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Black Tuesday for Rebel teams as all Seniors and Juniors lose

Tuesday, October 23 is going to be remembered as a very bad day for Rebel teams, after all of them lost their games that day.

The junior and senior teams of the volleyball, football and basketball teams were all defeated, which also resulted in the elimination of the junior football team from playoff contention and the virtual elimination of the senior team as well.

Junior football coach Fred Kotani said his team lost 23-6 at Aldershot, followed by a 31-0 score against the seniors. As a result, the seniors must win their final two games against Pearson and Milton to have a chance of making the final playoff spot.

"The juniors only had six experienced players from last year, so it was a learning process for most of the guys. Next year we only lost about six guys to the senior team and they'll have a better understanding of positioning and tackling."

Kotani said he did see a definite improvement of the team's playing ability, seeing "flashes of brilliance" that he hopes to turn to a blinding intensity in the 1991 season.

"It goes in cycles for most teams when they lose players as they get older. Last year, our junior team lost the semi-final to Milton, which went on to win the championship. I'm sure we'll do

well."

The senior volleyball team had enjoyed a first place perch in their division, but after losing 15-10, 9-15, 11-15 at home to second place Robinson, could have forfeited their home court advantage for the playoffs.

Their coach, Bob McKay said the two-point gain by Robinson put their opponents in a tie and if both teams win their next two games, Robinson will get first place honors due to their victory over GDHS.

"Our team definitely earned the right to lose. I'm not convinced they came totally ready to play and I think they may have taken M. M. Robinson too lightly."

While Georgetown has a slightly easier route to take, facing 1-5 Milton Thursday (after press time) and 2-5 Acton on Tuesday, while Robinson plays 4-3 Nelson and 4-3 Bishop Reding, McKay said Robinson is a good team that may not make the same mistake his seniors did on Tuesday.

The junior team won their first game against Robinson 15-13, but lost the next two 15-8, 15-4 to drop their record to 2-6 and are in danger of missing the playoffs.

In basketball, the juniors lost 34-30 at M. M. Robinson in a close game that contrasted with the 65-32 defeat the seniors were dealt.



Senior volleyball player Mike Bosman keeps the ball in play as John Katsilleris watches carefully nearby. The Rebels won their first game at home against M.M. Robinson, but lost the next two sets 15-9, 15-11, dropping them into a first place tie with their opponents. (Herald photo)

Leathertown whips Elmira

The Acton Novice Leathertown West Warehouse Sabres continue to dominate their opposition in Hub League action this season, winning all their games so far.

On Oct. 10, the Sabres hosted Elora in an exhibition game, trashing the visitors 10-0. Coach Mitch Lajeunesse's son David led the way with three goals and three assists.

Teammates Shawn Weatherall also helped fill the scoresheet, with Weatherall getting one goal and three assists and Kyle Artem notching two goals and one assist. Goalie Andrew Coe played a solid game to earn the shutout.

In regular season play, the Sabres went to Fergus on Oct. 19, which was a repeat of last year's semi-finals. This game had a different ending, as Acton surprised

Fergus with a 4-3 victory.

Strong games were played by defenceman Sandy Chapman and defensive forward Ryan Young, who helped keep Fergus away from their net. Lajeunesse had another good game, scoring his team's first goal as well as the game winner with just 1:34 left in the final frame. Artem wasn't idle either, getting two goals, each of which were assisted by Richard Raju in the third period.

Lajeunesse continued to impress in Sunday's game in Elora, scoring two goals and assisting on two others as the Sabres stoned Elora again, winning 6-0.

Jason Christopher also had a good outing, getting a pair of goals and assists. Again, goalie Andrew Coe closed down the Elora strikers to earn the shutout.

SPORT SHORTS

First Aid

First aid and CPR courses are now being offered to people interested in learning how to perform emergency care. The CPR course runs on Oct. 29 and Oct. 31 during the day. First aid runs in the day on Nov. 3 and 4 and in the evening on Nov. 5, 7, 12 and 14th. For more information, call 873-1425.

Soccer club player search

The Milton Soccer Club, known as the Milton Gunners team, is looking for new people to join their organization. They are in need of coaches, players, trainers and managers, along with people interested in sitting on the executive board. More information can be obtained by calling Laurie Given at 876-1961, Reg Griffen at 878-5993, Phil Walker at 854-9849 or Roy Christopher at 876-2287.

GBA meeting

The date for the Georgetown Baseball Association's annual general meeting is approaching and the group is still seeking out new members. People interested in helping the organization run can do so by coming to the meeting at the Alcott Arena on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

New skaters are needed

The Acton Figure Skating Club is still searching for new members to join their ranks. Registrations will be taken at either Lakeview Centre, located at 126 Main St. N., or at MacKenzie and Chapman, located at 33 Main St. S., in Acton.

Raider game tonight at Alcott

The Georgetown Raiders will be searching for their third win of the season when they play Brampton tonight at Alcott Arena. The Raiders were shut out 7-0 by Oakville the last time they played in Georgetown and are hoping to improve their home record.

The Raiders then begin a three game road trip which takes them to Milton, Brampton and Peterborough before they return to play Peterborough on Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Bowling league

The Mixed Bowling League at the Acton Bowling Lanes is in need of more members. The group plays on Tuesday evenings at 8:30 p.m. No experience is necessary in order to join. For more information, call John Dunn at 853-1142 or Acton Lanes at 853-0170.

Redmen teams lose

All of the Acton junior and senior volleyball and basketball teams are in danger of not making the playoffs after losing their games to E. C. Drury on Tuesday. The senior volleyball team has a 2-5 record, while the juniors are last at 0-7. The senior basketball team is 1-6 and the juniors are 0-7. (Herald photo)