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Georgetown Geminis defenceman R.J. Farnsworth (4) takes a Burlington Cougar out of the play in front of goalle Dwayne Lum. The two teams played an exhibition game Saturday night at the Afcott Arena, won 7-1 by the visitors. (Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

Early goals pace Cougars past Gems in exhibition

By DAN RALPH

Herald Sports Editor Early jitters resulting in six Burlington goals in the first period proved to be too much for Georgetown Geminis.

The Geminis dropped 7-4 decision to Burlington in a Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League exhibition game played at the Alcott Arena. The contest was the second of a home-and-home series played between the two teams. Last week both clubs played to a 5-5 tie.

After settling down, the Geminis played well enough to outscore their opponents 4-1. Joe O'-Toole, Terry Elwood, Steve Wagner and Greg Robertson scored for the Geminis. The last three scored on the power play.

"We had a little bad luck around the net in the first period," said Geminis' coach Jules Russiani. "The kids were a little nervous and it took them the first period to settle down."

Russiani watched the game from the stands while Larry White handled the coaching duties behind the bench. Russlani said he was pleased with the defensive play of blueliners R.J. Farnsworth, Ray DeSouza and Wayne Morrow. Saturday

Morrow's first game with the Geminis since coming home last week from Kitchener Rangers Junior "A" camp. The improved play of

Farnsworth-was probably the most noticeable aspect of the Geminis' game. Garnsworth joined the Geminis late last year from Cornell University, and at that time the Guelph native had not been on skates for the better part of three months.

However, being able to get an even start seems to have helped him, and Russiani said Farnsworth is willing to display the leadership and character of a veteran.



JULES RUSSIANI

The Geminis used three goalies in the game. Joe Balson started the game, and gave way to Joe Moneypenny in the second. Dwayne Lum finished up in the

"Joe Moneypenny was very impressive out there," Russiani said. . But Russiani had

words of sympathy for Balson, who was the victim of the six Cougars goals in the initial

"Joey was probably nervous, I know he's a better goalle than that," Russiani said.

In order to give all those at camp a good look, Russiani hasn't had the time to sit down and discuss strategy ati length with his team. Prior to Saturday's game he told his troops some of the things he wanted to see, and for the most part they did! what was asked.

"I thought we moved! the puck well in the second and third period. We were two men short a lot of the time in the second and I thought we did a good job killing penalties."

Prior to Saturday's game no official cuts had been made. Russiani said it isn't likely cuts would be officially made until after Thursday

The Geminis practised Tuesday, and will play an exhibition game against Kitchener of the Mid-Western Junior "B" loop. The two teams will play Saturday night at the Alcott Arena in a 7:30 p.m. start.

No place like home for football Rebels

By DAN RALPII Herald Sports Editor

The Georgetown District High School (GDHS) football Rebels won't face the prospect of playing all their games this season on the road.

was the concern as both football teams (junior and over-age junior team) did not have a home field. The one located behind the school was unfit for use due to many deep holes that could cause severe injuries to the players.

Also, GDHS had planned to hold a Grade 9 scrimmage involving a handful of other schools for half a Saturday. The idea was to give those first-year players an opportunity of gaining some experience in a controlled scrimmage atmosphere.

The school had approached the Town about playing its football home games on Neilson field, but was told it couldn't. The major reasons were the extra games might damage the fields and also that the current booking of both Neilson field were too tight to accommodate more teams.

The junior Rebels would play three home games in the regular season while the overage squad would play maybe two exhibition games in town.

Neilson is currently being used by the Georgetown men's and ladies flag football teams as well as minor soccer.

The school's field was to have been repaired sometime this summer, but when the Halton Board of Education cut the repairs from its budget any plans of working on the repairs were shelved. The Board and the Town had originally agreed to split. the costs for repairing the field, which was to cost about \$10,000 in

However, the Board was able to come up with the money and the temporary repairs which

started this week will see to it that the football program at Georgetown District High School remains at home.

"Their football season won't end until mid-October so we can't seed the field," said Town of Late last week that Halton Hills Public Works director Frank Morette, "It won't be grass. It (surface) will be sand and top soil."

Morrette said if any major repairs are to take place they won't be



GRANT CLATWORTHY

made until at least the spring. Even then he added that is not gua-

"After having it (repairs) in the budget this year and not having the repairs done, council might ask what is to prevent the Board from doing this (cutting it from their budget) again," he said.

Officials at GDHS are pleased they at least have a place for their football teams to play. "This certainly saves

our program," said athletic department head Grant Clatworthy. "We're not looking for the perfect field."

Clatworthy said it is not up to the school to foot the blame on either the Town or Board. He said GDHS's main concern was while both parties negotiated the issue, the school was

being the big loser. "The important thing is we can use the field," he said.

The junior Rebels open their season Sept. 24.

A's edge Glen Specters 3-2 to take top spot in IFL

By DAN RALPH Herald Sports Editor

ACTON-In their first year of competition, Acton A's have finished atop the standings in the Intercounty Fastball League.

The A's earned that distinction Wednesday by edging Glen Williams Specters 3-2. Both teams had finished the regular season tied for top spot with identical 21-7 records, and a sudden death playoff was held to determine the first place

The winner of the game got a bye into the league semi-finals. The site of the contest had earlier been determined by a coin toss, won by the

The game initially started out as a pitching duel between Specters' lefthander Moe Curtis and A's hurler Jim Schnarr. After four complete innings, both teams had not scored a run.

But the A's got all the runs they would need to win in the fifth inning.

Mark Symes got on base with a double, and scored when Curtis was charged with a throwing error fielding an infield hit by Acton's Tim Baker. Roy Spear's double put two Acton runners in scoring position.

Kelly McArthur's fielder's choice brought home Baker while a Dick Spear suicide squeeze brought the third Acton run across.

Glen Williams got one run back when outfielder Andy Broadbent nailed a Schnarr pitch over the centrefield fence for a solo homer. The Specters managed to score another run in the seventh when Len Jillard tagged up on a fly ball with one out and came home on the sacrifice.

However, the A's appealed that Jillard had left before the ball was caught. After the play, Schnarr stepped off the mound and threw the ball to third baseman Paul Cargill. The umpire then called Jillard out.

The final Specters run came when Broadbent hit a triple with one on.

Schnarr got the win for Acton, going the distance. He allowed eight hits while fanning 14. Moe Curtis went 4 and one third innings for the Specters, allowing five hits while striking out eight. Mark Curtis came on in relief, and allowed two hits and struck out five.

After the game A's manager Steve Marshall said the contest pretty well went as he thought it would.

"It was a pretty tight game," he said. "Having the big crowd at home and the last at-bat really helped."

Specters' manager Ted Wilkes refused to say the appeal in the seventh inning cost him the

"We outhit them," he said. "We just didn't get the timely hits. Had there been someone on base when Andy hit his home run, it could have been a different story.

"But the game is over, it's history. I congratulate the Acton team, they played a good game. One game doesn't make a season," Wilkes

For Marshall, the thought of having his club finishing first overall never really crept into his mind when the season started.

"When we started we thought we would work hard and pick up a playoff spot," he said. "But when the guys beat last year's league champions (Hornby) they figured they could fit

"There really wasn't a lot of pressure on us, We had had a good season and the attitude of the players was to go out, have a good time and see what happened," Marshall said.

Now the A's will wait for the next week to. see who they will play in the semis. While such a layoff could hurt a club, Marshall is confident his troops will stay sharp.

"We have a pitching machine that can pitch as hard or harder than any pitcher," Marshall said.

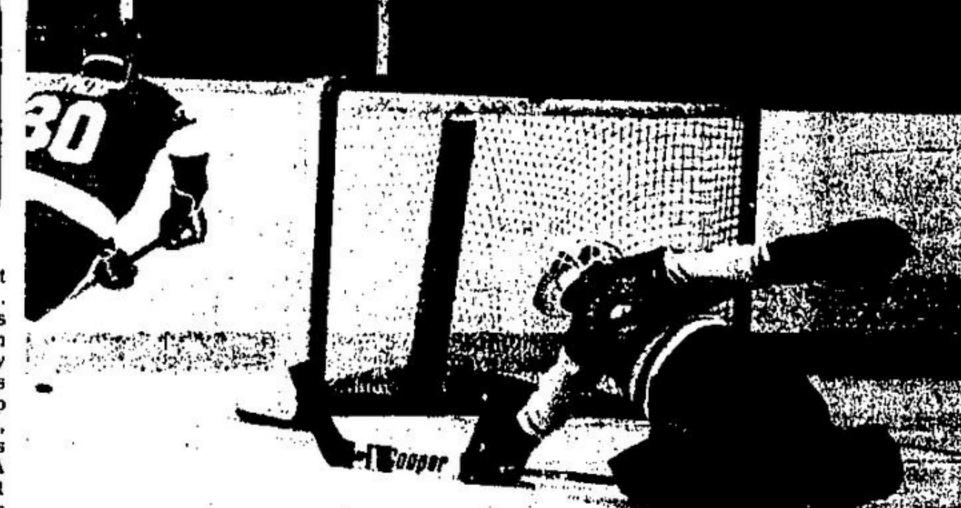
NOTES-After Wednesday's game, the playoff selections were made. Glen Williams took fourth place Hornby in a best-of-three series that began Tuesday night in Glen Williams. Game two will likely go Thursday night in Hornby Other selections include Orangeville vs Erin and Fergus taking on Guelph.....The first round is a best-of-three series while the semi final and final rounds are best-of-five affairs Wednesday's game was the ninth in five days for Schnarr. He also pitches for an Intermediate team in Waterloo and a junior squad in Bloomdale, which is a community in Waterloo.

Ball meeting on Saturday

The Georgetown Boseball Association will be holding its annual meeting Saturday at Holy

Cross School. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. On the agenda are the reviewing of '85 activities, the presentation of reports and the election of officers.

About 20-25 people are needed in the executive to form a sound working nucleus.



Georgetown Chrysler Halders captain Ray Tonelli (30) goes by the goalle on this play. However, at the same time he has gone by the net.

The Raiders opened their training camp last week with a number of new faces who have scoring reputations.

Rookies have scoring touch

By DAN RALPH Herald Sports Editor If some of the rookie

prospects live up to their billing, Georgetown Chrysler Raiders could have some kind of offence this season. Three of the new for-

words in camp, which opened Wednesday night, come with scoring reputations. Grey Bullom led the Ontario University Athletic Association in scoring last year with McMaster. He is also the fourth alltime leading scorer in Canadian collegiate hi-

Ontario College Athletic forwards Tom Gibson, Association in scoring Ray Tonelli, Doug Fry, two years ago with Sheridan Bruins. Mark Teeple Paul Gallagher, Gary led Kirkland Lake Blue McFadyen and goalie Devils when he won MVP honors with the in the drills and scrim-Northland Intermediate mages. Hockey League team.

ers Randy Meyers (for- about 33 in camp. Even ward who played in Europe last year), Terry Galbreath (defence with University of Toronto last season) and Jim File (defenceman who played with Raider blueliner Leo Brideau at Ferris State), Eyre is happy

camp. To add to that total. seven more new faces were at Monday night's practice, but details were not available.

with the talent he has in

A number of last year's members are also out as defencemen Bri-Paul Cato led the deau and Craig Frank, Russ Elliott, Dave Hill, Dave Tataryn took part

With Monday's addi-

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Along with newcom- tion, the Raiders have after just three practises. Eyre is pleased with what he sees. "Frank, Brideau and

Hill look very strong. Davie Is flying out there. The things he hesitated doing last year he's doing now. It looks like last year was a big confidence builder for him," Eyre said.

With about five weeks before the start of the season, Eyre said he will give each player a good looking over the next two weeks. After that time Eyre said he should have a good idea of who will make up this year's

"It looks pretty encouraging," he said. Eyre will have his team practising a couple of times a week which he said should prove beneficial in the long run.



GIL EYRE "It's a little less

demanding on the players. They have jobs and home lives and if you can secure two nights a week from them you're doing well.

"This way too there is a less tendency for hamstring injuries.

"It's nice to see some of the players I spent a lot of time going after coming out. That's pretty encouraging." Evre said NOTES-The Raiders



practise Thursday night again at the Alcott One of those trying out is former Georgetown Geminis captain Riv Kennedy.....The Raiders are trying to line up some exhibition games. but nothing concrete has been decided on....A formal decision has not been made on a coach for the team. Eyre has been putting the troops through the drills, then

retiring to the stands to

watch the scrimmages.



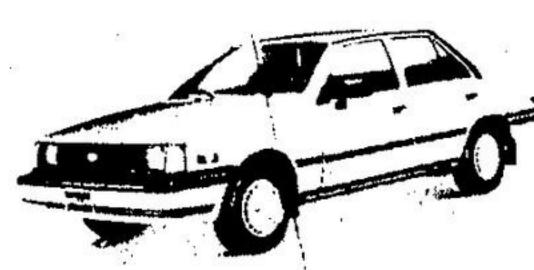
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