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Zack Austin of the Georgetown Blue Springs Re/Max Major Novice Raiders digs the puck out along the boards in Wednesday's Tri-County hockey game at Memorial Arena. Sean Wittman scored twice as the Raiders blanked Ancaster 5-0. Mark Giordano, Tom Murphy and Robert Murden added singles for the Raiders. Marc Drake recorded the shutout.
Photo by Herb Garbutt

Rebels among province's finest

The Georgetown District High School Rebels will find out where they stand this weekend.

The Rebels senior boys volleyball have established themselves among the province's top teams by posting a 24-1 record this season. The only team to beat the Rebels is Grand River and GDHS avenged that with a win in the final of a University of Guelph tournament on the weekend. The Rebels' Kyle Hall earned tournament MVP honors and setter Chris Campbell was named to the tournament all-star team.

"There haven't been any official rankings released yet but from what I'm hearing we're either number one or two," said Rebels coach Jonas Kaciulis.

The other team vying for top honors is Barrie Eastview, which has also won two tournaments. The two may meet up for the first time at a tournament at Georgian College this weekend.

Regardless, the ranking that concerns the Rebels is at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) AAA tournament. The Rebels finished fifth at the provincial high school championship last year and see themselves as one of the front runners this year.

"They saw where they stood last year and the work ethic is great," Kaciulis said. "They're working and pushing themselves."

First they'll have to get through Halton, where they currently have a 7-0 record following Tuesday's 25-21, 25-19 victory over Acton.

The Rebels struggled with their execution in the early going and Acton, which boasts a strong attack, took advantage and built leads of 5-2 and 11-8. The hitting of Sean MacArthur

and Hall as well as good blocks by Scott Allison finally sparked the Rebels as they came back to win. GDHS then stormed out to a 9-1 lead in the second game. Josh Bowen and Mark Chumley helped Acton quickly close the gap to 10-8. The teams then battled back and forth until GDHS again mounted a late charge, taking eight of the last 10 points as MacArthur and Kyle Hall led the attack.

Acton also hopes to turn it up now that they are back at full strength. They started the year 4-0 but have lost their last three games. The Red Storm lost five players to injuries in one week which led to losses to St. Thomas Aquanis and Blakelock.

"It was a bad week and we just want to put it behind us and move on," said coach Rob Tannahill.

Acton is also bidding to make a return trip to OFSAA after getting knocked out in the quarterfinals of the A provincials last season.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES: The junior Rebels volleyball team was also victorious, downing Acton 25-21, 25-17.....Krista Nicholls scored 10 points to lead Georgetown to a 41-16 win over Acton in senior girls' basketball. Meghann Williams led Acton with eight points.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer

Hurricanes blow past St. Kitts

Chris Taylor scored the winning goal as Halton Minor Novice Hurricanes edged St. Catharines 2-1. Michael Sgarbossa had the other marker and Daniel Marshall, Brandon Denham and Jean-Phillippe Villeneuve assisted. Jeremy Ford earned the victory in net.

Halton scored four times in 1:38 in an 8-1 win over Stoney Creek. Scott Dermott and Ian McCrae each scored twice. Thomas Herron, Brandon Denham, Chris Taylor and Ashton Waters added singles.

Pee wee II Raiders

Jordan White shut out Flamborough and Joel Greaves had five points as the Beaver Lumber Raiders (6-1-1) won 5-0. Greaves had two goals and three assists and Alex Ingangaro had two goals and two assists. A.J. Symes scored once and earned two assists. Scott Buist had an assist.

Chris Rahim scored twice in a 6-2 win over Ancaster. Jonathon Malatesta had a goal and set up three more while Chad Skinner, Dustin Clarke and Greaves also scored.

Major Pee wee Raiders

Kyle Oliver had a goal and an assist as the Charley Fitzwhiskey's Raiders doubled Flamborough 4-2. Kelly Quinn, Eric Davis and Anthony Murphy also scored. Drawing assists were Scott Rice, Tyler Davis, Corey Carlton, Mike Carter, David Walkington, Eric McClure and Mike Clarizio.

Ancaster handed the Raiders their first loss, 7-2. Oliver and Ryan Williams scored with Quinn, Blake Hamilton, Walkington and Eric Davis assisting.

Minor Novice Raiders

Matthew Quinn's hat-trick led the Raiders to a 6-1 win over Orangeville. Matthew Weber netted two and Joel Phillips also scored. Todd Bannerman and Jesse Simonsen drew two assists.


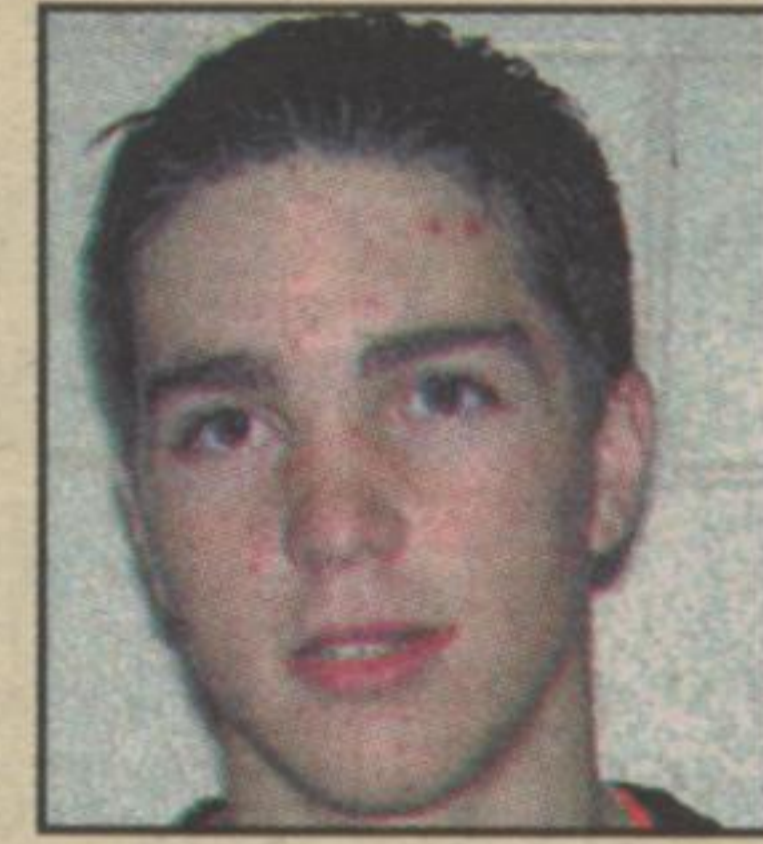
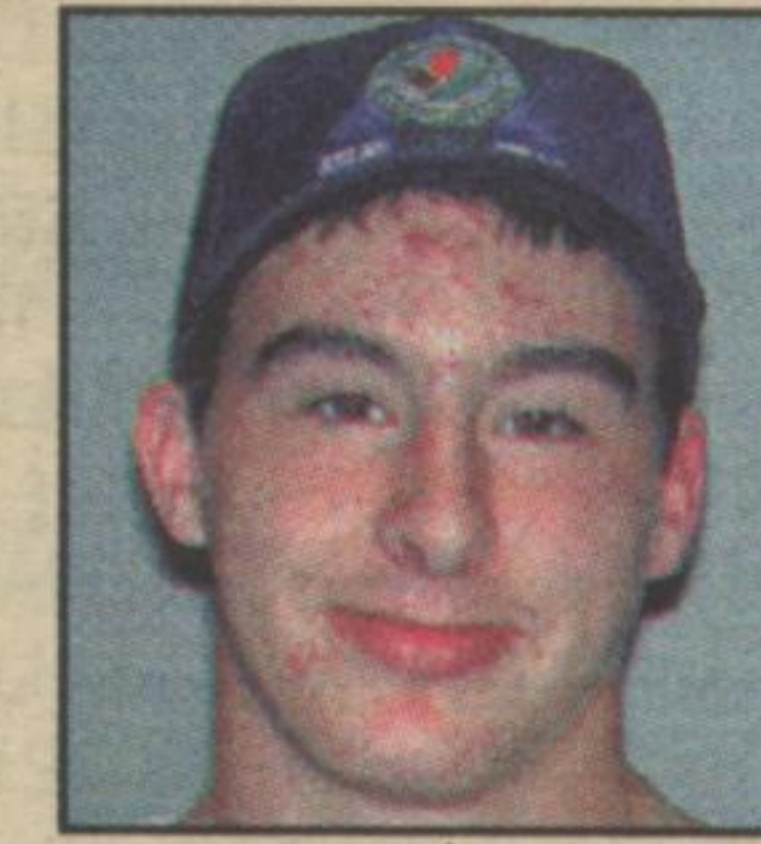

Ancaster scored with 34 seconds to play, handing Georgetown its first loss, 3-2. Weber and Andrew Haffner had the Raider goals.

Kyle Ward blanked Guelph and Quinn had a goal and two assists in a 5-0 win. Jeff Beedham, Weber, Brent Jones and Liam Robertson also scored.


Bulldogs meet Sunday

The Halton Hills Bulldogs Jr. B lacrosse team will hold its annual general meeting Sunday, October 29. The meeting will be held at the Knolcrest Centre (360 Guelph St., Unit 38B) beginning at 10 a.m. Anyone interested in volunteering to help with any aspect of the team should attend the meeting.

Athletes of the Week

			
MEGHANN WILLIAMS	NATHAN WILLIAMSON	KEVIN DUBREUIL	NICOLA BULGARELLI
The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Meghann Williams and Nathan Williamson.	Williamson, a middle on the Redmen senior volleyball team was selected for his strong blocking against STA last week.	Dubreuil, a tail back on the junior Rebels football team was cited for scoring a few touchdowns and for his position as captain of the team.	Bulgarelli, a member of the Rebels swim team was chosen for her enthusiasm on the team.
Williams, a point guard on the senior Redmen basketball team was chosen for her performance against St. Thomas Aquinas where she scored five points.	Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Kevin Dubreuil and Nicola Bulgarelli.		

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