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## Up and down week for Georgetown's Junior B squad... Chrysler Raiders crush Oakville, tie Ajax

Georgetown Chrysler Raiders improved play continued last week, when they downed the league's third place Oakville Blades 7-4, in Oakville to move into fourth place in the Central Junior B Western Division.

The Raiders continued their high intensity play early in Friday's game - a level of hockey that gained them two strong victories the previous week. The visiting squad netted the only point of the first period at the 16:04 mark with a goal from Todd McKee.

Both teams came out flying in the second with great passing and forechecking. Oakville's defence began to slip near the half way point and Georgetown capitalized on this with three quick goals, from Duane Lewis, Rob Doucette, and Scott Humber.

Oakville finally hit the scoreboard at 11:41 of the second when Don Delmonte netted one off a pass from linemate Scott McDonald. Seconds later Raider Todd McKee scored his second of the night.

Oakville finished the scoring clump at 15:56 when Delmonte put a second one past netminder Carmelo Guirleo.

With 20 minutes remaining in this important contest for both squads, it was defence and tough goaltending that won the game for Georgetown. Oakville had several good scoring opportunities but were able to score on only two.

Raider offence, led by Kevin Rutledge, score two more, and Georgetown walked away with a 7-4 win.

During Friday's game, number 35 of the Raiders was worn by Josh Barber. Josh is member of the 'AA' Midgets and replaced Ben Henrich, who was called up to Guelph Storm Junior A team where he started

Guelph's Friday evening.

The following night, Georgetown ended weekend action in similar fashion to last week with a hard fought 4-4 draw with Ajax Axemen. However, this was a game that Georgetown should have won.

The Raider broke out on top at 13:01 of the first with a goal by John Ventresca. Georgetown kept this lead until 4:40 of the second when Axemen's Pat Drohau scored two quick goals and gave his team a 2-1 lead.

Georgetown struck back with a goal of their own at 14:27 on a powerplay marker from Todd McKee - his third of the weekend.

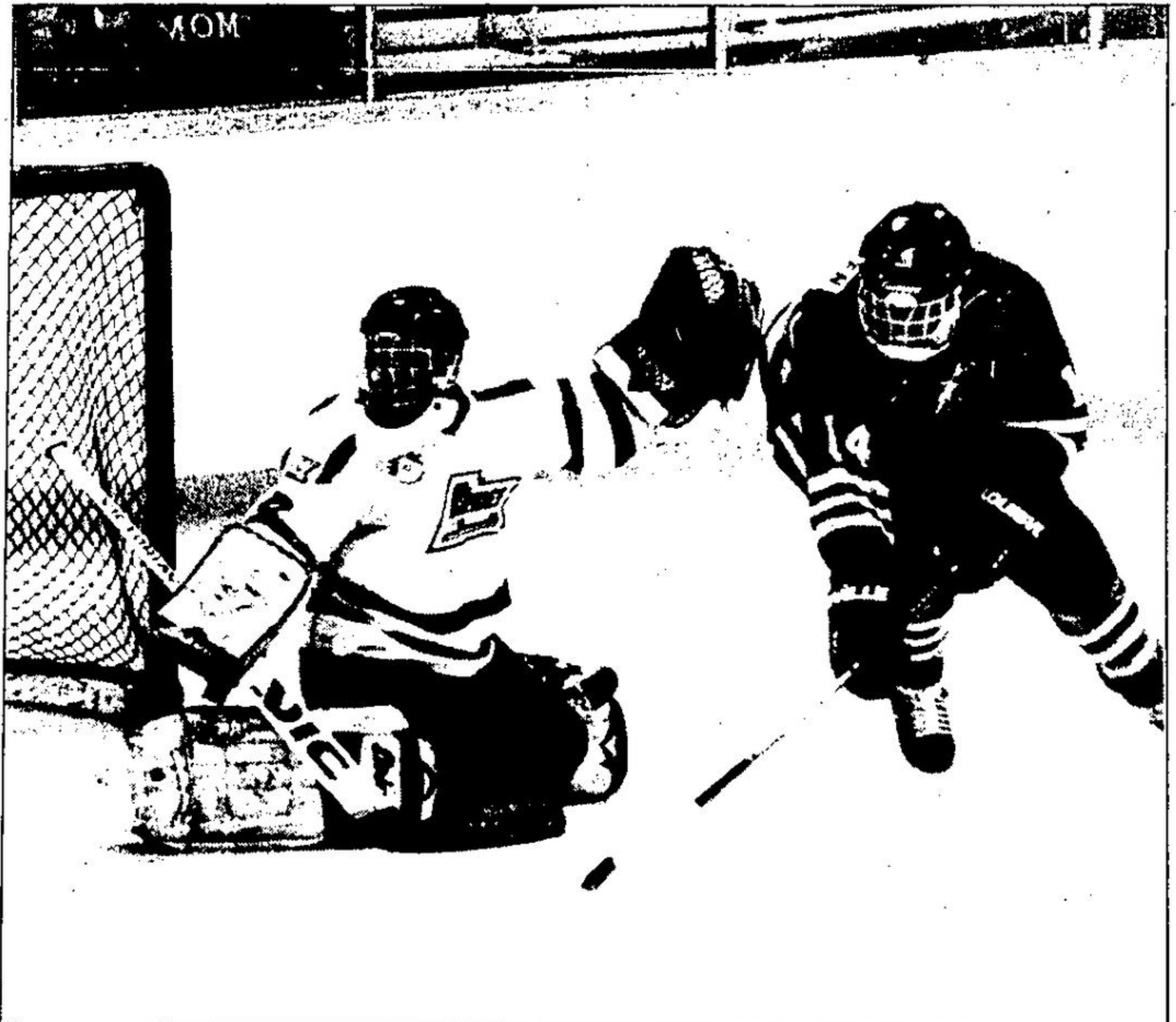
Early in the final period, both teams gave up a goal and at 12:39, Georgetown took the lead with a goal by Ian Ellis. The home squad were unable to hold their edge however, when Axemen Aaron Albright netted one less than two minutes later. The final score was 4-4.

"We failed to capitalize on scoring opportunities in the first period, said coach Charlie Hanman, "Ajax had made seven player changes earlier in the week and are a much better hockey club."

The Chrysler Raiders begin another tough week of competition Friday evening in Burlington when they take on the Cougars and return home Saturday to face the Streetville Derbys at 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

### Central Junior B

	West Division						
Milton	18	12	4	2	82	61	26
Brampton	19	12	5	2	131	83	26
Streetsville	19	9	5	5	91	74	23
Georgetown	19	9	6	4	91	71	22
Oakville	17	8	4	5	102	60	21
Burlington	18	7	7	4	72	63	18
Ajax	19	5	12	2	72	105	12
Royal York	21	1	20	0	48	166	2



Chrysler Raider center Scott Humber was unsuccessful in lifting this backhand shot past Oakville's netminder but did score in the second period

during Chrysler Raiders 7-4 win against the Blades Friday evening at Oakville Arena. (Herald Photo by Steven LeBlanc)



## Sabres extend win streak to three

### Lucas and English lead Acton to 8-1 victory

The Acton Sabres stretched their win streak to three games Friday evening when crushed the Goderich Sailors 8-1.

"I'm very happy with the way the team has been playing lately," said coach Ken Steen. "We've been able to stay out of the penalty box and have also been capitalizing on the powerplay."

Steen's comments understate Acton's efforts Friday evening, the team scored five powerplay goals.

During the opening period, the Sailors managed to gain the upper hand at 10:27 when captain Shawn Taloot netted one, assisted by linemates Gerald Papple and Richard Bowman. This lead quickly vanished minutes later when Sabre assistant captain Jim English and Jason Lucas each scored a goal

each, just a minute apart from each other.

Acton took this lead into the second and kept their intensity high, with the help of solid goaltending. A half a minute into the second period Jason Lucas scored his second of the night, assisted by Jim English and Paul Cummings.

At 8:09, captain John VanDam increased Acton lead to 4-1 with a well timed shot, with help from English and Cummings.

Ten minutes later, Lucas earned himself a natural hat-trick on the night with his third goal, assisted by Rob Lang.

Acton goaltending continued to shine in the third. Acton was able to score three more times and skated to an 8-1 victory. Lucas and English end a perfect night with three more assists coming for the duo. Lucas had five points in total and English racked up four of his own.

The Sabre will try to make it four in a row when they face off against Bradford Friday evening at 8 p.m. at Acton Arena.

## Two local gymnasts steal show at International 'Winjym' meet

Two Georgetown gymnasts, Angela Stiles and Katie Rowland, stole the show at the Win Jym International Invitational Gymnastics Meet in Montreal Nov. 16 and 17. Both girls are members of the Bramalea Gymnastics Club.

The international meet included gymnasts from England, Canada, and the United States. Both Georgetown girls proved themselves worthy of competing amongst the world's best gymnasts.

Thirteen-year-old Angela, who has been with the Bramalea Gymnastics Club for four years, place second in the senior girls category, despite still being a junior. Angela is ranked second in Canada at the high performance junior level (11 to 14 year age group). She attends Centennial Middle School.

In her heap, she placed first and qualified to advance to the finals with a sixth place standing. The top eight girls, out of 70, competed in the finals.

During the qualifying rounds, Angela placed 11th on the bars with a score of 9.45, and 6th in floor routines, scoring a 9.55.

Angela came away with an outstanding second place finish in the finals.

Newcomer to the Bramalea Gymnastics Club, Katie, 10, stole the show at the novice level with her

amazing first place finish. Katie has been with the club for seven months. She attends George Kennedy Middle School.

During her qualifying competition, she placed first out of 36 girls with a total score of 36.05, she placed 7th on the beam, 6th vaulting, 3rd on the bars and 2nd on floor routine.

Both girls will once again travel to Montreal Dec. 6 when the National Gymnastics Teams will be

chosen. Bramalea Gymnastics Club coach Barbara Fraser has high expectations for the two local gymnasts making the team.

"Angela was on the team last year and will just have to maintain her spot," said coach Fraser. "Katie will have to prove herself next month but if she can keep up her excellent performances so far this year, she has a very good chance."

## Record swim meet for Blue Fin Patrick Potosky

The Blue Fins hosted a swim meet Nov. 17, with 4 out of town clubs accepting our invitation for a total of 107 swimmers.

This meet was intended for new swimmers or those with slower time standards. The Blue Fins had 26 of our own swimmers participate and out of 88 races they entered, 60 were personal best times.

Some of the exceptional results were: Patrick Potosky, 5 1st place

finishes (3 club records), Laura Willis - 2 1sts and a 2nd place, Christianne Lent - 1st, 2nd and a 3rd place, John Moore, 3 1st place and 2 2nd place, Donald MacKay - 3 2nd's and a 3rd place, Melissa Disenza - 3 1st place, Tania Welters - 1st and 2 2nd place, Matthew Hardstaff - 1st and a 2nd place.

Congratulations to the relay teams who claimed 4 1st place finishes and 1 2nd place finish.