

Minor novices skate to draw

A strong Brampton squad took on the Georgetown Minor Novice Raiders in Georgetown last Sunday, scoring an impressive 9-2 decision.

The pressure was applied to Georgetown right off the face off, but sparkling saves made by both Donnie Lane and Al Humberstone kept the score close in the first two periods, but Georgetown finally

gave in to the pressure and dropped a 9-2 decision.

Both Georgetown goals came from Andrew McGourty. The first came from some nice individual work on McGourty's part stealing a puck at centre ice and breaking in all alone. Assists went to Graham Ovenden and Vince Burke. McGourty's second marker came in

the third period, when Adam Kemp made an end to end rush, and feathering a nice pass to a waiting McGourty deep in the slot and he fired it home.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20 the Milton Minor Novice team visited the Raiders at Gordon Alcott Arena.

This was a hard fought battle right down to the last second as Milton had the go ahead goal called back because Georgetown's net was off its moorings. Final score was 2-2.

Georgetown's first goal came from Thomas Stokes. With some nice stickhandling, Stokes fired a low shot past the Milton netminder. Assist went to Scott Rostrup.

In the second period Brett Velten converted a deflected pass, slamming it into the net on an unassisted goal.

Beaver Lumber will be the location of a giant garage sale Oct. 31, 8 a.m. til noon as the Minor Novice Raiders try to raise funds for the upcoming season.

Oakville edged Henderson Atoms

The John Henderson Pro Shop Major Atom AA hockey team hosted last year's playoff rivals, the Oakville Rangers, at Memorial Arena recently with the visitors skating off with a 4-0 win.

An aggressive, determined Oakville club struck early, leading 2-0 after only three minutes of play.

Oakville scored their third marker 18 seconds into the second period. Georgetown could not overcome the solid Oakville goaltending. An Oakville power play led to their fourth goal.

Good defensive plays by Bryan Stuttard and Simon Saulnier combined with stellar goaltending by Ryan Carter kept the final period scoreless.

Aggressive forechecking by Josh Travers and Roddy Heinz and head-man passes by Mike Rovere led to scoring chances, but, despite having two power play opportunities to close out the game, Georgetown shooters could not spoil the Oakville goaltender's shutout bid.

Final score was Oakville 4 - Georgetown 0.

Special visitor at local club

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He says that there are many techniques in this martial art that help students learn other people's movements and personalities.

In his role as chief instructor, he feels it important to set a positive example for his students. As a student, Chida Sensei lived Aikido - training all day, every day for many years.

He would now like to adopt a sister relationship for the Halton Hills community with a city in Japan. A similar relationship currently exists between the Japanese city of Fuji-Sawa (where Chida Sensei was born) and Windsor.

Aikido has gained wide spread popularity over the last decade in many parts of the world. It is now being taught to police officers and

other forces because the techniques provide effective self-defence without undue aggression.

While he is pleased with the martial art's popularity, Chida Sensei stresses that Aikido is not a fashion and that it requires a lot of practice over many years.

He explains that Aikido is suitable for all ages because there is no competition involved (prevents possible dangerous situations) and that techniques don't call for overexertion.

He says that at one time there was only one kind of Aikido but that now there are many different styles of the martial art.

He explains it as a mountain - while there are many different points at which to start from, they ultimately lead to the same destination.

Joining Chida Sensei on his present visit is international instructor Pamela Hunt, who teaches at the home dojo in Tokyo and helped with some translations during recent interviewing.

"This community is very beautiful, it reminds me of my homeland of New Zealand," explained Pamela.

Chida Sensei feels very good about this new relationship between Japan and Halton Hills and appears to want to see it grow and flourish - just as his gift of cherry trees will soon do.

"It is great to be able to visit this branch club. It is important to maintain a relationship with the clubs in order to create a unity for Aikido and make sure we are all working towards the same goal."



Busy weekend

Acton Youth Bowlers will be busy this weekend as they blitz the area in their annual YBC national fundraising almond drive. Acton Bowling Lanes has been filled to the rafters with boxes of the treats. Bowlers like Kayla Wagg (top), Lacey Kernohan and Kyle Simmons will be out trying to help their cause.

Juveniles continue to win

The Acton Rotary Club Juvenile hockey squad doubled up on Chinguacousy 4-2 October 13 at Acton Community Centre and have now won three of their first four.

The local boys went on top 1-0 in the first period against Chinguacousy with a goal from Brett Papillon, assisted by Dave Patey.

The visiting crew tied the score at one before first intermission.

The Acton players netted three more goals over the next two frames and allowed only one goal against for a strong victory.

Recording tallys for Acton were

Kelly Jupp (2) and Jeff Koprowski while Wayne Bousfield, Paul Westaway and Paul McLeod earned the assists.

The Acton squad came away with a 4-3 win over Waterloo on October 12 and edged out Brampton 6-4 October 6. Their only loss in the last three week has come at the hands of New Hamburg who beat them 5-3.

Wayne Bousfield was the top scorer in these three games with four goals and five assists while Kelly Jupp and Paul McLeod each scored a pair of goals and recorded two assists each.

Midgets win two of three

The Acton Travel Midget Hockey club has won two of their first three Hub League match-ups with strong victories over Grand Valley 4-3 on October 16 and 9-5 over Arthur, October 11.

Against Grand Valley, Acton went ahead 3-2 in the second period with a goal from Dan King (his first of two tallys) and went on for the win. Also scoring from the locals

were Josh Davies and Duane Piper.

Recording assists were Chris Muir, Rob Tiralongo, Jeremy Cooney, Mark Henderson, Troy MacDougall and Brad Cripps.

Netting big games for Acton Oct. 11 were Dan King with a hat-trick and Jeremy Cooney with two goals.

The local squad lost 4-1 in their season opener. Their lone goal came from Brad Cripps.

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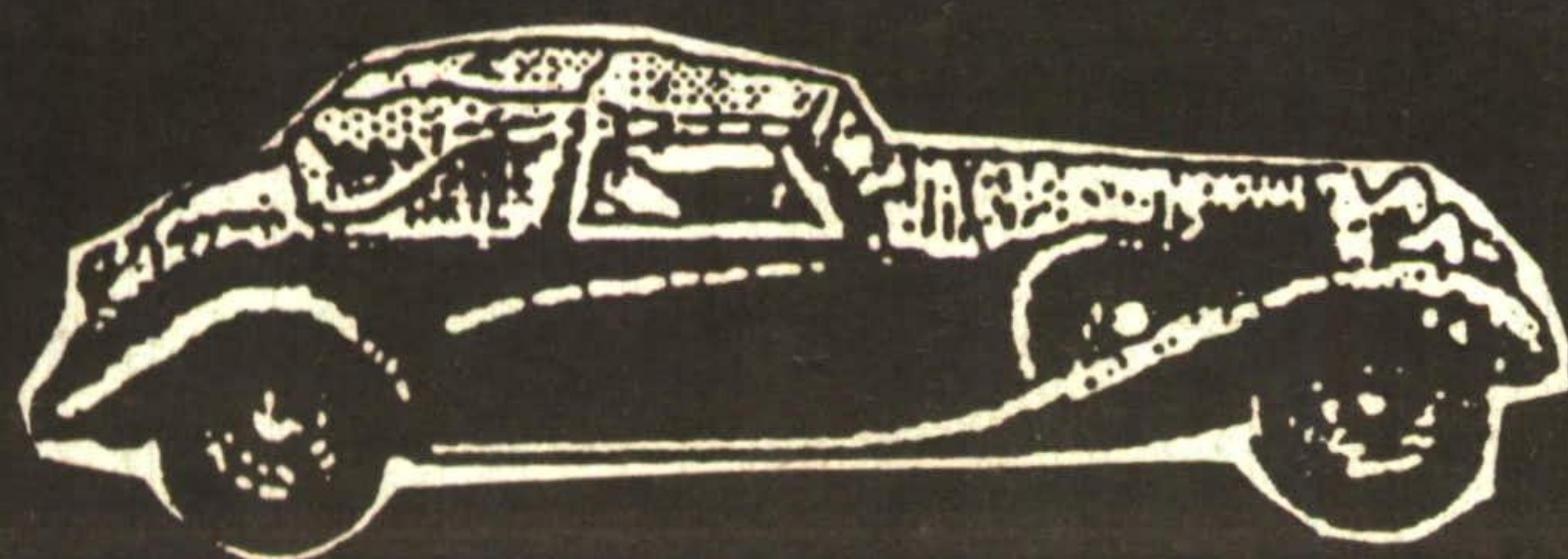
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