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Last Saturday, the Linda Armstrong Under-11 girls soccer team defeated the Kelly Green team 1-0 in the championship game. Pictured above are team members, from back left, Manager Dave Norman, Astrid Huibers, Angie Crane, Brook Lindsay, Ashley Dunlop, Vanessa Taylor, and Coach Brenda Smith. Middle row from left is, Kim Lindsay, Becky Taylor, Carolyn Seeds, Jodie Armstrong, Alanna Zelek, Ellen Smith, Kathryn Weston, and Laura Shields. Front row from left is, Anna Mansfield, and Jennifer Norman. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

Raiders face final week of work

By Mike Zrostek

With a 7-3 loss Saturday to the Bramalea Blues at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena in their final pre-season tuneup, the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders still have a big question mark to answer.

There is no doubt the Raiders will have no problem filling the net with snipers the likes of Trevor Brandt, Ryan Brown, Ian Ellis, Doug Sheppard and Will North, but keeping it out for 60 minutes a night may be a problem - as displayed Saturday.

The Raiders and Blues played a scoreless first period as both teams came out hitting and roughing it up after the whistle. This play continued all night long resulting in a number of scrums.

Paul Stinnett made some outstanding saves in the first frame on the chances the Blues got, thanks to some early penalties taken by the Raiders.

Bramalea started the scoring 49 seconds into the second on an errant Raider pass in their own end resulting in an early Blues lead.



The Blues made it 2-0 two minutes later before Ryan Brown, shorthanded, replied for the Raiders, stealing the puck in the neutral zone and unloading a shot from the face-off circle to narrow the Blues lead to 2-1. Will North was in the box.

Bramalea blew the game open in the third with three goals in the first 8:37 of the period before the Raiders got their second short-handed goal of the night.

Doug Sheppard whistled a shot past the Blues netminder after getting a pass from Dean Roberts off the face-off making it 5-2.

The Raiders were short handed due to Mike Bajurny amassing 11 minutes in penalties on one play, receiving two minutes for high sticking, five for fighting, two for instigating and two for being the aggressor. Apparently you get two minutes more for pummeling a

guy, as Bajurny obviously won the spectacular fight.

With the score 7-2 after two more Bramalea goals, Ian Ellis scored with just under two minutes remaining on a nice passing play from Dean Roberts and Ryan Brown both who played strong games.

With the loss, the Raiders finished the exhibition schedule even at 4-4 and begin the regular season short on defense after cutting blue liners Ryan Pirie and Gavin Glaser earlier in the week.

The Raiders are hoping to pick-up some players up from Ontario Hockey League cuts and may have three by the time Saturday's game against the Brampton Capitals rolls around.

The season opener against Brampton, the team the Raiders defeated 10-3 in the final of the NHL Mini-Tournament in Etobicoke towards the end of August, should prove interesting for all concerned.

Game time Saturday at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena is 7:30 p.m.

Sports fans in seventh heaven

By Rod Beaumont

Hockey has returned, the NFL is off and running, pennant races are afire and the total sports scene has never been busier. What can appear a living hell to some is paradise to others. Armchair athletes raise your fists in cheer and with remote in hand, "click" to your heart's content.

With the signing of Patrick Roy (pronounced Wah!), Cliff Fletcher was forced to give in to the

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demands of Felix Potvin's agent, Gilles Lupien and allow Potvin to join the NHL's millionaire club. Bonuses included, should he perform, Potvin will be a very happy boy. Leaf fans everywhere wish him the best of luck and if the sophomore jinx holds here, he'll need it.

A major pull-the-hat-over-your-eyes to NBC for selecting the Patriot/

Seahawk game as the television classic for this weekend. However, a tip of the hat from CBC for making that decision as many clicked their way to the miracle at Skydome as the "Argooooos" won their second game of the season. With new head coach O'Billovich at the controls, a season high 28,000 in attendance were treated to a victory over the Blue Bombers. I guess one could say "Obie's in form".

I had the opportunity to play in the Kathy Toth annual golf KART tournament two weekends ago with a good time had by all. Winner for the tournament was Kathy's brother, Gord Toth, with a 69, keeping the event a family affair. Kind of makes you go Hmmmm!

Congratulations, Gord, on a great round and a tip of the hat to Kathy for all her efforts. I look forward to competing in next year's classic.

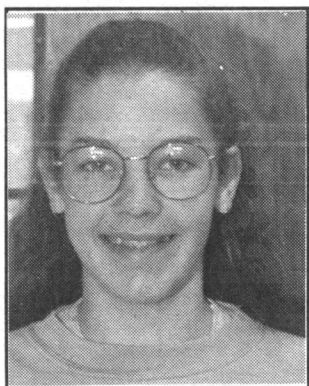
Do you have a topic for discussion or an opinion on the past week in sports? Write me care of Halton Hills This Week, 232 Guelph St., Georgetown or phone 873-2254. If it makes me go Hmmmm, I'll include it in my column.

Andrews and Bonnell lead Acton High School

Michael Andrews and Amanda Bonnell both finished in the top 10 in their respective events at the Banting Bronco Cross Country Meet last Thursday in London.

Bonnell took fifth place in the midget girls 2600-metres in a time of 10:01 while Jennifer Rigney was 84th with a finishing time of 13:47. Laurel Soutiere was right behind in a time of 14:09 good for 91st place.

Andrews finished 10th out of 93 competitors in the midget boys 4300-metres with a time of 15:51.



Amanda Bonnell

Chris Wallis placed 107th out of 170 competitors in the junior boys 5000-metres in a time of 20:45.

Rebel seniors start off with a bang

By Mike Zrostek

You couldn't ask for a better way to start the season than by winning your own tournament and that's what the Georgetown District High School Rebels senior boys volleyball team did this past weekend.

The Rebels junior boys volleyball team also saw action, but results weren't reported.

The senior Rebels defeated North Park (ranked second in North Peel) in the finals in three very close games by scores of 13-15, 15-11 and 15-9.

Coach Bob McKay credited the tournament win to outstanding play by every player on the team.

"We have a very talented team that has great defensive quickness and if you can take care of business in your own end, the offensive part will come," said McKay.

Georgetown motored right through the round-robin matches defeating E.C. Drury 15-7 and 15-5 in their first match.

In their second match they split against North Park 15-12 and 9-15, then rattled off six straight wins against White Oaks, Notre Dame and Burlington Central which included a 17-15 tie breaker against Notre Dame.

With only two guys (Dave Sands and Matt Deruchie) back from last year the Rebels are a young team with five first year seniors.

"It's no secret we're not a big team so we rely on our quickness," said McKay. "We can't depend on blocking so we practiced our defense all week and spent

maybe half an hour on offense."

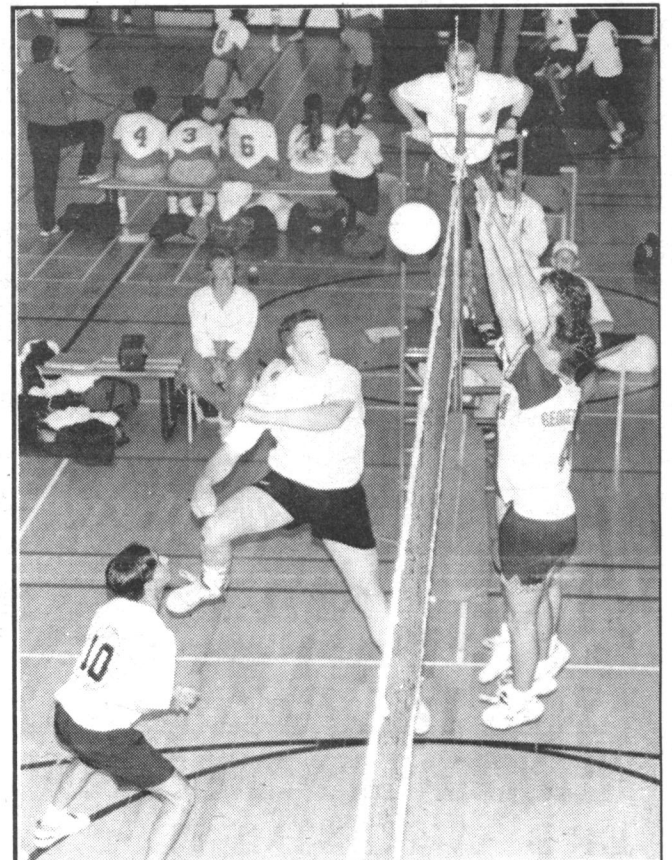
Deruchie and Andrew Elliot were tournament all-stars while Matt Brain, Gavin Glaser, Ron Harrison, Craig Johnson, Jim Katsilieris, Sean Peasgood, Sands and Martin Sommer all played and contributed in the win.

The senior Rebels now travel to the University of Guelph this weekend to compete in a 48-team tournament that McKay says will determine where they stand in the province.

"It's a well-run tournament that has every top team from all over Ontario in it. We're a talented team that is young (mostly aged 17) and we will see how we fare playing against 19 and 20-year-olds," said McKay.

McKay thanked Andrea McNeily who co-ordinated the tournament, trainer Mike Simpson and Jim Hall who all gave their free time to help the tournament run smoothly.

The Rebels first league game is at E.C. Drury Sept. 30.



Georgetown District High School Rebels senior boys volleyball team (members challenging the net at right) was in good form last Saturday defeating E.C. Drury in first round action during play in the Rebel Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

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