away from our kids," Andrews said. "They played the best they could. It's just they came up against a better team."

The season is not over for the team. They will now take part in the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) "A" championships Dec. 7-9 in Guelph. This competition is for schools in communities not exceeding a population of 60,000.

Also, the student enrolment of the school must not exceed 699 pupils. The enrolment of the Acton High School is about 686 students.

Boo Tufford led the way for Acton, with 16 points. Theresa Dunn had seven points while Arlene Arbic had six.

The team plays an exhibition match with Erin High School today in preparation for the OFSAA meet in Guelph.

Optimist team in tourney

Georgetown's Optimist Minor Peeewees went undefeated on the weekend at the Wheatfield Blades Hockey Tournament in Wheatfield New York. Against all "AAA" competition the team played some of their finest hockey this season and came up with a win and a pair of ties. The disappointment was that they lost their division and the right to advance to the semi-finals by a single point.

In their initial contest Georgetown met the Detroit G.P.D.'s and earned a 3-3 tie. Steve Brown was the hero as he scored with the Georgetown net empty and only twenty-four seconds left in the game.

The Optimists needed a win in their second game to keep pace with Detroit but missed several early scoring chances and then had to settle for a 2-2 tie against the Brantford Stammers. Brantford sandwiched their goals between an opening marker by Jason Smith and a third period score from Adam Hills.

Georgetown figure skater glides to third in meet

Recently some of our skaters competed at various competitions and the results were as follows:

Cobourg: Caroline Caruso competed and placed third, she also competed at Hamilton-Stoney Creek and placed fourth overall.

Keewick: Heidi, Nixdorf, Heather Garrison, Katie Cochrane, Kelli Peaker, all placed in their respective flights.

Jodi Ann Heslop placed third in her flight and went on to the finals.

where she placed sixth. **Uxbridge:** In the Sub-Sectionals run-off, Dayna Gammick placed fourth in her flight.

This coming weekend, Sectionals are being held in Orangeville and we have one skater competing. To Andrew Hoddinott we say, "Good Luck Andrew - Go for it!"

On Monday, Dec. 10 and Wednesday, Dec. 12, the Georgetown Figure Skating Club are holding our Annual Club Competition. Winners



Forward Angle Vuk tries to go around an Aldershot player on this play, but is successfully cut off. Aldershot handed the Acton team its first loss of the year as the visiting team beat Acton 53-39 in the Halton senior girls semi final game. The contest was played at the Acton gym.

(Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

LePage crew hot, cold

The A.E. LePage Bantam "A" rep team has been running hot and cold in recent games, and throughout the season to date.

Nov. 17 the team beat

Orangeville 8-1 at the Alcott Arena. Wayne Snow had three goals in the game while Scott Cunningham had two others. Mark Shepherd, Glenn Mulder and Daryl Sproule had the others.

Assists went to Scott Lunn with three, Snow and Rob Cook had two each while Shepherd and Roger Alchin had singles.

The winning continued Tuesday in Orangeville as the locals won 8-2. Cunningham, Sproule and Rob Cook had two goals each while singles went to Jay Johnson and Lunn. Assists went to Cunningham with three, Johnson, Sproule, Chris Bewley, Jeremy Felce, Snow and Cook.

The wins halted as the locals dropped decisions to Ancaster and Burlington. Ancaster built up a four goal lead before the locals scored, but Ancaster added goals when the Georgetown team did. The score ended up 6-3 for Ancaster as Cook, Shepherd and John Lortio had the goals. Assists went to Cunningham, Felce and Bewley. Burlington beat Georgetown 9-4. No goal scorers were available.

Gemini Report



Gems suspended

Four members of the Gemins received two-game suspensions for their roles in a brawl near the end of second period against Nobleton. The incident originally began when Georgetown's Wayne Morrow and the Nobleton goaltender got involved in a fight. At that point, a number of the Nobleton players came in to help their goalie.

That is when some of the Gemins got involved, and then both benches cleared. Suspended for two games were Ken Kavanagh, Dean Hooper, Blake Harrison and Joe O'Toole. Five members of the Nobleton squad also received similar suspensions.

The contest never resumed because the Nobleton team did not have enough players to finish the game.

Ontario Hockey Association (OHA) president Brent Ladds said the Gemins will receive the two points for the win, and added his office will be watching closely the actions of the Nobleton team.

"We've put Nobleton on notice that we will be watching them closely to see that they stick to playing hockey," he said.

Georgetown led the game 3-2 at the time of the fighting incident.

Scoreboard

MAJOR PEEWEES
Asst B Engraving's
Goals: Sid Sitar 2, Jason Boneville, R.J. Fleming
Assists: Jason Boneville 2, Jamie Ruberford, Sid Spear.
Nell's Huskies
Goals: Craig Barnett 2, Dwayne Foot, Brad Thornton, Jamie Tripp.
Assists: Jamie Tripp, Scott Van de Ven 2, Brad Thornton, Dwayne Foot.

Bas Motors 1
Goals: Andre Thibault 1, Jim Lawrence 2, Craig Cooper 4, Richard Sowerby 2.
Assists: Craig Cooper, Brian Montgomery 2, Richard Sowerby 2, Jim Lawrence 2, John McLeish.
Dairy Queens 2
Goals: Bob Bouaskill, Jeff Hannah.
Assists: Brian Daughtry, Bob Donker.

Carpet Barn 9
Goals: Mark Lortio 3, Steve Klein 2, Darren Krafceck, Mike Verette.
Assists: Steve Klein 4, Darren Krafceck, Larry Brunton 2, Mike McInnon, Mark Lortio 2, Mark Remblah.
Barragers 3
Goals: Matthew Moore 2, Scott Dobbins.
Assists: Sean Pedersen, Doug Thompson.

MAJOR ATOM
Mr. Deans 5
Goals: Eric Folken, Bernard Venditti, Ryan Scott, Dustin Farrell, Hobbie Copland.
Assists: Ryan Scott, Adam Poshtryp 2, Bernard Venditti, Robbie Copland.
Chicken Villa 2
Goals: Brad Cuthbert 2.
Assists: Dustin Thompson.

Firestone 8
Goals: Jeff Lane, Derek Ellard 2, Mark Johnston, Chris Breeden.
Assists: Greg Tarnoway, Mark Johnston 2, Derek Ellard, Chris Breeden, Curtis Hamilton.
Kissmen 4
Goals: Stephen Lacroix, Jeff Dickey 2.
Assists: Jason Gratto, Stephen Lacroix.

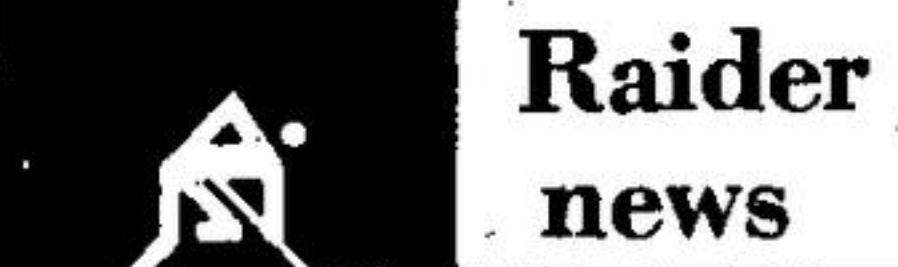
MINOR PEEWEES
London Lites 7
Goals: Paul Lalonde 3, Trevor Smith 2, Darren Gray, John Cruise.
Assists: John Cruise 2, Paul Lalonde, Jason Fitzpatrick, John Shaw, Mike Mowal.
Robbie Shees 6
Goals: Donnie Raymond, Jay Kenlake 4, Bob Emalie.
Assists: Jeff Saunders, Brent Ballentine 2, Chad Davies, Donnie Raymond.

Murray Motors 7
Goals: Grant Domaki 1, Jim Ashenhurst, Peter Gombes, Dave Humphreys 2, John Manning.
Assists: Dave Humphreys 2, Nicholas Kilpin, Grant Domaki.
Kenters 3
Goals: Chris Burns 2, Adam Moneypenny.
Assists: Adrian Puslak, Danny Frattick.

MINOR ATOM
Curwood Packaging 3
Goals: Bill Sullivan 2, Jim Whippley 2, Charlie Snook.
Assists: Bill Sullivan 2, Collin Campbell, Julie Scarlett, Charlie Snook.
The Herald 3
Goals: Paul Sandifer, Brad Spears, Kevin Lumb.
Assists: Robbie Monckton, Scott Teeter.

Varlan Canada 11
Goals: Greg MacLeish 6, Denny King, Kevin Spears, Ryan Brain 2.
Assists: Ryan Brain 3, Grant Goodfellow, Greg MacLeish 2, Kevin Spears, Derek Ruffolo.
Thrasher Maffie 4
Goals: Joel Blotars 3, Glen Henderson.
Assists: Glen Henderson, Bryan Holph, Matt Derubie.

MIDGET
ReMax 4
Goals: Ken McDermitt, Mike



Goaltender signed

Georgetown Raiders now have a goaltender to back up Dave Tataryn. The Ontario Senior "A" Hockey League team signed Rick Wilson last week.

Wilson played four of the past five years with Flint of the International Hockey League. He will likely start his first game Friday in Collingwood against the Shipbuilders.

A goaltending vacancy became available two weeks ago when the Raiders released Jim Lockhurst to Dundas.

Not giving up

The Raiders have not given up in their quest for former Toronto Maple Leafs' defenceman Fred Boimistruk. Currently Boimistruk is playing hockey in Switzerland.

"The last I heard, he is supposed to be back at the end of the month," Raiders' coach-general manager Gil Eyre said.

Defenceman in camp

Also in camp is Craig Frank, a defenceman who has played the past five years with Boston University's hockey team. Frank, a native of Kitchener, is not signed yet.

Lowie ineligible

The Raiders will now be able to discuss the possibility of having former Canadian Olympic hockey team member Darren Lowie play for the Ontario Senior A Hockey League team.

Lowie was found to be ineligible to play for the University of Toronto Blues this year because of his participation in the National Hockey League after the 1984 Olympics were held in February.

Lowie played eight games for the Pittsburgh Penguins on an amateur card after playing for the Olympic team. Under Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union rules, any player who plays one game in a professional league is not able to play varsity sports for a year.

So, Raiders general manager-coach Gil Eyre will talk to Lowie this week.

"We've heard he has said favorable things about Georgetown," Eyre said.

But if the Raiders do get Lowie to play for them, he will not likely appear in a Raiders' uniform until after Christmas. Lowie will be touring Europe with a Canadian team during the holiday season.

Raiders responsible

The Raiders will be responsible for providing players and managing the 1984 Ontario Senior "A" Hockey League all-star game Dec. 29 in Cambridge against last year's league champs, the Cambridge Hornets.

Raider coach-general manager Gil Eyre will coach the all-star team while Raider executive member Jack Handy will be the general manager for the game.

All teams in the league will have to provide a list of three players from which the Raiders can pick to make up the 19-man all-star squad. Also, teams will provide their players selected with white shirts, tape and sticks.

Last year's league all-stars are eligible to play in the game. Georgetown will be well represented as goaltender Dave Tataryn, forward Paul Gallagher, and Ron Twiss and Russ Elliot can play for the team by virtue of their selection last year to the Senior "A" first and second team all-star squads.

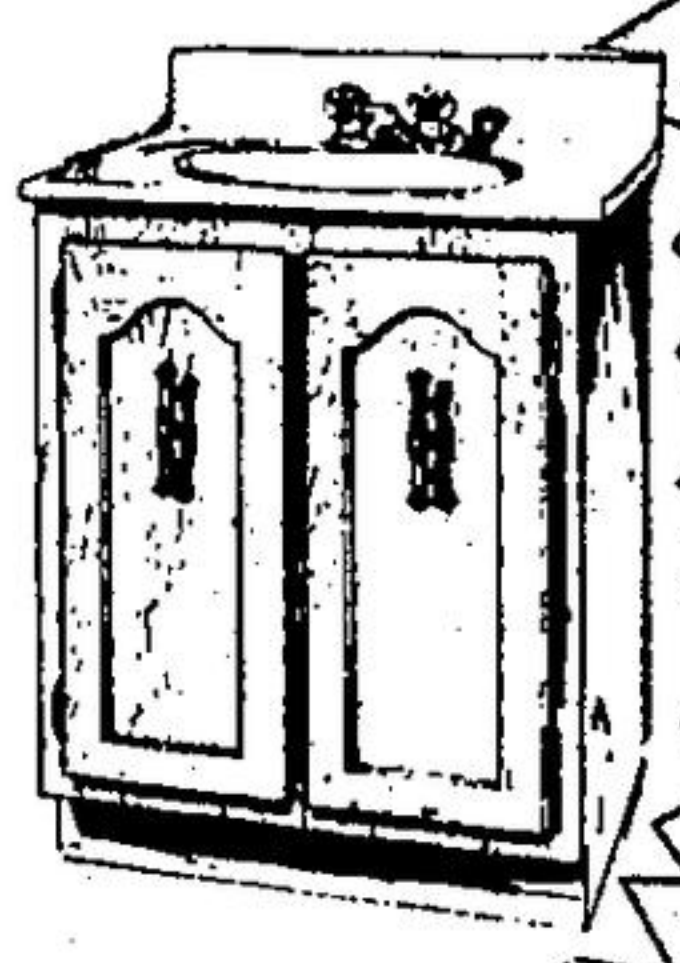
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