

Andrea LeBannister of the Rebels senior girls, drives in for a layup against the visiting Lord Elgin Lancers. The Rebels won comfortably, 44-37.

photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

Lady Rebs edge Lord Elgin, could be playoff bound

By Mike Zrostek

Led by Andrea McNeilly's 15 points, the Georgetown District High School Rebels girls senior basketball team defeated Burlington Lord Elgin Lancers 44-37 last Thursday at GDHS.

With the win, the Rebels evened their record at 1-1 in the early going of the season

after dropping the season opener to Milton.

Coach Gary Southworth said the team gave an overall great effort against the Lancers and credits the team's speed to its success.

"The team is really quick so the full court press we did all game worked well and the offensive balance helped," he

said.

Key players for the Rebels during the season according to Southworth will be McNeilly, Kim Peasgood, Heather Donker and Carrie Schenk.

"We're a little bit inexperienced but should be in the hunt for the playoffs. It's a very fast team and that will

help," said the Rebels coach.

Overall, Southworth says Bishop Reding will be strong and that everybody else in the league is pretty well the same.

The Rebels played Bishop Redding Tuesday at GDHS with results not available at press time. Thursday GDHS is in Acton against the Redmen.

Redmen improve - Rebels make V-Ball finals

By Mike Zrostek

Acton High School hosted the Redmen Invitational Volleyball Tournament last Friday and enjoyed some success in the eight-team round-robin, that was eventually won by Oakville-Trafalgar.

Acton was placed in a very tough division that featured two pools of four, with teams from across the region participating.

The Redmen began the tournament by losing to OTHS 6-15 and 9-15.

Next the Redmen split

their games with E.C. Drury taking the first game 15-6 and dropping the second one 9-15.

In the final match of the round-robin for Acton they again split their two games, this time against Burlington Central. Acton took the first game 15-12 and then dropped game two 8-15.

Coach Ken Ellis said he was pleased with the continued improvement in the play of the Redmen.

"We actually altered our basic offensive pattern in the middle of the tournament in

an effort to shake things up," said Ellis.

Even though the Redmen didn't respond right away, Ellis said the boys came around eventually.

"After a nervous start with the new format, the boys really nailed it (new offensive strategy) down."

In the championship round, Acton crossed over to meet the GDHS Rebels who were the winners of the B pool. Playing some of their best volleyball of the day, according to Ellis the Redmen pushed a very pow-

erful Georgetown squad to the limits.

The Rebels prevailed in two hard fought games by scores of 9-15 and 11-15, which advanced them to the final against eventual winner Oakville-Trafalgar.

Ellis thinks the play of the Redmen in the tournament may be the turning point for the rest of the season.

"I'm so pleased for the them. That they were able to play at last to their potential. We have two league games this week and I'm hoping they keep on a roll."

(At press time, HHTW was still awaiting a return call from coach Russ Linney, for his comments on the Rebels efforts.)

Milton too much for Rebel gridders

By Mike Zrostek

Georgetown District High School senior Rebels football team's record dropped to 0-4 on the season after losing 30-6 to a extremely tough Milton squad Friday.

Coach Randy Marinangeli was pleased with the effort the Rebels put in Friday calling it a 100 per cent turnaround from the last game (a 23-0 loss).

"It was a hard fought game by the guys," Marinangeli insisted. "Milton is a good team and

they just out manded us. They had 38 guys dressed and our guys are getting tired by the third quarter - but they put in a good effort."

The Rebels touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a 70-yard pass play from quarterback Paul Ingram to Randy Bond.

"It was a hitch and go, a nice rainbow shot to Bond. Ingram changed the play from the one sent in and it was just good execution by the team," said Marinangeli.

Marinangeli gives credit to the Milton coaching staff who defensively had five linebackers and four defensive backs playing against the Rebels offensive unit.

"Hindsight says we should have run the ball more but we don't have the size for that type of game. They (Milton) had a specialized defense for our run and shoot."

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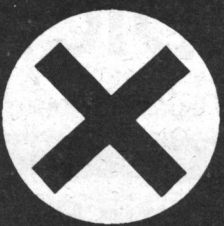
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