

Frustrating start to football season for senior Rebels

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It's frustrating when your football team goes 0-2 at the start of the season, particularly when the defense is strong and the offense puts up enough yards to win.

This is the case for head coach Randy Marinangeli, whose senior Rebels have done everything required to get the victory but have lost two heart breakers in a row. After taking an 11-10 loss against the Loyola Hawks two weeks ago, Georgetown turned in a big comeback attempt in the second half but fell 18-12 to the Oakville Trafalgar Devils in their home opener last Friday.

"It's heartbreaking, we should easily be 2-0 now. We've been moving the ball well but keep shooting ourselves in the foot when we get into scoring position," said Marinangeli, whose senior Rebels played great defense two weeks ago and had over 200 yards on offense

but could only manage one touchdown. "Our defensive coach Terry Elik has the guys playing great defense and many of our offensive players including Randy Bond, Dave Blight and Paul Ingram have had strong games. We've done everything we needed to do but get a win."

Despite some strong defense by Georgetown in the opening half, the Devils made some big plays and scored two touchdowns and a field goal. Oakville Trafalgar's full-back/kicker Ethan Guca scored the field goal and his team's second touchdown on a big 10-yard rush into the end-zone.

Scoring the Devils' first touchdown in the opening quarter was tail-back Marc Talcko.

The Rebels turned in two big drives in the second quarter, with great rushes by Dave Blight and Toli Toris, but failed to

score the touchdown. The team had to settle for a field goal by kicker Bruce Davison at the start of the second quarter and receiver Jason Walker missed a great end-zone pass by quarter-back Paul Ingram on third down action near the end of the first half. Georgetown got another point on Davison's missed field goal one down later and the Rebels trailed 15-4 at the half.



RANDY BOND
2 point conversion

The Rebels gave up another field goal to O.T.'s Guca early in the third quarter but got a big break when Jason Walker made a great interception off Devils quarter-back Joe Kurvan. This started a long drive by Georgetown, which saw completions by Ingram to Ian Sinclair and Randy Bond, that was capped off by an exciting 18-yard TD pass to

Walker. Ingram connected with Bond for the two-

point conversion and were down by only a touchdown with seven minutes on the clock.

The Rebels took possession with five minutes left to play and moved the ball down to the five yard line, but missed another major opportunity when Blight took a big hit and fumbled the ball on the 1-yard line. The Devils recovered and held on for the win.

The Devils' player of the game was Ethan Guca, who scored 12 of his team's 18 points and had close to 100 yards in rushing on the day.

Along with Georgetown offensive stars Paul Ingram, Jason Walker, Dave Blight and Randy Bond, the Rebels received great defense Friday afternoon, particularly from Mike Hergaarden, Matt Snyder and Jason Quinn.

With only four games remaining in regular season play, the Rebels will have to start capitalizing on their scoring chances if they hope to make the playoffs.

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Hockey Moms meeting

Everyone welcome to join the first annual Georgetown Hockey Moms meeting on Tues, Oct 12, 7:30 p.m. upstairs in the Gordon Alcott Arena. Interested in helping out, but can't make the meeting? Please call 877-9753 for information.

Badminton starts

Central Badminton Club starts another season of badminton and invite you to join Thursday nights from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Georgetown High School, gyms 1 and 2 for a game. For further information contact Ik Soon Geh at 877-8691 or Erika Sommer at 873-6331.

Chess Club meets

Halton Hills Community Chess Club invites chess players of all ages and levels to attend our fall season. Meetings held every Wednesday evening 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Georgetown District High School. Both casual and tournament play. For further information call Dave Bowman 877-9924 or Peter Welling 877-4154.

Novices win

The Acton Nellis Construction Novices got off on the right foot in Tri-county Harrison division action this week, downing arch rival Fergus in their opening contest. Sean Kirk led the Acton attack with a pair of goals while Steve Atkinson and Mike Dube netted singles. Jon Newby, Mark Pawlak and Dube picked up assists. Max Schaefer and Jason Strong combined for the shut out.



Georgetown Chrysler Raider forward Doug Sheppard sits perched in front of the Burlington Cougar net last Saturday evening looking for a loose puck to tip in, during the Raiders 7-6 win. The Raiders have split four games

to start in the Central Ontario Junior A Hockey League. They dropped a 8-2 decision to the powerful Hamilton Kilty B's in Hamilton on Tuesday evening.

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B's sting Raiders

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The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders got their first taste of just how tough the Central Ontario Provincial Junior A West Division may be this season when they took an 8-2 pounding by the Hamilton Kilty B's Tuesday night in Hamilton.

The loss drops Georgetown's record to 2-2 on the season. Hamilton remains undefeated with four wins and look to be the early favorite to take the West Division title. The Kilty B's have scored 25 times and have allowed only seven goals so far this season.

Raider rookie Doug Sheppard continued his scoring streak Tuesday evening, scoring both of his team's goals for a total of seven in four games. The first came at 1:36, with assists from left winger Ryan Brown and rear guard Kevin Lamb, to give Georgetown an early 1-0 lead and the second came on an unassisted play at 18:39.

Hamilton however kept pace with Georgetown in the opening period with two goals of their own and then took control, stonewalling Raider attackers through the final two frames and netting six more goals.

Things got out of control early in the third period with a brawl that saw Randy Bond, Mike Bajurny, Colin Hooper, Kris Arro and Doug Sheppard leave the game on fighting infractions. The Georgetown players roughed things up with Kilty B's Dennis Cybalski, Steve Rebelo, Brian Ramm, Tom Brown and Paul DiIanni.

Bennett an Oiler

Georgetown's Adam Bennett is no longer a Chicago Blackhawk.

After spending much of his pro career with their Indianapolis farm club the Hawks have traded the local defenceman to the Edmonton Oilers.

Bennett, a first round draft choice, had spent some time with the NHL club over the past two seasons, but was sent to the minors prior to the start of the season.

Georgetown novices open with pair of victories

The Georgetown Major Novice Raiders are off to a quick start this Tri-county hockey season earning a pair of wins in their first two outings.

The Raiders doubled up on host Milton in their season opener 4-2.

Brett Veltman and Kevin Oulds did the scoring for black, red and

white, netting two each. Billy McDonald, Brent Beaumont, Jeff Boyce, Andy Burns and Andrew McGourty picked up assists.

Donnie Lane played solid in the Georgetown net to backstop the win.

Last Sunday the Raiders were back on home earning their second win in as many tries, this time a 2-1

decision over Guelph in a rough, fast paced contest.

Jeff Boyce and Brent Beaumont scored second period goals to give Georgetown a lead but Guelph rallied for one to make it close.

Burns earned two assists while Beaumont and Boyce added single helpers.

200 take part in Optimists cross country

Runners compete at Cedarvale

Nearly 200 children from 8 to 13 years of age from the Georgetown, Acton, and Milton areas participated in the 1993 edition of the Optimist Club of Georgetown cross-country run, held last Saturday at Cedarvale Park.

Fortunately the heavy rain of the Friday and early morning had stopped and the cool weather was ideal for the races.

All of the runners won participation ribbons for their efforts plus well earned free hot chocolate, served up by our Optimist catering

team. Gold, silver, and bronze medals for the first three finishers in each category were awarded after each of the 12 events covering ages 8 to 13 Girls and Boys.

Individual and team trophies were well spread out among the schools however, an Optimist tip of the hat to coach and runners from W.I. Dick which led the way with three team trophies.

Noting its "Friends of Youth" theme, the Optimists wish to thank especially the teacher/coaches who

not only coordinated the school side of things but showed up on Saturday to support their students and keep records etc.

With all the reviews being done regarding education it is gratifying to report the positive side and have so many schools represented at the Cross Country event.

Also of interest and gratifying was the still modest but larger number of 13 year old participants this year.

By this measure at least, our youngsters are gaining ground.

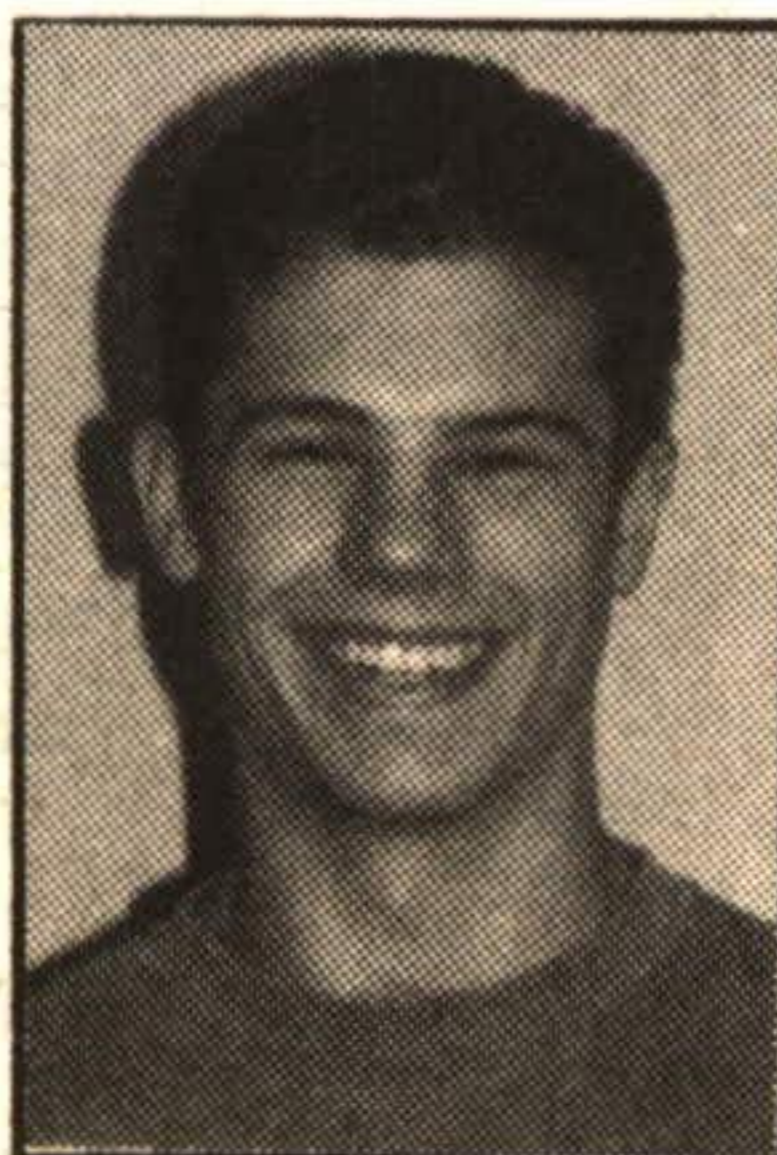
Georgetown High School

Athletes of the Week

Georgetown High School sports teams have been busy kicking off the new season. Each week two students will be honored by the school as the MVP Distributors/McDonald's Athletes of the Week. Top athletes for the week of September 20 to 26 are girls field hockey star Jenn Symmes and boys volleyball player Pete Vincette. For the week of September 27 to October 3 the Athlete of the Week honors go to junior girls basketball player Kate Potosky and Rebels football star Paul Sandifer.



JENN SYMMES



PETE VINCETTE



KATE POTOSKY



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