

Rebel swimmers making waves

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The Georgetown District High School Rebels swim team is making waves in preparation for the upcoming season of championships.

Friday at the Georgetown Indoor Pool, the Rebels swept over White Oaks High School of Oakville, 375-210 in a dual meet and the win came hard on the heels of a tri-meet triumph the previous Wednesday that saw GDHS out-distance Acton and Loyola high schools swim teams.

"We've won four-out-of-five league meets, are undefeated at home and making great progress," noted head coach Shirleen Vella. "The swimmers' times have been dropping continually and the individual efforts have been all a coach could ask for," Vella said.

While the team effort, as a whole, Friday was impressive, several individuals rated special mention.

Glen Oomen won the senior boys 100 metre freestyle event, the senior boys 100 metre backstroke and with teammates Brett Gillett, Michael Zuraw and Dave Inglis, captured the senior boys 200 metre

medley relay.

Kristjana Curry won the senior girls 100 metre freestyle event, the senior girls 50 metre butterfly event and was a member of the winning senior girls 200 metre freestyle event team. Other team-members included Jenni Williams, Jenn Ryan and Janine Glaser.

Jenni Williams won the senior girls 100 metre individual medley event and was second in the senior girls 50 metre butterfly event.

Coach Vella also had praise for William Fry, Grant Goodfellow, John Manning and Trevor Charles, who make up the junior boys swim team. She noted their times have been impressive and improving regularly.

The Halton championships are scheduled for Feb. 7 at Etobicoke's Olympium.

The Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference championships are scheduled for Feb. 14 while the Ontario championships are slated for March 2 and 3.

To qualify for the OFSAA championship, swimmers must meet certain pre-determined standards, which makes it doubly important for swimmers to improve and peak at the most opportune time.

M & M split a pair

M and M Pro Sports Bantams finished their 1989-90 regular season with a split of a pair of games.

Friday night had the locals returning to Dundas

Georgetown opened the scoring when Chris Barrow put one past Dundas with assists going to Ryan Ward and Steve Wright. Dundas tied it up two minutes later while Georgetown was killing a penalty.

M and M then took the lead at the six minute mark when Shawn Curry finished off a fine passing play from Tim Presswood and Mark David. This started a scoring frenzy by Georgetown that left Dundas wondering what hit them and left the final score Georgetown 9, Dundas 2.

Scoring the additional goals for Georgetown was Tim Presswood, Brent Couling with two, Barrow with two more for the hat trick, Curry with his second of the night

and Mark David.

Sunday saw the locals host first place Stoney Creek and at the midway point of the second period Georgetown had a comfortable 4-2 lead.

Too comfortable it seems as Stoney started a comeback that would see them in a tie game at 1:58 of the third and with just 12 seconds left on the clock get the winning goal to set the score at Georgetown 5, Stoney Creek 6.

"I thought we could at least hold the tie when Matt Downs scored at 1:58," said coach John Wright, "but it wasn't to be. We got too cocky and were willing to sit on a two-goal lead while Stoney wasn't giving up. Dumb penalties and a fluky last second goal put a damper on what still is a fine end of season showing. We only lost two of our last 10 games and should be a serious threat for the OMHA qualifier for Tri-County."



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Rebel strikers suffer loss

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The Georgetown District High School Rebels senior girls volleyball team took a tumble out of first place in Halton Eastern Division standings, as the GDHS squad came out flat and lost to Oakville's Loyola High School 2-1 in the best-of-three match played last Tuesday (Jan. 16) in Oakville.

The Rebels rebounded with a vengeance in a home match last Thursday against Oakville's T.A. Blakelock High School, drubbing the visitors 3-0 in the best-of-three match.

However, the damage had already been done in the loss to Loyola and the Rebels relinquished first place in the Halton East Division to Oakville-Trafalgar High School.

The Rebels season record stands at 6-1, while OTHS boasts an unblemished 8-0 mark.

"The match against Loyola is best forgotten," understated Rebel coach Bevin Clark. "We had just come away from a tough tournament (the Brebeuf High School of Hamilton tournament where the Rebels finished fourth overall in a very strong eight-team field) simply put, we came up flat against Loyola, a team we should have beaten easily."

Clark even shouldered some of the blame for the loss to Loyola, by

The Rebels have some time off to work on their game leading to playoff and provincial-qualifying matches.

The Rebels don't swing back into match action until Feb. 2, when the team takes part in a tournament at York University that is expected to test the true mettle of the GDHS strikers.

The last match on the league schedule could be a barn-burner with OTHS trekking into the Rebels lair Feb. 13.

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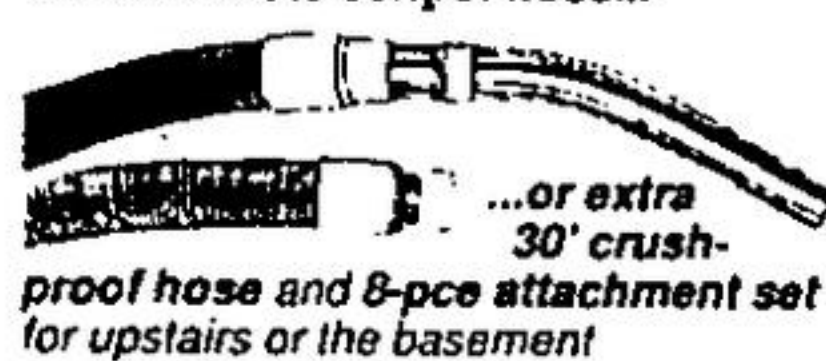
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