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Service received

A Rebel junior volleyball player receives Nelson's service during their game at Georgetown District High School Wednesday afternoon. Rebels won the game in three sets, 15-7, 5-15, 15-9. (Herald photo)

Redmen Midgets win tournament

Acton High School Redmen midget volleyball team won their own tournament Tuesday, beating Bishop Reding, Milton, and Georgetown.

Redmen defeated Milton 15-11, 15-6; Georgetown 15-12, 15-13 and Reding 15-9, 15-11 to take the title. There is no set league for the midgets since there are only a few teams, so the four teams play a tournament every Tuesday at each of their home courts.

Acton took the first series, with the next game scheduled at Milton on Tuesday. Georgetown hosts play Jan. 8 and Reding's is Jan. 15. The North Halton midget championship will be hosted by Acton Feb. 12.

Coach Bruce Andrews said he was encouraged with how the team has played together and winning the first tournament was a good sign. He said three players, Becky Boycott, Moi Nguyen and Teresa Roberts did exceptionally well.

In junior volleyball, Acton beat Notre Dame 15-5, 15-9 at AHS Wednesday. Earlier in the week, the juniors defeated Milton 1-15,

15-4, 15-6 while the seniors lost 15-4, 15-7 at Milton on Monday.

Dec. 7, juniors held their own volleyball tournament, inviting eight teams from the area. Juniors advanced to the semi-final before being eliminated 15-7, 10-15, 8-15 by E.C. Drury.

Senior volleyball team played Dec. 8 in Georgetown District High School's tournament, managing to reach the quarter finals. The team split their first three games; 16-14, 11-15 to Bishop Reding, 15-13, 13-15 to Georgetown juniors and 15-10, 10-15 to Oakville Trafalgar before sweeping Morningstar 15-5, 15-5.

Seniors went back to split their sets 15-6, 11-15 with E.C. Drury before being defeated 15-3, 15-4 by Nelson in the opening playoff round.

In basketball Wednesday both the junior and midget teams lost at Notre Dame. Juniors led through the first three quarters, but fell 66-55. Midgets had a rougher time, losing 43-14. Junior player Bill Andrews had a good game, scoring 35 points in the match.

SPORT SHORTS

Dart News

Halton Darts League will not play on Christmas or New Year's Eve. This Wednesday, the Industrial League hosts the annual pre-Christmas Alfie Oates Memorial Team Trophy Tournament.

Player Award for Hayward

Georgetown native Brian Hayward, traded to the Minnesota North Stars Nov. 7 from the Montreal Canadiens, was named NHL player of the week for the period ending last Sunday. Hayward won both games he played in, which included a 7-0 shutout against the Philadelphia Flyers and a 3-2 defeat of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Pools Closed

Both Halton Hills Pools will be closed the following dates for between Dec. 24 and Jan. 6 for annual maintenance and repairs. The recreation department would also like to point out that persons under the age of 18 are children and will not be admitted during adult swim times. For family swim, persons under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Anyone may attend public swim, but children wishing to enter must be six years of age and be able to stand unaided on the pool bottom with their head clear of the surface, or must be accompanied by an adult.

Halton Peewees to battle Soviets

A group of local boys, Steve Heinz, Tim Diardichuk, Sandy Davidson, Marc Boucher and Paul Sandifer, as members of the Halton Hurricane Major Peewee hockey club, have won the right to take part in the Esso Challenge Cup International Peewee Hockey Tournament, Dec. 26-29 at North York Centennial Arena.

The event, which annually attracts the world's top 13-year-

olds, has 16 entries, including a highly competitive Soviet team from Riga, the capital city of Latvia.

Only the top four teams in the MTHL are eligible, plus entries from North Bay, Detroit, Kitchener (defending OHA champs), Chicago, London, and Markham are some of the other teams which have earned the right to compete.

The Halton Peewees have had no changes in their roster since tryouts and currently stand in second place in the Central AAA League. These boys have already brought home the Hurricane organization's first ever title - The Buffalo Tournament Championship - while doing extremely well in other tournaments.

With over 50 games under their belts since September, the team

has been guided by coach Bert Bertoli and his assistants Frank Haydar, Jim Kuhn and Gary Loader. Other team members are, from Orangeville, Bobby Wilson and Phillip Sanderson, from Flamboro, Robin Crawford, from Milton Kevin Wilson, Mark McPhail, Todd Belford, Scott Bertoli, Daryl Loader, Trevor Kuhn, Jeff Haydar and Iain Macintosh.

St. Francis team's dedication pays off

Saint Francis Assisi Roman Catholic School girl's volleyball team continues to make a name for itself in the North Halton Separate School League.

The team won their league championship earlier last month and on Nov. 16, they took home the Bishop Reding Royal Invitational Associate-School Girl's Volleyball Championship trophy for the fourth year in a row.

Coach Nancy Fowler said she

was proud of her player's accomplishment this year, especially with the improved play from their rival schools.

"They've won the tournament every year it's been run. The competition has gotten harder over the years, with a lot more sophisticated play. There's less of the bumping back and forth and more setting and blocking."

Fowler said it was a tough road this year, finishing second to St.

Joseph's in regular season play before winning the championship in the playoffs. The tournament, which included all six teams from the league, was closely matched as well.

"We won eight games and lost six overall, which showed how up and down things were. The girls beat Our Lady of Victory in the final 15-12 and 16-14. In the round robin, we had lost 17-15, 15-13 to them."

Fowler said another noteworthy point about the success of the team is the size of the school when compared to its opponents.

"We have only about 200 kids, where some of the others in our group have nearly twice that, so we had fewer students to make up our team from."

She also stressed that this year's team was truly a united effort from the players of all the grade levels.

"We always have players from grade six to eight, but the young ones usually sat out when the big games came on. This year the grade sixers have really contributed in every game - they've done a great job."

The coach said she was also happy with the dedication her players have shown since they began the team tryouts in mid-September.

"We started playing in the second week of October and almost all the girls were there for every practice, whether it was in the morning (7:50 a.m.) or after school."

Fowler said she also had to thank the parents for their help and interest in the team. Since there is no school bus, they've been needed to ferry the team to and from their games all season.

"They've been great. Most of the time, every player has had at least one parent cheering them on. It really helps with the spirit of the game."



Members of St. Francis Assisi Roman Catholic School's girl's volleyball team posed for a picture after they won the North Halton Separate School title, beating Our Lady of Victory last month. From left to right, back row, are Sonia Fraiss, Beth Crocker,

Maria Saitis, Mary Donnelly, Penny Martin, Christy Busby and Lisa Williams. Front row, left to right, are Lisa Doyle, Marita Lescak, Amber Lyons, Laury Wyman, Lellani Lee, Krista Peacock, Kimberley Snow and Tany Hynes. (Herald photo)

GDHS Tourney

Georgetown District High School Rebels midget basketball team is hosting a tournament today at GDHS, beginning at 8:15 a.m. There are eight teams involved in the event, which ends at about 9:00 p.m.

Bridge Club

Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club met Monday at the Legion to decide this week's champions. The individual winners this time around were: 1. George Sargent. Tied for second were Cora Fairbridge, Rene March and Jack Kaarsemaker. 3. Mike Lorusso.

Nominations Due

Applications to nominate people for Halton Hills municipal awards are due Monday. If there is someone in the community who has brought honour to the town through their achievements in sport or culture in 1990, be sure to nominate them by Dec. 17. Application forms may be picked up at the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department office, located at 1 Halton Hills Drive, or at the Acton Indoor Pool.