

Wild and wooly tie highlights week

Energy crisis dulls Sabres

An energy crisis hit the Acton Sabres last weekend. After opening the week with an inspiring come-from-behind 6-6 tie with Alliston Hornets the Sabres turned around and lost two in a row.

A hot Schomberg Cougar team clawed the Sabres 8-3 in Schomberg on Thursday night and the Caledon Flyers ripped Acton 9-3 in Acton on Friday as the three-game stint took its toll.

"We ran out of gas," said Acton GM Robin Inscow after Friday's loss. "The three games in three nights caught up with us."

CALEDON 9, SABRES 3
Acton started off well by leading 2-1 after 20 minutes, but the high-flying Caledon crew came back to force a 3-3 tie with one period remaining.

Flyers popped two goals within a 20-second span of the third period and Inscow said a questionable goal scored on an apparent offside was "the straw that broke the camel's back."

Tim McDonald, Bob Watson and Ian Ellis scored for Acton with assists going to Ellis, Wilson, Pete Cargill and Steve Wagner. Dean Bower was in net for the hometown Sabres.

SCHOMBERG 8, SABRES 3
Sabres were behind throughout Thursday's contest as the Cougars maintained leads of 2-1 and 5-2 before the start of period three.

While admitting Schomberg is an improved squad, Inscow said the absence of seven regulars from the Acton lineup definitely hurt the Sabres. "With the three games in three nights some guys had to juggle their work schedules," he said.

Bob Watson, Shawn O'Connell and Todd Shmirak bulged the twine for Acton with Troy Foster earning two goals with Lucas (3), Cargill (2), Ian Ellis and Chris Leblanc had solo assists while Jim Mantione manned the pipes for Acton.

In a minute and a half span Acton fired three goals including the tying marker by captain Pete Cargill with just over two minutes left in the third period.

An exciting 10-minute overtime period saw goaltender Dean Bower make a couple of key saves as Acton settled for a 6-6 tie.

Troy Foster, Jason Lucas, Bob Watson, Tim McDonald and John Van Dam scored the earlier Acton goals with Lucas (3), Cargill (2), Watson, Van Dam and Vince Rogers earning helpers.

SABRE RATTLINGS: Inscow is still hoping for some player help from the Sabres' Jr. B affiliate Milton Merchants.

Sabres can still catch Alliston in the league standings as Acton has three meetings left with Grand Valley while the Hornets face the Harvesters just one more time this season. Grand Valley is the weak sister of the Mid-Ontario loop.

Sabres visit Grand Valley tomorrow before hosting Bradford Bulls on Friday.

Hard work pays dividends for Novice slump-busters

By DAVE BEAVAN
Herald Special

Two weeks ago it looked like a long winter for Georgetown's Major Novices and their supporters.

They were in a prolonged slump and suffered some lopsided defeats. Coach Dave Bell never lost sight of his original goal though, and that was to teach teamwork, positional play and instill enough self-confidence so that each player believed in himself and the team's ability to win. Well, all the hard work has paid off and now this team will be a force to be reckoned with.

After dominating Flamboro last weekend and holding league-leading Streetsville to just two goals, the boys visited Burlington on Thursday night, Dec. 15.

Georgetown dominated the first period with pinpoint passing and close checking. They came away with a 1-0 lead on a goal by Brad Davidson from Ryan Bell and Brad Kouyoumjian. Burlington tied the game early in the second frame but we took the lead again when Curtis Hoogendam scored from Bell and Wesley Blight.

Thirty-eight seconds into the third period a long shot went in off one of our defencemen and just eight seconds later Burlington scored again on a breakaway from the ensuing faceoff. These two quick goals had Georgetown staggering and the final score was 4-2. For more than half this game Georgetown was the dominant team and showed the kind of discipline and hustle that coach Bell has been looking for.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17 in Brampton, he got the same effort for all three periods and came away with a well deserved 3-1 win.

Brampton opened the scoring at the midway mark of the second period but less than two minutes later Brad Davidson tied the game on a pass from Curtis Hoogendam. Then with just two minutes left in the period Brad Kouyoumjian passed to Cameron Hunter in the slot and he drilled a low shot toward the net.

The Brampton goalie made the initial save but Cam pounced on the rebound and fired home what proved to be the winning goal. Cam continued his fine play as he helped set up Davidson's clinching goal with four minutes left in the game.

The other assist went to Kouyoumjian. Once again the goaltending duo of Scott Herbert and Kevin Humentzki was outstanding.

On Dec. 18 Georgetown Major Novices continued their recent hot streak with a 3-2 win over Ancaster.

The score flattered the opposition as their two goals came in the last three minutes of play.

Although the home team weren't playing as well as they did when they defeated Brampton on Saturday they did a lot of things right and were full value for the win. Curtis Hoogendam opened the scoring in the second period when he converted a Fraser Brown pass from the corner. Then Shane Thompson made one of his patented rushes before firing a hard wrist shot at the Ancaster goal. The save was made and both Hoogendam and Wesley Blight had chances at the rebound before Thompson finished what he started with a shot high to the stick side.

Halfway through the third period Hoogendam beat two Ancaster defencemen to the puck in the corner and his quick backhand pass found Blight cruising in the slot. Wesley almost put a hole in the back of the net as he fired a scizzling wrist shot past the netminder.

Goalkeepers in this league know all about the shots of Thompson, Hoogendam and Kouyoumjian, but when he gets a good one away Wesley's shot is second to none.

The team will now begin preparations for the Milton tournament over the Christmas week where the opening game on Boxing Day is against arch rival Brampton.



Rebel rejection

Natalie Goldson of the GDHS junior girls volleyball team nails a spike against White Oaks Wildcats in East Halton high school play last Wednesday at Georgetown. Goldson had a strong outing for Georgetown as the hometown squad tamed the Cats 15-2, 11-15 and 15-12. The senior Rebs had an easier time of it, winning 15-1, 15-2 and 11-16. (Herald photo)

Oakville proves medicinal help as Minor Novices regain health

A trip to Oakville on Dec. 15 was just the tonic the slumping Georgetown McNally Construction Minor Novice hockey team needed.

After their good outing in Burlington in their last game all eyes were on the team to see if they would repeat the effort.

They certainly did. In fact, perhaps they came up with their best team effort of the season. All 13 players played with the zip required to win hockey games.

Trevor Rich got the locals on the right track when he rammed in a perfect pass from Dan Cabral. Robert Larose then took things into his own hands when he broke the game wide open with two beautiful goals. On his first tally he picked up a pass from Ryan Smith and Judd Richardson and beat the opposition defence, went in all alone and put a fake on the goaltender that made the goalie's knees buckle, then tucked the puck into the corner of the net.

His second goal was assisted by Geoff Bahr and Mike Madill. Madill then scored a goal of his own when he was fed a pass from Geoff Quinn and he whirled in front of the net and beat the opposition netminder with a backhand off the post.

Next it was Mike Krause's turn to score his second goal in as many games when he was set up by David Markham and Robert Larose. Dan Cabral rounded out the McNally scoring when he tapped in beautiful feather-like pass from Robert MacLeod whose teamwork and pass-play was exceptional throughout the whole game.

It was a good effort by all the Georgetown players and choosing three stars was difficult.

Three star selection: Joey Goodhew, Robert Larose, Mike Madill.

On Dec. 13 when Georgetown's McNally Construction journeyed to Burlington they didn't know what to expect.

They knew they had been humiliated by Burlington 10-0 last time they played, but the coaching staff had a new game plan and weren't sure how it would work. Their plan was to play a defensive style of game and to try to hold Burlington's best player off the scoresheet.

Robert Larose was chosen to shadow Burlington's star forward. Larose was chosen because of his skating ability and his tenacious checking.

Larose took his job seriously and covered the Burlington captain so well that he had very few scoring chances.

Burlington scored first and Georgetown tied the score on a goal by Mike Krause when he tapped in a loose puck from in front of the net. Krause is a rookie on the Georgetown team after moving to town from Acton, where he was a scoring star in the Acton Tyke league.

While he has had many chances this year Krause has had some bad luck around the net and hopefully this key goal will help him regain his scoring touch.

Everyone on the McNally team played this game well but a special mention must be made of Trevor Rich who was pressed into service on defence when Geoff Bahr, a regular rear-guard, could not make the game. Rich certainly looked at home on defence and the coaching staff must be relieved to have a versatile player like him who can play both forward and defence.

When all was said and done Burlington won the game 3-1 but certainly the McNallys can hold their head high for the effort they put out. This type of effort will win many games.

Three star selection: Geoff Quinn, Mike Krause, Robert Larose.

North Halton champs



Members of the North Halton girls' volleyball champion Stewarttown School include (front row, left to right) Shannon Layton, Kim Willis, Julie Hallett, Julie Scarlett (captain), Jen Corriveau, Van Alphen, Lauri Tothe, Becky

Lopers and Allison Kelly. In the back are Sue Dunning (coach), Laurie Heath, Stacey Sinclair, Liz Eaynes and Cindy Kallo (coach). Absent from the photo is Katherine Porritt. (Photo submitted)

It's been quite a year for a local public school team. The Stewarttown Senior Girls Volleyball team recently completed a most successful season in their league play, they finished second overall losing only one match to Centennial Middle School. This qualified the team for the semi-final against Sam Sherratt School, which they won in two games, thus qualifying them for the North Halton Championship.

The evening of Monday, Nov. 28, proved to be an exciting night at Georgetown District High School, as Stewarttown fans packed the bleachers to cheer on the team. The girls certainly showed that hard work and determination does indeed pay off, as they captured the championship title, winning two games straight.

The team would particularly like to thank Cindy Kallo, a Grade 12 co-op student, for her endless hours of coaching and encouragement.

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