

M and M's on a roll in past three games

Downs earns shutout for unbeaten Bantams

The Georgetown M and M Pro Sport Bantams are undefeated in their last three games in tri-county play with two wins and a tie.

In an attempt to finish the season in first place, the Majors registered a 3-1 victory against Stoney Creek, a 4-0 victory over Ancaster and an 8-8 tie with Dundas.

In the first of the three game set, the M and M's travelled to Stoney Creek with only 10 skaters and managed to cart off a 3-1 victory.

With only 10 skaters you would expect the boys to show signs of tiring in the third period, but on this particular night, the M and M's finished strong by scoring all three markers in the third frame.

With the game going scoreless for first two periods, Shawn Curry finally put the M and M's on the scoreboard with a goal in the opening minute of the third with help from Ken Koszinka. Just over a minute later, Adam Hilts put the M and M's up by two when he scored, unassisted, on a fine individual effort.

It was obvious that Georgetown had discovered where to put the puck as they netted their third goal less than a minute later when Duane Lewis found the mark with

assists going to Sean Guistini and Adam Hilts.

With the game in the bag, the local Majors relaxed a little defensively, which allowed the Creek to notch their only goal of the contest in the last minute of play and ruin Peter Downs bid for a shut out. Peter was otherwise flawless between the pipes for the M and M's.

The next night, the boys visited Ancaster and had no trouble disposing of their hosts as they easily won 4-0.

Again, armed with only 10 skaters, Georgetown finished strong with two goals in the second and two goals in the third period.

Ken Koszinka got things rolling midway through the second frame on a goal assisted by Adam Hagen. A minute later Adam Hagen found the mark to put the M and M's up by two with help from Rob Lang.

As was evident in the Stoney Creek game, the M and M's have a knack for scoring goals in quick succession, with the second period yielding two goals in one minute, the third was not unfamiliar as the Hilts, Guistini, Lewis line put the game on ice (no pun intended) with two more goals in 10 seconds. The first was by Duane Lewis with assists going to Sean Guistini and

Adam Hilts with the second and final goal of the match by Adam Hilts assisted by Sean Guistini and Duane Lewis.

Peter Downs minded the nets for the locals in this game and was equal to the task as he registered the shut-out.

With the M and M's seemingly on a roll, they hosted the Dundas squad on Sunday afternoon but could only manage a tie as Dundas kept fighting back. Final score: 8-8.

This one should have been a sure win as Dundas has never come close to beating Georgetown in the past. However, some very sloppy play together with numerous unnecessary penalties enabled the visitors to hold the M and M's to a tie.

After four minutes of the first period it began to look like a blow-out as the M and M's were leading by four goals.

Georgetown got off the mark quickly as Sean Guistini scored at the 52-second mark of the period assisted by Mark McIntyre. Guistini scored again just a minute later unassisted. Georgetown's third goal was scored by Ken Koszinka assisted by Brad Amato. Less than a minute later, Bram Amato beat the Dundas goaltender on a blistering slapshot from high in the slot assisted by Adam Hilts and Peter Lee.

With an apparent blow-out in the offing, the M and M's squad began to show signs of overconfidence

which the Dundas team took advantage of and rallied back with three unanswered goals to get within one. Adam Hilts increased the spread to two when he scored midway through period two with help from Crawford and Elinesky.

With the penalty box loaded up with Georgetown players it wasn't long before the M and M's were trailing by a goal as once more Dundas roared back with three more unanswered goals. Georgetown tied the score at the two-minute mark of the third when Trevor Elinesky scored from Sean Guistini, but that was short lived as Dundas again scored to take the lead. Once more Georgetown tied the game as Rob Lang scored from Sean Guistini and Duane Lewis. Trevor Elinesky put the M and M's back in the lead on a goal late in the period with help from Brad Amato but the M and M's fell victim to a fluke goal when the puck was deflected into the net off a skate on a shot from the corner to tie the game at 8-8.

Coaches Hume and James have a major problem on their hands with regards to players taking un-

necessary penalties. With one player already serving a suspension for a gross misconduct penalty, another was ejected from the game for talking while yet another received a gross misconduct.

With the regular season coming to an end and the playoffs set to begin, the M and M's could make a quick exit from the hockey scene unless the players begin to show some self discipline on the ice. This would be unfortunate for a team with so much talent. Talent enough to easily win the Tri-County Championship.

McNally's blasts Brampton

On Jan. 22, Georgetown McNally Construction Minor Novice hockey team blasted Brampton 6-1 while playing with an enthusiasm that has been lacking in recent games.

Perhaps it was the fact that the coaching staff who have been experimenting with line combinations went back to their regular line-up on forward lines.

Ryan Smith was at centre with Mike Madill and Geoff Quinn on the wings. Smith responded by scoring a goal while the whole line played good two-way hockey. Perhaps the stars of the game David Markham and Mike Krause played with Robert Larose at centre. All three players scored goals and Markham and Krause played perhaps their strongest game of the season. They hustled on every shift and certainly responded well to the extra ice time they were given.

Finally, Robert MacLeod was put back to a regular centre position between Trevor Rich and Dan Cabral. All three players had excellent changes and both MacLeod and Rich responded by scoring goals. MacLeod's goal was exceptional as he used his best moves on the entire Brampton team to score.

The whole McNally team played well on this given night. It was nice to see all the players get a chance to contribute and to celebrate together as a team. Hopefully with the lines back together intact the team will regain its cohesive play with plenty of team spirit.

Three stars: David Markham, Mike Krause, Robert MacLeod.

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