

## Pro Sports Bantams overcome 3-year jinx

The M and M Pro Sports Major Bantams broke a three year jinx with a victory over Brampton and also managed to tie Burlington in Tri-County action last week.

Monday night, in Burlington, the locals let leads of 3-1 and 4-2 slip away as a potent Burlington power play scored three third-period goals to tie the game 4-4.

Chris Cambouris was sharp in net as Burlington fired 33 shots at the Georgetown goaltender.

Scoring in the game was done by Bill McDonald, Gord Burke, Chad Bailey and Rich Bond. Assisting on the goals were Craig Cooper, Trent Cull and Dale McNiven with two each and Jim English, Wade Serjeantson and Bond with one apiece.

Saturday night at home, a fired up M and M team thoroughly dominated Brampton for two periods, building up a 5-1 lead before coasting home with 6-4 victory.

The "Green" Line played their best game of the year combining for 11 scoring points. Dave Watts had two goals and two assists, Mark Minnich had a goal and two assists and Wade Serjeantson had a goal and three assists. Other scorers were Trent Cull and Dale McNiven with other assists going to Bill McDonald, Rich Bond, Rod Pasma and Jim English.

A sound defensive effort from goaltender Paul St. Pierre and defencemen Cull, Cooper, Burke and Pasma held the fort while the offence built the lead. A mild third period letdown did nothing to dampen the spirits on the bench when victory became apparent.

The players and coaching staff of the M and M Pro Sports Major Bantams would like to extend their deepest sympathy to Coach Keith Bennett and his family on the sudden passing of his father last week.

Our thoughts are with you.



The St. Francis of Assisi School took top honors in the David Jackman, and Scott Somers. Back row, Stephen Halton Roman Catholic Schools boys' volleyball championship. Members of the team are, front row, from Maestra (Coach), Leon, Brady Chandler, Robert Jozelj; Cheryl Della left, Bobby Campbell, Steve Boyle, Tommy Diardichuk, Gardner. (Herald photo)

## St. Francis adds boys' title to crowning achievements

The St. Francis of Assisi boys' volleyball team upheld their school's honor, as they claimed the Halton Roman Catholic Schools' volleyball championship.

It was the second such achievement of its kind in the last few weeks, as the girls also claimed their Halton volleyball title.

St. Francis found the going tough in the Halton finals. After winning their first three games, they dropped a game to St. Peter of Milton. They then rebounded to win their next game and earned a berth in the final, where they again faced St. Peter.

A loss at this stage would have left St. Francis the bridesmaids, but they mustered to take back-to-

back decisions and claim the Halton title.

The last time St. Francis won the championship title was in 1983. Cheryl Della Maestra was coach of the St. Francis squad for the second season. She was assisted by Robert Leoni, a brother of one of the team members.

Della Maestra says the team was relatively young this season, and being one of the smallest schools in the system, made their victory that much more impressive.

"We lacked experience," she says, "but developed the talent as the season progressed. A couple of the players we had this year have very good court sense." St. Francis finished the season

with a record of five wins against two losses.

The team will have a fairly large rebuilding chore next season, as eight of the players will be graduating from St. Francis.

Those who will move on include Stephen Leoni, Derek Ellard, Troy Gardner, Ryan Kurnell, Scott Somers, Robert Jozelj, David Jackman, and Tommy Diardichuk.

As well as winning the Halton championship title, the St. Francis team was also runners-up to St. Peter at the Bishop Reding Invitational Tournament, and runners-up to Sam Sherratt at the Holy Cross tournament.

## Trojans knock off high flying Mustangs

The Trojans held on to eke out a 48-43 victory over the Mustangs last Wednesday night and hold on to a share of second place in the Georgetown Ladies' Basketball League.

In the other end of a doubleheader, the Cougars whipped the Capricorns 87-57, running their record to 6-4 and giving them 18 points and a tie in the standings with the Trojans.

The Mustangs remain on top of the four-team league with 18 points on eight wins and only two losses, while the Capricorns are in the basement with 10 straight defeats, and 10 points on the basis of their being awarded a point for each loss.

The Trojans were led by the hot shooting of Anita Stankus, who clicked for 15 points in the win over the Mustangs. Pat Nesset and Diaga Zelek each had 12 for the winners,

while Rebecca Caverly had six and Mary Kelly chipped in with two.

For the Mustangs, Mariann Lott led all scorers with 17, while Carol Kovacevic had eight, Lorraine Brown sank seven, Penny Wright added six, Wendy Moore and Enid Glendhill contributed two apiece, and Mel McCracken had one.

In the other contest, Linda Robson led the Cougars with 24 points, while Boo Tufford clicked for 20. Marie Smith was good for 14 for the Cougars, while Judy Thomson had 10, Donna Greenwood and Cheri Osborne each had eight, and Kyra Kristensen-Irvine added three.

For the Capricorns, Tracey Yorke scored 14 points, Kerry Gibson had 13, Maureen Kerr had 10, Tracy Pilat, Laurel Heinz, and Deb Pace all had six, and Deb Barber chipped in with two points.

## Ladies battle to draw

The Georgetown Women's Hockey team continues to show more promise each time they take to the ice in the York-Peel Women's Hockey League.

On Dec. 6, Georgetown battled Newmarket to a scoreless draw at the Memorial Arena. This was the second meeting of the two teams this season, after Newmarket had taken a 3-1 decision in their earlier match-up.

Georgetown came on with a very physical game against Newmarket, which appeared to be the key to their success. Turning in strong offensive games for the locals were Denese Jones, Michele Richmond, and Debbie Osborne.

Defensively, Dianne Taylor and Monica Mastalerz made several good plays.

Georgetown goalie Joan Osborne came up with the saves when she was called upon, and preserved the

team's shutout.

Saturday, Georgetown was slated to play in Nobleton, and the team picked up the easiest win they will have this season, when the officials failed to show up and the contest was awarded to Georgetown by default.

The Georgetown squad was also scheduled to host Dundalk Sunday night, however results of the match were not available.

Georgetown's next home game will be in the new year, when they host Beeton on Jan. 20 at Memorial Arena, beginning at 9 p.m.

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## Chateau Bantams sweep games to strengthen hold on second

The Chateau Restaurant Minor Bantams picked up four points this weekend to stay solidly in second place in the league.

Saturday Chateau hosted Flamboro and came out on top in a 6-5 shootout.

Georgetown opened the scoring with Rob Lang tallying an unassisted goal. Duane Lewis scored 50 seconds later, with assists going to Mark McIntyre and Sean Guistini.

Chad Hartman started the second period off with an unassisted blast to the top corner. Flamboro came back with two goals before Trevor

Ellnesky scored from a Doug Crawford pass.

Flamboro came back with two goals while the locals were short-handed to tie it up, but Chateau's Mitch Butt scored a go-ahead goal with the assist to Peter Downs. Then Doug Crawford scored from Ellnesky and Hills in the final few minutes to secure the win.

"I'm glad we were able to come away with the two points," said coach Garry Hartman. "But the way we played we didn't deserve it."

Sunday saw Chinguacousy at Alcott for a penalty-filled game that saw the return of Adam Hagen to the

Georgetown lineup. He had missed the last two games due to suspension.

Chinguacousy might have wished him one more game as Hagen exploded with four goals in a 6-3 win. Brad Amato opened the scoring at the 8:05 mark of the first period, with assists going to Sean Guistini and Mark McIntyre. Adam Hills scored the next of a nice pass from Peter Lee. Chinguacousy scored a power play before the period ended.

The second period saw some excellent goaltending from Chinguacousy's Jim Sernaglia and Georgetown's Peter Downs. It wasn't until there were 13 seconds left in the period that Adam Hagen scored a shorthanded goal off a Duane Lewis pass.

Less than a minute later Hagen scored again with assists to Lewis and Amato. Chinguacousy came back with two quick goals while both teams were shorthanded. With 5:15 left in the period Hagen got the hat-trick with assists going to Ellnesky and Amato. Ten seconds later Hagen got number four, with assists going to Ellnesky and Amato again.

"We played much better today than the last game," said Hartman. "We earned this win! Considering we played most of the game with someone in the penalty box, I was pleased with the offence the boys showed."

"I was especially happy for Adam and his four goals in his first game back with the team."



### Player of the Month

Defenceman Adam Bennett was named the Georgetown Gemini's Player of the Month for November. Bennett was presented with the North Halton Sports Award following

ing a recent game. Making the presentation are Bill Hawkins (left) and Jack Handy, members of the Gemini executive. (Herald photo)

## Nomination deadline nears

The deadline for submitting nominations for the 1987 Municipal Awards is drawing near.

Nominations must be submitted by Monday, Dec. 21 to be eligible, and so the selection committee has time to go over all the submissions.

Last year, about 140 recipients were honored, either as individuals, or members of a group or team, who have brought recognition to Halton Hills in the field of sports, culture, or community service.

The Celebration 88 program, being held in conjunction with the Winter Olympic Games, will also make it

possible to honor particularly special individuals in various categories: Male and Female Athletes; Volunteer; Coach; Official; and Sponsor.

The Municipal Awards Evening is slated for Feb. 16, at the John Elliott Theatre.

For more information, or to obtain nomination forms, contact the Department of Recreation and Parks, at 877-5185, ext. 276.

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