Rebel cagers fighting slump

By BM Hampkreys

The GDGS Senior Boys Basketball team is having trouble finding the hoop lately losing five out of their last six games.

Earlier in the week the Rebs encountered the powerful Blakelock high school team and got crushed.

The Rebs were close at the end of the first half as the game was tled but then Blakelock, put their hands on fire and eventually won the game by 30 points.

The Rebs took a shower to cool off after the game and prepared themselves for a tournament over the weekend played at Goderich.

The Rebs were up against the hometown team in the first game and they were not even in the same gym as they lost 49-35.

In the second and final contest of the tournament for the Rebs, they met the Sarnia Collegiate team.

For a while it looked like the Rebels were going to come up with a win as they led 56-42 at the end of the third quarter.

Well from there on the Rebs kept missing and Sarnia kept hitting and with seconds left to play, Sarnia sunk a dramatic basket to win 65-64.

Then to cap off a miserable week, the Rebs had to face

Blakelock again, but this time it was played in the Rebel gym.

Georgetown looked like a totally different team playing good basketball.

"It was a tough loss," Coach Moe Leeking stated, and it was truly that as the Rebs lost in over-time by a score of 41-37.

At the start of the game the Rebels seemed to be in control, with brilliant spurts of offense and defense.

Mark Nelstrop came into the game and it looked like he was the son of Doctor "J" as be could not miss from field goal range.

At the end of the third quarter the game was tied ast 20-20 as Georgetown wouldn't let up.

The only weakness the Rebes had was that they could not slow down two of Blakelock's big gun's Slavko Duric and Fred Murrall who netted three quarters of Blakelock's total.

The Rebs let up for just 20 seconds near the end of over-time to allow Blakelock to handle the ball and take control.

Other than that the Rebs made a fine showing and their chances of making the play-offs are still good.

The Rebs next game is Wednesday the seventh as they play Oakville Trafalgar



Steve Keslick centres Rebels

By BILL HUMPHREYS

Steve Keslick is 17 years old and he has the ability to become a fine basketball player.

He is a center for the senior boys team and stands six feet, six inches. Steve is now in Grade 13 and near graduation. When asked about his future plans Steve stated, "I hope to be accepted at the University of Toronto and try out for the varsity team at St. Michael's college".

Steve's chances of being accepted are excellent, as he's maintaining an 80 to 85 per cent average.

Steve's chances for making the college team are also great as he's averaging 13 to 14 points a game.

At a recent tournament held at Goderich Ontario, Keslick netted 20 points for a team high in a game against Sarnia Collegiate.

So we congratulate Steve Keslick for a fine showing so far this season.

Rebel runners perform well

By Bill Homphreys

... Ian Clark, Jon Lancaster. Doug Smith, Brian Davis and Jennie Thompson all performed admirably at the Toronto Star Maple Leaf Indoor Games.

Just to compete in the afternoon portion was an achievement as competition was tremendously tough with most of Ontario's top runners

from different high school's competing.

Jon Lancaster was entered into the 1500m race and finished sixth in his heat. In his field he finished in the top half along with very well known names.

Jennie Thompson was also entered into the female 1500m and placed seventh in her heat.

We must note that these runners could only enter one

event and that since the meet was open the Rebels were racing against runners that were two or sometimes three years older then themselves.

Doug Smith a well known Rebel high school runner was entgered in the 1000m run and finished an excellent seventh overall.

Brian Davis the top Rebel junior sprinter entered into the 50m. The 50m race is not Davis specialty.

However, there was not a 100m competition so David had to sacrifice but he surprised many, as he accomplished a third place finish in his heat.

To cap off a good showing by the Reb runners, the number one ranked Canadian junior cross-country runner Ian Clark proved he was still on top as he ran to a first place overall win in the 3000m event.

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