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Volleyball seniors lose to Oakville

By ROBERT RISK
 Herald Sports Editor

The Rebel's senior volleyball team lost the Halton championship to Oakville-Trafalgar on Tuesday in Oakville, though they had forced the game to a third set and stood on the brink of victory. The Georgetown team lost the first set 15-12, rallied to win the next 15-11 and had led 13-10 in the final frame before losing possession and the next five points straight.

Though his team lost, coach Bob McKay said the game was the best one he had witnessed in all his years of coaching.

"It was easily the best played. In all three games, the only five point run the whole time was the final one against us. Our guys knew they played well and none of them would mind having another crack at them at GHAC (Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference) in Hamilton on Friday (yesterday)."

Since Oakville and Georgetown were the two top Halton teams, they advanced as the semi-finalists for GHAC.

The Rebels played Brebeuf

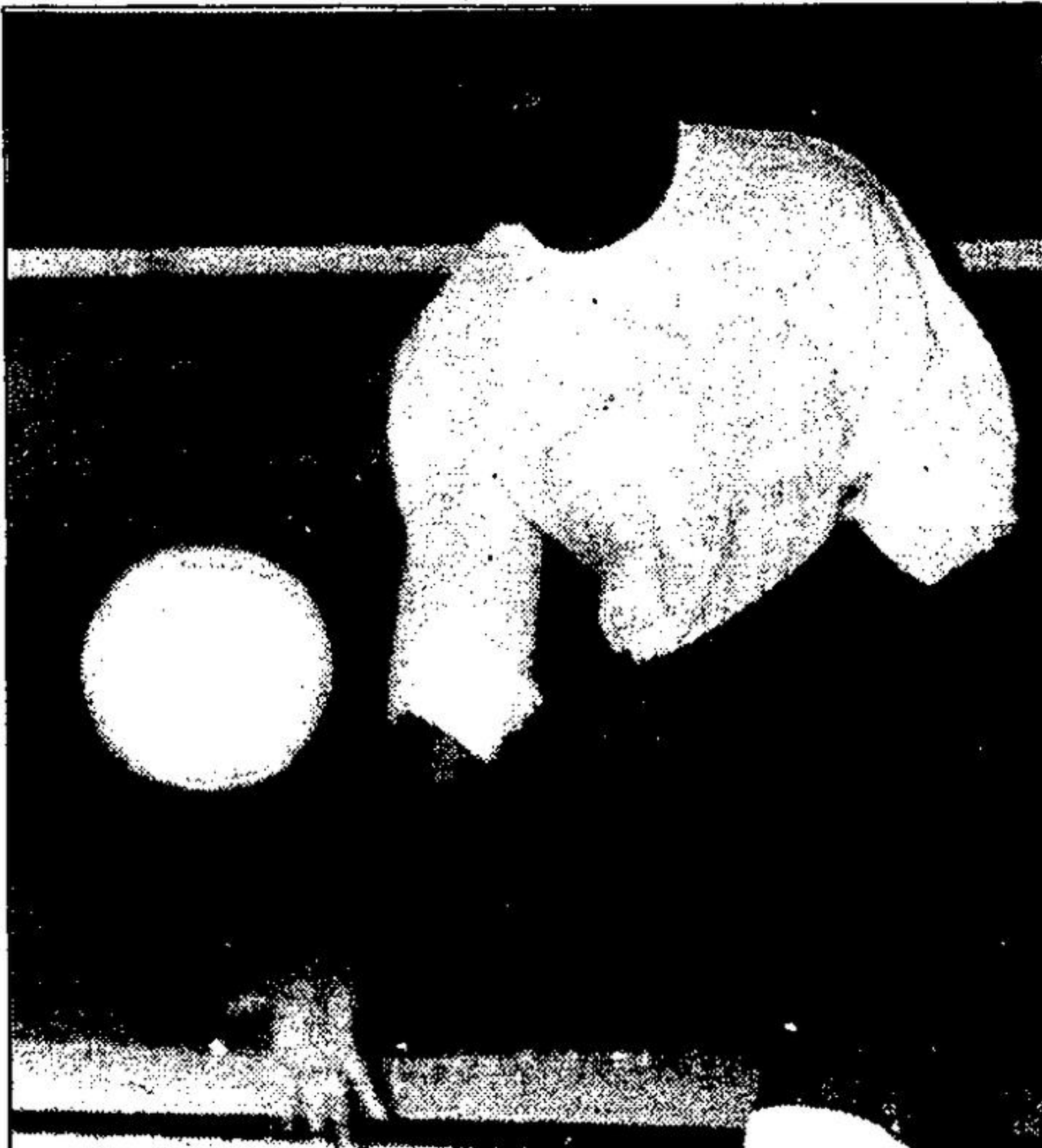
Separate School yesterday at 4:00 p.m. (after press time) and Oakville played Barton. The winners from each game played each other later to decide which team would advance to the OFSAA (Ontario Federation of Secondary Athletic Associations) championships in Brantford on Nov. 23 and 24.

Though McKay said his players were responsible for the result of the Halton match, a questionable call by the net umpire stalled his team's momentum in the final set.

"The umpire called a four hit ball, which isn't his responsibility. The umpire is supposed to call net faults and net faults only. The referee didn't call it and had let play go on. You could just see our boys sag after that."

McKay said both teams were very evenly matched and both schools had scouted the other carefully beforehand. After almost every point, possession changed hands.

"The length of the match was really out of the ordinary - and hour and 40 minutes, just phenomenal. You could squeeze a five game match into that amount of time."



Ready to serve

Helen Slingsby, a member of the Georgetown Ladies Volleyball League, concentrates on her serve during a match at Georgetown District High School on Monday night. The league meets every Monday evening to test their skills against each other in the school's main gymnasium. (Herald photo)

Former Georgetown bowler inducted into Hall of Fame

A former Georgetown resident who represented the town for close to 20 years in regional and provincial tournaments, winning many of them, was inducted into the Ontario Bowling Association's Hall of Fame on Nov. 3.

Marg Bratkin moved to Brampton 15 years ago, but still takes part in the Master Junior Bowling tournament in Georgetown every year and comes out regularly to other events.

Bratkin said she got her start when she originally lived in Brampton in 1958. Back then she just bowled recreationally, but some of the people she played with said she should try her skill in more competitive play.

"Back then there was no YBC to work your way into. There wasn't much to get you prepared before you had to compete until about 1966 when I was in Georgetown," she said.

She started playing in the Industrial leagues such as Dixie Cup and Smith and Stone to keep her playing skills sharp. The work paid off soon after, when she took part in the Tournament of Roses tournament in Montreal in 1967.

"That was during Expo, which was great because once we finished playing we spent a lot of time seeing the sights. I bowled an 856 triple, finishing second nationally and I also won a red 1967 Mustang as the prize."

Many other accomplishments the Ontario Bowling Association remembered Bratkin for at the induction was her being just the fifth person to qualify for the OV rolloff 23 times since 1967. In 1982, she won the Ontario singles title.

In 1974, she won the Canadian Masters National championship in Regina, by a very narrow margin over Jenny Irvine of Saskatchewan.

"She was the hometown favorite. It was a really good match, which I won by just one pin," she said.

In 1980, she won the large MBA diamond ring, which she earned after her sixth big tournament victory, the last one being the Masters at the Brunswick Rose Festival in 1980.

Bratkin continues to play well, having bowled a perfect game in 1983 at Brampton Bowl, where she plays twice a week.

"I'm on shift work, so it's easy to find time to play. More than twice is a little too much for me now though."

Helping continue the family bowling tradition is her daughter Sandy, who also plays in the Masters and is another of the area's top lady bowlers. Both mother and daughter will be returning to Georgetown to take part in the Masters Bantam tournament being held on March 10.



Marg Bratkin, a former Georgetown resident, was inducted into the Ontario Bowling Association's Hall of Fame on Nov. 3. She won many titles since she started in 1958, including the Ontario Masters singles championship in 1982. Though she lives in Brampton now, Bratkin still plays in the Masters Junior and Bantam tournaments at Georgetown Bowl every year. (Herald photo)

Elementary volleyball results

North Halton
 Elementary Schools

Girl's Volleyball Report - Week 4
 Match 1 - W.I. Dick 15, Brookville 1; W.I. Dick 15, Brookville 5.

Mck-Smith 15, Kilbride 12; Mck-Smith 13, Kilbride 15; Mck-Smith 15, Kilbride 1.

Centennial 15, Stewarttown 12; Centennial 15, Stewarttown 12.

Match 2 - Stewarttown 10, Sam Sherratt 15; Stewarttown 15, Sam Sherratt 5; Stewarttown 15, Sam Sherratt 12.

W.I. Dick 15, Kilbride 8; W.I. Dick 15, Kilbride 2.

Centennial 15, Mck-Smith 4; Centennial 15, Mck-Smith 13.

	GP	W	L	Pts.
Centennial	7	7	0	21
Stewarttown	7	5	2	17
W.I. Dick	7	5	2	17
Sam Sherratt	7	4	3	15
Kilbride	7	1	6	9
McKenzie-Smith	6	1	5	8
Brookville	5	0	5	5

Boy's Volleyball Report - Week 4
 Match 1 - W.I. Dick 15, Brookville 4; W.I. Dick 15, Brookville 5.

Kilbride 15, Mck-Smith 13; Kilbride 15; Mck-Smith 2.

Centennial 8, Stewarttown 15; Centennial 15, Stewarttown 3; Centennial 15, Stewarttown 8.

Match 2 - Centennial 15, Mck-Smith 4; Centennial 15, Mck-Smith 6.

Sam Sherratt 15, Stewarttown 7; Sam Sherratt 15, Stewarttown 12.

W.I. Dick 15, Kilbride 2; W.I. Dick 15, Kilbride 13.

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Kilbride	7	2	5	11
Brookville	5	0	5	5
McKenzie-Smith	4	0	4	4

SPORT SHORTS

Blue Fins swim meet

The Halton Hills Blue Fins swim club is holding its Invitational "D" standards and lower meet today starting at 9:00 a.m. Swimmers aged 8-13 will be taking part in the competition, which takes place at the Georgetown Indoor Pool.

700 club for seniors

The new trend for the 90's at the Georgetown Bowl appears to be joining the 700 club, as three of the four top keglers rolled above the 700 mark.

Dave Ridley was the lead man in the threesome, as he put his thoughts and energy to the alley and rolled a 769(281).

Next in the line of succession were Brian Bell and Robert Harrison who bowled a 724(278) and a 701(254) respectively. This was Brian's second consecutive 700, while it was the sixth in seven weeks for Robert.

Rounding out the top four was Blake Smith, as he came away with a 661(247).

Coaches Ralph Miller and Dee Dee Haynes, along with bowling proprietor Rose Radyk and the senior bowlers would like to welcome Lori Moore back to the senior league.

Bridge club

The Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club met on Monday at the Legion to decide this week's leading players. 1. Helen Hyde and Blayne Hillock. 2. Elsie Whitham and Norma Maynard. 3. Harry Arbie and Mike Lorusso.

Hall of Fame

Former Georgetown resident John McCauley, NHL officiating director until his death in 1989, will be inducted into the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Nov. 21. McCauley, who was also a lacrosse player and coach, was succeeded as the director of NHL officials by Bryan Lewis, another Georgetown resident.

Food drive

The Georgetown Royal Canadian Legion Halton Hurricane Minor Novice hockey team is helping out the Salvation Army with their Christmas food drive today. Team members will be going door to door, asking for non-perishable food items that can be used by those in need.

Raider game

The Georgetown Raiders Jr. B hockey team was looking to extend its winning streak beyond a single game when it played Brampton at Alcott last night. Regardless of the outcome, the Raiders will be trying to put another win into the books when they play Burlington at the same arena tonight at 7:30 p.m. The team plays its next game Nov. 23 in Burlington before they return home to play Brampton the following evening at 7:30 p.m.