

Rebels senior girls OFSAA volleyball champions

BROCKVILLE-The Georgetown District High School senior girls volleyball team capped off a banner season Friday by winning the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) "AA" championship.

The Rebels defeated Ingersoll 2-0 (15-13, 15-7) in the final for their first-ever provincial championship. The win however didn't happen by accident according to Rebels' coach Grant Clatworthy.

"We've been building this team for four years and it has paid off," Clatworthy said. "The girls were ready. They knew what they had to do and how to do it. It was just a matter of execution."

"We became a very powerful volleyball team. We had

good depth and when you add Joanne Bingham that put us over the top. It wasn't a bad way to finish up the year."

However, Clatworthy wasn't able to witness first-hand the historic championship. Clatworthy had to be in Oshawa Friday for the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) ladies volleyball championships. Clatworthy also coaches the Sheridan Bruins ladies team.

"I got just outside of Kingston and told myself if I turned back I'd be back just in time for the game," Clatworthy said. "But the team dropped into the Holiday Inn (in Oshawa) on their way back and we had our emo-

tional high there.

"It just shows the character of the team that they can win without their coach," Clatworthy added. "Russ Liney (assistant coach) said it was a pleasure to watch them play from the bench."

The Rebels, seeded fourth overall, finished second in their pool in the preliminary round. Georgetown defeated Elmira (15-3, 15-1) and Arnprior (15-3, 15-12) before losing to Stratford Central (fifth seed, 15-13, 15-12). In the quarterfinal round Georgetown defeated Frontenac (15-3, 13-15, 15-3) then beat Banting (15-8, 15-7) to gain a berth in the championship.

"The loss to Stratford was more due to our play than

theirs," Clatworthy said. "The girls were hoping to meet them in the final but they lost to Ingersoll."

"Winning our first game gave the kids a lot of confidence," Clatworthy said. "In our second game Arnprior was a good team and they pushed us."

Clatworthy also said he expects a sound nucleus to return next year. Only Bingham and Jody Barwell are graduating this year.

But more than anything Clatworthy said the championship should make others look and realize the Rebels' volleyball program.

"I think people know now that Georgetown has a volleyball program," he said.

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McCoys sweep past Raiders in playoff

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DUNDAS - For the second straight year Georgetown Chrysler Raiders have experienced the bitter taste of defeat in the first round of the Ontario Senior "A" Hockey League playoffs.

Dundas Real McCoys completed a four-game sweep of the Georgetown team Friday night with an 8-3 win here. Earlier in Georgetown Tuesday the McCoys left with a 5-3 victory. The series win puts the defending Senior "A" champs in the semi final against the Cambridge-Petrolia winner. Last year the Raiders lost a seven game heart-breaker to Petrolia also in the first round.

Raider team members were optimistic this week that they could get back into the series. After all the playoff was only two games old, and a pair of victories this week would have tied matters up, and momentum would have shifted to the Raiders for the remaining contests. For a period and a half Tuesday it appeared the Raiders were well on their way to enacting such a scenario. For the first time in the series the Raiders were actually get-

ting the bounce.

Gary McFadyen put Georgetown in front midway through the first period when a funny bounce off the boards fooled McCoys' goalie Rod Sachs. In the second period Larry Power put the Raiders up 2-1 when a puck slapped into the corner hit a Dundas player and came out to Power in front. Sachs was on his way into the corner after the puck before it hit someone and Power had an open net to shoot at. Twenty-six seconds later Power put Georgetown up 3-1 and all looked rosy for the Raiders.

But like the other two games, Dundas came right back, this time with four goals before the period ended. Raider goaltender Dave Tataryn was lifted after the second period, but realistically had no chance on three of the Dundas goals. With Terry Thompson in net in the third period the Raiders weren't able to come back even with the man advantage the last four minutes of the game.

Friday in Dundas, Dundas wrapped the series up in the second period with four goals for a 6-0 lead heading into the final period. The Raiders, who were visibly flat,

didn't get on the board until the 5:40 mark when while attempting to clear the puck Sachs hit his own player and the loose puck went to Paul Gallagher in front to make it 6-1. In the final 21 seconds Power and Gallagher netted the other Raiders' goals.

As in Game Two, goalie Sachs played a key role in the Dundas wins. The veteran netminder was solid, at times spectacular, in the two games and said he was surprised that the series was over in four games.

"You never figure you can take a team in four straight," Sachs said Friday. "We seemed to turn it on and were able to outwork them. Georgetown's big play is to have their winger circle around the defence and we were able to take that away."

Sachs said while he's pleased with his play in the series, such wasn't the case a couple of months ago. The McCoys netminder wasn't playing much and said that was hard to cope with.

"It's been a hard couple of months," Sachs said. "But I like the playoffs, and feel like I can play well in the playoffs."

Real McCoys' coach George Moore said the series sweep too surprised him.

"How would you expect it when you're 1-4-1 against them," he said. "I just think these guys are good playoff hockey players and get geared up for the playoffs."

"We're reputed to be a tough team, but we've also got a lot of good hustlers and grinders," Moore added. "These guys don't have natural talent but they make up for it with out and out hustle."

Moore felt his club was able to take away the Raiders' strong point by playing an up-tempo, pressure type game. He also said goaltending played a role too.

"Georgetown plays a point-to-point control game and we set the pace by going out fast. I don't think they like it fast," Moore said. "Also we got the big goaltending, which is inspiring. You need that."

Outside the Raiders' dressing room coach-general manager Gil Eyre was disappointed.

"When you go out 4-0 like that it leaves a sour taste in your mouth," Eyre said. "Who would have thought Rod Sachs would play the series he played? This series could easily be tied 2-2."

As to whether or not he'll return to the Raiders' fold next year, Eyre wasn't optimistic.

"Maybe it's close to calling it a day," Eyre said. "It's a lot of work and there's a lot of travel and other things involved."

"They've got a fine nucleus here, it's a young club," Eyre continued. "We changed the format this year, but probably still need four or five more players. I think we came a long way."

NOTES-Dave Hill watched both games from the stands while Jim File sat out Friday's game with a knee injury....There was a second period melee Friday when both benches cleared and a total of 10 players were ejected. It started with John Gibson and Mike Klassen getting into it. Referee Phil Jones stopped the period at 3:54 and added it on to the final period....Ray Tonelli left Friday's game in the second period after a collision in the boards. One of his arms was in a sling.



STOPPED IN FRONT-Georgetown Chrysler Raiders' Doug Fry (27) is stopped in front of the Dundas Real McCoys net by goaltender Rod Sachs on this play. The Raiders dropped a pair of games this week, including this one Friday in Dundas 8-3. The wins gave the McCoys a 4-0 quarterfinal series win over the Raiders.

Bruins' medal win character builder

OSHAWA-As hectic as this weekend appeared to be, it was quite a successful one for Grant Clatworthy.

Clatworthy's Georgetown District High School senior girls volleyball team defeated Ingersoll to take the all-Ontario championship Friday. Saturday Clatworthy's Sheridan College ladies squad won the bronze medal at the Ontario College Athletic Association (OCAA) tournament held here.

"It was (hectic weekend) but it's always nice when your teams do well," Clatworthy said.

The Bruins had set their sights to meeting up with rival Centennial College in the final. After all the two teams were 1-2 in Tier I standings, with Centennial possessing an unblemished 15-0 mark.

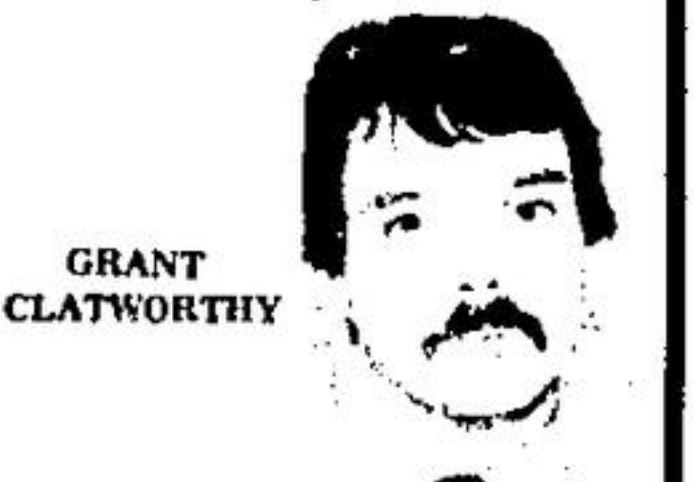
In the first round all went according to plan as the Bruins finished first in their pool defeating Humber and Seneca both by 3-0 scores. The only obstacle remaining in the drive to the finals was the host Durham College squad.

Sheridan took the first game easily 15-5, but the Lords then took the next three (15-12, 15-11, 15-2). A key to the Durham victory was their ability to take the net away from the Bruins. After the first contest Sheridan was consistently and effectively blocked on offence. Also, the Bruins couldn't adjust to the Durham tip game while on defence.

"We got a little tentative on offence," Clatworthy said after the contest. "We kept tipping and you can't do that against a good team."

"Durham started out slowly. If we go up 2-0 it would have been a heck of a fight to come back," Clatworthy added. "We just got tentative."

The setback pitted Sheridan against Humber in the bronze medal contest. Humber faced Centennial in



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the other semi final game and almost pulled off a major upset. The Hawks won the first two games of the set, but the Centennial squad came back with three straight wins to go on to the final.

In the bronze medal game Humber wasn't able to play with the same spark they had against Centennial. On the other hand the Bruins were able to put behind any negative feelings they had about losing to Durham but three hours earlier.

"Getting up for a bronze medal game is hard," Clatworthy said after. "I don't think they (Humber) had the heart."

"Our girls were down in the morning, but showed a lot of character. We came here to win a medal. It might not have been the one we wanted, but going home with one is a lot better than going home with nothing," Clatworthy said.

In the gold medal game Durham beat Centennial 3-1.

Now Clatworthy will sit down and figure out if he can continue coaching two teams. This year he has noticed the two jobs end up taking a lot of his time.

"The time is getting to be a bit of a burden," he said. "I'll have to sit down with my wife and think about it. There is a lot of time involved."

"I'll take a rest now and we'll see what happens."

Recognition and Honor evenings

Town honoring recipients

The Town of Halton Hills will honor some 130 local residents at the Annual Recognition and Honor Awards Evening slated for Wednesday April 2, 1986.

Each year the Town honors

outstanding sports and cultural achievements from the previous year. Among those receiving the award this year from the performing arts side, Tina Teggart is being recognized for the release of a

children's album.

Five people are being honored for their outstanding community service in Culture and Recreation. Pat and Paul Burroughs for their involvement with the Y.M.C.A., Bryan Lewis, Ralph Ursel and John Toebes are all being honored for their contributions to the Community.

Juvenile puck set knotted up affair

The Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) playoff series between the DRG Stationary Juniors and Streetsville will need an eighth game to decide a victor.

The deciding game was played in Georgetown at the Alcott Arena last night. It was made necessary after Streetsville defeated the locals 3-2 Sunday night in Streetsville to knot the eight point series at seven points each.

Georgetown had a chance to win the series after taking a 3-0 decision in the sixth game Thursday at the Alcott that gave the locals a 7-5 advantage in points. Georgetown once trailed 5-3 in the series but won games five and six (7-3 and 3-0) to get back on top in the set.

Teams that will be recognized this year include the Georgetown Rebel Swim Team, the High School Decathlon Team along with the Acton High School Young Voyageur Canoe Team and the Senior Girls Basketball Team.

Several individuals will receive awards for excellence including Kayakers Peggie and Gabor Joo. For their talents in gymnastics, Julie Anderson, Brinley Hole and David Geneau are being honored. Darryl Bartlett placed third in OFSAA 800 meters and Maria Brillinger placed first in OFSAA Midget Girls 800 meters for the Acton Redmen and will also be honored.

Gold Medalist Wrestler Tim Dixon, Riffer Helen Irene Staley and Volleyball player Joanne Bingham will also be recognized for their individual achievements in sports.

Thursday in Georgetown Mike Teetzel, Mike Schuman and John Calling had the goals while James Poirier handled the goaltending chores in recording the victory. Georgetown led 2-0 after the first period then added their third tally in the final frame.

Sunday the two teams were tied 1-1 after the first period and 2-2 after the second frame before Streetsville got the winner in the final frame. Teetzel and Calling had the goals for the locals.

In the fifth game that gave Georgetown a tie in points at 5-5, Streetsville went ahead 4-0 but the locals six straight goals before the home side scored its second goal en route to the win. Paul Basha and Mark Pusiak had two goals while Marc Butcher, Brian Doherty, Farley had singles.

Raiders won't fold

As soon as Dundas Real McCoys eliminated Georgetown Chrysler Raiders the rumor mill began to roll. The biggest one concerned whether or not Senior hockey would be present in Georgetown next year, which brought a very strong response from team president Finn Poustrup.

"As far as Finn Poustrup is concerned there will be a Raider hockey team next year," he said. "We intend to have a hockey team. There's no reason why we can't win this league."

"We've got a real dedication to make something happen now," he added.

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