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Rebels top Redmen twice in hoop action

By DAN RALPH
Georgetown District High School junior and senior girls basketball Rebels played the role of poor hosts Tuesday.

The Rebels hosted Acton Redmen in a senior-junior doubleheader Tuesday afternoon, and came away with a pair of wins. The games were East Halton season-openers for the Rebels and

the senior Redmen squads. The loss dropped the junior Redmen to 0-2.

The junior Rebels put their contest away early, jumping out to an 18-0 first quarter lead en route to a 46-6 victory.

The Rebels and Redmen are at different ends of the spectrum this year. Georgetown returns four starters and has depth on the bench while the Redmen are very young,

inexperienced and green.

"The score may not indicate it, but we played better," said coach Anne Andrews, whose team dropped a 60-9 decision to Pearson last week. "We have a good group of players, but we've got to be more aggressive. When everyone gets used to playing with one another, we'll get better."

"The good thing is the girls

aren't depressed," Andrews continued. "They just want to keep playing. They're keen but inexperienced."

"We've got the four starters and are big this year," said Rebels' co-coach Gary Southworth. "I think our juniors will be tough to beat."

The Rebels and Redmen hooked up in a very tight first quarter in the senior contest, with Georgetown leading 12-6. But the hometown Rebels' full court pressure took its toll on Acton, who only had nine players. The Rebels went on to take the 38-18 win.

"That's what we want to be able to do to teams this year," commented Southworth, who is temporarily helping out with the senior squad. "We're not overly big, but the girls are quick and have a lot of heart. We'll have to wear teams out because we won't be able to rebound against some of them."

The Redmen senior girls program returns after missing the 1989 campaign due to a lack of players. The inexperience in the junior ranks is the same problem facing coach Andrews' senior squad.

Six of her 10 players have more than one year of basketball experience while two have just a single season under their belts. The other two are new to the game.

"We did well in the first quarter, but got tired from that point on," Andrews said. "The girls have the attitude they want to play better and get through each game."

Kelly Ambrose had eight points for the Redmen while Lisa Nadhazi chipped in with six.

The Rebels and Redmen returned to league play Thursday. Georgetown travelled to E.C. Drury while Acton was at Milton District High School.



Georgetown District High School's Peter Gombocz (6) goes up for the spike while an Acton High School Redmen tries for the block. The Redmen

hosted Georgetown in the East Halton senior boys net contest Tuesday, but Georgetown claimed the 3-0 (15-10, 15-9, 15-9) victory.

Redmen's coach happy despite volleyball opener loss to GDHS

By DAN RALPH
Bruce Andrews has nothing but accolades for his volleyball team's play despite a loss to open the East Halton season.

Andrews' Acton High School senior girls Redmen volleyball squad dropped a 3-0 (15-10, 15-9, 15-9) decision to defending Halton champs Georgetown District High School Rebels.

The game was played at the Acton High School gym Tuesday afternoon.

"I thought we did well and I was happy with how we played," Andrews said. "This was only our second match of the year. It makes a big difference if you've got a lot of games under your belt because you can see your capabilities."

"Georgetown always has a good

team," Andrews continued. "We were right there which shows we can be in matches."

Rebel Peter Gombocz held the key to Game One. The Rebel veteran hit five consecutive spike serves, and then two more the conventional overhand way to give Georgetown an 11-7 lead and break up what was then a tight game.

Rebel coach Bob McKay had began the game with a lot of his starters on the bench for Game One. However he inserted his front-line players into the rotation for Game Two, only to see them fall behind 6-3 and struggling in overall execution and serving.

However, the hometown Redmen couldn't take advantage of Georgetown's play. Finally with the score tied 9-9 the Rebels rallied to

score the remaining six points for the win. McKay came back with his second unit for Game Three.

"For the first half of Game Two we were terrible and the boys knew it," McKay said. "I think there's no doubt our starters took Acton for granted, especially after our second team guys got the win in the first game."

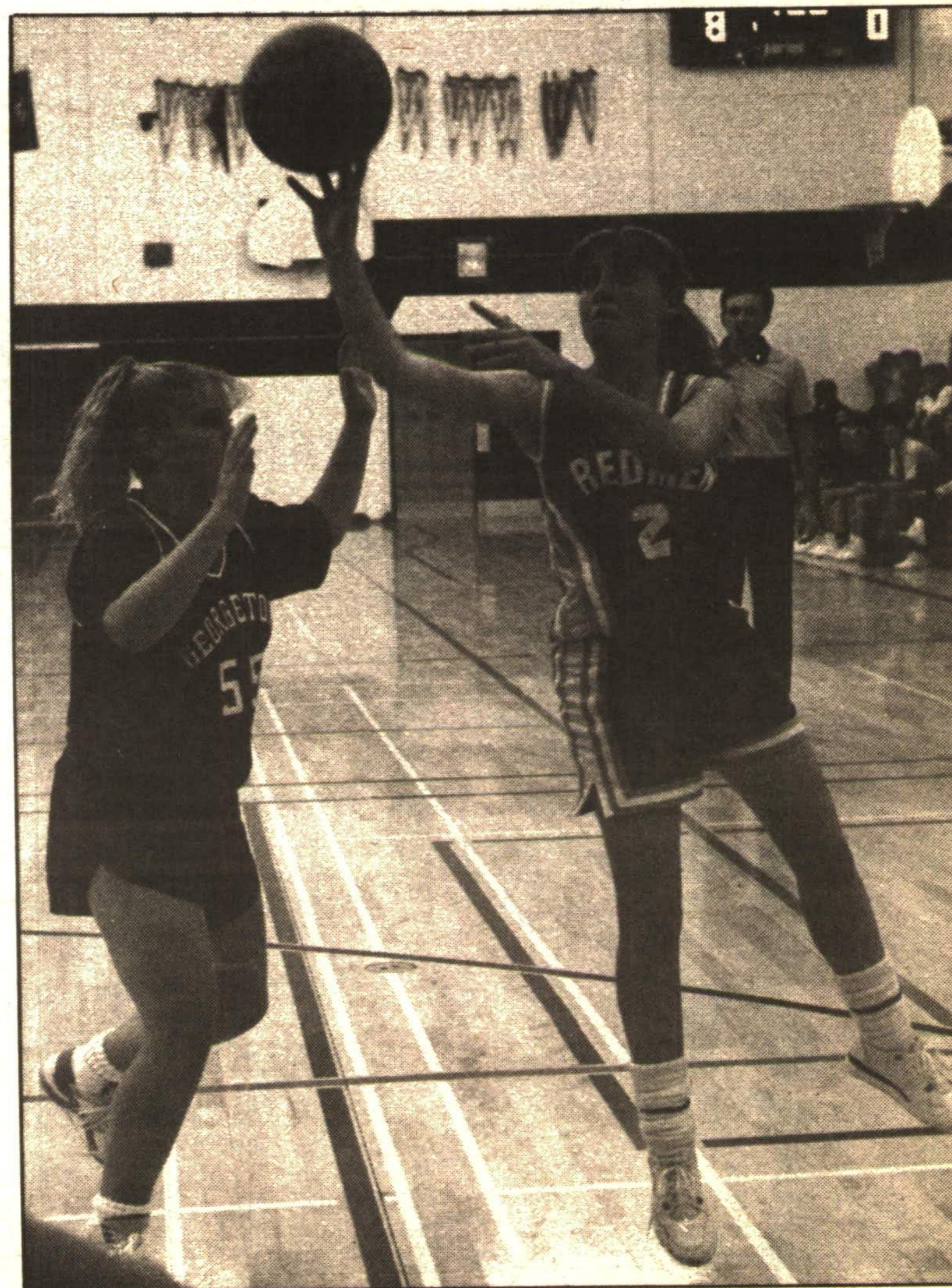
"We served 73 per cent and bumped 70 per cent, which just isn't good enough," McKay added. "To be effective we've got to serve 90 to 93 per cent. We just weren't ready."

The junior Rebels and Redmen hooked up as well. Georgetown netted the sweep 15-8, 15-11, 15-7.

Acton and Georgetown returned to league play Thursday, hosting Milton Mustangs and E.C. Drury Spartans respectively.



Acton High School's Eileen Campbell (24) tries to out-race Georgetown District High School's Shannon Morris during East Halton junior girls basketball play Tuesday afternoon. The Rebels hosted Acton in GDHS' season-opener and came away with the 46-6 win.



Acton High School Redmen player Janisse Bailey (2) goes up for a shot here during East Halton action against Georgetown District High School Rebels Tuesday afternoon. The East Halton junior girls hoop contest was Georgetown's season opener, and the Rebels played the role of poor hosts in taking the 46-6 win.