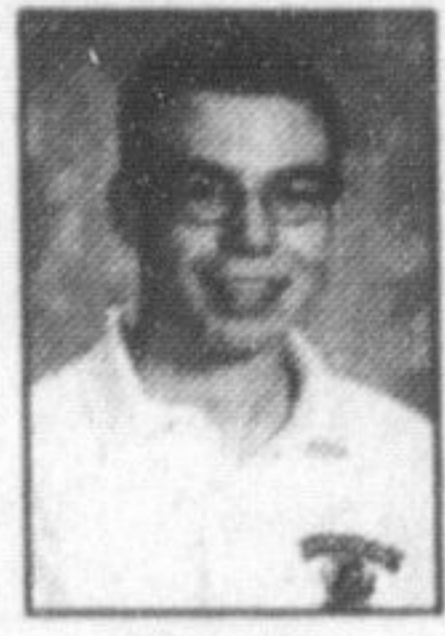


HIGH SCHOOL REPORT



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BISHOP REDING HIGH SCHOOL



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Royal Report

By Mark Laframboise and Ryan Pyne

Upon their return from last week's exam break, Bishop Reding's sport's teams were back in the thick of things for the start of the second semester.

On Monday evening, B.R.'s Basketball and Volleyball teams faced tough Oakville Trafalgar teams.

The Senior Boys' Basketball team played with mental toughness and composure against a strong defensive squad from Oakville Trafalgar. Terrific play by everyone allowed the guys to hold back their opponents and win an important game 69-57. Congratulations to Ivan Bosnjak who had a "double/double" with 10 rebounds and 14 points. The team finishes their regular season on Monday against St. Thomas Aquinas. The boys will battle for the right to play in the provincial "play down" championship.

The Junior Boys' Basketball team played a hard fought game but were not as fortunate in their match against the division leading team. Special mention goes to Conan O'Brien for hitting 15 points in the 55-44 loss.

The Senior Girls' Volleyball team had a marvelous performance defeating Oakville Trafalgar in two matches. The great set plays, blockage and ace serves, along with the excellent efforts by Laura Kelly, Karyn Marchment, Dyanne Litmeo and Leanne Doolan helped B.R. secure the win.

The Junior Girls' Volleyball team was also successful. After winning the first set, they fell short in the second. During the third set, the girls had hard-hitting and great movement, allowing them to take the match and the game. Way to go girls.

With all of Bishop Reding's sports teams en route to the playoffs, students are encouraged to go out and cheer their teams to victory.

DATELINE DRURY AT E.C. DRURY HIGH SCHOOL



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Although it is hard to believe, the school year is halfway done and semester two has officially begun. Students wrapped up their exams last Tuesday and started on Monday with a different schedule. This means that everyone has new courses and new teachers. What a great time to set and achieve new goals! Drury's athletes wasted no time this week getting back into the school routine.

The boys basketball teams continued their regular season play with their game on Monday against Milton District. The senior boys played well but were unable to beat the Mustangs. This loss brought the team to a 3-3 record. On Wednesday afternoon, the Spartans had a chance to improve their record in their home gym against Loyola. Although both the midget and junior teams lost their games, the season is not yet over. To help get the senior team in better shape, the boys are attending a tournament at Lord Elgin School in Burlington on Friday and Saturday. Good Luck Spartans!

The senior girls volleyball team also got back into regular season action early this week with their game on Wednesday against Loyola. The Spartans won both of their matches, allowing them to maintain their 2nd place position and guarantee their participation in the playoffs. The team still has two games however, before playoffs begin. In order to ensure that the girls are in top form, E.C. Drury is hosting a senior girls volleyball tournament on Friday. Many students will come out to cheer on the host team. Unfortunately, the junior volleyball team has not had as successful a season as the seniors. The girls have yet to experience victory, yet they have improved a lot and hope to win their last game, which takes place next week.

Just like the basketball and volleyball players, the swimmers are wrapping up their season as well. The team travelled to Brock University in St. Catharines on Thursday to compete in the Halton Championships. This very important meet not only determines the Halton standings, but it is the last chance for OFSAA qualification. The senior boys medley and freestyle relay teams have already qualified, as have Peter Jokic and Nathan Walker as individual swimmers. On Thursday other Drury swimmers hope to be added to that list. Bring back lots of medals, Spartans.

Clearly, Drury's athletes are quick to get back into their sporting seasons. Hopefully, all Drury students will be just as quick getting back into the school and homework routine. Have a safe weekend!

GRADE "A" NEWS



Michelle Merkley

AT MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



Emily Willoughby

Welcome everyone to another exciting week of updates on all the great sports and activities going on here at Milton District.

The hockey team is busily getting ready for an upcoming tournament this weekend. On Thursday, February 8, the team will be travelling to York University for the tournament and will be playing Thursday and Friday. They will then have a game on Saturday if they make the championships. The team has improved a great deal since their first game and we wish them the best of luck in their upcoming games.

Also this week here at Milton District is the Cheerleading finals. They will be held at our school on Friday, February 9. Our cheerleaders will be battling against some tough competition to try and come out on top of the others. Everyone should come on out and cheer on the team. Hope to see you there.

Last Monday night at 7:30 there was also a community council meeting at Milton District. New members are always welcome so if you are interested we will keep you posted of when the next meeting is and you can come on out.

It is also good to remember now that we are in semester two it is important to return outstanding library books and text books, as well as pay any library fines that you might have. Once those have been taken care of you can start to think about the courses that you wish to take next year.

It is that time of the year again option sheets will be distributed this week. It is extremely important to start thinking about what classes you want to take. Good luck in deciding.

Report cards were also distributed to students today so parents keep an eye open for them.

Well we hope that everyone has a great weekend, see you next week.

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