

Rugby Rebels roar

The Georgetown District High School Rebels senior and junior rugby teams started off their 1990 East Halton League season in fine style dropping their counterparts from M.M. Robinson High School, of Burlington, 9-4 and 9-0 respectively, in a pair of matches played last Thursday at GDHS.

According to GDHS rugby head coach Bill Bingham, both teams were full value for the wins.

The Rebel junior forwards controlled the pace of the game and this led to the 9-0 triumph.

Rob Crawford provided five points on a penalty kick and a convert while Rich Mulgrew rounded out the Rebel scoring with a four-point try.

The senior Rebels played a similar game and although the wind created problems with the half line, the forwards played extremely well in dominating M.M. Robinson to seal the 9-4 win.

Chad Bailey was successful on a penalty-kick and a convert for five points, while John Katsilieris added a four-point try.

Thursday (tomorrow) the junior Rebel squad takes on Nelson High School of Burlington, in Burlington, while on Friday, the senior Rebels make the same trek to challenge the Nelson opposition.

Both teams next home game is this coming Monday at the GDHS field.

The junior Rebels take on Acton in a 3 p.m. start, while the senior Rebels face a challenge from Oakville-Trafalgar High School in a 4 p.m. scheduled match.

Blue Fins make waves

Halton Hills Blue Fins' Swim Club swimmers attended the Pickering 2 in 1 meet recently.

On April 7, Blue Fins level 2 swimmers consistently lowered their times with: Jennifer Atkinson 11/12 year old girls - 4th place, 50m breaststroke, Laurie Duncan 11/12 year old girls - 6th place, 50m backstroke, performing extremely well.

On April 8, Blue Fins level 1 team was flying. Almost every swimmer turned in personal best times and outstanding efforts were provided by:

Alison Duby 9/10 year old girls - 3rd 50m freestyle, 3rd 100m backstroke, and 5th 100m freestyle.

Andrew Terrell - 2nd 100m backstroke, 2nd 100m freestyle and 4th 50m freestyle.

Leigh Shillington 11/12 year old girls - 6th 100m freestyle, 7th 100m backstroke and 7th 50m freestyle.

Thane Goodlet 11/12 year old boys - 4th 100m backstroke.

Sabrina Bassett 13/14 year old girls - 1st 50m freestyle, 3rd 100m freestyle and 7th 100m backstroke.

Neil Scudder 13/14 year old boys - 6th 100m breaststroke and 8th 100m freestyle.

Mandy Stinson 13/14 year old girls - 1st 100m backstroke.



Gymnast reaches for top

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Glen Williams resident, Angela Stiles, is well on her way to making her presence felt on the national level in gymnastics.

She took a giant step in that direction this past weekend, placing third overall in the National Novice division at the Ontario Provincial Gymnastics Championships staged by the Ontario Gymnastics Federation and hosted by the Gemini Gymnastics Club in Whitby.

After competition in floor exercises, vault, beam and uneven bars, the 12-year-old emerged in the top three out of 16 gymnasts from 12 clubs province-wide.

The third place finish qualified Angela for the Ontario team which will be competing in the Canadian National Gymnastics Federation national meet scheduled for Halifax, May 13, 19 and 20th.

A top-10 overall finish at the Halifax meet will get Angela ranked nationally and although she won't be able to compete for Canada, officially, until she is 14, she will be able to take part in International exhibition meets as part of Canada's national team.

Angela has been involved in gymnastics for the past five years and was introduced to the sport as a member of the Halton Hills Jills Gymnastics Club.

She has been a member of the Bramalea Gymnastics Club for the past four years and trains five nights a week.

Angela will be facing some added pressure at the Halifax national meet, as the Ontario team has placed first for the past 13 years.

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Racquet Rebels sorely tested

The Georgetown District High School Rebels badminton team made a valiant try but just came up against stiffer, more experienced opposition at the Halton Open Badminton Championships held last Thursday at Lester B. Pearson High School in Burlington.

Only high school-trained players were allowed to compete in the Halton Closed event, while the field was thrown open to both high school-trained and club-trained players at the Halton open championship.

Despite the high-calibre opposition at the Halton Open Championships, the Rebels team more than held its own.

The Mixed Doubles team of David Scida and Julie Purvis placed third overall and in Ladies Singles, Cindy Kallo placed fifth, quite an accomplishment considering one of her opponents.

In a rather perplexing scenario, Cindy was matched against a Peruvian exchange student who only happened to be the defending Peruvian national champion in her age group and who had placed second, again in her age group, in the Can-Am games two years ago. Needless to say, Cindy was over-matched.

The Mens Doubles team of Chris Cambouris and Mike Bosman faced hard luck of a different sort.

Chris had entered the Halton Open championship somewhat hobbled by a sprained ankle and despite the fact that the team won its opening match, Rebel coach, Mavis O'Neil, decided to withdraw the duo from further competition rather than risk further damage to Chris' ankle.

The Halton Open championship represented the next step on the road to provincial interscholastic competition - but with a difference.

From the Halton Open championships, only the top four finishers in each category advance and David Scida and Julie Purvis are the lone Rebel travellers on the Ontario Championship pathway.

The Ontario Federation of Secondary Schools Athletic Association provincial championship qualifying tournament, for Halton Region schools, is the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference tournament, which is scheduled for tomorrow (Thursday) at Redeemer College in Hamilton. One of the top two in the respective categories will advance.

Baseball association looks for umpires

The Georgetown Baseball Association is gearing-up for the 1990 season, but to ensure on-field activities run just that much more smoothly, they are hoping to attract more umpires to work both House League and Rep team games.

Similarly, a clinic for carded umpires has been scheduled for May 8, 7 p.m. at Centennial Public School's Resource Centre.

Centennial Public School is located on Delrex Boulevard and there is a cost involved for the carded umpires clinics.

The carded umpires clinic on May 8 will be run by former major league and current amateur umpire, Dick Willis, with assistance from Brian James.

Persons interested in umpiring this season with the Georgetown Baseball Association are requested to contact Brian James at 877-8884.

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