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Rebel sandwich

Kevin Oulds of the Georgetown District High School Rebels brings down a White Oaks receiver with a little help from a fallen teammate in Friday's Halton senior boys football game. Kevin Dubreuil ran for a 25-yard touchdown but White Oaks won 24-6. Photo by John McGhie

Allow five goals in final nine minutes

Raiders stung 7-5 by Bees

A week ago, it would have been understandable. Not acceptable, but at least understandable.

A week ago the Georgetown Raiders would have been finishing off a stretch of seven games in 11 days to start the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League season. But there was no such excuse Monday night as the Raiders surrendered five goals in the last eight and a half minutes to hand the Hamilton Kilty Bees a 7-5 victory. That came on the heels of a 5-2 loss to the Streetsville Derbys on Saturday.

The Raiders looked like they about to redeem themselves for Saturday's loss to Streetsville, which had just one win in six games entering the weekend. Facing Hamilton, which had only lost once in six games, the Raiders built a 5-2 advantage.

Rookie Nik Bibic, who has been quietly averaging a point a game, broke through by scoring the Raiders' first two goals and setting up the next two by Mike Taylor and Ryan Busby. T.J. Trevelyan's goal midway through the third looked to all but seal the victory.

But just like last year's playoffs, Hamilton was down but not out.

A power play goal with 8:20 to play started the comeback and less than three minutes later the game was tied. Then with just 43 seconds remaining, Hamilton completed the improbable comeback for their fifth straight victory over Georgetown, including the four straight playoff victories that saw them overcome a 3-0 deficit.

Saturday, Trevelyan opened the scoring midway through the second but over the next period, Streetsville's special teams rolled over the Raiders with four power play goals on five chances and a shorthanded marker. Scott MacDonald added a late goal.

The Raiders will get a second chance at Hamilton, which now shares the Western Conference lead with Brampton, as they host the Bees on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Alcott Arena.

The Raiders, now 4-5-0 on the season, also play Tuesday at home against the Mississauga Chargers. It is also a 7:30 p.m. start.

RAIDER RAP: Defenceman Mike Taylor had three points on Monday. It was his fifth multiple-point game this season and he shares the team lead with 13 points.

Championship celebration on hold after McGeer team blows engine

Tom McGeer's victory celebration will have to wait.

The Georgetown rally driver looked to be on his way to his fifth—and second consecutive—Subaru Canadian Rally Championship but a blown engine near the end of the Rally of the Voyageurs in Parry Sound ended his day.

McGeer and navigator Mark Williams battled Frank and Dan Sprongl, who were racing for the first time since February, for first place throughout the race. Of the first 15 stages, each team had won seven and they tied on another. But on the 16th of 17 stages, the engine in McGeer's Subaru Impreza WRX quit, knocking him out of the race. He was second at the time, 28 seconds behind the Sprongls, but

that placing would have given him enough points to clinch the Canadian title.



TOM McGEER

The Sprongls, who operate Five Star Racing in Georgetown, went on to win the 35th race of their careers and keep their hopes alive of recapturing the Canadian title they held for six years. But it will be difficult.

McGeer, who has won four of the six events this year and eight of the last 10 dating back to last year, leads the eight-race series with 80 points. Pat Richard and Ian McCurdy are second with 53 points and the Sprongls are third with 50 points. There are 20 points available in each of the last two races of the season.

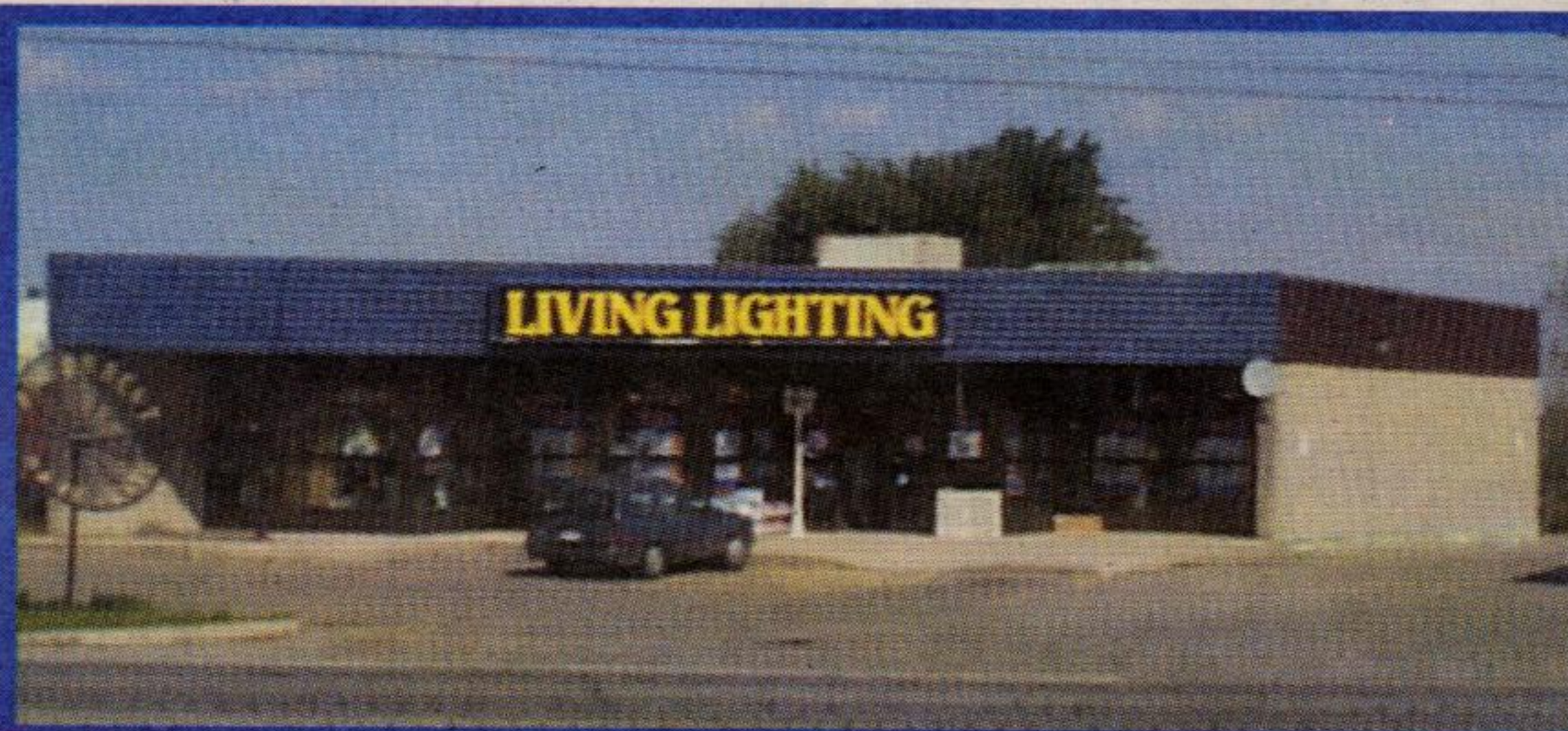
The next race in the series is the Rallye Internationale de Charlevoix October 26-28.



The mad dash for home

Stefan Scola of the Georgetown District High School Rebels sprints for the finish at last week's Bishop Reding Invitational Cross-Country meet at Kelso Conservation Area. With as many as 200 runners in each division, Scola cracked the top 100, finishing 99th in the junior boys race.

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