



Skirting the issue

Acton Sabres captain Pete Cargill beat Orangeville Crusader goaltender Mike Albano on this deke but the sprawling netminder managed to thwart Cargill in the end by making a diving poke check. Sabres lost 12-3

against Orangeville last Wednesday night but bounced back in style to win back-to-back games last weekend in Bradford and at home to Grand Valley. (Herald photo)

Jr. C's win back-to-back games

Sabres look sharp

Things are looking up for the Acton Sabres.

After starting last week on a familiar note the Junior C squad bounced back to record a pair of back-to-back victories in Mid-Ontario league action.

The caper to the week was a big 6-5 last-minute win in Bradford over the third-place Bulls on Sunday after an equally-satisfying 8-4 home ice defeat of Grand Valley Harvesters on Friday.

"It was an excellent weekend," beamed Sabres GM Robin Inscoc on Monday. "The guys played well. We beat one of the big three (Bradford) and we're only two points out of fifth place."

Inscoc had reason for being elated after Acton had opened their weekly action at home last Wednesday against the league-leading Orangeville Crushers. When the dust cleared Orangeville had racked up a dozen goals in a 12-3 win.

But the Sabres regrouped from the drubbing, especially when considering Sunday's win was accomplished with only 14 players in the lineup due to work commitments and school assignments.

SABRES 6, BRADFORD 5
Jason Lucas' third goal of the night with only 1:19 remaining in the third period broke a 5-5 deadlock and gave Acton its first win in Bradford in five seasons.

"It was a good hockey game," said Inscoc. "It was back and forth."

Indeed, the two teams battled to a 2-2 tie after 20 minutes and were still tied, at 5-5, heading into the third frame.

Lucas' hat trick led the way while Ian Ellis, Darron Bain and Sean O'Connell had singles. Assists went to Bain (2), Vince Rogers (2), Dave Sutherland, Lucas Rogers, Mike Nellis, Andy Gillray and John Van Dam.

Jim Mantonie went the distance in the Acton net and had a banner outing as he kicked out 36 Bulls

shots. Bradford earned 16 minutes in penalties and Acton had 10.

SABRES 8, GRAND VALLEY 4
On Friday in Acton the Sabres were never behind in the contest as they enjoyed leads of 1-0 after one period and 5-2 after two.

Troy Foster gunned a pair of goals and Tim McDonald, Sean O'Connell, Steve Wagner, Kelly Jupp, Rob Wilson and Wayne Rivers potted singles.

Acton picked up 22 minutes in minor penalties while Grand Valley harvested 24. Dean Bower played well in the Sabre cage.

ORANGEVILLE 12, SABRES 3
Bob Watson, Troy Foster and Wayne Rivers were the only successful Acton marksmen on Wednesday at the Acton Arena as Sabre goaltender Jim Mantonie could easily have sued his teammates for lack of support.

Mantonie consistently made the

first stop on several Orangeville shots only to find himself helplessly alone on rebounds as Acton players doubled up on Crusher puckcarriers.

"That's just Orangeville," said Inscoc. "We always seem to run around against them."

Ian Ellis picked up two assists and Rivers, Watson and captain Pete Cargill had one apiece.

SABRE RATTINGS: Sabres enjoy a well-earned rest this week with the only scheduled match being a home ice encounter with Schomberg Cougars on Friday night. The Cougars, however, have been one of the hottest teams in the Mid-Ontario circuit of late, winning their past five games in a row. "They'll be tough," said Inscoc.

Meanwhile, Inscoc said things are "evening out" in the Mid-Ontario loop, which is good news for the Sabres. Bradford dumped Orangeville a couple of weeks ago and the hot Caledon Flyers have come down to earth with a pair of recent losses. At the beginning of the season Inscoc said a fourth place finish would be a reasonable goal for Acton in the seven-team loop.

Heavy schedule takes toll on Sunny Acres Midgets

A heavy schedule took its toll on the Georgetown Sunny Acres Farms midget hockey team last week.

Team manager Wayne Pries said the club suffered third period blues in a hectic five-game week and a 2-3 won-loss record over the span just might be the proof of the pudding.

Georgetown played the five games last week after compiling a respectable 2-1 slate at the annual Ajax Midget Tournament on Nov. 23-30, losing only to eventual tourney winner and host team Ajax while defeating both Niagara Falls and Pittsburgh.

Ajax thumped Georgetown 8-1 in the tournament opener but the Sunny Acres squad rebounded to down Niagara Falls 5-3 before blanking Pittsburgh Stars 5-0.

Georgetown received a rude welcome back to league play last week with a trio of losses which included a 6-1 pounding from Chinguacousy, a 6-2 tagging from Orangeville and a 2-1 trimming by Burlington. On the positive side, Georgetown managed to edge Dundas 4-3 and triple up on Ancaster 3-1.

CHING 6, GEORGETOWN 1
On Sunday, the game was much closer than the score indicated.

"We played strong positional hockey but just couldn't score," said Pries.

Doug Kent garnered the lone Sunny Acres marker.

GEORGETOWN 3, ANCASTER 1
Jim English paced the winning at-

tack on Saturday at Alcott Arena with a pair of goals while Bill McDonald notched the other.

Eric Long had two assists with single helpers going to Dale McNiven and Mike McElroy.

ORANGEVILLE 6, GEORGETOWN 2

On Friday at home, Doug Kent and Eric Long were the only Georgetown scorers with Mike McElroy (2) and Rob Boyle picking up the assists.

GEORGETOWN 4, DUNDAS 3
Last Wednesday in Dundas, a well-balanced offence led Georgetown to a one-goal win.

Rob Boyle, Gord Burke, Dale McNiven and Jim English each scored with Rich Bond picking up two helpers. Single assists were earned by Craig Cooper, Doug Kent and Cam Herman.

BURLINGTON 2, GEORGETOWN 1
Georgetown started the busy week on Nov. 28 at home where Dale McNiven was the lone local scorer in a tight contest. Jim English received an assist.

Ancaster visits Georgetown for a 4 p.m. tilt on Saturday at Alcott Arena.

MIDGET MEMOS: The local midgets are selling poinsettias for the Christmas season in an effort to help raise cash for the team's trip to B.C. later in the season. Orders may be placed with teammates or by contacting general manager Wayne Pries.

Lewis hat trick paces Villa victory

Collin Lewis turned the hat trick to lead Acton Villa to its first victory of the season in Milton Indoor Soccer League play last Sunday at E.C. Drury Secondary School.

Doug Morris scored the only other Acton goal in its 4-2 win over

Schwartz-Weiss which was accomplished with three regulars out of the Villa lineup.

Team spokesman George Gidman said the play of goaltender Tony Saxon was exceptional. "He played very strongly in net," said Gidman.

Acton has a 1-2 record in league play with a 12-noon encounter scheduled this Sunday against Mo-Jen Steel.

Awards Night

Applications are now available for the Municipal Awards Evening which will be held Feb. 8, 1989. If you know of someone who has brought honor to our community through their achievements in sport or culture in 1988 be sure to nominate them before Dec. 20 for recognition. Application forms may be picked up at the Recreation and Parks Department Office.

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Bantams go .500 in league

In recent Tri-county play the local M and M Bantams won two and lost two.

The two wins came against Chinguacousy with a score of 6-3 and against Stoney Creek with a score of 10-0. Losses were registered against Milton with a 6-0 score and Burlington with a 4-3 score.

The M and Ms played well against Ching in coming up with a 6-3 victory. In the first period Georgetown scored twice on goals from Lewy Lewis assisted by Guistini and Ken Kozziwka unassisted. The second period saw Georgetown net another pair of markers both by Elinesky with assists going to Crawford with two and Hills and Amato each with one.

The M and Ms picked up another pair in the third frame when Mark McIntyre scored from Guistini and Lewis and Sean Guistini notched the final goal assisted by Hagen and Elinesky.

The traditional rivalry between Georgetown and Milton continued on Sunday night but in this match it was all Milton as our neighbors to the west literally mopped the ice with our boys in winning easily by a score of 6-0.

The game was called late in the third period when John Katsilleris suffered an apparent serious back injury and was taken to hospital by ambulance. We are happy to report that following examination John was released from hospital with what was diagnosed as a muscle strain.

Georgetown's next game came against Stoney Creek and the M and Ms blew them away to the tune of 10-0.

In this game Hills notched four goals with singles going to Kozziwka, Butt, Wright, Elinesky, Guistini and Lewis. Assists went to Elinesky with four, Crawford with two, Amato with two, and singles to Kozziwka, Gurry and Hills.

On Monday the M and Ms travelled to Burlington and were defeated by a close checking Burlington squad.

The boys fell behind by two goals in the first period but rallied back with a pair to tie the score after two periods. Georgetown goals were by Guistini assisted by Lewis and Hagen and Brad Amato from Crawford and Lang.

The third period was not kind to the M and Ms as they were outscored by a 2-1 margin as Burlington took the win by a 4-3 score. Georgetown's only goal of the period came from Mark McIntyre with assists to Amato and Guistini.

HIGH SCHOOL

Rebels split at OFSAA

A tough draw proved to be the downfall of the Georgetown Rebels senior boys volleyball team as the Rebs ended their season at the OFSAA championships in Hamilton last weekend.

Georgetown, ranked eighth in the triple-A category, met both the number one and number two seeds in the round robin event and finished out of the running with an overall 2-2 final slate.

After handily defeating both Donovan and Loyalist the Rebels dropped matches to number two seed and eventual OFSAA champions Colonel By (Ottawa) and number one seed and Ontario finalists Applewood (Peel) Colonel By went on to upset Applewood in the gold medal final.

Georgetown met Colonel By after recording easy two-game match wins over both Donovan and Loyalist. After dropping the opener to Colonel By, the Rebels put it together in game two and the Ottawa squad was forced to pull out all the stops in a 15-13 clincher.

In the Rebs final match against favored Applewood the Peel County champs turned on the juice to overpower Georgetown 15-4, 15-4. "I think the guys were a little in awe of them," said Linney. "We didn't bring the same intensity to that game as we did to the Colonel By match."

Linney himself expressed surprise when he learned number two By upset heavily-favored Applewood for the OFSAA crown. "I

thought Applewood would've had it all over them," he said.

As for Rebel fortunes next year Linney says his senior squad should be another strong Halton, GHAC and OFSAA contender. Four starters are returning to bolster the lineup and at least a pair of Bob McKay's front line junior grads will move up the ladder to become strong senior contributors.

Andreas Schirm, Phil Rehberg, Mark Murnaghan and David Leslie will return to the senior squad next season and junior standouts Peter Gombocz and John Jickling will make their presence felt at the senior level after leading McKay's junior crew to the Halton title for the fourth consecutive time in 1988.

"We should be pretty strong next year," said Linney.

Redmen lose hoop opener

Chris Burrell hooped 24 points in a losing cause as the Acton Redmen senior boys basketball team opened its 1988-89 season with a 72-50 loss to the White Oaks Wildcats last Thursday in Oakville.

Senior coach Dave Boycott has three veteran starters back for another hoop campaign and he's hoping the Redmen can improve upon last year's sixth place Halton East finish.

"We don't really have much depth," said Boycott. "We've just gotten off the volleyball court so I really am just starting to work with the guys."

Along with Burrell are returning vets Gerry Turple and Ralph Bach

who will likely carry the bulk of the workload for the Redmen. Boycott will also count upon the efforts of junior graduate David Thorpe and newcomer Scott Williams.

"David will certainly help out and Scott is a good athlete who should contribute at guard," said Boycott.

A midget-junior-senior tripeheader goes tomorrow at AHS featuring the traditional Acton-Georgetown rivalry as the Rebels visit the Redmen.

Rebel matmen grapple foes

Pins and takedowns were the order of the day at GDHS on Nov. 29 as eight Halton County high schools kicked off the 1988-89 wrestling season with an open competition.

Seven Rebel wrestlers donned the red and blue to represent Georgetown in the meet with four of the grapplers finishing the round robin event with undefeated records.

Andrew Gooding, wrestling in the 141-pound category, finished at 2-0 with a pair of wins on points. Keith Smith, in the 99-pound class, also walked away unbeaten in two matches, one by pin and one by points.

Bill Murphy (127-pounds) and Paul Powers (127) also recorded a pair of wins against no defeats.

Keith Perkins, in the 119-pound division, earned a split in his two fights, winning and losing on points. Jason Reeny (134) took one victory against a pair of defeats and Rob Veltman, wrestling in a very tough 165-pound division which included number one ranked Halton grappler Thom Jensen of E.C. Drury, took it on the chin with a pair of losses.

Georgetown and Acton pools open until Dec. 18

Acton Indoor Pool, Dec. 5 - 18:
Monday: Public 7-8 p.m. Adult 8-9 p.m.
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Wednesday: Public 7-8 p.m. Adult 8-9 p.m.
Thursday: Family 7-8 p.m. Adult 8-9 p.m.
Friday: Public 7-8 p.m.
Saturday/Sunday: Disabled 11-12:30 p.m. (Sun. only), Public 2-4 p.m. Family 4-5 p.m. Adult 5-6 p.m.
Saunas will be open upon request - Acton only.

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