

Top teams to tangle

The Georgetown Rebels are not surprised to be meeting Oakville-Trafalgar in the play-offs.

The Rebels and the Red Devils staged two of the best volleyball clashes in years in last season's Halton and Golden Horseshoe finals, each winning one and both advancing to the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) tournament. Now both schools are again among the top-10 in the province.

What is surprising is that Georgetown and O-T are meeting in the Halton senior boys semifinals. A mid-season upset that saw T.A. Blakelock beat O-T left the Red Devils in second place in their division and now has them meeting the other division's first place finisher—Georgetown.

"Both teams have the athletes and the coaching," said Rebel coach Jonas Kaciulis. "We're capable of beating them at their best and they're capable of beating us at our best. It will come down to execution."

Kaciulis was impressed with his team's focus as the Rebels assured the meeting with O-T with a very business-like 25-11, 25-19 victory over Pearson in Tuesday's quarterfinal.

Kaciulis headed into Thursday's semifinal (results were not available at press time) with a plan to neutralize OT's strong attack.

"With volleyball the way it is now, a lot of teams look at serving as a disadvantage because it gives the other team the first opportunity to go on the attack. We want to use our serve as a weapon to disrupt their passing. OT wants to line up the big hit but if the setter's not feeding them the ball, they can't. We have to make sure that happens."

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



Ashley Shantz of the Georgetown Rebels, with help from teammates Natalie Terry and Andrea Ovenden, scrambles to take the ball from a Nelson opponent in Monday's game. Nelson scored a 40-15 victory. The Rebels then met Lord Elgin Tuesday in a one-game playoff, with Lord Elgin pulling out a 28-23 victory.

Photo by Ted Brown

Junior Rebels' fourth quarter rally falls short

The Georgetown Rebels' fourth quarter comeback came up a little short, as Burlington's Lord Elgin advanced in the Halton junior girls playoffs with a 28-23 win.

The Rebels and Lord Elgin both finished with a 4-6 record,

but couldn't get any closer. "Our defence was definitely our strong point all year," said Rebels' coach Phil Peden. "We just didn't have the offence today."

Lord Elgin led 11-6 at the half and extended the advantage to 23-14 heading into the final quarter. Georgetown cut that lead to five in the first three minutes of the quarter

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The Rebels finished fourth out of 22 Halton teams, allowing an average of 26 points.

House league scoreboard

Georgetown Minor Hockey Association

Minor Novice

Danny's Auto Collision 10, Royal Canadian Legion Br. 120 7

DAC goals: Jonathon Haines, Nicholas Campbell (3), Spencer Sykes (2), Jeffrey Richards, Alec Littlejohn (1). Assists: Richards, Dakota McCutcheon, Austin Large, Jacob Clear (2), Curtis Alcock, Grant Bradshaw, Haines, Owen Lee, Miguel Vaccaro, Logan Withers. RCL goals: William McDonald (4), Jeffrey Boorman, Felix Leger, Mitchell Giroux. Assists: Leger, Nicholas Levesque (2), Boorman, Richard Worniuk.

Die-Mold Tool Ltd. 2, Ramsay Barr 0

DMT goals: Tyler DeCoste, Evan Van Zeumeren. Assists: Graham Davison.

DeCourcy Steel 3, Jones and Sons 0
DS goals: Chris Roach.

Brians Food Basics 6, Georgetown Soccer Club 6

BFB goals: Cameron Boyle, William Cousins, Richard Campbell, William Watson, Jesse Gunn, Jordan Baechler. Assists: Gunn. GSC goals: Tyler Chabot (3), Alex Blackburn (2), Sean Neumann. Assists: Tyler Chabot, Evan Joseph, Kirk Reidstra, Nicholas Snow.

Georgetown Soccer Club Boys Under-8

Red 3, Green 2

Red goals: Colin Boyer, Brendan Rorke. Green goal: Daniel Rosati.

Blue 4, Gold 1

Blue goals: Connor Lamb, David Valdes, Eric Johnson, Brendon Smy. Gold goal: Marc Wilson.

Green goals: Jeremy Stevens (2). Red goal: Adam Thrush.

Blue 5, Gold 1

Blue goals: Robin Hall (2), Bradley Richards, John Leckie, Imre Gams. Gold goal: Joseph Gougeon.

Girls Under-8

Red 4, Green 1

Red goals: Kate Harris (3), Amanda Rogan. Green goal: Mallory Gratton.

Blue 2, Gold 1

Blue goals: Julia Chiovitti, Jacqui Boyer. Gold goal: Briana Santos.

Girls Under-10

Red 3, Green 1

Red goals: Meghan Connolly (3). Green goal: Sheena Glen.

Blue 1, Gold 0

Blue goals: Sarah Chapin.

Girls Under-12

Green 1, Red 0

Green goal: Christie Bailey.

Gold 2, Blue 1

Gold goals: Mary Murphy, Krysta Landry. Blue goal: Amanda Ferreira.

Girls Under-14

Red 4, Green 1

Red goals: Kristyn Elliott (3), Veronique Fauvelle. Green goal: Kaitlin MacLean.

Blue 2, Gold 1

Blue goals: Maggie Barry, Avril Lusty. Gold goal: Erin Boyd.

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Red goals: Lynden Thompson, Jacob Carillo-Hayley, Christian Moravac. Green goals: Luke Engineer, Christian Pretto.

Gold 3, Blue 1

Gold goals: Cameron McKnight (2), Kevin Valdes. Blue goals: Ryan Clouter.

Boys Under-10

Red 2, Green 1

Boys Under-12

Green 3, Red 3

Green goals: Liam Harland (2), Travis Wright. Red goals: Matt da Silva (2), Michael Cunliffe.

Blue 1, Gold 0

Blue goal: Austin Thompson.

Boys Under-15

Green 2, Red 1

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