

Real Gems



Georgetown Gemini of the Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League officially held their awards banquet last Friday. Here top rookie winner Brad Demone (left), most improved player Greg Robertson (middle) and team most valuable player-player of the year Wayne Morrow (right) pose with their hardware. (Herald photo)



Also winning awards at last week's Gemini banquet were Todd Cull (left, most defensive player), Larry White (centre, top executive member) and Joe O'Toole (right, playoff most valuable player). The banquet was held at the Georgetown Legion hall. (Herald photo)

Redmen meet Rebels for Halton title

Redmen rugby finalists

The Acton High School junior boys rugby team has qualified for the Halton championship game this week.

The Redmen, who finished the regular season at 2-2, defeated White Oaks 7-6 in the semi-final contest Thursday at Acton High School. The victory will pit the Redmen against Georgetown District High School Rebels Friday at Gen. Wolfe in

Oakville. White Oaks took the lead late in the first half with a successful try and conversion with just a minute left. Acton's Kevin Galloway got the Redmen on the board with a 22-yard penalty kick early in the second half. With 10 minutes left in the game Rob Murray scored the go-ahead points for Acton on a try, but the conversion was unsuccessful. White Oaks had a chance to go

ahead with three minutes left, but the 22-yard penalty kick missed and the Redmen went on to take the win.

Redmen coach Dave Boycott said his team will be healthy for the final and that playing this week won't hurt his club. By virtue of finishing in first spot the Rebels had a bye to the championship.

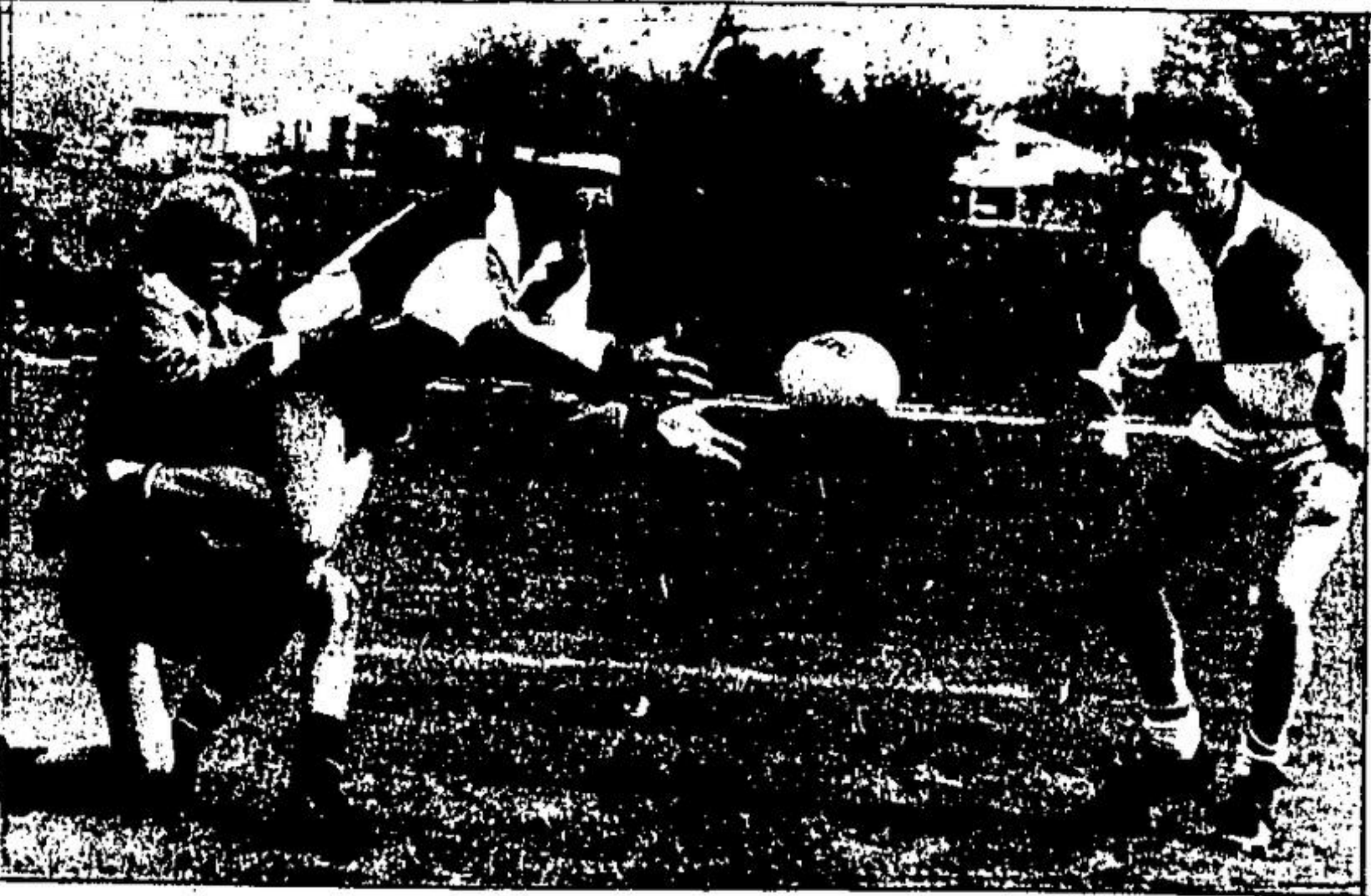
"We were 2-2 on the year and wanted a shot at this," Boycott said. "We wanted to show that we were

better than our 2-2 record." In the only game played between Georgetown and Acton this year the Rebels managed to squeak out a 6-3 decision. That contest was played last Tuesday at Acton High School, and Acton missed scoring two second half tries when the Redmen players couldn't put the ball down in the end zone. Galloway had Acton's points.

Boycott said having two Northern Division teams in the final says something about the calibre of rugby played by the two teams.

"I think it says something," Boycott said. "We enjoy playing Georgetown. It makes for a good game."

The Acton midget squad will be taking part in a three-team tournament today also at Wolfedale field in Oakville. The Redmen will play Oakville-Trafalgar and White Oaks starting at 1 p.m.



HERE TAKE IT-Despite being in the clutches of an Acton player, a Georgetown junior boys rugby player manages to pass the ball to a teammate here. Acton and Georgetown met up in the final regular season game last week, with Georgetown holding on for the 6-3 win. But the two teams meet in the Halton final Friday as Acton scored a semi final victory last week. (Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

Senior Rebels defeated

BURLINGTON-An inability to take advantage of the wind cost Georgetown District High School senior boys rugby team a berth in the Halton championship.

The Rebels incurred many first half penalties that neutralized the wind advantage in Friday's semi final game with Nelson. The contest was played in Burlington.

As a result the Rebels dropped an 11-0 decision, and were eliminated from further play.

"We more or less beat ourselves," commented Rebels coach Bill Bingham. "The penalties in the first half wore us down."

Bingham said he was somewhat disappointed with the loss but said he too was pleased with the season his club had.

"We did play quite well during the course of the season," he said. "We won all four of our exhibition games."

The next item on the agenda for Bingham now will be preparing his junior squad for the Halton title match Friday against Acton High School. The Redmen qualified for the final with a semi final win over M.M. Robinson last week. The game will be played in Oakville.

In the lone match of the year involving the two teams, the Rebels converted a first half try, then hung on for a 6-3 victory. Bingham anticipates a very tough contest Friday.

"That game in Acton we were lucky to win," Bingham said. "It seemed we played the whole second half in our end."

"It will be a tough game," Bingham continued. "Acton has improved a lot from the time we played them in exhibition."

In the regular season game Jim Matsuura had the try while Greg MacKenzie converted.

Senior soccer team must win for berth

With one game left in the regular season, the Georgetown District High School senior girls soccer team has command over whether it reaches the playoffs or not.

The senior Rebels dropped both their games this week and have a 3-3 record. With the top four teams making the playoff round, a win over Burlington-Central would give the Rebels fourth and a playoff berth. The game was played yesterday at the Georgetown field.

Tuesday the Rebels dropped a close 1-0 decision to T.A. Blakelock in a game played at the Georgetown field. Thursday the Georgetown team was defeated 5-1 by White Oaks in Oakville. Alison Irvine had the lone goal for the Rebels.

Coach Sheena Kewley said she's confident her club can qualify for the league playoff. Kewley pointed to the White Oaks defeat for her reasoning.

"It was 3-0 at the half and 5-0 early in the second half," Kewley said. "That made the girls mad and that would make it good for the playoffs."

Meanwhile the junior squad split its games this week. Tuesday the host Rebels were edged 1-0 by undefeated Blakelock when a corner by the visitors deflected off a Georgetown player into the goal. Thursday that loss was avenged in a big way when a short handed 10-man Rebels team shut out White Oaks 2-0.

"The girls really hustled for that win," coach Kewley said. "I couldn't have been more proud of them. They just played fantastic."

Sue Taylor and Julie Ross scored for the Rebels, who have a record of three wins, two losses and a tie so far like the Seniors. The Junior squad will host Burlington-Central in its final regular season contest. That game was played yesterday.

A win by the juniors would result in the local team hosting their first round playoff game tomorrow. Even with a loss, it's likely the Rebels will still host their first round game anyway. Should the senior squad triumph then it will be on the road for its first playoff match. The senior playoff contest too would be played Thursday.



AIR BALL-A Georgetown District High School junior girls' soccer team player and a T.A. Blakelock competitor try to gain possession of the ball on this play. The two teams met last week at the Georgetown field, with the visitors coming out on top 1-0. However, the junior Rebels bounced back with a win in their other game of the week to gain a split. (Herald photo)

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