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Jaguars' inaugural match a success despite score

It didn't end with a victory but it hardly diminished the Christ the King Jaguars' enthusiasm. The Jaguars senior girls basketball team got the honour Wednesday of playing the first game in the school's history, a 32-21 loss to the Georgetown Rebels.

"They were really excited," said Jaguars coach Mike Bertin. "From period two on they were all psyched up. They were stopping me in the hall, saying 'Coach, first game tonight."

Kasia Sitarz put the Jaguars first points up on the board with a basket four minutes into the game. By that time the Rebels had opened up a 7-0 lead but, as they did throughout the game, the Jaguars fought back to make a game of it.

They cut the lead to one midway through the second quarter. Georgetown again took control in the second half, leading by as much as 11, before a pair of baskets by the

Jaguars' Laura Pacevicius again closed the gap to 25-21 with six minutes to play.

Holly Goddard's three-pointer started a seven-point run by the Rebels that sealed the Jags' fate. Goddard and Adrienne Thompson each had 11 points for Georgetowna total matched by Sitarz.

Bertin was happy with his team's effort, especially with the senior team being a senior team in name only. With the school having no Grade 12 students this year, eight of the 10 senior players are still junior age.

"We wanted to give the opportunity to play to as many as players as possible," Bertin said.

"Playing senior this year will help them get used to the pace of the game. They just need a little more experience. You could see them getting a little more confident at the end of the game."

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



Best foot forward

Georgetown goalie Leah Emmerton comes out to kick the ball away from an E.C. Drury attacker in Monday's Halton junior girls field hockey game. E.C. Drury scored a 3-0 victory over the Rebels. E.C. Drury edged the Rebels 1-0 in the senior game.

Photo by Herb Garbutt



Christ the King's Laura Pacevicius drives to the basket around Georgetown's Holly Goddard. Goddard had 11 points to lead Georgetown to a 32-21 victory.

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Raiders earn fourth win by 4-1 margin

Tince Laise scored twice and set up another as the Georgetown Raiders ran their winning streak to three games with a 4-1 win over the Mississauga Chargers Wednesday.

The victory moved the Raiders, 4-2-0, within one point of the Provincial Jr. A Hockey League's West Conference leaders, the Milton Merchants.

Laise opened the scoring with 4:46 to play in the first but Mississauga answered back just 26 seconds later. It didn't take the Raiders long to regain the lead when Shane Remenda scored less than a minute later.

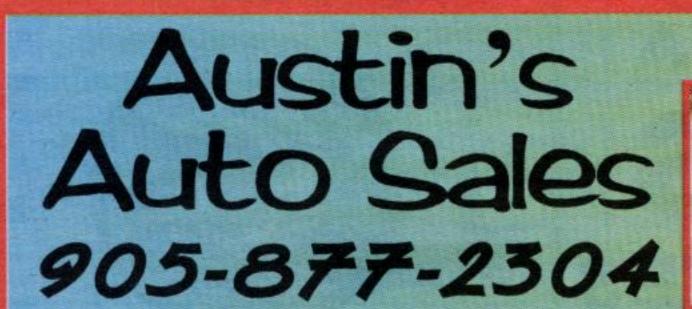
That lead held up until the third when

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Brent Hughes added some insurance eight minutes into the third. Laise rounded out the scoring with 5:27 to play.

Kevin Amborski stopped 28 of 29 shots for the win.

RAIDER RAP: Rick Varone and Peter Veltman, who were both injured in Saturday's game, did not play Wednesday....The Raiders host the Hamilton Kilty Bees (3-1-1) at the Alcott Arena. The Raiders are introducing a Shoot to win promotion at Saturday's game. Two fans will have a chance to win \$5,000 by shooting a puck through a hole in a board from the opposing blueline.



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