

Sabres lead Cougars 2-0 in playoff series



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Acton Jr. C Sabres shocked Schomberg Cougars with a pair of wins to start their best-of-seven semi-final series on Thursday and Friday.

Sabres dominated the Cougars, who had the lowest goals against average in the league, 7-1 on the road Thursday and returned home Friday for a 4-3 overtime win.

Coach Ken Steen said he is proud of his player's accomplishments so far, but is certain the series is far from over. He pointed out how close the two Mid-Ontario league teams were

matched up in regular season play.

"We were tied with them in wins (2-2) and scored just one more goal than they did. The guys can't let up the pressure now. Both teams know the third game is a big one, since it's very tough to come back if you're down 3-0."

Steen said the players will be taking the same approach for their game in Schomberg Thursday and maintain control of the flow of the play.

"The boys really did that well in the overtime period on Friday. We got the puck and pretty much kept it in their end until we scored."

Steen also credited a team effort with the big 7-1 opener in Schomberg Thursday, especially since Sabres were missing a few players.

"We were shorthanded three or four guys, due to mid-term ex-



Greg Powell

ams. The guys really came through and put out a great effort. I don't want to make excuses, but I thought Schomberg was a little flat, not having played for 10 days."

Steen said he got the goal production he needed in that first game, with Phil Fraser and Jamie Curran each scoring twice

and Adam Hills, Jeff Shevaller and Jim English getting singles.

At home Friday, Sabres took a 3-0 lead in the first period after Paul Larsen, Jeff Shevaller and Craig Kerfoot had each found the net.

Larsen got Sabres on the board first at 1:19 after being set up by Jason Lucas and Jim English. Schomberg tied it up at the four minute mark before Shevaller found the net twice in the opening period.

After the visitors came back with two to knot the score 3-3, Craig Kerfoot came through in overtime with the help of Jamie Curran, to get the win.

Steen had nothing but praise for goaltender Greg Powell, who was stationed between the pipes for both games and is likely to play Thursday, though the coach would not confirm that at press time.



Ken Steen

"Greg has played great stand-up goaltending for us in the playoffs. He's handled the puck very well and hasn't been giving up much."

Sabres will play game four at home on Friday at 8:00 p.m. and are scheduled to visit Schomberg Monday at 7:30 p.m. if game five is necessary.

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Rebel swimmers narrowly win Halton title

Georgetown District High School Rebel swim team edged out Queen Elizabeth Park by just eight points to claim the Halton championship at the Etobicoke Olympium on Thursday.

Rebels earned 752 points with the juniors getting 403 points to finish at the top of their group while the seniors had 349 to claim second and continue to earn the overall win.

Rebels are hoping to improve on last year's success, which saw the senior team take third place in the province. The squads are currently practicing for the Ontario finals which are scheduled for the Olympium in two weeks time.

Georgetown's resurrected ski teams surprised most of the Halton opposition during the championships at Glen Eden last Wednesday, finishing third after a five year absence from competition.

Rebels finished third behind Milton and Oakville Trafalgar as the girls placed second and the boys team took third.

Angela Fitzsimmons and Shannon Ellis finished second and third overall respectively, while Tim Shier and Greg Workman

placed fourth and fifth respectively for the boys.

The ski teams also included Sasha Kron, Clare Kilmer, Julie Tanas, David Metvedt, David Sands and Johann Kron who helped their school place ahead of Bishop Reding and Nelson.

Rebel midget basketball team was eliminated in the preliminary playoff game against M.M. Robinson last Wednesday, losing 60-46. Player Jim Katsiliaris led the team with 27 points.

Rebel midget volleyball team advanced further than their junior counterparts at the tournament they hosted at GDHS on Saturday.

Georgetown and Acton entered the only two midget teams, with two mixed midget and junior squads and eight junior competitors taking part.

Midgets advanced to the final against St. Catharines, but lost 2-0, the same result the junior Rebel team had against the saintly visitors in the semi-final match.

In Halton volleyball playoff action, Rebel juniors hosted Bishop Reding and seniors played Nelson, but results were unavailable at press time.



Georgetown District High School Rebel swim team got together for a group picture before practicing at the pool on Monday in preparation for the Ontario finals. Rebels earned the trip to the Etobicoke Olympium by winning the Halton championships on Thursday, edging out Queen Elizabeth Park by just eight points. From left to right, back row, are senior swimmers Leanne Inglis, Bruce Jakes, Andrew Morris, Andrea Herner, Brett Gillett, Kristjana Curry, Carola Scherbarth, Sara Mulholland, John Manning, Janine Glaser, John

Manning, John Colton, Jenny Ryan, Scott Hamilton, Karen Matheson and coach Sharon Cook. Middle row, left to right are coach Debbie Knoepfli, Kevin Taylor, Dawn Newman, Kristin Herner, Emily Hamilton, Jennifer Hutzal, Samarra Hyde, Thain Stansfield, Grant Goodfellow, Glen oomen and coach Shirlene Vella. From left to right, front row, are Robert Weston, Julie Robertson, Joy Swain, Diane Manning and Micah Zarnke. Missing are Jenna Williams and Matthew Zuraw. (Herald photo)



Rebel midget volleyball players Deanna Gulgnard (16) and Jenn Appar block a shot from one of their opponents during Georgetown's midget and junior volleyball tournament at GDHS on Saturday. Midgets advanced to the finals, but lost to St. Catharines. (Herald photo by Colin Gibson)

Raiders bow out in three

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The 1990-91 season came to an end for Georgetown Raiders Jr. B hockey team on Saturday, having been eliminated from the playoffs in three straight games by Brampton Capitals.

Georgetown had dropped the first two matches in Brampton, losing 7-3 on Tuesday and 7-4 on Thursday. Saturday at Alcott, Raiders were looking to play game four at home the next night, but lost 8-4.

Raider coach Gary McFadyen said the loss was a disappointing one for the team and its executive, which had aimed to win at least the first round of post-season play.

"We made that our goal, but it

didn't go our way. I'd like to be back next year to improve on the nucleus of the team we already have. We improved on last year, getting 12 wins this time. I'd like to have the chance to bring it up to .500 (21 wins) hockey or better."

McFadyen said one of the keys for improving next year is getting one or two more quality scorers that will force teams to adjust to them, not the other way around.

"We had things going well in Saturday's game when Jeff Shevaller (an Acton Jr. C call-up) had scored and was controlling the tempo, until Brampton got him involved in a fight."

McFadyen said he was sure Capitals instigated the fight to get Raider's sparkplug ejected.

Once that was done, the visitors came back from a 4-1 deficit to trail by just one starting the third period. Brampton scored three times in the final frame for the win.

"Brampton is a tough team once they get rolling. With Jeff (Shevaller) gone, it was tougher. They definitely outplayed us in the third."

The coach said quite a few other players will be given a serious look at next year's tryouts, since many of them were first year Jr. B skaters. Several showed a lot of promise and would be likely to improve with more experience, pointed out McFadyen.