

"Black Machines" lose close series

McNally's lose showdown

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After beating McNally Construction all season, Streetsville figured to breeze through their three game playoff match against Georgetown.

Our boys on the other hand decided it was time to pull together and play some tough hockey.

McNally's adrenaline was flowing when they stepped on the ice, and even the parents had learned some new cheers which seemed to keep the team in motion.

On command to "rev up your black machines," Robert MacLeod put it in gear and fired one by Streetsville's goalie to give Georgetown the early lead. Robert (Ace) LaRose and Eager Beaver Ryan Smith put it in third on more than one occasion but seemed to hit a barrier and were robbed on a few nice shots. Streetsville broke out of the slow lane and took a 3-1 lead.

Proving Georgetown's no quitter, with one man on a pit stop in the penalty box, Robert MacLeod turned on the gas again and spun one in Streetsville's net. Maddog Mike Madill and David Markham once again took their job digging along the boards very seriously, and came up with some nice passes. Defensively, Jeff Bahr, Judd Richardson, Joey Goodhew and Jeff Telford (Telf) put Streetsville into a few "tallspins" at our blueline. When this defen-

sive quartet charges up not much gets by them.

The old saying "The kid's hot tonight" was written for Joey Barber that night as he made no mistakes in net. Dan Cabral and Trevor Rich tried a few times to put it in passing gear and out manuvre the goalie but couldn't seem to connect. Once again as though fired on jet power Robert MacLeod banged another by Streetsville's goalie for a hat trick, tying the game and putting us into a 10-minute overtime period. Jeff Quinn and Mike Krause certainly didn't take a backseat to Streetsville as they worked hard and played well throughout the game. Again the Red Baron Robert MacLeod came through for his team flying end to end to score his fourth goal and give Georgetown the win 4-3.

The second game in Georgetown was also a close game but Streetsville came to win! Keeping their best players all over Robert MacLeod made it tough for him to connect. Dan Cabral and Eager Beaver Ryan Smith were certainly knocking on Streetsville's backdoor but couldn't find the key for a goal. Finding the key Trevor Rich wasted no time in using it to score Georgetown's lone goal. Chris Hall was no push over in net. As usual he played tough and made some nice saves, but Streetsville had the passing lane that night and

drove on for the win.

Sunday night was showdown night set for 7 p.m. in Streetsville, it was a live or die game. Georgetown revved up again and took an early lead, when Robert (Ace) LaRose flipped one in. Again playing his old game "catch me if you can" Robert (Ace) LaRose took off in overdrive to score his second goal. On defence, Bahr, Telf, Richardson and Goodhew had their work cut out for them when Streetsville seemed to charge up. All defence hung tough and out-maneuvred Streetsville a number of times. Krause, Quinn, Maddog Madill and Markham showed those practice runs are really paying off when they showed vast improvement carrying and passing the puck to their teammates.

With one of our valuable defencemen in the penalty box Streetsville sneaked one by our goalie. Seconds later they repeated their act to tie the game. Minutes later they scored to take the lead.

Coach Brian Markham pulled his super stock models Ryan Smith, Trevor Rich, Robert MacLeod, Robert LaRose and Dan Cabral rotating them to go for a tie and overtime. Co-pilot Bob MacLeod worked with his defence Telf, Bahr, Richardson and Goodhew to pair up his best defensive act. Co-pilot LaRose kept the team buzzing and made some important on-the-move changes. Streetsville broke through to score again, but took a pit stop to the penalty box minutes later. With just two minutes left on the clock Pilot Markham pulled our goalie and put out an extra attacker. Georgetown scored but the goal was disallowed, and the clock ran out. Streetsville won 4-2, but admitted after the game it had been a tough battle and Georgetown had made them nervous a few times.

Pilot Brian Markham figures with a few practice miles, an oil change and new spark plugs his "black machines" will be hard to beat in their Tri-County playoffs.

McNally Construction takes on their "Dads" Sunday night at Memorial. Better get some sleep dads, these kids are tough!



Facing off

Georgetown Raider centre J.P. Latour and a Burlington Cougar opponent are all eyes and concentration as they await a faceoff during last Saturday's Jr. B battle at Alcott Arena. Latour earned two assists in Georgetown's 3-1 victory. (Herald photo)

Slopes prove tough for local ski team

The Milton Heights Ski Club Mountain League took to the slopes against Horseshoe Valley Saturday at Horseshoe.

The final standings showed Horseshoe on top by a 100-89 margin.

For the boys' section of Milton Heights, Marc Hooper of Burlington was tops as he finished first over all. Kevin Martin of Campbellville was fifth over all, and Mark Pearson of Acton was eighth over all.

For the girls, Meaghan Powell of Burlington was tops for Milton Heights, finishing third. Lisa Rezek of Mississauga finished fifth and Kristen McEhlon of Campbellville was sixth.

Sunday, the Milton Heights Green team found themselves in stiff competition with skiers from London Ski Club, Mansfield Ski Club, and the Horseshoe Valley Ponies at Horseshoe Valley.

The Green squad turned in a fine showing finishing second only to Mansfield, 303-280.

For the boys, Tom Bice of Burlington finished second over all, while Jeff Nicholson, also of Burlington, was seventh, and Ryan Page of Oakville was eighth.

The Milton Heights girls' squad was led by Michelle Sutherland of Milton, who was first over all. Kathy Bradley, also of Milton, finished a respectable fifth, and Monique Hoewing of Norval was 10th.

In other ski action Sunday, the Milton Heights White team took to the slopes at the Oshawa Ski Club to compete against the Horseshoe Valley Stallions. On this day, it was the Stallions who prevailed by a 109-73 margin.

Natalie Clarke of Milton topped the field of female skiers to claim first over all, while Yvonne Martin of Campbellville was fifth, and Alison Sterling of Brampton was sixth.

In the boys' section, Derek Glende of Milton finished seventh, Marc Binkley of Burlington was eighth, and Don Drnovscek of Campbellville was ninth.

FOLP workshop

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