

Sports Outlook

Blades take 1-0 series lead

Gemini comeback falls just short

At first, it looked as though the Oakville Blades were going to run the Georgetown Gemini right out of the rink when the two teams met in the opening game of their best-of-seven divisional quarterfinal playoff series in Oakville Tuesday night.

But after being down 3-0 in the first period, the Gems fought back to make it a game, and fell just short in losing 3-2 to the Blades.

"We had no zip at all in the first period," said Georgetown assistant coach Jim Storr. "But the boys picked it up in the second and third periods. They looked like they wanted to play hockey."

Gemini coach Peter Sturgeon obviously had words with the team between the first two periods, because

it was a different team that took to the ice in the middle frame.

Greg Moore opened the scoring for the Blades at the 2:56 mark of the first, while Oakville enjoyed a man advantage.

Cole Seef upped the count to 2-0 at 8:03, and then Karl Lechowski added another marker at 13:33, making it a three-goal lead for the Blades.

Both Georgetown goals came in the second period.

Chuck Loreto scored from Greg Brazeau and Jay Anderson at 6:02, and then Kevin Dance found the mark at 13:22 on a Georgetown powerplay, set up by Anderson and Mark Dunning.

The teams went scoreless through the final 20 minutes. The Gems pulled goalie Todd King with about 30

seconds remaining in the third to put out a sixth attacker, but they couldn't draw even.

King played an adequate first period, according to Storr, but came on in the second and third to play an exceptional game.

Making a comeback the way they did, had to be a boost for the Gems, since they have to be considered the overwhelming underdog in the series. But Storr feels the Georgetown squad can keep up with the Blades.

The second game in the series was slated for Thursday night in Georgetown, while the third was to go Friday in Oakville.

The fourth game is tonight (Saturday) at 7:30 p.m. in Georgetown.

The fifth and sixth games in the

series, if necessary, are set for Tuesday night in Oakville, and Thursday night in Georgetown at 7:30 p.m.

If a seventh game is necessary, it will be in Oakville next Friday at 8 p.m.

A Look Back

QUESTION
Who was honored at the Heritage Hockey Dinner in 1978 for his 50-year contribution to hockey in Georgetown?

ANSWER
Jack Hamilton

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AT THE ARENAS
The ice season is quickly coming to a close and over the next few weeks local teams at all levels of hockey will be involved in playoffs in an attempt to prolong their season and perhaps bring home that championship trophy.

All residents are encouraged to attend the various games to cheer on your local favorites. The Junior B Gemini are battling Oakville in their first round of playoffs while the Junior C Acton Sabres are attempting to make short work of Caledon in their initial playoff round. Check with the arenas for dates and times of games.

Several major events are fast approaching in the arenas that are

noteworthy. On Feb. 19, 20, 21 the Acton Legion's Annual Peeewe Tournament takes place at the Acton Arena. The Georgetown Minor Hockey Association Bantam Tournament is on at the Gordon Alcott Arena March 12 and 14 to 19. Several top bantam teams from around the province take part in this tournament and provide a high level of entertainment. The Acton House League Hockey "Day of Champions" is March 12 at the Acton Arena and the Acton Figure Skating Club will be presenting their annual carnival on March 26. The Georgetown Minor Hockey "Days of Champions" is on March 26 and 27. Public Skating during the March Break is provided FREE courtesy of the Rotary Club in Acton and the Optimist Club in Georgetown. Please check with the arenas for the skating schedules.

AT THE THEATRE
Upcoming events at the Cultural Centre's John Elliott Theatre include Georgetown Little Theatre's

Pack of Lies, Feb. 19, 20, and 24 to 27. From March 8 to 10 the Centennial Middle School has its Annual Spring Musical and the University Women's Club's Super Sunday Series Concert, featuring the Toy Town Troupeurs, is scheduled for March 27.

IN THE GALLERY
The Palette and Pencil Club works are featured throughout February and Photo Art '88 is on display during March.
Any person or group(s) interested in booking the arenas, cultural centre, or community centres should contact the Facility Manager(s) or the Recreation Office for more information.

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Assists: Chris Burn 2, Mike Oldrieve 2, Dave Lawrence 2, Jamie Tripp

Elks Lodge 7
Goals: Mike McKinnon 2, Darren Krafcek 2, Allen Thompson, Mark Atkinson, Grant Domaki
Assists: Trevor Snow 2, Rob Walker 2, Mike McKinnon 2, Allen Thompson, Darren Krafcek, Mark Atkinson
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