

## Norths boot Brampton in opener

North Halton Rugby Football Club started its 1989 season off on the right foot last weekend as the local ruggers ran over Brampton Beavers 18-7 in exhibition action at Brampton on Saturday.

North Halton held an 18-4 half-

time lead and surrendered only a single penalty kick to Brampton in the final 40 minutes of play. "We won all of the scrums in the first half," said North Halton coach Sandy Mackenzie of a dominant local pack.

While scoring details were unavailable, Mackenzie cited several Georgetown players for their strong play. Wade Serjeantson topped a list of promising newcomers to the North Halton club side as he ran in one of the squad's tries and Mackenzie praised Jason Arnold for his work at prop-forward.

North Halton's returning veteran contingent was led by the hard work of lock forward Tim Kunica and solid performances also came from captain Terry Pottruff, Cam MacIver, Rob Paul, Bob Bingham and Duane Wilson. Mike Smith and hooker Andrew Mackenzie were also credited for their efforts.

Meanwhile, Mackenzie says the club expects to have about seven or eight of its 1988 nucleus back this summer once university exams are completed. Jamie Spiller, Casey Vandersluis, Andrew McLeod, Bob Ford-King and Tim Quinn are all expected back to bolster the North Halton side after having spent the fall season with collegiate teams.

North Halton's next match is an exhibition battle with Markham set for May 1 while Niagara Rugby Union league play is slated for a May 27-28 start with the local club visiting Niagara Wasps.

Mackenzie said North Halton will again field two senior sides in the NRU "B" and "C" divisions.

## Zone remains unbeaten

The Blue Zone remains as the lone undefeated team in the Georgetown Ladies Basketball League after round four of the circuit's playoff round robin competition on Apr. 12 at Centennial School.

A summit between the league's two unbeaten playoff teams heading into last week's contest proved to be a mis-match as the Zone squashed the California Raisins 63-30 to push the Zone's record to an unblemished 4-0 while the Raisins dropped to 3-1.

Pacemakers pulled into a second place tie with the Raisins as they defeated the 76ers 65-50 and in the other league contest the Celtics clipped the Steroids 59-56.

Linda Osso led the Blue Zone attack on Apr. 12 with 20 points, Sandra Cousens had 13 and three players - Linda Robson, Sandy Brownridge and Daiga Zelek - had eight apiece. Susan Thorn had 16 points for the Raisins with Mary Kelly and June Nicholson chipping

in with six each.

Anita Stankus led the Pacemakers charge with 19 points, Jenny Smith had 16 and Kyra Kristensen-Irvine had 10. For the Sixers, Jana Kuyvenhoven had 20 points, Chung Kim hooped 15 and Corinne Buisman tagged eight.

In a three-point win, Celts received a 21-point effort from Michelle Miehm, 16 points from Boo Tufford and 10 each from Marie Smith and Barb McKeeman. The 'Roids got 24 points from Penny Wright while Mel McCracken had 10 and Lorraine Capreol had six.

### GEORGETOWN LADIES BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Playoff standings after apr. 12 games)

	W	L
Blue Zone	4	0
Cal Raisins	3	1
Pacemakers	3	1
Celtics	1	3
Steroids	1	3
76ers	0	4

## Atoms come up short at Shamrock

Georgetown Atom Selects came up one goal short in their bid to advance in the championship round of the Scarborough Shamrock Tournament on Apr. 15 in Scarborough.

The Selects scrapped their way back from a 3-1 deficit but dropped a close 3-2 decision to host Scarborough Sabres as a last-minute assault with six attackers went for naught.

A good crowd of local supporters was on hand for Georgetown's opener and they were rewarded for their loyalty as Gary McLean opened the scoring after converting a pass from Andrew Elinesky. Wes Burke started the play with some good heads-up work in the corner, digging the puck loose and passing to Elinesky who slid a quick feed to McLean.

Sabres roared back, however, to take a 3-1 lead before Dave Doole scored on an assist from Gary McLean to put Georgetown back in contention. The Atoms pulled goaltender Steve Heinz in the last minute of play but were unable to solve the Sabre defence and the home side hung on for the win.

The ongoing tournament schedule has Georgetown slated to play on Apr. 22 in the consolation round.

Meanwhile, in a tune-up match prior to the annual Shamrock tourney, Georgetown played to a hard-fought 4-4 draw with local rival Chinguacousy on Apr. 13.

Gary McLean started the Selects off quickly by scoring with an unassisted marker before Derek Legere scored off a Dave Doole pass.

Fast action in period three had both teams scoring, with Sean

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### Doin' the birdie bash

An agile Dave Thorpe does his own version of the "birdie bash" as he first gets victimized by a smash before making a deft return of his own during men's singles final badminton action at the Halton Closed meet at GDHS on Friday. The AHS student finished a solid second in the division. (Herald photos)

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