Bulldogs look to put final pieces in place for opener

There's still a lot of work to be done for the Georgetown Bulldogs and for the moment a lot of that is guess work.

The Bulldogs had eight rookies in the lineup for Friday's 9-5 exhibition loss to the Scarborough Saints. While that gave head coach Trevor Reid a good chance to assess the new recruits, it didn't give him much of a chance to know what he'll have when the Bulldogs open the Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B season on Sunday.

"We were missing five regulars but I think by the end of this week we should have a better idea where we stand," Reid said.

Among those missing Friday were third-year Bulldog Rob Ashmore and Brad Kouyoumjian, who will return once the U.S. college season is over. That should help a Bulldog offence that strug-

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gled in its first outing of the season. Though it's early, Reid did identify some things the team needs to improve.

"We have to start going to the middle of the zone," Reid said. "All the shots are



coming from the outside and in Jr. B goalies are just going to laugh at those shots."

Not getting in good position was the main reason the Bulldogs

only capitalized on one of 10 power-play chances. Meanwhile, Scarborough scored three times with the man advantage. Reid said the team will also need more variety in its shots if it's to be successful.

The Bulldogs trailed 5-4 after two periods but Scarborough put the game away with a pair of goals early in the third.

Jeff Newman and Scott Aitken each had a goal and an assist for the Bulldogs Friday. Jason Armstrong, Joe Tuilino and Shawn Weatherall had the other goals.

The Bulldogs got good outings from goalies Paul Edwards and Simon Sauliner. Edwards is returning to the Bulldogs after a year as a backup in Jr. A with Brampton while Sauliner played for the Georgetown midget team last year.

The Bulldogs play in Scarborough tonight (Wednesday) and wrap up the exhibition season Friday at Memorial Arena against Owen Sound. Game time is 8 p.m.

Georgetown opens the regular season Sunday at the Alcott Arena against the Guelph Regals at 7 p.m.

-By Herb Garbutt, staff writer

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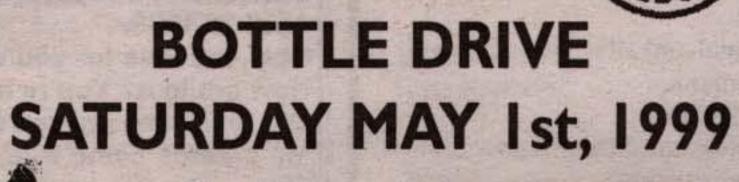
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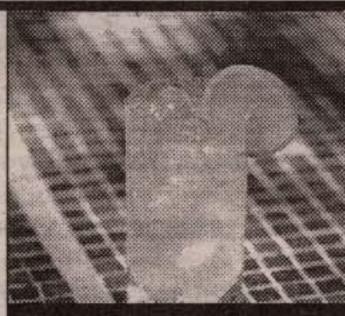
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Junior girls soccer Acton falls 3-1 despite strong second half

The Acton Redmen couldn't overcome an L early deficit but the strong second half should give the team a good boost in confidence.

The Acton junior girls soccer squad fell behind 2-0 in the first half of Monday's Halton Secondary School Athletic Association season opener. The Assumption Crusaders added to the lead with a goal two minutes into the second half but from that point on it was Acton controlling the play.

"It was the first game so we were still adjusting positions," said coach Andre Savard. "They didn't give up and kept trying. They started spreading out (in the second half) and getting to the ball first."

Meighan McIntyre and Jen Norman did a good job cutting off passes and clearing attempts to keep the pressure on the Crusaders. That paid off with a penalty kick. McIntyre's kick was stopped but she moved in quickly for the rebound, only to be turned away again.

Acton finally broke the shutout when Chrissy Pereira and Ashley Stinson worked a perfect give-and-go off a corner kick to put Acton on the board. Pereira took Stinson's return pass and lobbed a shot over the head of the Assumption goalie and inside the far post.

Norman also got a good chance after McIntyre sent her in on the left side. Norman curled a shot over the defenders but it went just wide.

At the other end, Acton defender Megan Wilson blocked what would have been a sure goal off an Assumption corner kick. Stinson and Erin Koebel also cleared Assumption scoring chances.

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