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## Raiders halt losing streak with victory over Brampton

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The Georgetown Raiders got their first wins of the season this past week, beating Brampton 7-2 on Thursday and Burlington 3-2 on Saturday.

The night was a productive one for the line of Blair Catherwood, Scott Humber and Duane Lewis, which connected for five of the seven goals and a total of 13 points.

Catherwood notched a hat trick and assisted on two other goals, while Humber got a pair and three assists, followed by Lewis with three assists.

Previous to Saturday's game,

Burlington was unbeaten this season, a fact which wasn't lost on coach Gary McFadyen.

"I'm very pleased with the way the guys played in both games against two very good teams. I think the whole team feels great about it, it gives them and the management confidence - we know we can play with anybody in this league and we showed it."

Helping increase their confidence was the ability of their big line to come through again in their second game. Catherwood scored the first goal, assisted by Humber and Lewis to get the team going. Humber assisted on the second goal when he set up

Matt Rudnicki.

To add to the team's good fortune, one of the team's key players, Rob Doucette, looked to be fully recovered from the shoulder surgery he underwent last year, scoring the game winner at 11:14 of the final period.

"He (Doucette) was feeling pretty good out there. After scoring, he was trying to do some end to end rushes," said McFadyen.

Solid goaltending was also on the menu for the Raiders, with Jason Nicholson getting the nod for both matches. He stopped 23 shots in Brampton, and kept the door closed on Burlington which outshot Georgetown 35-25.

"Nicholson really steadies things up for us in our end, he knows what to do with the puck. The defence has been working really well together lately," said McFadyen.

The coach added that he was also happy with the way the team has developed and the different strengths they have demonstrated.

"On Thursday they showed they can put out a lot of offence and on Saturday they showed they could play a strong, controlled defensive game. We could have gone 0-5 to start off, putting us in a really big hole, but things look different now."

## Rebel football seniors still winless



GDHS Rebel senior volleyball player John Jickling puts the ball in Bishop Reding's court during the game at the school on Thursday as Mike Bosman (2) and Dave Sands look on. The senior Rebels won the match in three sets, 10-15, 16-14, 15-12 and are now 4-1 in league play. (Herald photo)

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The Georgetown District High School Rebels senior football team is still searching for its first win of the season after losing 10-0 to Burlington Central on Friday afternoon.

Coach Rick Redshaw said weather played a part in limiting some aspects of his team's play, though he didn't put all the blame on Mother Nature.

"With the pouring rain that day, it was really tough to make our passing game work. We had a lot of trouble getting into their end zone, but we definitely had some chances. Three times we got inside their ten-yard line, but couldn't score."

Those three attempts were stopped by an interception on the first drive, a fumble on the next and the team was unable to make a short first down attempt on the last.

Though he said some of his backs had trouble getting their footing in the soggy field, receiver Rich Mulgrew made the best of a bad day by catching two 30-yard passes for good field position each time.

"I'm encouraged by the way we contained their offence, which isn't easy since they have a minor program which helps develop them earlier than our players. They're a good hitting team which is tough to run against. That's why we're working on our ground attack a bit more now," said Redshaw.

The senior girls basketball team lost their second game in a row on Thursday, due to a 43-33 decision dealt to them by the Bishop Reding hosts.

The seniors had dropped their last meeting the previous Thursday at home to E.C. Drury, and weren't able to overcome the point differential put on the board by Reding this week.

"They stayed ahead of us the whole time. They got up by 15 points at one time, but our team fought back, playing a lot better in the second half, but we couldn't get closer than five points," said Gary Southworth, the senior coach.

The team played their most recent tournament this past weekend in Port Credit, losing two of their three games.

"We saw a lot of good teams playing there this weekend. In our first game, we lost 55-25 to Chatham-Kent on Friday and our first game on Saturday, we lost 44-37 to Applewood."

Southworth said the team fared a lot better against their next opponent, beating Bramalea 59-17.

On the positive side, the junior basketball team avenged their older counterparts in league action Thursday by beating Reding 53-30 and improved their record to 4-1.

"That game was ours right from the start. We led 12-2 in the first three minutes and pretty much controlled things from there," said Southworth.

## REDMEN RESULTS

The Acton High School Redmen senior volleyball and basketball teams both suffered defeats at the hands of Lester B. Pearson High School on Thursday.

The volleyball team lost their first two sets 15-6, 15-8 before winning the third (and meaningless) set 15-8.

The senior basketball team played their closest game of the season when they faced Pearson on Thursday on the road, narrowly losing 38-34.

The junior and senior volleyball teams visit Milton tomorrow for their next match, while the basketball teams host Milton at the same time.

## Acton Sabres beat Wingham to win home opener Friday

The Acton Sabres opened at home on the right foot Friday, beating Wingham 4-1 for their first win of the 1990-91 season.

Unfortunately, Brussels put a halt to the festive mood the next night, defeating the Sabres 8-3 in front of a crowd hoping to see a repeat performance.

Centreman Adam Hills had a strong weekend, scoring one goal on Friday and two of the three Acton markers on Saturday. Defenceman John Van Dam got one goal on Friday, along with Jason Piper and Rob Boyle, to help win the first game.

"It wasn't a fancy win," said coach Ken Steen. "I felt we could

have done a better job in controlling the play of the game."

On the other hand, he said he preferred any win to losing 8-3 to Brussels. The second period in particular was poorly played by the Sabres, said Steen.

"It was only 1-0 after one period and we outscored them 2-1 in the third. It was four quick goals in the second period that shouldn't have happened."

Sabre goalie Greg Powell was given the start for both games, playing all of Friday's match and the first two periods of the Brussels game.

"We put Jim Mantione in for the third period, but not because

Powell was being scored on - he played very well. We just wanted Mantione to get a bit of work before his start against Schomberg on Friday."

Steen said it would have been a closer game if not for the second period, but without more aggressive play in the corners and intense forechecking, the Sabres might continue to have trouble.

"It's something we're going to continue working on. We have been doing better in taking fewer penalties though. We still took too many on the weekend, but our penalty killers really helped us out this time. It's something that is going to continue to improve."

## SPORT SHORTS

### Bridging the gap

The Georgetown Duplicate Bride Club still has partners available to play with people interested in taking part. The club meets every Monday at 1:00 p.m. sharp at the Legion.

Winners from last Monday are: 1. Mary Wilson and Adele Glavicic, 2. Earl Ryder and Jeanne Sevro, 3. Harry Arabic and Rene March.

### Field hockey

The Georgetown District High School Rebels senior field hockey team advanced to the quarter finals of their league by defeating Nelson 2-0 at GDHS field on Monday. They will play either Pearson or Assumption today, depending on the outcome of Monday's Bishop Reding-M.M. Robinson match.

The junior Rebel team was scheduled to play in an elimination tournament yesterday, but results were unavailable at press time.

### Lawn bowling

After a fun-filled summer, the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club held their annual Fall meeting on Oct. 9.

During the season, members participated in the 5-Club weekly tournaments at home and away, the Ontario Seniors' Game regional playdowns and Ontario Lawn Bowls Senior Men's district playdowns. Jitneys and monthly pot luck suppers were well attended.

New executive: President - Archie Pollock, 1st Vice President - Val Caruso, 2nd Vice President - Myles Gilson, Secretary Treasurer - Bette Barclay, Tournament Secretaries - Ladies Alice Gray, Mixed Bill Geggie, Greens Chairman - John White.

### Acton bowling

Registrations for the youth and adult leagues are still being accepted at Acton Lanes. Call 853-9612 for more information. Also, the Acton Lanes is offering a special Sunday night bowling price - \$1 per game between 6:00 and 9:30 p.m.

### Raiders improve

Two recent wins for the Georgetown Raiders hockey team improved their Central Ontario Jr. B standings, moving them into a fourth place tie with Streetsville.

#### CENTRAL JUNIOR B

TEAM	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Milton	7	5	1	1	48	26 11
Burlington	6	5	1	0	39	23 10
Brampton	6	4	2	0	28	29 8
Georgetown	5	2	3	0	22	31 4
Streetsville	7	4	1	2	34	41 4
Oakville	4	1	2	1	20	17 3
Peterborough	5	0	5	0	21	38 0