Getting Their Kicks

The soccer action was fast and fierce Sunday at Georgetown high school as these 13 and 14 year old girts fought for possession. Until the fields ury, indoor soccer is in fashion

for members of the Georgetown Minor Soccer Association, Instructional clinics are being held each Sunday until March for boys and girls. (Herald photo)



Sunday soccer clinics sponsored y the Georgetown Minor Soccer Association have been in full swing since January at the Georgetown high school gym. Here, Melanie

Booth, 14, takes some instruction from her father. Dave, who is assisting at the clinics. (Herald

Johnson trimmed in playoff opener

· A disastrous third period turned a close playoff game into a rout, as the Johnson and Associates Major B Atoms lost 10-1 to the Milton Optimists.

Georgetown opened the scoring on the very first shift of the game as the line of Stephen Yurichuk, Scott Wilson and Jaimie Bottomley buzzed around the Milton net. The Milton goaltender made three good saves, but the puck ended up in the goal crease, and Bottomley dove to knock it into the net. Yurichuk and Wilson got the assists.

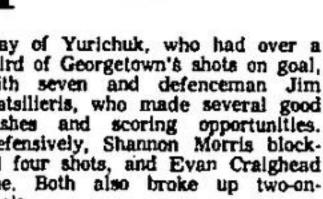
Milton came back to tie the game, with 1:56 remaining in the period, and then took the lead with the help of the hometown time-keeper. With 11 seconds to go, the faceoff was just inside the Georgetown blue line. Milton gained control of the puck, but three or four seconds elapsed before the clock started. They scored with only one second left.

. That goal took some of the wind but of the Georgetown sails. Milton continued to press, and at 6:30 of the second period a Milton forward intercepted a breakout pass, and fired a low shot into the bottom right-hand corner. And with just 1:15 left in the second, Milton put a rebound away, to make it 41. The game was as good

The locals must have thought so too, as they almost completely abandoned defence, in the quest for goals, In the third period. On the positive side, there was the



play of Yurichuk, who had over a third of Georgetown's shots on goal, with seven and defenceman Jim Katsilieris, who made several good rushes and scoring opportunities. Defensively, Shannon Morris block-ed four shots, and Evan Craighead one. Both also broke up two-on-





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McGibbon edges Exchange House

Something had to give when two of the top teams in the Halton Hills Hockey League squared off against each other Sunday, and it did.

McGlbbon Hotel held on to edge Exchange House 3-2, leaving only two teams tied for top spot in the eight-team league.

LePage's retained their share of first place Sunday as they blanked Anne Genoe ReMax 4-0. LePage's and McGibbon Hotel remain tled for top spot in the standings with 26 points each, while Exchange House, after losing, have slipped two points

In other action, Mal Dodge ReMax doubled the Hawks 4-2, and North Halton Sports beat up on Arnie's Body Shop 7-2.

Genoe ReMax remains in fourth place with 18 points, followed closely by North Halton Sports with 17, Mai Dodge ReMax with 11, and Arnie's Body Shop and the Hawks with seven each.

Things could very well change again this Sunday, as the two top teams, LePage's and McGibbon Hotel, tangle in a showdown at 8:30 a.m.

Other games have Exchange

House playing Genoe ReMax at 9:35 a.m., the Hawks taking on North Halton Sports at 10:40 a.m., and Arnie's facing Mal Dodge ReMax at 11:45 a.m.

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Exchange House 2 (as of Jan. 11) OP W L T PTS. COALKELPERS Shayne Hillock (EH) Glenn Tost (L) Howie Hulme (MH)

Paul McCracken (NHS)

Short-staffed Royals lose three contests

By JAMES ROBILLARD Herald Special

The Hillsburgh Royals, under-manned due to injuries, suspensions and work commitments, dropped three straight Ontario Hockey Association Central Senior 'B' outings last week.

The Royals, who put up effective efforts in all three contests, ran out of gas in the third period of the first two games as they managed to ice only ten skaters in each game.

Hillsburgh lost 7-3 in Durham last Tuesday but trailed only 4-3 entering the third. They then dropped a 5-1 decision in Elora Friday, after trailing 3-1 as the third period began. On home ice Saturday, Harriston

Blues jumped into a quick 6-1 lead and then held on for an 8-5 win over the Royals.

The first round of Tri-County qualifying playoffs had the M and M Pro Sport Bantams facing off

against Oakville in a best two-out-of-

Game One took place Jan. 25 at the Alcott Arena and resulted in a 5-0

Mark Mininch got things rolling on a powerplay opportunity at 5:59 of the first, with assists going to Dave Watts and Wade Serjeantson. That goal held up until early into the third

Paul St. Plerre recorded the

to stay alive, the M and M bunch

ed opportunities by both teams, Rod Pasma, from the point, opened the

scoring at 2:14. Eric Long and Mark Mininch drew assists. Chad Bailey,

playing a great two-way game, put Georgetown up 2-0, from Kevin Usher and Gord Burke, Oakville

drew closer with just 10 seconds to

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After end-to-end action and miss-

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Georgetown victory.

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M and M Pro Sports

in Tri-County play

McKenzie and Andy Broadbent netted the Royals' goals while Brad Miller faced 42 shots in the Hillsburgh nets. The Royals managed 21 shots against the Huskies.

Hillsburgh scored the only goal of the first period in Elora by Herb Kewley and held that lead until the midway mark of the second stanza before Elora's Ken Bosomworth knotted the score. Elora's Chris Pelletier then connected for two goals before the period ended to give the Rocks a 3-1 lead.

Stephan Roy, between the pipes for the Royals, turned aside 28 shots in the first two periods before Miller came on to play the third frame. Hillsburgh was outshot 43-16 in the contest.

Paul Fraser led the Hillsburgh ofnd then held on for an 8-5 win over fence Saturday night against Har-be Royals. riston scoring twice and assisting on In Durham. Bill Homer, Dwayne one other. Brian MacKenzie, Brian

The big save of the night came

with just 1:05 to go in the game, when an Oakville player broke in along the side from the blue line and

ripped a slapshot at goalie Chris Cambouris. Out flicked the trapper

and the puck stopped there, as Georgetown held on to win 2-1. Penalty minutes were even at 22.

A celebration took place in the dressing room as the team staff, parents, and players surprised coach Kelth Bennett on this first an-

niversary of his 39th birthday.

Round Two of the qualifiers started Tuesday at the Alcolt Arena, when Burlington came to town to

begin a best-two-of-three series.
Game Two will be at Central Arena

on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. with Game Three, if necessary, back in

Georgetown holds the edge in season play, having won twice (4-2 and 6-3) and tying the other game

Georgetown.

go in the second period.

Demone and Dwayne McKenzie rounded out the Royals scoring. Bob Graham paced the Blues attack with two goals and one assist.

Hillsburgh now has a record of seven wins, 13 losses and two ties and will finish the regular season in fifth spot in the seven-team loop. The Royals play host to Elora this Friday at 8:30 p.m. and travel to

Palmerston to face the 81's Sunday to finish off the regular season. Harriston

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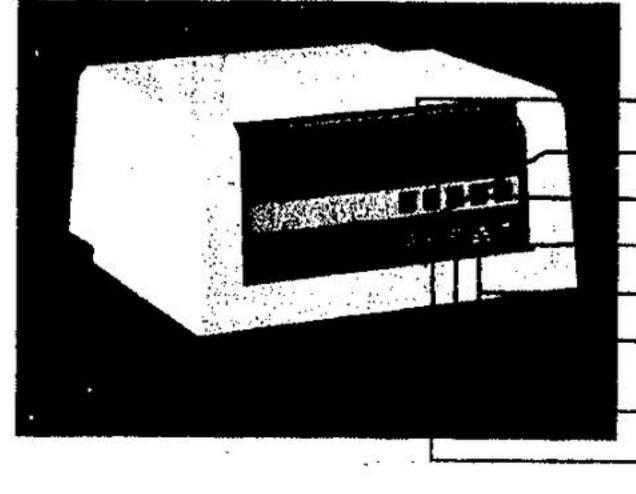
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