

SPORTS

Coming up

The Georgetown Baseball Association hosts its annual House League Tournament this weekend at the Georgetown Fairgrounds

Local athletes on track for OFSAA

The three local-area high schools have some provincial championship candidates in their midst following some excellent performances at last week's Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference track & field championships in Hamilton.

Georgetown's Meghan Sippel earned track gold medals in the midget girls' 800m, 1,500m and 3,000m races.

The top five finishers in each category qualified for this week's South Regional meet at Mississauga's St. Marcellinus Secondary School, where the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association championships will also take place June 5-7.

Other highlight performances at GHAC included: CtK's Mackenzie Cameron comfortably won the junior girls' 1,500m and 3,000m races; Acton's Leah Holmes took top spot in the junior girls' shot put and discus throws; Famke Alberts struck gold in the midget girls' triple jump; Ivana Alilovic won the midget girls' long jump; Chante Burnett of Acton placed second in the junior girls' 100m, 200m and 400m events; GDHS's Kerianne Skea placed first in senior girls' discus; Acton's Skylar Kraus was the fastest runner in the midget boys' 400m; CtK's Aleks Rapp topped the field in senior boys' discus.

FIELD LACROSSE: Twelve teams, including the host Christ the King Jaguars, are battling at Trafalgar Sports Park this week for the Trillium Cup provincial high school girls' field lacrosse championship.

The Jags were seeded seventh in the tourney draw and faced Keswick and third-ranked Sinclair of Whitby in Wednesday's preliminary round. The semifinals are at 10 a.m. Thursday and the final is set for 1:30 p.m.

Last year, the Jaguars finished eighth at OFSAA in their first season together. The top-seeded school for the tournament is Donald Wilson S.S., also of Whitby.

Meanwhile, CtK's boys, despite being upset 10-5 by Oakville's Holy Trinity Titans in the Halton Secondary School Athletic Association championship game in Georgetown last week, have qualified for the OFSAA boys' field lacrosse championships at the Creditview/Sandalwood

Sports Fields in Brampton June 4-6.

Teagan Gilian, Braidyn Vidler, Bret Swan, Matt Hodgins and John Vezina scored for the Jags in the Halton final.

SOCCER: Robbie Gould's spectacular goal with just two minutes remaining in the match gave Christ the King's senior boys their first HSSAA Tier I soccer title since 2009 on Monday in Oakville after a tense 2-1 triumph over White Oaks.

Gould sprinted down the wing, beat a defender to the inside and scored from inside the crease to deal a devastating blow to the Wildcats, who thought they had taken the lead themselves 13 minutes earlier, but the goal was disallowed.

CtK assistant captain Claudio Sereno opened the scoring with a highlight-reel strike before White Oaks countered with the equalizer less than a minute later. Captain Ivan Peric was a tower of strength on the back line in front of an equally sharp goalkeeper Nick Luciani.

The Jags visit Hamilton Thursday to take on Bishop Ryan for the GHAC championship and a berth at the OFSAA tourney June 5-7 in Belle River and Windsor.

RUGBY: Three Georgetown teams made the HSSAA championship games for their respective divisions last week but came out on the short end in each match.

The GDHS senior girls took on the Nelson Flames on Monday in Burlington in a matchup of 7-0 squads in the Tier II final, with the home side winning 17-12.

CtK's boys, who defeated Abbey Park 27-12 in Oakville in last week's Tier I semifinal, were humbled 69-7 by the powerhouse Oakville-Trafalgar Red Devils, who've won 42 of the past 44 Halton titles.

The Rebel senior boys finished first in the AAA/AAAA division regular season with a 6-1 record and ran past Nelson 27-7 in the semifinals, but were upset in the Halton championship by Milton's Bishop Reding 41-12 at Kiwanis Field last week.

BASEBALL: Christ the King's Jaguars led 5-1 after two innings of the Halton Tier I boys' championship game in Burlington on Monday afternoon, but the host Notre Dame Fighting Irish rallied for five runs in the fourth and held on for a 10-7 win.



Georgetown's K.C. Burnell competed in the junior girls triple jump on day two of last week's Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference track and field championships in Hamilton. Burnell placed in the top five in all three of her events to advance to the South Regionals later this week. She finished second in both the triple jump and long jump and was third in the 300m hurdles. Photo by Graham Paine/Metroland West Media

Bulldogs making moves

Things are starting to look up for the Halton Hills Bulldogs after an uncharacteristically slow start to the Ontario Jr. B Lacrosse League season.

The Bulldogs improved their record to 7-3 and jumped into a tie at the top of the South East division standings with the Oakville Buzz after another thrilling 10-8 victory over the Green Gaels of Clarington Saturday evening in front of about 400 spectators at the Alcott Arena.

Earlier in the day, Bulldogs' GM Mike Hancock pulled off a nine-player trade with the Guelph Regals to acquire some depth for a playoff run, picking up veterans Lewis and Owen White, defenceman Bret MacDonald and the rights to Toronto Jr. A Beaches transition player Miles Cox.

Headed to the Regals are Cody Menzies, Kurtis Oldham, Adam MacKinnon, Brodie Briscoe and goalie Drew Coleman.

Newcomer Lewis White made a

great first impression by netting the winning goal against the Gaels with just 56 seconds remaining in the third period to break an 8-8 tie. Jayson Crawford was outstanding again for the 'Dogs, scoring three times and assisting on three others. Seth Laidlaw, Parker Campbell, Kyle Moore, Jamie Batten, Adam Charalambides and Cory Highfield also scored for the home side.

Laidlaw returned from university this week and was in top form in a 12-10 victory Friday in Mimico, collecting five goals and three assists. Crawford (2), Josh Oliver (2), Matt Hodgins, Parker and Moore also found net.

On Thursday, the host Bulldogs downed the Mississauga Tomahawks 10-4. Moore (3), Laidlaw (2), Charalambides (2), Parker, Jesse Oliver and Highfield were the goal scorers.

The lone game this week for Halton Hills is a home date with the 2-9 Orillia Kings Thursday at 8 p.m.



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