

Rebels qualify 39 for Peel-Haltons

The GDHS track and field Rebels qualified 39 athletes for the Peel-Haltons in winning the Halton Championships held on two fronts last week: Sheridan College and Etobicoke's Centennial Park.

Four of the Rebels qualified in three events for the Peel-Haltons while 15 more will battle for points in two events. The remaining 20 competitors qualified in one event each.

The amount of Rebels qualifying for the Peel-Haltons should give them an excellent chance of retaining their title. The Peel-Haltons will be held tomorrow at Centennial Park.

HOT

On both days the Haltons were held it was very hot and windless which slowed down the times and distances of the competitors. The weather was especially gruelling for the middle and long distance runners.

Ian Clark early won the 1,500 metres and the 3,000 metres in the junior boys category, but his times fell short of his own records for the events set last year.

"I just went out to win the races," Clark said. "Before the races I thought about going after the records, but it was so hot that by the fifth lap of the 3,000 I was almost unconscious."

In both the events Clark

won he was followed to the finish line by teammate Jon Lancaster, who also had very comfortable leads over the third-place finishers.

Clark's time for the 1,500 was 4:03.89 which was short of his 4:01.2 record. In the 3,000 he was clocked at 8:14.5.

One Rebel who did manage to break a Halton record in the heat was midget Mickey Richmond whose 32.72 metres will stand as the new standard in the javelin.

Rebels qualifying for three events are Sherry Finucan, Val Williams, Andrew Brakel and senior Monica Pollock.

Finucan was second in the 800 metres and took third in the 400 and 1,500.

Williams was first in the long jump, and third in the high jump as well as the 80 metres hurdles.

Pollock was second in the shot put, fourth in the discus and sixth in the javelin.

Brakel was very consistent taking third in the 800, 1,500 and 3,000.

TWO EVENTS

Junior girls who will be in two events in the Peel-Haltons are Heather Reed (who was among the top Rebels with first in the 3000 and 1,500). In both events she outdistanced the fields; Sherri Crossman (fifth in the long jump and sixth in the

discus); and Diane Jones (second in the 3,000 and sixth in the 800).

Senior Jennie Thompson also will compete in two events taking second in the 1,500 and a fourth in the 3,000.

Junior boys going to two events will be Brian Davis (second in both the 100 and 200 being clipped in both races); and Doug Smith (first in 400 and third in the 800).

Seniors qualifying for two events were Arnold Brakel (second in the 1,500 and 3,000); John Warnock (first in the 800 and a relay); and Fergus Barnes (the second in the 2,000 steeplechase and a relay); and Dale McGregor (third in the steeplechase and a relay).

Other Rebels going to the Peel-Haltons will be midgets Susan Kelly, Liz Ramsay, Cheryl Thompson, Carrie Gibbs, Jane Cartwright, Karen Coleman, Helen Kristensen, Sandra Marcianuk, Susan Kirstensen, Brenda Braund, Michelle Michm, Harold Bransch, Mark Ezard, David Griffiths, Jeff Watterworth, Rick Widmont, Dave Bottle, Hugh Wright and Jim Allan.

The meet featured some excellent prospects who could go on to reach great heights in the track and field world. Certainly Clark of

Georgetown is one of the athletes who has unlimited potential. Right in his class is Janette Wood of T.A. Blakelock who just had a sensational meet.

The senior runner set new

meet marks in the 200 and 400 races winning each easily and also claimed a victory in the 100.

"The meet was a lot closer this year than it was last year," said coach Donna

Metcalf, who was not surprised that many of the schools had stronger teams this time around. "We expected to take the girls title, but in the boys' division it is always close."

Helmets survive tests Rebels will field team

By BILL HUMPHREYS

The GDHS Rebel football teams will take to the field again in 1979 after the long awaited results came in from Waterloo University earlier this week.

Information pertaining to the safety of the Rebel football helmets shows that there

were 45 good helmets although some do need minor repairs.

Results were also good for other schools in the Peel-Halton area as only one school will not participate this year and that is Milton High.

The Rebel coaches Fred Kotani of the junior squads and Mike McMahon of the

senior squad are aiming to have both teams operate this year.

NEED 30

"We are aiming to have both teams in action this year, we still need at least 30 helmets to satisfy both teams though," Kotani said.

It would have been a shame to see football cancelled this season because Georgetown, has turned out some outstanding players such as Phil Noble who was a first round draft choice of the Montreal Alouettes last year and played for the Canadian national champions University of Western Ontario Champions.

Also other players like John Clark who plays for Queen's University and John Haliberton, who is playing Western, were Georgetown players.

Football is a major sport at GDHS and from a spectators' point of view is one of the most exciting.

This year the senior squad looks as if it will enjoy another good season. According to Kotani, they are physically and mentally ready.

Athletic banquet will be June 14

By BILL HUMPHREYS

A great season for GDHS Rebel athletes will culminate this year with the annual Rebel Athletic banquet to be held Thursday June 14.

The night which in the past has proven to be very enjoyable will start at 6 p.m. and run until 12 p.m.

The dinner, dance and added features such as the slide presentation of Rebel teams in action will take place in the cafeteria.

The master of ceremonies for the banquet this year will be Melitta Gassner, a GDHS student.

Grant Clatworthy, a physical education teacher at GDHS will run the slide presentation featuring all the school teams of this year as well as history flashbacks of

Rebel teams from four years ago.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. It is not just for athletes, but tickets are limited.

Cost of an advance ticket is \$5.15 and they will go on sale next Monday.

Every year this event has been sold out and the audience received more than their share of enjoyment.



It was all Rebels Ian Clark, front, and Jon Lancaster in both the 1,500 and 3,000 at the Halton championships. Clark won both races, which were run in terrific heat, with Lancaster not being challenged for second place.

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