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Sabres storm over Fergus 9-2

Acton Sabres' Jim English showed some of his Jr. B experience and talent in Wednesday's playoff game against Fergus in Acton Arena, scoring a hat trick to help the team win 9-2.

English seemed to provide the spark Sabres needed after losing their opening game of the best of seven series 7-3 Tuesday night at Fergus. English also notched two assists in Wednesday's game.

Sabres looked to be in danger of repeating their first night's result early in the second game when Fergus scored on the powerplay halfway through the opening period.

However, Jeff Shevalier, always a scoring threat, came through two minutes later to tie it up.

Sabres took the lead shortly after when Jason Lucas scored on the powerplay, assisted by John Van Dam and English. Twenty seconds later, English scored his first of three, assisted by Lucas and Paul Larsen.

Fergus got their second goal of the game with just over a minute to play in the second period, but Jamie Curran restored the five goal lead 29 seconds into the final period, assisted by Shevalier and Mark Brommersma.

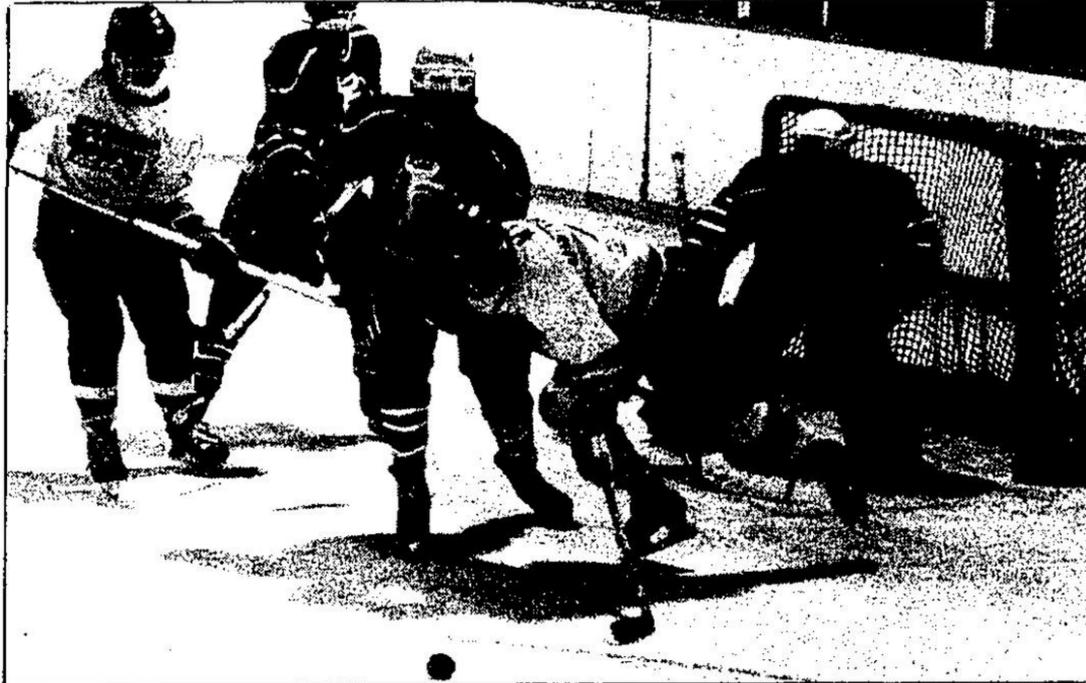
Adam Hills notched the eighth Sabre goal at 6:15, stealing the rebound practically from the Fergus goalies' glove and chipp-

ing it into the net from the top of the crease.

English got his hat trick on the Sabres' last goal of the game after his team won the faceoff

and drew it back to him at the point. English wasted no time blasting one that found its way through a forest of legs and past the Fergus netminder.

Sabres play game three at home tonight at 8:00 p.m., game four at Fergus, starting at 2:00 p.m. and game five will be at Acton Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m.



A Fergus defender tries to delay an Acton Sabre from reaching the puck in front of the visitor's net at Acton Arena Wednesday night. Acton won the second game of the best of seven series 9-2, but lost the opener 7-3 in Fergus on Monday. (Herald photo)

SPORT SHORTS

Tourney helps Easter Seals

Georgetown Major Novices are helping raise money for Easter Seals by selling tickets on behalf of the 36th Annual Timmy Tyke Tournament in North York on March 2.

The team is hoping for a good response from the community since the four teams which sell the most tickets will also have the opportunity to play in Maple Leaf Gardens.

There will be 64 teams from across Ontario participating in this event. If Georgetown is successful in their division, they will advance and play in Maple Leaf Gardens.

Bridge Club

Georgetown's Duplicate Bridge Club's top winners this week were Cora Fairbridge and Mike Lorusso. The club, which meets Mondays at the Legion to play, saw Rene March and Norma Maynard finish in second, while Jack Kaarsemaker and George Sargent placed third.

Municipal Awards

Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is asking all those who received invitations to the Municipal Awards Evening on Feb. 13 to call them to indicate whether you will be attending or not. There are a limited number of seats available and people who do not call to reserve may find themselves without one. There are also many people who would enjoy being able to see nearly 80 local residents honored for their achievements in sports and other activities in the past year. Call Joanne Bodnar at 873-2600 to indicate whether you plan to attend or not before Wednesday.

Lacrosse League Registration Days

Lacrosse, Canada's national sport, is returning to Halton Hills, starting with registration days on Feb. 9 and 16. Acton Rams Minor Lacrosse is offering children aged 4-16 the chance to participate in organized games, develop hand-eye coordination, learn teamwork and sportsmanship, as well as have fun and get lots of exercise.

Registration on Feb. 9 will be at Acton Arena between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. while sign-ups on Feb. 16 will be at Alcott Arena in Georgetown at the same time. A free clinic demonstrating lacrosse skills and rules will be held April 6 at Acton High School. Children aged 4-8 will be from 10:00-11:30 a.m. and children 9-16 will be from 12:00-1:30 p.m. For more information, call George Artem at 853-3804 or Wayne Young at 853-0797.

Rebel Midget hoopsters make playoffs

Rebel midget and senior teams decided their own fates at home against Milton and E.C. Drury last week, with midgets earning two wins and seniors losing their final game by just one point.

Midgets defeated Milton 53-30,

having led since the opening basket. Georgetown led 12-7 at the end of the first quarter and 25-16 at the half.

Wednesday, having defeated Milton, which had been tied with them with three points, Rebels

faced E.C. Drury, the other team that was knotted with them for sixth place.

The home team didn't let up, scoring 12 points in the third quarter for a 39-21 lead and 11 more in the final frame for the 49-38 victory. Rebels are likely to meet either M.M. Robinson or Nelson in the preliminary playoff round next week.

Rebels senior basketball squad were defeated by Milton 48-38 on Monday, but were hoping a win over E.C. Drury Wednesday would carry them into the final playoff spot.

However, Rebels dropped a close one, 58-57, to the visitors, eliminating the team from post-season play. Results from the junior games were unavailable, but the team is out of playoff contention.

As of press time, both junior and senior volleyball teams had 9-1 records, having won both of their games this week.

Juniors defeated Milton 2-0 on Monday and E.C. Drury 2-0 as well. The team could have first wrapped up if M.M. Robinson (7-1 as of Feb. 1) lost to either Acton or Nelson. If there is a tie, a deciding match will be played Wednesday, but a location hasn't been chosen yet.

Senior Rebels could be in the same position, having beaten E.C. Drury 2-0 on Wednesday. Georgetown has a 9-1 record and would be in first if Bishop Reding lost either to Milton or Acton.

Midget volleyball concludes Tuesday with the North Halton championship tournament at Acton High School.

Raiders stomped by Streetsville



By ROBERT RISK
 Herald Sports Editor

Georgetown Raiders lost their rematch against Streetsville Tuesday night by a 10-4 count after edging the Derbys 6-5 on Feb. 1.

The game was a big penalty night for both teams, with Raiders earning 13 visits to the box, compared with 15 for the home side.

Raiders stayed relatively close in the early going, though they trailed after the first 40 seconds of the game. Streetsville's Randy Murphy and Scott Davidson haunted Raiders, with Murphy notching four goals and Davidson getting a hat trick.

After Murphy got two within the first three minutes of play, Scott Humber combined with Adam Hagen and Charlie Humber to draw to 2-1.

Streetsville scored another before Bill McDonald picked up a pass from Hagen and Corey Aimes to again pull within one.

Streetsville got another before the end of the period to restore the two goal bulge.

It was all Derbys in the middle frame, scoring two goals to take a 6-2 lead, resulting in Raider goaltender Jason Sirota being replaced by Jason Nicholson.

Hagen scored on a powerplay at 4:59 of the third, from Duane Lewis and Matt Rudnicki, but Streetsville applied more pressure, getting two more within three minutes of the other.

McDonald found the net for Georgetown's last goal at 14:21, assisted by John Ventresca, a recent addition to the Raider bench. Streetsville scored again on the powerplay and one more into an empty net to make it a 10-4 final.

Raiders play tonight at Oakville before completing their regular season schedule at home tomorrow against Peterborough, starting at 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL JUNIOR B					
West Division Standings					
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Oakville	40	25	7	8	58
Milton	41	24	10	7	55
Brampton	40	24	13	3	51
Burlington	39	20	16	3	43
Streetsville	41	19	17	5	43
Georgetown	40	11	28	1	23
Peterborough	39	3	35	1	7

Saturday's Results
 Burlington 5, Georgetown 2
 Oakville 7, Peterborough 4

Tuesday's Results
 Streetsville 10, Georgetown 4



An E.C. Drury midget basketball player finds himself under some pressure during his team's game against Georgetown Rebels at GDHS on Wednesday. Rebels won 49-38 to take the last playoff spot in the Richardson division. (Herald photo)