

## High school round-up

### High school football

Georgetown District High School's senior football team is in second place in the eight-team Volpe division, two points behind the tied Oakville leaders. The GDHS junior squad has three losses and two wins and lags six points behind Queen Elizabeth Park Secondary, the undefeated leader. Football playoffs began this week.

### AHS Redmen volleyball

Oakville-Trafalgar High School's volleyball teams outscored Acton High School's teams Oct. 21. The senior Oakville boys won two games to zero, with scores of 15-6 and 15-3. The junior Oakville boys won two games to zero, with scores of 15-9 and 15-10.

On Wednesday they played Bishop Reding High School, and the senior Acton team lost two games to one. The score was 15-5, 13-15 and 15-10. The junior Acton boys won two games to zero with scores of 15-8 and 15-10.

### GDHS volleyball lead

Georgetown District High School leads the nine-team Volpe division in junior boys' volleyball with 16 points after 10 games. Bishop Reding is in fifth spot with seven points, while Acton is seventh with three points. In the senior game, Georgetown holds second spot with 14 points, two points behind Oakville-Trafalgar. Reding has 10 points, Acton eight. Volleyball playoffs were underway this week.

### Net tourney today

The Acton High School girls basketball team lost against Oakville-Trafalgar High School Oct. 21. The junior girls lost 45-23 and the senior girls lost 35-16.

When they played Bishop Reding last Wednesday, the juniors lost to Reding in a score of 26-12 while the seniors lost 76-11.

On Saturday there was a senior girls basketball tournament at Acton High School.

The Acton girls lost the first game with Guelph Collegiate 24-16 and lost the second game to Oakville-Trafalgar 22-21.

The consolation winner was Cardinal Leger in Brampton, which defeated Oakville Trafalgar 38-12. The championship winner was M.M. Robinson High School of Burlington, which defeated Milton High School 37-32.

There will be a junior girls basketball tournament on Saturday at Bishop Reding High School.

### Volleyball in the senior public schools

Centennial Middle School led the six-team "Nouveau North" girls volleyball league after Week 2, undefeated in four matches for 12 points. Stewarttown was second and McKenzie-Smith tied for third with W.I. Dick. The Centennial boys also control their league, "Notable North," with 10 points in four outings. Stewarttown was again second after two weeks, while McKenzie-Smith and Brookville trailed two Milton schools.



## SPIKING THE PUNCH

Stewarttown Middle School Stingers were hot for last week's volleyball meet with Brookville, where Grade 8 spiker Matt Zarnke drove a shot down on his opponents. The Stingers' three teams — senior boys, senior girls and Grade 7 girls — all emerged winners from the meet.

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## Two weekend wins for McNally Novices

By MARA FANTEGROSSI

The Georgetown McNally Construction AA Minor Novices played two good games this past weekend and emerged undefeated.

On Saturday, Georgetown played the second of back-to-back games against Burlington, this time on Burlington's home ice, and defeated them again, by a score of 3-1.

During the first period, our boys struggled with the unfamiliar larger ice surface and lacked offence, not getting a single shot on net. Burlington scored the first goal near the end of the period.

In the second, Georgetown regained their confidence as Ryan Busby scored the tying goal on a power play, assisted by Chris Henderson.

The 1-1 tie endured through most of the third, but with 1:46 remaining Ronny Larocque scored the winning goal from Bradley Snow and Graham McCulloch. Then with only 35 seconds left, Kevin Binsell scored the third goal, assisted by Kyle Findley and Mark Fantegrossi. Each of Georgetown's three offensive lines contributed a goal to

this winning effort over Burlington, improving the club's record to 4-5.

On Sunday, Georgetown had the home advantage at Alcott Arena, taking on the Chinguacousy Blues for the second time this season. Georgetown played a strong game, outshooting the Blues, but in the end they had to settle for a 2-2 tie.

Less than a minute into the game, Kyle Findley got the home crowd on their feet with a quick rebound goal from Mark Fantegrossi's shot on net. Later in the period, Ching tied it up with a shorthanded goal.

Midway into the second, Chris Henderson gave Georgetown the go-ahead goal, assisted by Ryan Busby and Corey Forbes. The one goal lead held up until just past the halfway point in the third, when Ching tied it up with a shot in the 5-hole.

Georgetown coach Paul LaRose said that his players, "worked hard again, but" he stressed, "if they start passing more, they'll have more success."

Today (Saturday) Georgetown faces the Ching Blues again at Vic Arena.

## Nellis Sabres suffer first loss of season

The Acton Nellis Construction Atom Sabres fell short in their attack on Grand Valley Oct. 23 in Acton.

Sabre goaltender Thomas Wolfer was just short of brilliant

in turning back 33 out of 36 shots fired on his net, as his Acton team fell 3-0 for their first loss of the season.

Acton met Fergus Wednesday and faces Kitchener this Sunday.

## Hotham's hot hattrick earns M&M a tie...

Mat Hotham continued his torrid early season goal scoring pace with three goals in leading the Georgetown M and M Pro Sports Minor Atom team to a hard fought 4-4 tie with the Orangeville Pizza Pizza team Oct. 22.

The first period featured tight checking and solid goaltending from Tyler Pearce who stopped a breakaway plus a number of point blank shots before Orangeville opened the scoring with a goal at 4:49. The game began to open up midway through the first period with Michael Corlett and Josh Travers having excellent scoring chances for Georgetown.

Early in the second period, Georgetown was rewarded for its strong forechecking efforts with Matt Hotham's first goal of the evening. Assists went to Ryan Bobor, who had three assists in the game, and Roddy Heinz. About a minute later, Brent McClung took off on a dazzling end-to-end rush and scored an unassisted goal to put Georgetown in the lead.

The second period scoring was capped off with a precise three-way passing play that saw Brent McClung feed Ryan Bobor who then set up Matt Hotham for a shorthanded goal at 6:29. This fast paced period featured additional scoring opportunities from Jamie Larocque and Trevor Cash as well as tight defensive coverage from Jason Hayes, Bryan Stuttard and Michael Rovere.

The Orangeville team "found its legs" in the third period and came back strongly to score three unanswered goals. Their final

goal came with only 20 seconds remaining on the clock and tied up the game at 4-4. Orangeville applied pressure throughout the third period and it required outstanding defensive plays by

Roddy Heinz, Jason Campbell and Dan Smith to keep the game close.

Tyler Pearce, who was ably backed up by Ryan Carter, continued his strong play in the third period and insured the tie for Georgetown with a save at the buzzer.

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Mike Rovere completed his hat trick bid by scoring the only goal of the second period with an unassisted marker at 4:54.

The M and M Pro Sports squad added three more goals in the third period. Ryan Bobor scored at 3:01 assisted by Matt Hotham, then with 1:44 remaining, Jason Campbell tallied from Josh Travers and Dan Smith.

Relentless forechecking by the line of Trevor Cash, Jamie Larocque and Mike Corlett paid dividends when Corlett rounded out the scoring with 1:27

remaining, assisted by Cash and Larocque.

Consistent defensive efforts by the tandem of Jason Hayes and Bryan Stuttard, along with the aggressive defensive play of Roddy Heinz all contributed to the best team outing to date so far this year.

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## Dodge ReMax Peewees show gain

After suffering through two character builders against Burlington and Orangeville earlier in the week, the Mal Dodge Remax AA Peewees iced a solid team effort Oct. 26 against a much bigger Milton squad at Georgetown Memorial.

Unfortunately the home side were on the short end of a 3-1 score but were very happy with their off the deck improvement from the October 7 meeting against this same team.

Once again goaltenders Andrew Craig and John Moon combined for a strong game.

Overall defensive play picked up a couple of notches with the

addition of Mike Crawford and Mike Walinga to the line up.

Offence still needs work but if the intensity in play continues at Saturdays level, both scoring opportunities and goals will follow.

Chris Goodhew picked up Georgetown's only goal at 11:00 of

the third assisted by Rick Clark and Stephen Markham. This powerplay marker pulled the Black and red to within one which turned out to be as close as they would get.

Next up are Brampton and Ancaster, first season meeting for both.

## Soccer Club annual Wednesday

The Georgetown Soccer Club holds its annual general meeting next Wednesday (Nov. 6) from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena. Proposals from the

public are welcome as members and supporters gather to choose a new executive, consider annual reports and recruit coaches, managers, convenors and referees.