

Hill Rivers (22) was named the Most Valuable Player in the West Hill Invitational Tournament which the GDHS senior Rebels won over the weekend. Above Rivers is shown taking a pass from Rick Fisher in the Robels win here Monday. Herald Staff Photo

Basketball Rebels win West Hill tourney

Rebels emerged champions of the fourth annual West Hill Collegiate Invitational Tourna- six. ment on Saturday. -

. It was the first time the Rebels had entered the tourna-

The Rebels began the tournament against Saugeen district secondary school and romped to an easy 77-32 vic-

Centre Steve Keslick had an excellent game scoring 19 points and also picking off eight rebounds.

The Rebels had three other players in double figures. Bill bounder with seven and Nel-Rivers had 14 and Mark Nel- strop had six. " strop and Gord Miller 12 each,

In their next game the Rebels went up against Listoweldistrict high school and came away with a narrow 52-48 win;

Nelstrop's key basket with it all. only two minutes showing on the game clock tied the score tournament's Most Valuable for the Rebels.

Norm Ibuki fired the winning basket and afterwards John Karolidis and Rick Fisher sank key foul shots to ensure the win.

Keslick again led the team in scoring with 12 points. Ibuki recognition.

The GDHS senior basketball was right behind him with 10. Miller and Nelstrop had eight

> Ibuki pulled down 10 rebounds from the guard position and Keslick came down with

In the championship game the Rebels faced Exeter's South Huron and had a much easier time than in the semifinal winning 76-52.

Miller and Keslick led the attack in this one pumping in 14 points aplece.

Karolidis scored 13 points and Bill Rivers had 12.

Karolidis was the top re-

Coach Moe Leeking said that Mike Sherrard, Kevin Nelli, Jim Allan and Bill Rivers all played important roles as substitutes in the Rebels winning

Bill Rivers was named the Player for his strong two-way play and Ibuki was selected as a guard on the tournament's all-star lineup.

Leeking also said Miller had an outstanding tournament and should have received some

Midget Rebels beat Centenial

The GDHS midget Rebels thumped Brampton Centennial attack with 22 points. Twelve 76-36 in basketball exhibition of those points came in the action here Monday.

The game was relatively opened the game wide open. close in the first half with the Rebels leading by only a 31-24. score when it ended. However, in the second half the Rebels. John Scott 10 each. Mike Ash just blew their opponents off also had a good game with the court.

Andrew Brakel led the Rebel third quarter when the Rebels

Three other Rebels were in the double figures, Sean Hutt had 18 and Paul Karolidis and

"Not only did Gord score an average of 12 points a game, each while Karolidis scored but he was also guarding the other team's top shooter in every game, the coach said.

The lack of a senior boys basketball-team at Acton high this year is the result of

Rick McArthur, coach of this year's junior team, and coach of last year's senior team said the tough competitions with the larger schools in the Halton

Rebels defeat Brampton

The GDHS senior basketball Rebels started off slowly Monday night, but came on to overpower Brampton Centennial 53-22.

The Rebels led only 17-16 after the first half. Coach Moe-Leeking said Centennial controlled the pace of the game with their zone defense.

"They slowed the pace right down," said Leeking, "A slowpace is not our game."

To turn things around Leeking implemented a full-court press in the second half and also began to what he calls, "run and guo"

With the pace picked up Centennial was simply no match for the Rebels

John Karolides had an outstanding day scoring 11 points and also pulling down eight rebounds.

Centre Steve Keslick had nine points and came down

with the ball on six occasions. Bill Rivers had eight points and Norm Ibuki and Mark Nelstrop six each. Kevin Neill pulled down five rebounds.

Today the Rebels play in Erin and they will not be back in action until after the hollday



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Redmen preview

By JIM VERNON Herald Special

Acton and district high school junior basketball team has a big problem when it comes to competition with

other Hulton high schools. The small size, only 745 students, of the Acton school makes competition lough with large schools, such as T.A. Blakelock of Oakville with 1,429 students and Lord Nelson of Burlington with 1,977.

Acton high's small size.

All senior players graduated last year and few juniors moved up to senior ranks, leaving Acton without a senlor Redmen team for the 1979 season.

league is "super for the development of baskelball ability, but sometimes it's hard on morale."

However, the keen competition of the Halton league prep-

ares the Acton Redmen well for tournaments, with schools of similar size, said Mr. McAr-

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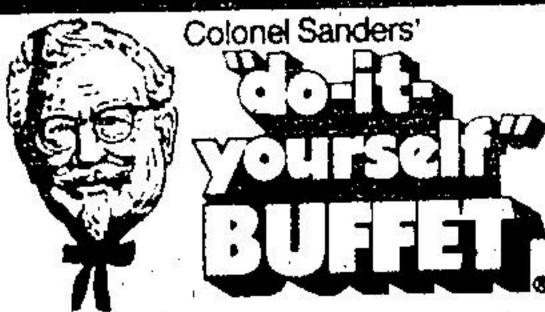


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