

Getting Their Kicks



The soccer action was fast and fierce Sunday at Georgetown high school as these 13 and 14 year old girls fought for possession. Until the fields dry, 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)

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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. McGibbon 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 tied for top spot in the standings with 26 points each, while Exchange House, after losing, have slipped two points back.

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, Mal 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.

GP	W	L	T	PTS.
LePage's	17	13	4	36
McGibbon Hotel	17	12	5	36
Exchange House	17	11	6	24
Genoe ReMax	17	9	8	18
North Halton Sports	17	7	10	17

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Wally Piro (GR)	18	17	15	32
Larry Peterson (MH)	17	22	9	31
Bob Davy (L)	17	16	12	28
Brian Beaumont (MH)	17	10	17	27
Jeff Coughlan (EH)	16	10	17	27
Ken Whelan (GR)	16	11	16	27
Mark Waters (EH)	14	14	11	25
Brad Hale (MH)	19	13	8	22
Tim Turner (EH)	13	9	13	22
Mark Hamilton (L)	14	9	12	21

Short-staffed Royals lose three contests

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Herald Special
The Hillsburgh Royals, undermanned 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.

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.

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.

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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, Harrison Blues jumped into a quick 6-1 lead and then held on for an 8-5 win over the Royals. In Durham, Bill Homer, Dwayne

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 offence Saturday night against Harrison scoring twice and assisting on one other. Brian MacKenzie, Brian

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M and M Pro Sports ousts Oakville in Tri-County play

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-three series. Game One took place Jan. 25 at the Alcott Arena and resulted in a 5-0 Georgetown victory. Mark Minich 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 period. Borrowing a face-off set-up used by Burlington, Georgetown's second goal was scored just eight seconds into the period by Rich Bond from center Dale McIven. Watts upped the count to three on a slapshot between the Oakville netminder's legs at 13:05.

The M and M squad netted powerplay goal number two of the game at 3:25 when Jim English scored from Rod Pasma and Craig Cooper. Cooper finished the scoring with a goal from Watts, 31 seconds later. Paul St. Pierre recorded the shutout and had a very easy time, having only six shots to stop. Georgetown had eight minutes in penalties to Oakville's 16, in a very hard hitting game by Georgetown. Game Two was in Oakville on Thursday at the Maple Grove arena. With Oakville having to win or tie to stay alive, the M and M bunch were in for a rough go.

After end-to-end action and missed opportunities by both teams, Rod Pasma, from the point, opened the scoring at 2:14. Eric Long and Mark Minich 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 go in the second period.

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 Keith Bennett on this first anniversary of his 39th birthday. Round Two of the qualifiers started Tuesday at the Alcott 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. Georgetown holds the edge in season play, having won twice (4-2 and 6-3) and tying the other game 4-4.



Sunday soccer clinics sponsored by 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 photo)

Johnson trimmed in playoff opener

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