

Rebels on T.V. but lose in own tourney

The GDHS fourth annual junior boys basketball tournament came to an end last Saturday in the Rebel gym.

The tournament displayed some excellent games and the powerful Acton squad ended up as this year's grand championship team by a

score of 41-26 over St. Catharines.

The Rebels had to play the tough Acton team in the first game of the tourney and

played extremely well for a unit that has only been together for one week.

The final score was 57-43 for Acton in a game which was televised by Halton Cable T.V. and the general public will be able to see this contest on Tuesday.

This game was played with emotions flaring as one fight breaking out and Mark Nelstrop, the Rebs leading scorer fouled out.

Nelstrop netted 12 points in the first half but then fouled out in the third quarter.

Shawn Hutt was the other Rebel scorer with 11 points.

In the second game, played in the consolation section, they met Oakville-Trafalgar and totally demolished that school by a score of 78-47.

Mark Nelstrop was the high man for the Rebs with 21 points, Kevin Neill followed with 18, and Rob Rivers netted 10 points.

In the consolation final, the Rebels met Collingwood high. The Rebs looked like they were on the road to victory but then lost their

composure and lost by a score of 62-52.

In this game, Nelstrop again was the team high scorer with 21 points.

Kevin Neill and Shawn Hutt both netted 10 points.

"We just had a week to prepare ourselves and the boys did quite well considering this. It was a good tournament, some disappointments, but overall it was a good day," coach Moe Leeking stated. The tournament most valuable player was Acton's No. 3.

Centennial boys cagers win Holy Cross event

The Centennial School boys' basketball team won the championship at a tournament held at Holy Cross School recently. Other schools in the tournament were the hosts, Stewarttown

and McKenzie-Smith.

Centennial won 17-10 over McKenzie-Smith and 18-9 over Stewarttown in the qualifying games. McKenzie qualified for the other spot in the final.

Centennial defeated Smith 12-11 in the final.

The leading scorers for the champions were Blake Harrison, Paul Burroughs, David Doucette and Graham Siders.

Coach Gary Southworth said Brad Hanson was his team's best player on defense throughout the tournament.

Other members of the team are Jay Barwell, Jeff Bulchers, Phil Wickens, Dave Leblanc, Keith Rieger, Chris Jessop, Steve Skingley, Paul Watts, John Rivers, Mark Snow and the manager of the squad is Rod Nugent.

Redmen win

faced Grantham from St. Catharines, the defending champions.

"I saw them play in the second round and they looked very strong," McArthur said. "They were playing aggressive basketball."

However, in the final it was no contest as Acton, with Osso scoring 17, won easily 41-26.

"They may have seen us play King City and been intimidated," McArthur said. "They certainly did not play their game."

The Redmen finished the season with an overall record of 30 wins and 11 losses.

McArthur was at one point considering entering his juniors in the OFSAA championships. It was for senior teams.

"We voted on it and decided not to enter," he said. "We've had a long season,

and it's nice to end it on a positive note as we did by winning in Georgetown."

Acton is planning to have three teams represent the school next year. This year the school did not have enough players to form a senior team.

Bantams win two games

The Georgetown DRG Stationery Major Bantams earned two victories last week. They defeated Ancaster 6-3 away Saturday and returned home the next night and whipped Brampton 8-3.

Nelminder Shaun Glassford was a standout in the two games.



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