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Rebels fall in Halton final

They came 'that' close to winning the Halton Championships in Oakville Tuesday.

The Georgetown District High School Senior Boys volleyball team travelled to Oakville Trafalgar High School to face the undefeated Red Devils for bragging rights in Halton and came up just short of the win.

In what coach Bob McKay called "a heck of a scrap" the Rebels went down to defeat in the first game 15-10. But the locals bounced back and took the 15-11.

With one game each, the best volleyball of the day was played in the rubber match.

O.T. opened the scoring and fought their way to a 5-2 lead in what would develop into a seesaw battle in which neither team could really develop any momentum.

But after a Georgetown timeout, the Rebels chipped away at and then took the lead 9-5. The Georgetown attack stalled, however, and the Red Devils fought back tying the game at nine.

In the packed gym, two bus loads of GDHS students battled with several hundred OTHS students for the "who-are-the-loudest-fans" title — often almost drowning out the umpire's whistle.

Both teams dug in for a push to the victory, but neither side could capitalize on its scoring opportunities.

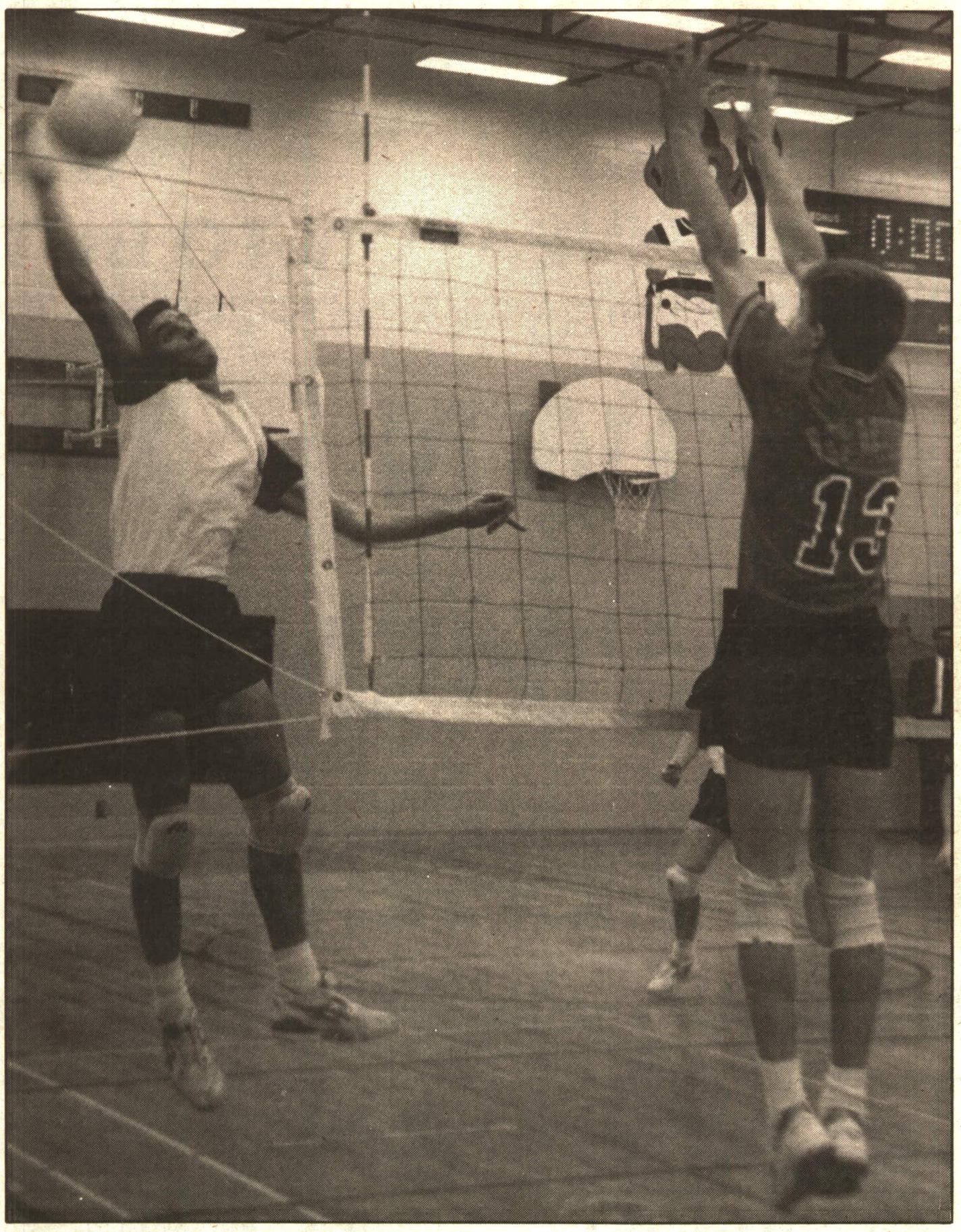
After a series of side-outs, the Rebels started to get some momentum going but stalled when the score reached 13-10 in their favor.

After an Oakville time out, Gerogetown lost the serve and the Red Devils never looked back. The home team went on to win the match 15-13.

It was just a high intensity match. Either team could have won it," McKay said. "The guys just played a heck of a game."

Despite the loss the Rebels went on — with OT — to represent Halton at the Golden Horseshoe Atheletic Conference Championships yesterday (Friday).

Four teams were expected to battle for the GHAC title and wins by the Rebels and the Red Devils would have set-up a rematch of Tuesday's championship.



Rebels spiker John Cruise makes contact to send a bullet at the OTHS Red Devils during the Halton Championships in Oakville Tuesday. The locals went down to a narrow defeat in what coach Bob McKay called "a heck of a scrap."

SCOTT KLINE /Weekend

Hespeler humbled

The Acton Firefighter Bantams had to pull out all the stops in Hub League hockey action last week.

They disposed of Hespeler easily scoring a 15-2 win but needed every goal they got to claim a 4-4 tie with Kitchener Green.

Kitchener seemed to have the Firefighters' number at the Acton Community Centre building a 4-1 lead half way through the game but the local side rallied to claim a single point.

Brad Cripps, Dan King, Steve Turkosz and Chris Muir did the scoring for Acton. Scott Corbett and Jim Lloyd earned two assists each in the come-from-behind effort while King, Turkosz, and Rob Jones picked up single aids.

A couple of days later the Firefighters were in fine form as they trounced Hespeler 15-2.

Dan King led the scoring spree with two goals and six assists while Brad Cripps netted four goals and three helpers. Rob Jones chipped in with a pair of counters. Troy MacDougall, Josh Davies, Steven Turkosz, Jim Lloyd, Jeremy Cooney, Scott Corbett and Chris Muir added singles.

Storm warning for Hurricanes, midgets drop pair of outings

The Canada Brick Major Midget "AAA" Halton Hurricanes played a tough three game schedule in four days last week, but could add only one extra point to their league for their efforts.

On Wednesday evening, Halton were held to a 1-1 tie by the Oakville Rangers. Centreman Pat Hennerberry put the Hurricanes ahead late in the opening frame when he popped home the rebound from a Rob Laing point shot, but Oakville equalized early in the second on the power play.

Shorthanded Halton lines were required to work overtime in the third period, due to a series of penalties which effectively neutralized the locals' offensive efforts and denied the Hurricanes a victory.

In Georgetown on Friday, the Hurricanes hosted league leading Barrie and jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first on goals by Hennerberry and linemate Mike Cox with Sean Guistini assisting on both.

Barrie responded with a late marker in the opening frame, then added three more, including two power play goals, in the second to take a 4-2 lead.

Cox pulled the Hurricanes within a goal in the last minute of the period on a feed from Hennerberry, but the recovery was short lived as Barrie potted two more in as many minutes at the start of the final frame.

Halton's Joe Piazza netted the locals' only goal of the period with assists from Todd Mulley and Hennerberry. Barrie's win lifted them two points ahead of the Hurricanes in the league standings.

Halton's luck didn't improve on Saturday in Hamilton, despite a solid start which put the Hurricanes 3-0 ahead by late in the second period. Mulley opened Halton's scoring when he drilled home a shorthanded goal from a steal by Rob Crowe, three minutes into the game, then assisted Piazza with the Hurricanes' second marker. Goalie Peter Downs was called on to make some tough glove saves as Hamilton pressured late in the opening period.

Hennerberry made a great solo effort in the Hamilton zone at the 10 minute mark of the second to give Halton a three goal lead. Hamilton started their comeback a minute later with a breakaway goal but the Hurricanes scored again on the powerplay when Guistini converted a set-up by Crowe and Brad Amato.

Hamilton drew back to 4-2 with 14 seconds remaining in the second period, and maintained their momentum in the final frame with three unanswered powerplay goals.

A very sharp Hamilton goalie was a major factor in the game, with the Hurricanes outshooting their hosts 39-21, yet losing a 5-4 decision.

The Hurricanes' next home games at Alcott are on Tuesday for a Hamilton rematch, and Saturday against Burlington.

New executive

The Georgetown Soccer Club annual meeting and election of officers was an enormous success as parents pulled together to fill all 12 positions on the executive committee for the upcoming 1991 soccer season.

The new executive is: President - Steven Lee; Girls' Vice-President - Isobel McNeily; Boys' Vice-President - Chris Gougeon; Treasurer - Cathy Jubenville; Registrar - Gail Houghton; Secretary - John Bannister; Boys' Commissioner - Sandy Sperduti; Girls' Commissioner - Roger Roy; Equipment Manager - Joe Clare; Facilities Manager - Paul Thompson. Select/Rep Team Organizer - Ivan Johnson; Director At Large - June Roy.

Many thanks were extended to the outgoing executive members whose hard work and dedication has kept the soccer club going: Bill Harrison, Phyllis Harrison, George Baines, Pat Baines, Kelly Herbert, Paul Stubbens, Lynne Guignard and Don McLean.

The Georgetown Soccer Club provided recreational and competitive soccer for 582 boys and girls in the 1990 season.

Taking 'Flight'

Four members of Ontario's "Flight-Line Air Crew" free style ski team have been chosen to represent Canada on the National Development team for the 1990/91 ski season.

Following an excellent season last year, ballet specialists, Ashley Herod of Oakville and Daryl Oliver of Dundas are moving on to the World Cup Circuit along with aerialist, Kenne Ryan of Toronto who won the Senior Canadian Women's aerial championship last season.

Members of the 90/91 Ontario free style team visited Flight-Line and the Olde Hide House Friday to be outfitted in "Flight-Line Air Crew" jackets as part of the on-going corporate sponsorship of the Ontario team by the Olde Hide House.

Following the successful introduction of the "Flight-Line Air Crew" sponsorship last ski season, the Olde Hide House has also been invited to be the official leisure/travel supplier to the Canadian national freestyle ski team and leather jackets from Acton will be featured prominently on the World Cup Circuit in Europe and North America this ski season.

Busy time

It promises to be a busy season for Acton Minor Hockey with several events in the planning stages.

This season sees the return of the Atom Tournament hosted by the Nellis Construction Atoms on Dec. 28, 1990. The coaching staff headed by Bob Faseruk is inviting seven teams to compete in a one day tournament which promises to be a fun day.

Along with the Atoms, the Leathertown West Novices will be hosting their first ever one day tournament on Dec. 27. Head coach Mitch Leujenesse is busy selecting teams for the invitational event.