

HIGH SCHOOL

Sr. Rebels looking for revenge at GHAC's

Revenge will be on the minds of the Georgetown Rebels senior boys volleyball team today at the annual GHAC championships in Hamilton.

Rebels took last week's Halton County final right to the wire but ended up on the losing end of a 3-2 match score as Blakelock copped the title.

"We're looking forward to meeting Blakelock again," said coach Russ Linney. "We all discovered something about our team (last week). The guys with the highest degree of technical skills don't always have the same level of enthusiasm."

Linney implied that his squad may have waited a bit too long to get itself emotionally charged about last week's Halton final. "We must work on getting excited sooner," he said.

Georgetown was down 0-2 in games before the Rebels woke up and took a run at the Tabbles, winning the next two games to force a fifth and final game.

In a see-saw battle Blakelock established the lead and won a 15-11 final score.

"Everybody played and everybody played well," said Linney. "It was a good team effort with everyone playing up to and above their level of play. It was an all-star or no-star type of team effort."

Volleyball action gets under way at the GHAC's today at Hamilton's Hill Park Secondary School beginning at 4 p.m.

Four proves unlucky for Rebel hoopsters

Four was an unlucky number for the Georgetown Rebels senior girls basketball team last week.

Moe Leeking's crew had defeated Blakelock Tabbles in three previous Halton playoff contests but couldn't turn the fourth trick last Tuesday in Oakville as the Rebels suffered a 49-41 sudden death semi-final shock.

"We played a textbook first half but fell apart in the second," said Leeking. "It was a toss-up this year. I felt any of the final four could win it."

Georgetown scored big in the first half with 31 points but netted only 10 in the final two periods. The squad received a scare when Shanna Long was removed from the court on a stretcher in the third quarter after slamming her head on the floor during a scramble for a loose ball.

Long was treated for a minor concussion and fortunately sustained no serious injuries but her absence from the lineup definitely hurt Georgetown.

"When that happened you could just see the winds go out of our sails," said Leeking.

Heather Lawrence led Georgetown scorers with 14 points, Carolyn Stewart and Tara Burroughs each had eight, Lisa Carter had six and both Jenny Irwin and Long hooped two.

Chargers win third at Provincial Cup

The Centennial girls' volleyball team travelled to Scarborough on Nov. 11 and 12 to take part in the ninth annual Provincial Cup volleyball tournament and came home with a bronze medal.

Competition at the tournament proved to be very close among all 30 teams. The Centennial team was placed in a pool with four other teams and after playing eight games the girls' record stood at five wins and three losses. This placed the team in a three-way tie for first in the pool. Tie-breaking procedures left the girls in second place and they advanced to the next round.

The playoff round pitted the Chargers against McCrae from Scarborough and Cornish from Durham. With only one team to advance from this round the Centennial squad played some fine volleyball and defeated McCrae 2-1 and Cornish 2-0.

The Chargers then advanced to the quarter finals against Cardinal Leger of Toronto and Seaton from Wentworth. Two of these three teams were to advance to the semi-finals. The Centennial girls assured themselves of a position by playing their best games of the tournament and in the process defeated both

teams in two straight games.

In semi-finals the Chargers played a team from the northwestern Ontario community of Mine Centre. The Chargers won the first game 15-10 but dropped the next two games by scores of 15-7 and 15-12. But the girls regrouped to capture third and the bronze award by defeating Seaton in two straight games. This marked the first time that a Centennial team has ever made it to the final four at the Provincial Cup competition and the girls can be very proud of their achievement.

The Centennial team has also completed the North Halton league schedule undefeated with a record of 5-0. The team is presently waiting for an opponent for the semi-finals. The Chargers are defending Halton champs and will be after their eighth straight title.

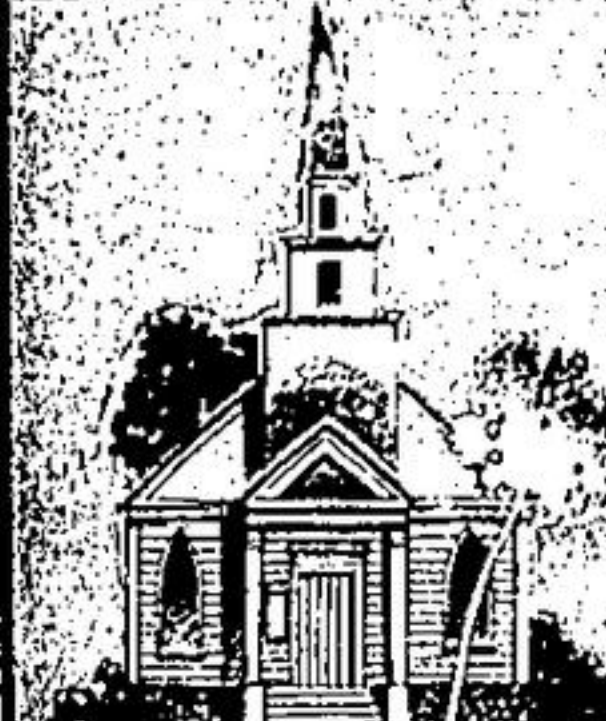
Members of the team include Jenn Symmes, Stacey Colarossi, Marcey MacInnes, Tanya McMaster, Heidi Wermke, Amy Korzack, Amanda Tutt, Jen Koster, Kerri Van de Valk, Darby Eriker, Helen Tannock, Stephanie O'Brien, Christy Lightowers, and Allison McLaughlan. The team is coached by Jim Atkinson.



Bronze bumpers

Members of the Centennial Chargers emerged as the number three elementary school girls volleyball team in the province after winning bronze recently in Scarborough. Players include (front row, left to right) Heidi Wermke, Jenn Sym-

mes, Jen Koster, Amy Korzack and Marcey MacInnes. In the back are Tanya McMaster, Stacey Colarossi, Allison McLaughlan, Stephanie O'Brien, Amanda Tutt, Darby Eriker and coach Jim Atkinson. (Herald photo)



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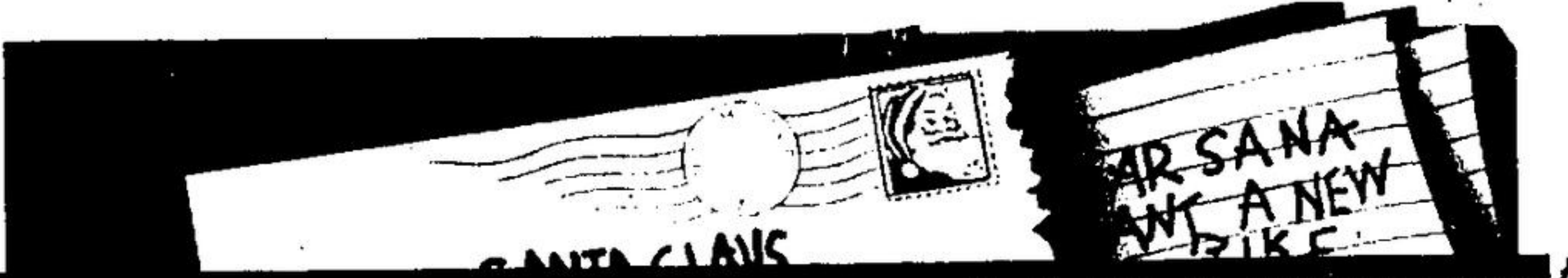
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Santa reached into his big mailbox this week and came up with these letters from Grades 1 and 2 students of Joseph Gibbons Public School.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you the most, Santa Claus. I hope that you come to my house. Will you please bring me a doll that crawls and cries when it falls down? It is almost like "Bouncing Baby," only bigger. Will you also bring me a "Barbie" doll for Christmas? If, by accident, you run out of my other presents will you please bring me "Mrs. Make-up?" Please ask your other reindeer not to tease Rudolph, about his nose because Rudolph's nose helps Santa to see in the darkness.

Your best friend,
Angela Ezekiel

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you, Santa. Please remind the elves to shovel the driveway so you can get your sleigh out. Will you please bring me a pony for Christmas? Will you also bring me a stuffed animal? If I can't have a pony or a stuffed animal, please bring me a doll crib. I like to play with the toys that you bring me.

Your friend,
Cheryl Eagleson

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope the weather is good for your trip this Christmas Eve. Can I please have "Voltron" for Christmas? Can I also have a computer disk? Please bring me some clothes if you have run out of the other gifts. I have been a good boy all year and I have helped my mom clean the house lots of times.

Your friend,
Bill Campbell

Dear Santa,
I like you a lot. I wish Christmas could be sooner so that I could see you. This year could you please bring me a small "Real Baby." If you run out of "Real Babies" could you please bring me a Cabbage Patch "Preme." They are the kind that smell like baby powder. Last Saturday I saw you in the parade. I hope that you are well enough to make your trip to see all of the children this year.

Your friend,
Kristin Johnson

Dear Santa,
I really liked the gifts that you gave me last year. This year could you please bring me a mini-computer. I would also be pleased with a Duncan Heinz set. Please be careful not to slip and fall into our pool.

Your pal,
Laura Willis

Dear Santa,
I hope that you and your family are doing well this year. Does Rudolph's nose still glow? Could you please bring me the game "Pizza Party." Of course I'll understand if you run short of this game, but as a replacement could you please bring me the game "Dizzy Dizzy Dinosaur." I hope that none of your reindeers get sick on the way.

Your bud,
Andrew Peden

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have been a pretty good boy, all year. For Christmas this year I would like some games for my Nintendo. I would like some more games because I only have ten so far. If you don't have any games left on Christmas Eve, I will settle for a wind up spider. I will be sure to tell my dad not to start a fire so that when you come down the chimney you won't burn yourself.

Your friend,
Brian Buckton

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello Santa, how are you? May I please have a doll called "Little Miss Make-up" for Christmas? I would like this doll because when you wipe make-up on her ears earrings appear as well as lipstick, eyeshadow, and nail polish. I would

also like the play-do set that makes flowers when you pull the handle down. I would like this because the flowers smell like real flowers growing in a garden. If I can't have these presents, please bring me a set of markers. I hope that you have fun delivering the Christmas presents on Christmas Eve.

Love, Crystal Waterkamp

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you have lots of elves that can make good toys. This year will you please bring me some make-up? If you run out of make-up, will you please have your elves make me a new desk? I would like a new desk because my old desk is worn out and too small. I hope that you have lost some weight since I saw you last, because our chimney is only a middle-size chimney.

Your friend,
Lauren Boyce

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys that you gave to me last year. I would really enjoy a remote controlled "Bigfoot." I would also like a Tonka pick-up truck with a trailer and motorbikes. I like you a lot and please have a safe trip this year.

Your bud,
Tyler Baker

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy most of the time since last Christmas. I help my mom by dusting the furniture and the piano. This year, I would like a Nintendo system for a gift. I would also like a couple of books to read. Please say "Hi" to all of your elves.

Your friend,
Bryan McEachern

Dear Santa,
How are things at the North Pole these days? I hope that you are feeling well. I'm sure that you are busy getting ready for Christmas. This year, I would like you to bring me a "Power Wheel" jeep. "Turbo Outlaw" would also be a nice present. Thank you, Santa. I will leave some goodies for you and the reindeer on Christmas Eve.

Your friend,
Eric Broughton

Dear Santa,
How are you? I have not seen you for a long time. This year could you please bring me some G.I. Joe figures. I like to play with them. I also would like a few pairs of new socks. I hope that you have lots of snow for your trip this year.

Your pal,
Sean Currie

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you very much for everything I got last year. I would like to have "Monster Mountain Racetrack." I would like this gift because it is electric. I would like a Nintendo even more than the racetrack. I wish that I could go on a sleigh ride with you. I hope that you move to someplace warmer so that you don't get a cold.

Your friend,
Gregory Norman Bidwell

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi. How are you? Your elves make great toys. Please may I have a remote controlled boat? Can I please have a racetrack that the cars change tracks on? If there are not enough boats or racetracks, I would like to have a skateboard. I would like a skateboard because if the wheels on it break, I can take the wheels off of my brother's skateboard. My brother doesn't skateboard anymore. Last of all, I would like a computer. Thank you very much for the toys that I got last year.

Your buddy,
Ian Parker

Dear Santa,
Are you going to bring Rudolph, the Red-nosed reindeer, on Christmas Eve? Is he going to lead your sleigh? May I please have a cassette recorder? I would like a cassette recorder because I want to put it in my room to listen to music. I have been eating mostly healthy food all year.

Love, Erin Schultheiss

Dear Santa,
I love you. You make me happy when I see you. May I please have a pack of "Micro Machines?" Can I also have the "Transformers" that turns into a crab? If you run out of "Micro Machines" please bring me a "Bigfoot" instead. I have been nice to Brittany, my baby sister, all year.

Your bud,
Lucas Luttman

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa. I like the toys that you bring me. Will you please bring me a remote controlled car? I would like one because I don't have one. Will you please bring me a brown puppy for Christmas? I would like a puppy because I don't have any brothers or sisters. May I please have a doghouse too? I have been a good boy most of the time. I will leave cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Your best friend,
William Ireland

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope that you have enough toys for all the boys and girls. May I please have "Oopsy Daisy" for Christmas? I would like "Oopsy Daisy" because I think she's cute. Will you please bring me make-up as well? If your elves didn't make enough Oopsy Daisy's, will you please bring me a "Duncan Heinz" set? I hope that you don't forget your way around on Christmas Eve.

Your friend,
Christina Otten

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you. I am 6 years old. Santa Claus and I love my brother. May I please have "Little Miss Make-up" for Christmas? I would also like a singing Teddy bear. If you run out of these gifts, by accident, will you please bring me a stuffed Teddy bear? Thank you, Santa, for all of my nice toys. Thank you also for the toys that I get every year.

Your best friend,
Bonnie Vantol

Dear Santa Claus,
I think that the toys I got last year are nice. May I please have a "GT Snowracer" for Christmas. I want a Snowracer because I want to ride it down big hills. I would also like a tonka dump truck and grader. If I can't have these things, I would like a getto blaster instead. I have been good to my baby brother, Darrel, almost all year.

Your friend,
Kenneth Vidler



Santa's Workshop,
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Dear Children,
It was wonderful to receive all your letters and I'm so happy you have all been good boys and girls this year.

We've all been very busy here at the North Pole. The elves have been working overtime so we can make sure everyone gets a pleasant surprise under the Christmas tree this year.

The reindeer have been getting ready for the long trip south, too. (Rudolph's nose will be nice and polished, in case we run into some fog.)

Mrs. Claus has put me on a strict diet, so I shouldn't have too much trouble getting down these new-fangled chimneys. (But when she's not looking, I try to sneak an extra cookie.)

Well, Christmas will soon be here, and there's so much to do. So be good, and remember what the Christmas spirit is all about.

Lots of love,
Santa