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Chrysler Raiders undefeated in three



Raider Charlie Humber skates away with the puck as teammate Mike Wilson drills a Burlington Cougar into the boards Saturday evening at Gordon

Alcott Arena. The Raiders and Cougars fought to a 2-2 tie, leaving Georgetown undefeated in three games. (Herald Photo by Steven LeBlanc)



Raider coach Charlie Hanman was all smiles Saturday evening after his team finished a successful week of Junior B hockey with a hard fought tie with the Burlington Cougars.

"It was great hockey - fast and clean," explained coach Charlie Hanman about Saturday's contest. "Of course we were looking for the win but we played very well and I was pleased with the outcome."

Saturday's contest was excitement from the word go. Both teams displayed excellent passing and skating and defensemen at both ends of the rink were kept on their toes.

Burlington scored the only goal of the first period when Joel McArter netted one at 4:41.

The game's intensity continued throughout the second period but strong goaltending prevented any scoring.

Penalties were kept to a minimum Saturday. However, a body check by Raider Mike Wilson in enemy territory led to some roughing between Wilson and Cougar Rob Brandon. Both were given holding and roughing infractions.

Georgetown began to take control of the game in the third and at 8:52, assistant captain Duane Lewis tied the score on a powerplay goal. Just seconds later, teammate Ian Ellis was mobbed when he lifting one

past Burlington goalie Glen Eskine to go ahead 2-1.

Georgetown's only mistake of the game came at 11:03 when goalie Carmelo Giurleo was caught out of net which resulted in Burlington tying the score at 2.

In other action, Georgetown gained revenge for two previous defeats by skating to a 5-2 victory over the Streetsville Derbys.

"This was a big win for us. It was the game that brought us back to playing together as a team. They (Streetsville) humiliated us the last time we faced them but this time we kicked butt," said coach Hanman.

The Raiders broke out in the opening period with three goals and took this lead into the second. Raider goals were scored by Peter Perrone, Scott Humber, and Duane Lewis.

Raider defence continue their strong play in the second and allowed only one goal by Streetsville.

Raider forwards Todd McKee and Trevor Elinsky combined for Georgetown last two goals in the third. The Derbys were able to score only one more goal at 13:44 and dropped a 5-2 decision to Georgetown.

The Raiders also beat up on last place Royal York Rangers Friday evening on home ice. Netminder Ben Henrich and a strong Georgetown offence combined to take the Rangers down 7-1.

The Raiders take their unbeaten streak into Oakville Friday night when they take on the Blades and return home Saturday to face the Ajax Axemen at 7:30 p.m.

Sabres rebound with two wins



The Acton Sabres rebounded from two previous defeats with two strong wins during last weekend's road trip. The Sabres beat Alliston 6-2 Friday evening and doubled Branford 6-3 two nights later.

Acton started the scoring early in the first Friday evening when Jason Lucas netted an unassisted goal at 17:47. Although the visiting squad had several other opportunities, they were able to add only one more

goal at 14:15 when Jim English scored.

Alliston came out shooting hard in the second and hit the scoreboard first at 3:52. The Sabres responded with three unanswered goals including two from Lucas.

Lucas netted his fourth of the evening at 5:04 of the final period and let Acton defensemen take over. They allowed only one more goal by Alliston at 13:07 and held on for the win.

Sunday's contest saw the home team Brampton Bulls take a 1-0 lead at 13:39 when Tony Cengrace put one past Acton netminder Mike Milner.

Two minutes later Acton began a three goal scoring rush with dingers coming from Paul Cummings, Dave Osborne, and Jay Jasper.

Both team exchanged two goals a piece in the second. Sabres goal scoring were Jim English and Travis Rigglin.

Already leading by two, the visiting Sabres tightened up their defence and with one more goal from veteran defensemen John VanDam, they skated away with a 6-3 win.

The Sabres will try to keep their winning streak alive this Friday when they hit the road to face Goderich at 8 p.m.

McNally Minor Novices stretch win streak to seven games

By MARA FANTEGROSSI
 Herald Special

Last weekend at Memorial Arena, the McNally Construction Georgetown AA Minor Novices picked up two more wins to boost their undefeated streak to seven games.

On Saturday, Georgetown faced Milton for the third time this season and handed them their third consecutive loss, with a score of 4-3.

The first period ended in a 1-1 tie with Milton scoring first and Georgetown's Kyle Findley scoring the tying goal two minutes later. McNally goaltender Ryan LaRose came up with several spectacular glove saves.

Georgetown's Graham McCulloch earned an unassisted

goal in the opening minute of the second, as he lifted the puck for a high corner shot. In the third period, Graham McCulloch beat the Milton goalie again on passes from Tim Mansfield and Ryan LaRose. Milton retaliated after two quick goals to tie the game at 3-3.

With 2:39 left in the game, no one in the home crowd was more relieved than Coach Paul LaRose to see Ryan Busby nail home a hard shot and snap the tie for the game winner. The goal was assisted by Chris Henderson.

On Sunday, Georgetown beat the visiting Burlington team 3-2.

Center Corey Forbes scored first at 5:41 of the opening period, assisted by Chris Henderson. Goalie Ryan LaRose kept Burl-

ington off the board with two big saves.

Chris Henderson increased the lead to 2-0 with 35 seconds left in the first, when he deflected passes from Corey Forbes and Ryan Busby into the net.

Burlington tied the game with two goals in the second period.

At 5:55 of the final period, Graham McCulloch notched his third goal of the weekend with a hard shot off the goalie's shoulder to provide Georgetown with the win.

This victory marked Burlington's third loss to Georgetown in as many matches. Georgetown's record now stands at an impressive 8-5-1.

Their next game is against Chinguacousy on Sunday at Memorial at 5 p.m.



Mirrored breathing

Laura Willis of the Halton Hills Blue Fins swim team takes a big breath during the 9-10 year-old girls 50 m breast stroke event Sunday at the Georgetown Indoor Pool. Laura was competing in the Blue Fins 'D' Invitational Swim Meef against swimmers from the Alderwood Swim Club, Dorado Stars, Milton Swim Team and Orangeville Otter swim club. (Herald Photo)