



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Front row, from left: John Shaw (Coach), Ricar- Joey Robichaud, Marko Alilovic, Ben Rosset, Steven do Borges, Dennis Spudic, Dan Fratnik, John Shaw, Gio DiMonte, Arthur Sousa, Stephen Burns, Todd Fuller, Piazza, and Joe Borges. Back row: Richard Murphy, Paul Kalbarski and Blaine McCauley. (Herald photo)

## Crusaders cap season

Despite coming up two points short in the Halton Separate School Basketball League championships, members of the Holy Cross Crusaders boys' team can look back on the past season and be proud of their many accomplishments.

The team, under the coaching of John Shaw, ended their season last Thursday night with a heart-breaking 34-32 loss to Canadian

Martyrs of Burlington in the league's championship game.

The loss leaves the squad with an impressive mark of 26 victories, and just six losses on the season.

In reaching the final, the Crusaders had to get by St. Mike's of Oakville, and rose to the occasion Wednesday to beat their opponents, 24-18.

Among the other accomplishments for the team were

championship titles they earned at the Holy Cross Tournament, and the Bishop Reding Tournament.

The Holy Cross team was also winner of the consolation title at a Montclair Tournament, and finalists at a Sherratt Tournament.

In regular season play, the Crusaders finished atop the North Halton Separate League, and went on to win the playoff championship title, as well.

## Firefighters in fine form

The Georgetown Major Atom AA Firefighters completed their Tri-County round robin playoffs in fine fashion as they won two of their last three games.

After dropping an 8-4 decision to Oakville early in the week, the Firefighters bounced back with two super efforts, blasting Stoney Creek 10-3, and then gaining revenge on Oakville by winning a 5-3 thriller.

In their loss to Oakville, the Firefighters fell behind 2-0 early in the opening frame, but narrowed the margin to 3-2 before the end of the period. They lost the game in the second period, when the visitors scored three unanswered goals.

Jimmy Kavanagh counted twice for Georgetown, with the other markers going to Matt Downs and Randy Bond. Helping out with an assist each were David Rivard, Blaine McCauley, Ryan Pirie, and Todd Fuller.

Thursday in Stoney Creek, goalie Trevor Knight made some dazzling saves in the first half of the game to preserve a narrow 2-1 lead for Georgetown.

After the midway point of the second period though, it was all Georgetown, as they exploded for eight goals to win going away, 10-3.

Bond led Georgetown, scoring three times as all 11 skaters counted at least one point.

Paul Kalbarski added a pair of markers, while singles went to McCauley, Kavanagh, Pirie, Derek Parsons, and Rivard. Helping out with two assists each were Kalbarski, Pirie, Rivard, and Steve Boyle, while single helpers went to Kavanagh, Fuller, Keith Montgomery and Jeremy Hamp.

Coach Pirie had the Firefighters flying for their return match with Oakville.

Kavanagh opened the scoring for Georgetown with his 18th of the season in the third minute of play, finishing off a three-way passing play with Parsons and Rivard.

Just before the end of the period, Bond increased the lead to 2-0, slipping one under the goalie's pads, assisted by Pirie and McCauley.

The score remained 2-0 after the first, thanks to some super goaltending from Josh Barber, who was called upon to make several outstanding saves.

McCauley increased the lead to 3-0, a few minutes into the second period, scoring his 21st of the season from Montgomery and Fuller.

For the next five minutes, the fans were treated to exciting end-to-end hockey with the goalies on both sides making big saves.

Oakville finally ruined Barber's shutout bid with just over three minutes to play in the period, and with the momentum shifting their way, Oakville tied the match with two goals before the end of the period.

Bond took some of the steam out of the visitors, scoring what was to be the winning goal, just 19 seconds into the third. He banked a shot off the post for his 22th of the season, after taking a McCauley pass in the slot.

Oakville went all out for the equalizer, but strong forechecking and great defensive work by Pirie, Hamp and Fuller kept them off the scoresheet.

With the Oakville goalie on the bench in favor of an extra attacker, Kalbarski gathered up a loose puck from a scramble in front of the Georgetown net and fired it the length of the ice into the open net for his 15th of the year with 43 seconds left on the clock.

The victory left the Firefighters with a record of two wins, three losses, and one tie in round robin play, and erased any hopes Oakville had of advancing to the Tri-County finals.

The Major Atom Firefighters are currently competing in the Sixth Annual Niagara Falls Atom Hockey Tournament, along with 123 other teams in the world's largest atom-age tournament being conducted this week.

## Trojans, Mustangs open with playoff victories

The Trojans and the Mustangs registered victories in opening round action of the Georgetown Ladies' Basketball League playoffs to determine who will advance to the championship finals.

Last Wednesday, the Trojans dropped the Capricorns 52-36, while the Mustangs downed the Cougars 53-40.

The games marked the opening of round robin play involving all four teams. The two squads with the best records at the end of the round robin set will play off for the league championship title, while the third, and fourth place finishers will square off in the consolation match.

The league takes a breather this week for the March break, but play resumes next Wednesday for the second phase of the round robin series, and winds up April 1, when the finalists will be decided.

The Trojans were led by Alice Ogden with 12 points in their victory over the Capricorns, while Tracey Yorke contributed 10. Boo Tufford, Judy Thomson, and Mary Kelly all had eight points apiece, while Tracy

Gerber added six.

For the Caps, Marie Smith was tops with 13 points, while Lorraine Brown had eight, Kyra Kristensen-Irvine had seven, Carol McTaggart had six, and Mary-Ann Harrison had two.

In the other match-up, Susan Tesar paced the Mustangs with 16 points. Laura Young chipped in with 13, while Diane Gardiner had 10, Natalie Pacheco had eight, and Dalga Zelek added six.

For the Cougars, Anita Stankus was good for 18 points, while Kerry O'Neil had eight, Laurel Heinz added six, and Linda Robson and Maureen Kerr contributed four each.

When action resumes March 25, at Centennial Public School, the Trojans will face the Mustangs, to decide which team remains undefeated, and the Cougars will square off against the Capricorns.

The championship and consolation finals will get underway April 8, and continue April 15, as well as April 22, if necessary. Both series are best-of-three match-ups.

## Rebel bowlers rolling

The eyes of the province must indeed be again focused on Georgetown.

Though small in size, Georgetown has again produced top competition, success and envy in provincial sporting circles.

The Georgetown District High School student Rebels ladies' five-pin bowling team travels to the finals of the 1987 Ontario Winter Games this Wednesday. Returning Saturday night, some will also travel to Toronto to the Provincial Finals of the Y.B.C. National Championships, early Sunday morning.

There, the local participants will be composed of two teams and two singles bowlers at this championship.

Thus, on Sunday, March 15 in Guelph, Ont. at the Regional Finals of the Master-Bantam Champion-

ships, the well-known Wendy Parent led her team of bantam Tonya Morris and Brady Chandler to first place.

Being a test of how well a player betters their season average, Brady Chandler had a plus-172 with a 269 high game, Tonya Morris a plus 96 while Wendy Parent contributed a plus 146 for a 414 total best and a trip to the provincial finals.

The team from Acton placed second with third place being captured by another Georgetown team - bantams Cindy Smith, Mark Reaume and Master Gord Lane.

Further, the capture of more trophies was accomplished by Laura Doyle winning the High Three Flat award, with Joey Robichaud taking the High Single Flat and Melissa McGugan the High Single Pins-Over-Average.

## Optimist peewees win two contests

The Georgetown Optimist Minor Peewees chalked up a pair of victories last week in their Tri-County playoff series with Oakville.

Last Monday, March 9, the Optimists demolished a short-handed Oakville squad 11-2.

The outcome was never in question as Georgetown led 4-0 after the opening period and 6-1 after the second.

Ken Kosziwka led the Georgetown scoring attack with a hat-trick, while Jeff Wright and Andrew Elliott notched a pair of markers each.

Singles went to Kevin Patrick, Steven Wright, Chris Barrow, and Tim Presswood.

In the assists department, Jason Gratto led the way with four, Steven Wright had three, and Jake Mashinter, Sean Curry, Patrick, and Kosziwka all had two each. Adding single assists were Sean Pearson, Elliott and Presswood.

Mark St. Pierre and Tommy Diardichuk shared the netminding duties for Georgetown, and both played well.

The following night, Georgetown visited Flamboro, and bettered their opponents 4-1 in a well-played contest.

The locals were in control throughout, playing smart, two-way hockey, and using their teammates well.

Kosziwka again led the scoring for Georgetown, registering two goals and one assist. Curry had a goal and an assist for the winners, while Jeff Wright added the other Georgetown marker.

Steven Wright chipped in with two assists, as Mashinter, Barrow and Ryan Kurnell had one assist apiece.

Diardichuk and St. Pierre split the netminding chores and once again did an excellent job.

The Optimist club now plays Brampton to determine a finalist position in the Tri-County championship.

Best of luck to the players and team personnel in this important game.

## Shemin Nurseries win with impressive comeback

Shemin Nurseries Peewee "A"s won their first game in the Tri-County finals against Burlington, by a score of 5-3.

Georgetown scored the lone marker in the first period as Jake Poulstrup converted a pass from Jeff Pettigrew.

Burlington came on strong in the second period and at the beginning of the third, scoring three goals to make it a catch-up game for the locals.

In the last 10 minutes of the game, Chad Hartman became the star scoring four goals, two unassisted, one on a pass from Claude Johnston and Craig Juby and the last on a shot from Johnston.

Peter Downs played net, making some superb saves with his quick glove hand.

The team travelled to Collingwood on the weekend to participate in the Huron Ontario Tournament.