

Fifteen-year-old Pauline Monkman is involved in just about every athletic event at the Chesley District High School.

And she is quick to credit her coaches, both at the elementary and secondary school level, for their support and encouragement, as well as "well the time they spend coaching teams".

"Mrs.(Louise) Sweiger, Mrs. (Eleanor) Currie and Mr. (Barry) Mutrie deserve a lot of credit," she said. "Mr. Mutrie has me involved in a lot more things this year. And, my parents (Harvey and Marlene)

deserve credit and thanks for driving me around all the time."

The grade 10 student at the Chesley District High School is involved in soccer, basketball, volleyball, cross-country, badminton and track and field.

In 1987, she won the midget girls' track and field championship at CDHS, competing in the triple jump, long jump, 1000 and 2000 metre events.

She was also a member of the all-Ontario midget girls' championship crossSAA late last year.

But that's not all. Pauline is also a member of the school band, she participated in "L'il Abner" last year, is a 4-H member, plays baseball with the Keady ladies' team and also plays ringette in Tara on the senior team. She also helps to referee ringette games and helps to coach the petite ringette team.

On top of all this, she remains an honour student.

She considers herself to be best at ringette, "mainly because I have been at it the longest, about seven years."

Just this past weekend, Pauline was a member of the 4 x 800 relay team which placed sixth out of eight teams at the Toronto Sun indoor track and field event in Toronto.

Her future plans? "An athletic type future - it just has to be!"

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Midget winners in the Tara-Chesley Volleyball Club's spring triples tournament, on Saturday, were (back row - left to right) Tammie Fidler, Becky Fidler and Pauline Monkman. In the front are Derrick Patterson, Anthony Subject and Kevin McFadden.

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