



THE WEST SIDE RANGERS midget boys volleyball team emerged as the Eastern Canada champions at the Eastern Canadian National Volleyball Championships held over the weekend in Fredricton, New Brunswick. The West Side Rangers squad had a Georgetown flavor as Randy Bond and David Sands, Grade 9 students at GDHS, were members of the team. Pictured above, left to right, Randy Bond, team coach John Burt, and David Sands. (Photo submitted)

West Side Rangers win East-Canada title

The West Side Rangers Midget Boys (under 16) volleyball team had a successful weekend at the Eastern Canadian National Volleyball Championships held in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Randy Bond and David Sands, who are grade 9 students at Georgetown High School, are members of the West Side club team.

Twelve teams were divided into two pools. West Side played round-robin best-of-three games in Pool A against Pasadena Newfoundland, Sherbrooke Quebec, Charlottetown Prince Edward Island, St. Anne New Brunswick and Richelieu Quebec.

The teams in Pool B represented London Ontario, Nicolet Quebec, Lewisporte Newfoundland, Dartmouth Nova Scotia, Bathurst New Brunswick and the Islander team from Prince Edward Island.

West Side Rangers were undefeated in the Pool A round-robin placing them in first place.

In the semi-final contest the West Side team met the second place Pool B team - Nicolet Quebec.

Once again it was the best 2-out-of-3 match with West Side winning a tight match 15-12 and 15-4.

At the same time, in the other semi-final, London defeated Richelieu to set up two Ontario teams to play for the gold medal.

This match-up was a repeat of the Ontario Championship which saw West Side win the gold medal 15-1, 15-0.

The gold medal round was a best 3-out-of-5 games. Lodon Attack was determined to win at least one game and go from there. West Side wanted to maintain its undefeated record. London's wish came true by winning the first game 15-4.

West Side had to dig deep and change their strategy to take the next 3 games, 15-11, 15-4 and 15-2. West Side Rangers won the gold medal and the Canadian East Championship. London won the silver medal and Richelieu won the bronze.

This tremendous win closes the season for West Side as there isn't an East-West playoff in the midget division.

The West Side team finished on top and Randy Bond and David Sands will hold some great memories of this athletic experience.

Rebels rugby teams head in opposite directions

By COLIN GIBSON
Herald Sports Editor

The Georgetown District High School Rebels junior and senior rugby teams appear to be headed in different directions as both teams reach the half-way mark of their six-game 1990 East Halton league regular season.

The junior Rebels played Nelson High School to a scoreless draw last Thursday in Burlington, then battled Acton High School to a 15-15 dead-heat in a match played Monday at GDHS.

The junior Rebels blanked M.M. Robinson High School of Burlington 9-0 in their season-opener so

sport a 1-0-2 record, good enough for four points, in the league standings.

The senior Rebels were, equally impressive in their season debut, turning back M.M. Robinson 9-0, but have dropped two consecutive games since their stellar start.

Last Friday in Oakville, the senior Rebels bowed 27-3 to White Oaks, then Monday, Oakville-Trafalgar High School journeyed to Georgetown and handed the host team a 19-0 defeat.

The twin losses drop the senior Rebels record to 1-2-0, for two points in East Halton league play and in danger of missing the

playoffs.

The oppressive heat and humidity took its toll on the junior Rebels last Thursday in their 0-0 saw-off with Nelson, according to Rebel coach Bill Bingham.

In the 15-15 tie Monday afternoon against Acton, the Rebels had the game well in hand, then mishandled balls, combined with some loss of discipline on the player's part - which accounted for a number of penalties - allowed Acton to rebound for the draw.

Fly half, Kevin Tannis, contributed seven scoring points on a four-point try and a three-point penalty kick; flanker Jeff Hoerig scored a try as did scrum half Rich Mulgrew.

In the senior Rebels 27-3 loss to White Oaks last Friday, the writing was on the wall even before the match began.

Against OTHS at home Monday afternoon, the Rebel forwards played a strong game but confusion in the back line saw the Georgetowners continually hemmed into their own end and the visitors took full advantage.

OTHs led 13-0 at the half en route to the 19-0 win.

The junior Rebels next home game is slated for this coming Tuesday at 3 p.m. at GDHS against White Oaks High School of Oakville.

The senior Rebels next game, also a home encounter, is scheduled for next Thursday (May 10th), game time 3 p.m. at GDHS.

Badminton duo loses heartbreaker

The old cliché about coming close only counting in horseshoes and grenade-throwing took literal meaning for the Georgetown District High School Rebels mixed doubles badminton team of David Scida and Julie Purvis.

Last Thursday at the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference Badminton championships, staged at Redeemer College in Hamilton, the Rebel duo lost a heartbreaking tie-breaker in their final best-of-three match and had to settle for third place in their championship division - one placement out of qualifying for provincial interscholastic badminton honors.

The GHAC championships represented the OFSAA qualifying tournament with only the top two teams in each division advancing to challenge for provincial titles.

Halton Open and GHAC championships are open to club-affiliated players and Rebel badminton coach, Mavis O'Neil felt

that strictly high-school trained competitors are a bit out of their depth.

"The difference in standard of play is obvious at this level," said O'Neil. "For example, the mixed doubles team that finished first (club affiliated) went through their matches losing only one game."

The Rebels team of Scida and Purvis finished GHAC play with a 2-2 match record that, with a little luck, could have been 3-1.

In the final best-of-three match, a five-point tie-breaker was required to settle the issue. Scida and Purvis bowed 5-2 in the tie-breaker to end their all-Ontario aspirations.



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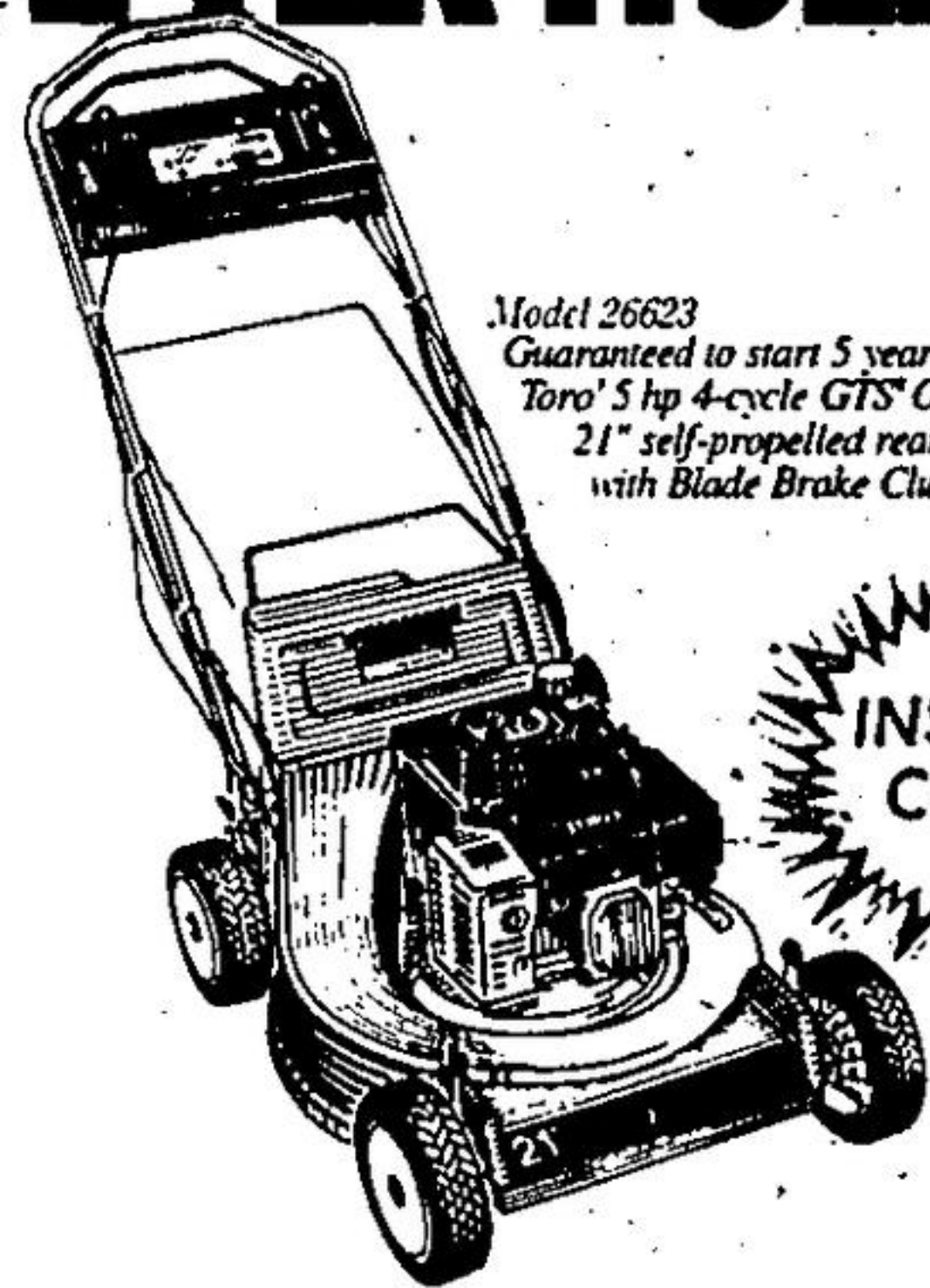
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