

Georgetown provides thrills with spirited efforts

Boere, Kotsos, Truman lead Atoms to win

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Recent Tri-County Major Atom hockey action saw the Georgetown Century 21 Major Atoms defeat Dundas 6-1 and tie second place Orangeville 2-2.

At Memorial Arena, the Century 21's, fresh from a win and a tie with Oakville, played a spirited Dundas club. While Dundas was few in numbers, the team played well and held the local squad to six goals.

David Boere and David Kotsos led the local scoring. Kotsos scored

two goals and earned one assist while Boere assisted on three Georgetown goals. Scott Truman had two goals on fine second effort rebounds. Brad Spears and Marc Boucher each scored once. Spears and Scott Lahey earned assists on Boucher's goal. Fraser Thom earned an assist on Scott Truman's first goal.

In Orangeville, the local team met a skilled defensive opponent. The game was highlighted by tight checking and solid goaltending by both goalers.

David Pearson made many difficult saves.

Orangeville opened the scoring but a goal by Scott Lahey, assisted by David Kalbarski, left both teams tied at the end of the first period. Orangeville again scored on a tip-in but a clean goal scored by David Boere, assisted by Scott Truman, deadlocked the game at 2-2.

While the Century 21 team controlled play they were unable to capitalize on opportunities and the game ended in a tie. As the regular

season draws to a conclusion, the major atom team will participate in a tournament in Newmarket in preparation for the playoffs.

Games with Chinguacousy, Burlington and Stoney Creek will end the regular season schedule.

Prior to the three-point week, the Century 21 Major Atoms and Oakville provided exciting fan entertainment in both arenas in back-to-back contests. At Memorial Arena local fans were treated to a 5-2 victory in a spirited effort by the major atom team.

David Kalbarski started the local team's scoring with a goal assisted by Tim Diardichuk. Diardichuk then assisted Marc Boucher on the second Georgetown goal. Oakville responded quickly with a goal of their own to narrow the Century 21 club's lead to one. A goal by Fraser Thom assisted by Brad Spears cushioned the Georgetown lead which was never relinquished. Two assurance goals, one by Scott Lahey, assisted by Sandy Davidson and the other by David Kotsos, assisted by David Boere, sealed the Georgetown victory. David Pearson stymied the Oakville shooters with his solid goaltending.

In Oakville, the major atoms met a more determined Oakville squad. Fraser Thom opened the scoring with a sizzling shot from the blueline. David Kalbarski assisted on the goal. Oakville responded with two goals of their own but a goal by Brad Spears, assisted by Sandy Davidson and Paul Sandifer evened the score at two apiece.

Oakville again took the lead with two goals and local Georgetown supporters became concerned as the checking tightened and time began to run out.

A goal by David Kotsos assisted by Kevin Lumb and Andrew Trant ignited the Century 21 club and the team began to take the play away from their opponents. Oakville assumed a defensive mode as Georgetown began to storm their net. A tenacious goal by captain Brad Spears finally evened the score with less than a minute remaining in the game. Time ran out

with the Century 21 squad resuming their aggressive attack on the Oakville net.

All members of the major atom team are to be commended for their determined effort in gaining the tie.

Georgetown Century 21 Major Atoms recently challenged first-place Milton in their home arena and threw a scare into the lead leaders.

Although they controlled the game and outplayed Milton, a pair of penalties late in the game allowed Milton to tie the game and score the winning goal with less than a minute to play in the tough Tri-County action.

While they lost 3-2, the local team served notice that they are ready for the playoffs. Brad Spears and Scott Lahey scored for the Century 21 team, both on solo efforts.

After their loss to Milton the Major Atoms rallied and defeated a scrappy Flamboro club 7-3 at Memorial Arena. David Kalbarski led the Century 21 Atoms earning four points, two goals and two assists; followed by David Kotsos with two goals and one assist; Brad Spears with two goals and one assist; and Andrew Trant with one goal and one assist. Fraser Thom earned two assists.

The game was highlighted with the strong leadership of Georgetown captain, Brad Spears, who forechecked and backchecked the opposition.

Josh Richardson played a steady game in net to assist the team in its victory.

Novices beat illness and Oakville

On Jan. 12 Georgetown Major Novices started their run to the playoffs with a 3-2 win in Oakville.

The victory was well deserved as Georgetown was missing three players due to illness including one of our scoring leaders, Curtis Hoogendam.

Georgetown opened the scoring two minutes into the game when Michael Crawford found Ricky Clark alone to the right of the Oakville net. Ricky fired a quick shot into the short side and started to celebrate. However, the referee did not blow the whistle as he had not seen the puck enter the net, and when he arrived it was sitting on the goal line beside the opposite post. Quick-thinking Sam Butt knocked the puck across the line and Georgetown had a 1-0 lead.

Three minutes later Ryan Bell stopped the puck at the Oakville blueline and passed to Brad Davidson in the slot. Brad used his winger Andrew Beavan as a screen and scored low to the stick side. Oakville got one back at the beginning of the second period but with just over a minute left in the frame Brad Davidson put on a one man show to restore the two-goal lead. He won a faceoff just inside the Oakville blueline and passed back

to Sam Butt. Sam returned the pass and Brad proceeded to stickhandle past three players before Mom yelled, "Shoot the darned thing," and he obliged with a quick shot to the top left corner.

Oakville got one back in the third period but our boys hung on for the win. Sunday afternoon Georgetown travels to Orangeville and will be looking to avenge two earlier defeats.

On Jan. 14, Shane Thompson (along with big brother Dustin), Curtis Hoogendam, Andrew Beavan and Brad Kouyoumjian took on their fathers in a game of shinny at the Glen Williams outdoor rink. Between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. the boys ran up an astronomical score as the fathers searched for excuses for their humiliation. Assistant coach Paul Hoogendam couldn't even blame the ice conditions as he had been flooding until 2 a.m. the night before.

On Jan. 15, Georgetown Major Novices faced a tough Orangeville team that has been near the top of the league all year and had already beaten our boys twice.

Georgetown came out fired up and took control early. Three minutes into the game Brad

Kouyoumjian passed to Andrew Beavan who relayed it to Brad Davidson in front of the net. Brad overpowered the goalie with a high shot to the glove side for a 1-0 lead.

Just over a minute into the second frame Kouyoumjian intercepted a pass inside the Georgetown end and fed the puck to Ryan Bell. Ryan then shot toward the Orangeville net and the race was on. The defenceman got to the puck and looked over his left shoulder only to see Kouyoumjian and Davidson chasing him. He panicked and passed blindly to the right where Andrew Beavan was waiting. Andrew stopped the pass and shot all in one motion, drilling the puck over the goalie's left shoulder for a 2-0 lead.

Orangeville got one back before the period ended, and thanks to excellent goaltending by both Scott Herbert and Kevin Humeniski, Georgetown held a 2-1 lead entering the third period. With only four minutes left in the game an Orangeville forward ripped a hard shot off the left post to tie the game with a goal that Allan Bestor couldn't have saved. Then less than a minute later Orangeville went ahead to stay after a deflected shot ended up on the stick of an opposing forward beside the crease with an open side to shoot at.

Georgetown pulled out all the stops for the last two minutes and with the goalie out of the net and six attackers on the ice our chances for a tie looked good but both Davidson and Beavan were robbed on point blank shots and the game was over.

Biathlon route OK'd

A proposed biathlon route was approved by Halton Hills councillors Jan. 9 despite concerns about the safety of the route and liability insurance.

Gerry Bruce, of Triathlete Promotions asked for permission to use two town roads for a combined nine-kilometre run and a 46-kilometre bicycle ride for the 2½ hour event which would start and end at Stewarttown School.

The event, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. Aug. 13, should draw between 100 and 150 competitors, said Mr. Bruce.

The main roads used in the event will be Sideroad 22, Highway 25, Sideroad 15 and Trafalgar Road.

Coun. Alf Spence wants to make sure the biathlon organizers pay for the eight police officers needed for the day, and to make sure the organizers have adequate insurance coverage.

Coun. Joe Hewitt is not happy with the use of Trafalgar Road at the intersection of Sideroad 15. "This is probably the most dangerous intersection on Trafalgar Road and on top of this Sunday at 3 p.m. (when organizers will clean up) the cottagers will be coming home," he said.

"This section of Trafalgar Road concerns me."

Town administrator clerk Dan Costea said the town has adequate coverage as a third party for the event under its blanket coverage.

And payment for police officers needed for the day is strictly between the police force and the organizers, he said.

Permission to use the proposed route is still required from Halton Region and the Ministry of Transportation and Communication.



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