

Davidson scores pair in 4-1 victory

Major Novices shrug slump

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Georgetown Major Novices broke out of their prolonged slump in a big way with a convincing 4-1 victory in Flamboro on Dec. 10.

The first period was scoreless and it wasn't until Flamboro opened the scoring early in the second period that Georgetown came alive. Brad Davidson won a faceoff in the visitors' end and pulled the puck back to Brad Kouyoumjian. Brad one-timed it and the game was tied.

A minute later, Shane Thompson carried the puck the length of the ice before unleashing a wicked wrist shot that caught the Flamboro goalie flush in the mask. While the startled netminder was trying to clear the cobwebs Curtis Hoogendam pounced on the rebound and fired a quick backhand shot into the net.

Then Brad Davidson took control and scored two unanswered goals to ice the victory for Georgetown. The first one was a nice three-way passing play from defencemen Michael Crawford and winger Brad Kouyoumjian. On the second Brad took a pass from Cameron Hunter and relayed the puck to

Kouyoumjian in front of the net. He fired it off the post and Davidson rapped in the rebound.

The whole team played well but coach Paul Hoogendam gave special mention to goalie Scott Herbert for his outstanding effort and to the defence of Shane Thompson, Michael Crawford, Andrew Beavan, Ryan Bell, and Steven Smith for keeping the Flamboro forwards off balance all night.

After an inspiring victory in Flamboro on Dec. 10, Georgetown Major Novices hosted undefeated Streetsville on Dec. 11. Even though the home team has shown marked improvement of late, they were not looking forward to facing a squad which has been steamrolling the opposition all season.

This Georgetown team is for real though as they played Streetsville on even terms before losing by a slim 2-0 score.

This game could have gone either way and even the Streetsville coach was amazed at the improvement in our team since the last time we played them.

The whole team gave it their best and no one should be ashamed of the result.

In the first game of the season Milton defeated our Major Novices 10-2 so the Dec. 2 5-2 loss represented an improvement.

Whereas coach Dave Bell continues to stress positional play and teamwork with an eye to the future, Milton continues to rely on their two star players to carry the load and some of the supporting cast rarely touch the puck.

Georgetown's first goal was scored by one of our own stars as Curtis Hoogendam stole the puck inside the Milton end, and after slipping it past one defender, sur-

prised the netminder with a quick backhand shot.

Georgetown's second goal was an example of what coach Bell has been preaching. Allan Raamussen took the puck near his blueline and fired a quick pass up the left side to Andrew Beavan. Andrew shot from just inside the blueline using the defenceman as a screen and forced the goalie to make a good save.

Speedy Ricky Clark was right where he was supposed to be and banged in the rebound before the goalie could cover up.

Sleepwalking McNally's see win streak snapped

On Dec. 11, Georgetown's McNally Construction Minor Novices' three-game win streak came to a halt. They lost 4-2 to a Milton team that they had beaten 7-1 the last time they met.

Perhaps the McNallys were over confident but as the game wore on their over confidence turned to panic. Milton took a two-goal lead and Georgetown seemed to be listless on offence.

Finally coach Markham changed his line-up to try to instill some life. He put Geoff Quinn on a line with Robert MacLeod and Trevor Rich. Perhaps the shake-up worked because Rich finally scored to cut the deficit to 4-1.

It was, however, too little too late as Milton coasted to a 4-2 victory.

Perhaps the best effort of the night came from Geoff Bahr who played his strongest game of the year. Bahr scored on a beautiful end-to-end rush and if only some of his teammates could have demonstrated his type of

effort the game result certainly would have been different.

As the game ended coach Markham was seen with his assistants Paul LaRose and Robert MacLeod going over some changes and new strategies to hopefully breathe some new life into the offence.

Three star selection: Geoff Bahr, Ryan Smith, Geoff Quinn.

On Dec. 10 the McNally Construction crew journeyed to Milton to play the Milton Novice AA team.

For the first 10 minutes it appeared that the game had started much too early. The Georgetown team was still asleep.

Joey Barber started in goal for the McNallys but it was soon apparent that he was just as sleepy as the rest of the team. After Milton scored three rather easy goals, coach Markham decided to pull Barber and replace him with Chris Hall.

Hall played steady goal but mostly the coaching strategy of pulling the goalie awakened the rest of the team.

From this point on they took the play to Milton. Robert MacLeod scored first from Trevor Rich when he stole the puck in the Milton zone and fired it home. Next David Markham set up Trevor Rich for his first of two goals. On his second goal MacLeod and Telford got the assists. Danny Cabral finished the Georgetown scoring when he converted a pass from MacLeod.

With the forwards and defence putting out effort the coaching staff put Barber back in the game and with proper support he played very well.

The final score was 6-4 for Milton when the final buzzer sounded and a lesson was learned that to win a hockey game you have to play a full 60 minutes.

Three star selection: Trevor Rich, Dan Cabral, Robert LaRose.



Take that!

Sarah Broughton of the Georgetown Rebels Junior girls volleyball team puts her all into this spike during action between the

Rebs and Acton Redmen at the GHS gym last Wednesday. Rebels recorded a three-game sweep of AHS and defeated Bishop Redding on Monday. (Herald photo)

Blue Zone bounces back

The Blue Zone bounced back from a two-game losing spin to take a stronger hold on first place in the Georgetown Ladies Basketball League last Wednesday at Centennial School.

The Zone outduelled the Steroids by a narrow 34-33 margin to record its eighth win of the season in 10 outings so far. A balanced team scoring effort saw Linda Osso and Sandy Brownridge lead the Blues with eight points each while three others had six points apiece.

Lorraine Capreoli had 11 points for the 'roids while Mel McCracken and Lisa Allen each had eight.

In the other two league contests last Wednesday, the Pacemakers fell one game behind the Blue Zone by dropping a close 65-63 final to the Celtics and the California Raisins continued to ripen as they defeated the 76ers 53-44.

Michelle Michm was the Celts' big gunner in their one-basket win over the second place Pacemakers. Helping Michm were Barb McKeeman (16) and Marie Smith (12).

Pacemakers got 26 points from Jenny Smith and 20 from Anita Stankus.

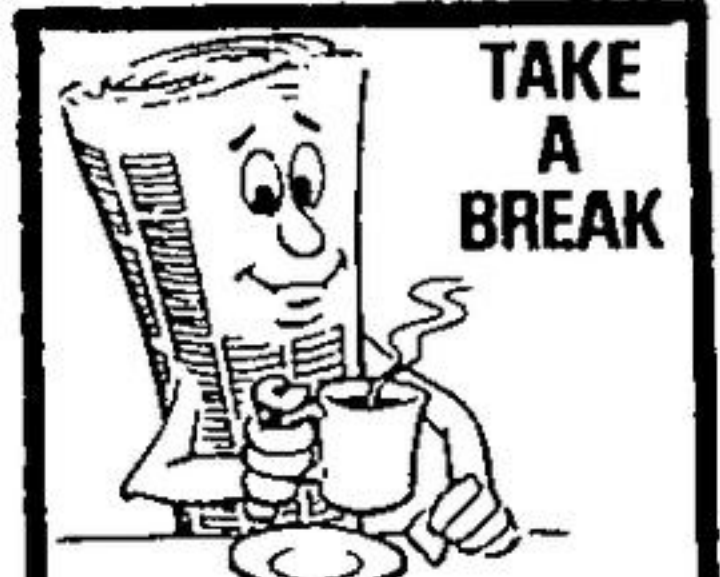
Susan Thorn popped for 20 points and Carol Kovacevic had eight as the Raisins dumped the 76ers. Chung Kim and Jann Kuyvenhoven each had 12 for the Sixers.

GEORGETOWN LADIES BASKETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T
Blue Zone	8	2	0
Pacemakers	6	3	1
California Raisins	4	4	2
Celtics	4	6	0
76ers	3	6	1
Steroids	3	7	0

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HALTON DARTS

Monday, Dec. 5

Yet again, Time Out I came through to defeat Copper Kettle in the Glen Williams establishment with a friendly atmosphere. The score was 11-3. Kettle's three points all came in singles. The top singles match went to Greg Cummins over Joe Cairns. Brian Beaumont and Ron Scarlett then counted for Time Out.

Chris Broadbent (son of my old buddy "Broadbean") took the games from Brian Hicks and Broadbean himself took Ged Williams for the remaining points. Pete Pickering and Dan Fraser were Time Out's other singles winners.

The early fight by Kettle was eventually snuffed out by the more experienced Time Outers. Pete Pickering hit three 140s, Brian Beaumont one and Dan Fraser hit 135. I had two close outs for something different. Stu Engineer smacked 137 and brought the roof down!

O'Toole's Paul Richardson and Luke Helkamp maintained their good play with 140 and 135 respectively in the match with Brackens. Paul Sargent and Bill Taylor answered with 133 and 130 respectively. The actual match rolled along with first one side then the other taking a two game lead.

The singles were tied up at 4-4, the doubles went to Brackens 3-1 leaving the team games for the deciding factors. The visitors took both team games for a 7-7 end result in the ding-dong battle. Richardson was the only player to come away with points from every match.

McGibbon ladies individual star against Hollywood was Monica Southon and the unfortunate Stan Mathews was the loser in their singles encounter. Otherwise the visitors run away with the remainder of the match ups. The ladies have yet to win a full match and nevertheless enjoy themselves no matter the results. Now and again they do give their opponents a fright or two on the way. Mathews did manage to salvage a little esteem with 140 and was supported by Mark Farrimond and Doug Whichelo with similar scores.

McGibbon lads kept second place with a 10-4 win over Time Out II at the Time Out. McGs ran up five singles then T.O. took the remaining three with Vic Lovell, Dean Zilio and John Colter at the helm. Lovell then combined with Tony Marroxa for the doubles win over John Royce and Jim Nicholson and that was that for Time Out II. Time Out's Dean Zilio finished on 120 and McGibbon's Ian McDonald, Gary Rodda, John Royce and Hugh Smid all netted 140.

The next two Mondays sees the close of the first half of the schedule. Teams have played home and home with opponents week about and reach the last of the opposition not yet met on Dec. 12 and Dec. 10.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Wednesday, Dec. 7

No results and standings this week as the league broke off team play to stage the team doubles tourney. Singles winner Gary Rodda teamed up with Jim Nicholson to become champions by defeating Dennis Thorogood and Eric Fuller 2-0 in the final. Rodda and Nicholson represented Sleep Rock, current second division leaders, and Fuller and Thorogood represented Westenders of the first division. There are some excellent players in the second division this season and the two championship tourneys have been this close so far.

Rodda came through against Harry Bottoms and Roy Rudiger, Ensigns and then met two other Ensigns in Ken Baker and Trevor Williams winning both games 2-0. Then the lads came up against the strong going, at that point, Joe Cairns and self. We lived with them in the first game and were blown away in the second. Next came Paul Karolidis and Cam Levers, Taxmen, and another 2-0 result.

Meanwhile, in the other half of the draw... Thorogood and Fuller made their way steadily past Mike Pepper and left hand throwing Grant Richardson (right hand is injured) of Acadian Pools. Pete and Dave Robinson were the next victims setting up a first class match with Pete Pickering and Earl Maltby, both former singles winners, and the tandem moved on to meet Jon Burke and Dave Tomlinson, Aces, in the semi-final.

The final saw Rodda and Nicholson put their darts on the board and Fuller and Thorogood put many of theirs on the floor and matches are won and lost there and then. With too much to make up the Rodda/Nicholson duo took the honors.

The consolation draw was, as usual, interesting and some good players were battling it out. Amongst them were first round drop outs Ron Scarlett and Beau Beaumont, Snowjacks Hustlers - by their own admission 'could not get going,' and Mark See and Rick Curtis a young team from Gasketmen, who also battled their way to the final. The experience of Snowjacks Hustlers, first division leaders, was just a little too much for the third placed second division team from Gasketmen. Beaumont arrived at form in the nick of time as the young lads could not get going early enough and the championship consolation style was decided.

This Wednesday it is back to league play for the next few weeks with a special team tourney the week before Christmas for a trophy donated by Inter County Sports of Norval (George O'Neill). Details later, lads and lasses.

Villa wins

David Banks and Doug Morris each scored twice to lead Acton Villa to its second straight win in Milton Indoor Soccer League action last Sunday at E.C. Drury School.

Ron Gourlay, Colin Lewis and George Gidman scored singles to round out the Acton offence as Villa recorded a resounding 7-1 shelling of Mojen Steel. The win evened Acton's league record at two wins and two defeats.

Paul Nolan was cited for setting up three of the Villa goals and netminder Tony Saxon had another outstanding performance in the Acton cage.

Villa meet Coaches at 11:25 a.m. in Milton on Sunday.

Hot goaltender stymies Sabres

The weather may have been cold but the Acton Sabres found the opposition goaltending hot in Mid-Ontario Jr. C Hockey League action in Acton last Friday night.

Schomberg Cougars received some standout goaltending as they doubled up the Sabres 6-3 to record their sixth win in their past seven contests.

"Their goaltender played exceptionally well," said Sabre GM Robin Insoe. "We easily could have been up by two or three goals in the first period."

Instead, the Sabres found themselves victimized by hot goaltending and were down by a 2-0 count at the end of 20 minutes.

Schomberg led 4-1 going into the final frame where Acton's 2-2 effort was not good enough to steal a win.

"We had 15 shots in the second

period," lamented Insoe. "Schomberg has been very hot of late."

Pete Cargill, John Van Dam and Jason Lucas scored for Acton with Lucas' goal coming during a Sabre penalty-killing effort. Bob Watson, Troy Foster, Steve Wagner and Cargill had assists.

Dean Bower went the distance in goal for Acton.

SABRE RATTLINGS: Sabres have re-signed forward Todd Shimtrak and he'll be back in the lineup for tonight's home game against Alliston Hornets, a team that Acton must beat this season in order to realize their fourth-place goal.

Sabres return the Cougars visit tomorrow in Schomberg before hosting Caledon Flyers on Friday.

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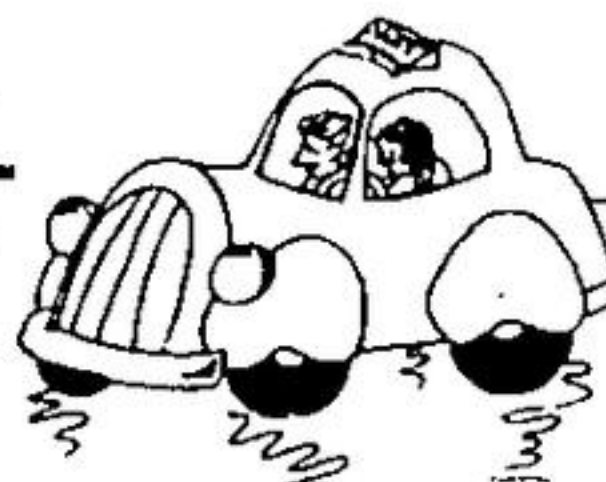
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