Raiders topple first place Milton 7-4



By ROBERT RISK Herald Sports Editor

Georgetown Raiders surprised first place Milton at Alcott Arena Saturday, defeating the visitors 7-4. Raiders also broke a four game losing streak with the win.

Coach Gary McFadyen said the victory showed how closely the teams are matched in the junior B division this season.

"Basically, any team can beat

any other on any particular night. With the new players we've got, the team has got an even better chance of advancing in the playoffs."

The two most recent additions to the team, Cory Ames and goaltender Jason Sirota, both played a part in Saturday's suc-

Sirota was brought in from Brampton's junior team and stood between the pipes for Raiders. Ames scored a goal and was a powerhouse on the ice, according to McFadyen.

"He really inspired some of our other players. He was digging in the corners, coming back on the play and checking very well. He played his heart out."

To make room for netminder Sirota, Paul St. Plerre was released from Raiders. No other moves have been made, but McFadyen said the team has one Jr. B card and one Jr. C card left to fill before the deadline in February.

"We'll be looking at a few more players Tuesday (yesterday) at our practice and see what we have. Getting another goal scorer is pretty much what we're looking for now."

McFadyen added that Ames, who had played earlier this season with Streetsville, worked well on the line with Marty Savoy and John Williamson and may see further action together.

The coach also praised the ef-

forts of his penalty killing units, which he said helped keep Milton off the scoreboard.

"We had a number of penalties in the second period and for a while we were three on five. They scored one with five seconds left in a double minor, but that was all they allowed. Savoy and (Pierre) James did an especially good job out there."

Raiders had started out with a 2-0 lead, but fell behind 4-2 in the second period. The home team came back in the third, tieing the match up 4-4 with six minutes remaining.

"The guys really came back, not letting up right to the end of the game (scoring three more goals). Billy McDonald had a great night, getting a hat trick."

Also scoring for Raiders were

Scott Humber, Duane Lewis, and Blair Catherwood, Raider's Rob. Doucette played in Sunday's Central Ontario Junior B All-Star game, assisting on two goals in a 7-4 loss to the East division team.

Raiders visit Milton Friday for a rematch and then play Saturday at home against Oakville, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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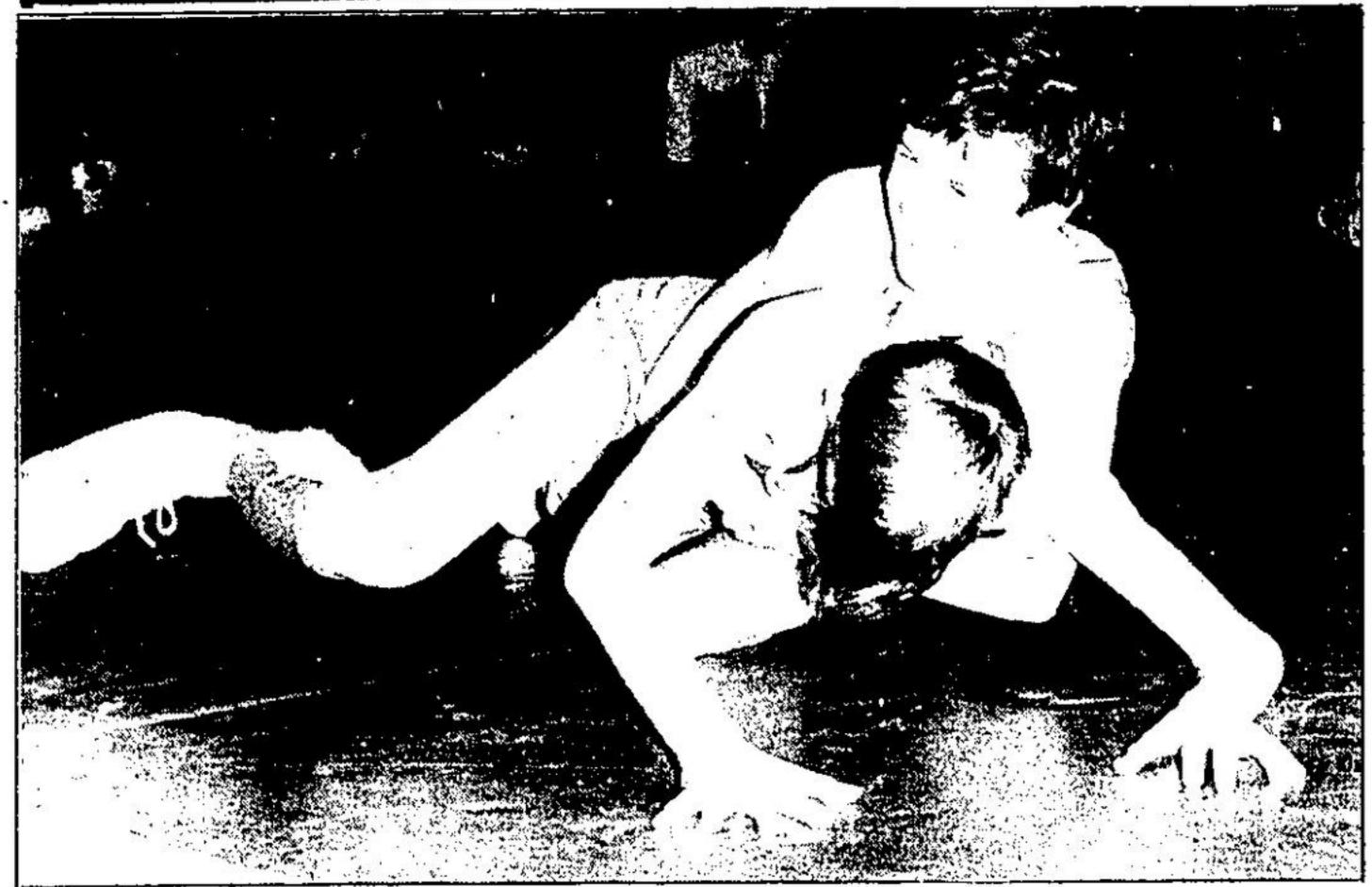
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The wrestlers pictured here were just two of over 150 students who took part in the tournament held at Georgetown District High School on Saturday.

Rebels won the tournament, earning four first place finishes and five seconds. (Herald photo by Ben Dummett)

Rugged Rebel wrestlers rule

After winning their own tournament last weekend, Jim Hall, head of Georgetown District High School's athletics department, is sure wrestling is back as a force to be reckoned with.

Georgetown hosted the tournament, which involved 16 teams and 173 competitors, racking up 86 points, 29 more than second place Chinguacousy. Tied for third were St. Elizabeth and Centennial, both from Brampton.

Leading the way for Rebels were Kyle Goodlet, Colin Kay, Steve Brown and Dustin Thompson, all with first place finishes.

In second were Sean Goodwill, Ian Cox, Bruce Ryan, Mike Large and Mike Roe. Steve Teetzel placed third, while Derek Mills and Damien Stewart-Hagge finished fourth.

Hall pointed out that organizing the event required a lot of effort for a number of people, in particular Ryan Robinson and Heather Santsche, who were conveners of the tournament as part of their physical education course requirement.

"It took a lot of work and coordinating to make sure everything ran smoothly. They both did a great job. Mrs. Wiese, Mr. McKay and Mr. Castledine were very helpful as well."

Hall also thanked Hay Smith, Art and Bob Sweezie, Hiliary Wiese, Stephanie Perkins and Cindy Wiese for their assistance.

Rebel wrestlers will be taking part in the Samia/Windsor tournament Feb. 8 and 9, followed by the Lord Elgin All-Comers tournament Feb. 12.

Rebel volleyball teams hope to continue their climb in Halton's Richardson division with some wins at home Wednesday.

Seniors, in first place with a 7-1 record, play second place Bishop Reding (6-0 as of press time), starting at 3:30 p.m. Juniors (6-1) are hoping a win over Notre Dame (1-6) will help them move out of their second place tie with

Midgel volleyball team, after winning their own tournament last week, played at Bishop Reding yesterday, but results were unavailable at press time. Midgets resume tournament play at E.C. Drury Feb. 5 before playing in the North Halton championships at Acton High School

Rebel basketball midgets (2-5) and juniors (1-6) both play at Notre Dame today, while seniors (1-9) host Nelson at 5:30 p.m.

Sweeping Sabres seek second spot

By ROBERT RISK Herald Sports Editor

Acton Sabres swept all three of weekend games, moving them to within two points of seplace Schomberg, which lost one of its own matches.

Friday, Sabres defeated Grand Valley 9-6 at Acton, their second win over Harvesters in a row. having beaten them Jan. 6 on the road.

Paul Larsen led the Sabre attack with a hat trick, while Jeff Shevalier was close behind with two. Jamie Curran, John Van Dam, Jason Lucas and Mark Brommersma each had one.

Sabre coach Ken Steen said this year is another step in the improvement of the organization, which he said he hopes will result in a first round bye in the playoffs.

"We started building this team up from three years ago and now the work has started paying off. All the players have been working hard to make it happen."

Saturday, Sabres hosted Alliston, thrashing Hornets 10-1. Shevalier, Jim English and Phil

Fraser each notched two goals. Paul Larsen, Jamie Curran, Mark Brommersma and Jason Lucas each had one.

Sunday's game was the most important of the three, according to Steen. With Bradford in fourth, Sabres wanted to gain some ground on the Bulls.

"It was a big four pointer for us. We have two games in hand on them and it's going to be even harder for them to catch us."

Scoring for Sabres in their 6-4 win over Bradford were Shevalier, Lucas and English, each with two goals. The victory was also a measure of revenge for Sabres which lost to Bulls 3-2 in overtime Jan. 5 in Hillsburgh.

Steen added that the team is sitting in a good position after defeating Bulls, since a third place finish would see the team play last place Fergus in the opening playoff round. The two top teams get a first round bye, which is what Steen said he is aiming for. With two games coming up against Schomberg, (Jan. 17 and Jan. 25) the coach said their positions in league standings could be decided soon.



Acton Sabres swept their weekend series with Grand Valley. Alliston and Bradford, moving the team to within two points of second place Schomberg. Here, goalie Jim Mantione makes a save against Grand Valley, which lost to Sabres 9-6 Friday at Acton. (Herald photo)

Acton Redmen results

Acton High School teams had a tough time last Wednesday, losing all their basketball and volleyball matches.

At home, junior volleyball squad forced Bishop Reding to a third set, but lost 4-15, 15-11, 7-15. Seniors lost 11-15, 6-15.

Coach Bruce Andrews said the juniors had trouble passing the ball around and the seniors started well but had trouble getting the breaks they needed to

win. In basketball, juniors lost at Bishop Reding 70-43 while the midgets lost 51-28 at Reding as

Bill Andrews was the high scorer for the juniors, netting 25 points, followed by Jeff Koprowski and Brad Thorpe with eight each. David Turple was the high scorer for Acton's midget team.

Today, the volleyball teams are playing against Nelson on the road, while the basketball midgets and juniors host Nelson.

Midget volleyball teams played at Bishop Reding yesterday (Tuesday), but results were unavailable at press time. The swim team is also taking part in a meet at M.M. Robinson today.

Bishop Reding.

Feb. 12.