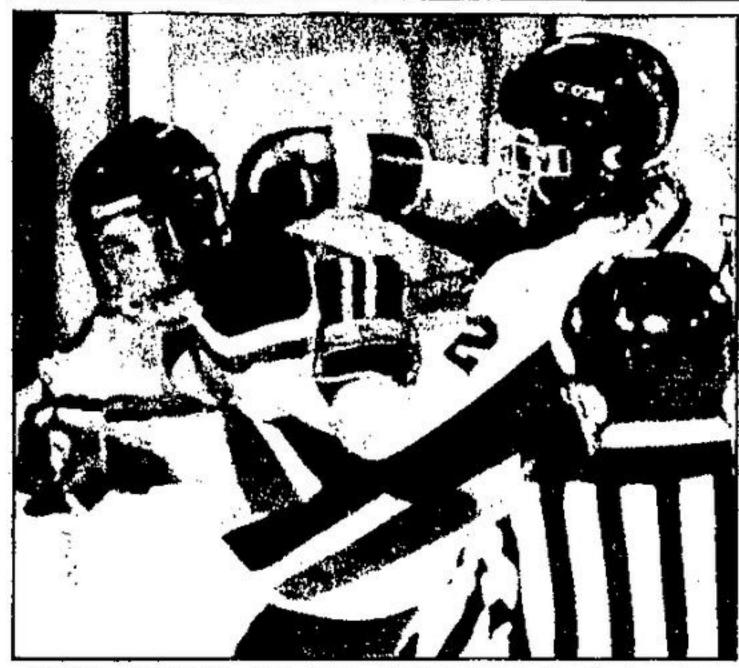


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losses of the season Friday night when they were beaten 10-3 by the

Sabres suffered one of their worst a Sabre is rattled into the boards behind the Orangeville net. (Herald

Sabres faltering in race for top

The Acton Sabres have found themselves on somewhat of a skid in the Mid-Ontario Junior C Hockey League recently, but general manager Jules Russiani isn't looking for any panic buttons to push just

Last Wednesday night, the Sabres took a home ice loss as they were downed 8-6 by the Caledon Flyers. Friday, the Sabres were soundly beaten at home as the Orangeville Crushers rolled to a 10-3 win, and Sunday, Bradford Bulls dumped Acton 7-4.

Heading into action last Wednesday with Caledon, the Sabres had

won nine of their previous 10 games. "I den't think it's anything serious," Russiani says of the team's current tailspin. "It's a little case of overconfidence. We're taking too much for granted at this

point." Russiani has had a bench-level view of what's been happening with the Sabres sinc: Gary Hudson was handed a two-game suspension for spouting off at an official during Friday night's match with Orangeville.

Russiani found a few things he wasn't too pleased with.

"Some of the kids are not working as hard as they could," he says. "We're getting away from the learn game. The over all 100 per cent effort isn't there all the time."

Defenceman Wayne Rivers made his first start with the Sabres on Sunday night, and Russiani feels the strapping rearguard will help the team. "I was pleased with his effort, He played a solid game for his first

time out." Left wing Sean Laverty is also a new arrival with the Sahres and played his first game Friday against

Orangeville. The Sabres continued to have their problems with the Flyers last week. It was their third loss in as many outings against the Flyers this

season. After being tied at two in the opening period, Caledon opened up a 4-3 lead in the middle frame

Paul Wilson had a pair of goals for the Sabres and added a pair of assists, while single markers went to Rod McClure, Mark French, Colin Lewis, and Peter Cargill.

Caledon scored four powerplay goals en route to the victory, as Paul Colella had a pair of goals, and singles went to Mark Cooper, Jeff Campbell, Lee Erwin, Pete O'Leary, Pat Daley, and Tim Stinson.

The Crashers took advantage of powerplay opportunities Friday night, as they had six goals with the man advantage. Leading 2-0 after the first period, the Crushers went ahead 5-3 after the second, and scored five unanswered goals in the final frame.

Trevor Reibot scored Acton's first goal mid way through the second on a short handed effort. Chris Turner and Cargill rounded out the Sabres scoring with powerplay markers later in the period.

The Crushers received three goals from Jeff Hoelscher, and two from Russ Gordon,

Netminder Tom Hill started the game for the Sabres, but was lifted and replaced by Alex Piazza after

Orangeville's eighth goal. In Bradford Sunday, the Sabres played better hockey but didn't get the breaks they needed.

"We played well enough to win" Russiani said. "But Bradford is a tough team to beat at home." The Sabres led 2-1 after the first,

but were behind 5-3 after 40 minutes. Steve Wagner, Tom Fisher, Greg Yates, and Turner accounted for the Acton scoring, while Kevin Elliott had three for the Bulls, and Dan Zeilke, Andre Cleghorn, Bob Weiler, and Joe Weiter added singles.

The Bulls outshot the Sabres 41-34. Last night (Tuesday) the Sabres were slated to play in Caledon,

where they were attempting to break the Flyer junx. This Saturday, they entertain Alliston Hornets for a 7:30 p.m. game at the Acton Arena.

male and female runners with the through the OHL league office at

Halton girls volleyball

Chargers take seventh title

The Centennial Chargers claimed their seventh straight Halton Girls' Volleyball championship title Friday night, as they downed New Central of Burlington in the finals, played at E.C. Drury High School in Milton.

The Chargers qualified for the Tier I finals after eliminating MacKenzie-Smith the previous week, to take the North Halton ti-

A new format for the championship series this season, placed the Centennial squad up against New Central from the West, and Pineland of Oakville, from the

A round robin series was used to decide the finalists.

In their round robin competition, Centennial defeated Pineland two games straight, 15-10, 15-6, and split their games against New Central, 12-15, 15-4.

After losing the opening game of the best-of-three championship 11-15, the Chargers bounced back to take decisions of 15-10, 15-8, and take the title.

Jim Atkinson has been coaching the girls' volleyball team at Centennial for eight years. In 1980, he took the team to the Halton finals before being eliminated, and since then they have stacked up seven championships.

Friday, Atkinson freely substituted all his players, and admits the competition wasn't as tough as it has been other years But at the same time, he feels this was one of the strongest teams he's coached.

"When they play well, they'd be right up there with any of the teams I've had," he says.

claimed their seventh consecutive Halton girls' Schneider, Danielle McTaggart, Stephanie Kuipers, Jim of the team are, front row, from left, Julie Atkluson, Kerr, (Herald photo) Elaine Warbeck, Andrea McNeilly, Suzanne Trustrum,

CHARGING CHAMPS - The Centennial Chargers Shelly Terashita, and Fani Markon, Back row, Andrea volleyball champlonship on Friday, in Milton. Members Atkinson (Coach), Lisa Vogt, Lindsay Smith, and Alexis

Depth was one of the big advantages Atkinson had to work with this season, "Usually I know who the first six or seven starters would be, but this year it was a lot

tougher to decide." Many of Atkinson's players will go on to play high school volleyball, and some may even go further in fact, many of the players now competing with the GDHS Rebels are Centennial

Friday's championships brought

the team's season to a close.

However, Atkinson took a learn of Grade seven players to a tournament at Edenwood Public School in Mississauga on Saturday, where they claimed the bronze medals against Grade eight competition.

Starting off small . . .

Father-son dinner termed a success

By MIKE TURNER Herald Sports Editor

The first annual Georgetown Gemini Father-Son Dinner, though relatively small in scope, proved to be quite big in terms of success, according to chairman Dave Kentner.

Kentner, president of the Gemini, said they were very pleased with the turnout for the dinner, last Wednesday and found the event produced a modest profit to be divided between the Gemini hockey club, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which also helped make arrangements.

"We were very pleased," Kentner said. "We were a little limited in scope this year, because the organization that went into the project, didn't actually start until

September " The head table at the dinner featured some relatively "big

names" in "younger packages." Brad Norris introduced his father, Will, a veteran of 18 years in the NHL as an official, and the current color commentary for broadcasts of referee-in-chief for the Ontario

Hockey Association, Norris outlined the route that led him to the NHL, and pointed out the ingredients it takes to be a good official. His philosophy has remained simple. "As an official, you get out of something what you put in," he

Appropriately enough, the speaker to follow Norris was cohort Bryan Lewis, introduced by his son,

Lewis offered a somewhat more colorful picture of life as an official, having weathered over 1,000 NHL games in his career

But his devotion to the game is very apparent. "The transition from player to official is far greater than you can imagine," he said "You have to bustle and do your best. Hockey's too good of a game to serew up by not doing the best job you can

As co-lounder of the Make-A-Wish Foundation in Halton Hills Lewis also emphasized the importance of the organization "The biggest mistake we can make is to underestimate people with a disability," he said.

Peter Martin was with the Toronto Argonauts from 1965-72, and does Argo games on CFRB-Radio

Martin makes a strong case in favor of the Canadian Football League, which has just finished a

season filled with turmoiul. "You don't really have to be a football fan to care about Canadian football," he said. "It gives young people the chance to go on and play.

when they might not otherwise be able to

Martin's son, P.J. meroduced his father to guests at the dinner And since P.J. is a high school player with a team in Mississauga, where they live, the older Martin's conviction was that much more convinc-

Martin remains confident the CFL will survive, and lashed out at one Harold Bailard, owner of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and the NHL's Toronto Maple Leafs, who suggested the CFL should take on the American aspects of the game completely

"How can someone who can't even run a hockey team, try to tell people how to run the CFL?" Martin said.

It was interesting that Ballard's name should come up in such context, since another guest speaker for the dinner was Billy Harris, himself a Toronto Maple Leaf during the team's glory years

Harris, whose own sons have "flown the coop" so to speak, was introduced by Georgetown's Paul Lalonde, a youngster well known for his achievements in school and

Harros gave a slide presentation which depicted The Leafs - before Ballard, and spanned to years from 1955-65, when the Leafs won three Stanley Cups.

Prior to being on three Stanley. Cup winning teams and going on to several distinguished years as a coach, Harris made his way up the minor ranks. In 1952, he helped the-Toronto Marlboros to win the Memorial Cup. But none of the championship wins

came easy.

Weston had been beaten in the Sutherland Cup final the previous year by Sarnia before coming back to win in 1952 against Waterloo, And the season before the Marlies won the Memorial Cup, in 1955, they had been beaten in the final, as well.

"We kept getting closer each time," he said. "The things that don't come easy, are that much more rewarding."

Kentuer says there will be a meeting called soon to go over the books on this year's dinner, and begin making plans for next year.

Some people who were invited to be guest speaker but were unavailable for the dinner Wednesday, have indicated they would be interested in appearing next year.

Kentner says they will also look at diversifying the event, and adding more speakers so they can attract a larger following from the communi-

Sports briefs

Free skating

There will be Free Skating in Acton and Georgetown, Friday, December 4, 1987. The Acton Public Skate will be

from 2:30 - 3:50 p.m. This opportunity has been made possible through the generosity of the Aclon Rotary Club. The Georgetown Skate is from t -

2:20 p.m. at the Memorial A: ena. This opportunity is possible through the generosity of the Georgetown Optimist Club.

Eggnog jog

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Georgetown Track Club will be sponsoring the fifth Annual Egg Nog Jog which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1907, at 10 a.m. at the Terra Conservation Area.

This 11km run for fun promises to be a real challenge, and is open to everyone. All profits from the run will go towards CKFM's Children's Fund-Hospital for Sick Children. Following the race all runners and supporters will be invited to sip a glass of free egg nog inside the Visitor Services Centre

Prizes will be awarded to the

best finish times. Entry is \$5 in advance and \$7 after Dec. 7, 1987. Entry forms are available by calling the Authority office at (416) 451-1615, or at your local library Terra Cotta conservation Area is located on Winston Churchil Roulevard just two km north of the village of Terra Cotta.

Gift ideas

Have you ever considered giving a recreation program to someone this Christmas season? There are certificates available for all our programs - skating, skiing, fitness, swimming, dance, etc. We have a program for any age group! Call 877-5185, ext. 260 today for more information or drop into the Recreation and Parks Office at 25 James Street, Georgetown.

OHL register

The Ontario Hockey League player register is now available for purchase.

The register includes personal information on players who were signed with OHL teams at the beginning of the 1987-19 season. In formation given includes height, weight, birthdate and place, of each player, as well as year-byyear playing records and OIII.

career totals The register is available to the

general public by mail only,

655 Dixon Road, Rexdale, Ontario, M9W 1.J4. The cost of \$10 per copy

Gervais fails

Roger Gervais, of Georgetown Bowl, failed to qualify for the provincial finals of the CBC Canadian Five-Pin Bowling Series Championship, held recently in Brant-

In the Southern Ontario semifinals, Gervais finished 90th out of 102 bowlers, with a 10-game total of

The top 24 bowlers qualified for the provincial final, which was eventually won by Rob Robertson, of Olympia Fallingbrook, Scarborough, with a 15-game total of 4.086 The finalists were required to bowl five more games, and Robertson's 1,398 total, added to his 2,688 semi-final total, tifted him to top spot.

Robertson will now represent Southern Ontario in the CBC-TV championship, slated for January and February

Water shows

Everyone is welcome to attend the Annual Christmas Water Shows, being held at the Acton Indoor Pool, Friday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. and at the Georgetown Indoor Pool, Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. Admission is free,



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON - The Georgetown Gemini Father-Son banquet was well-attended last Wednesday, and those on hand enjoyed the presentations made by head table guests. Pairings included, from left, Bryan

and son, Duane Lewis: Peter and P.J. Martin; Will and Brad Norris; and Billy Harris, who was introduced by Paul Lalonde, his "proxy son" for the evening, (Herald

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