

# Redmen topple Georgetown enter finals unbeaten



If Acton High cross-country coach Bruce Andrews is optimistic about his team's chances in next Wednesday's Halton secondary schools championships, he is not so without good reason. Redmen continued their unbeaten season by edging the highly-rated Georgetown

District High Rebels 17-19 here yesterday (Tuesday). The AHS team has already polished off Milton, Milton OSD, Oakville-Trafalgar, White Oaks and General Wolfe, all schools with larger enrollments than Acton. "I think we have the strongest team we've ever

had," says Andrews. "A year ago we had one runner who could break the 19 minute mark for the three mile course, now we have seven."

Paces win One of those seven, Frank Houston, paced yesterday's win over Georgetown by finishing first in 16:33. Scott Somerville of Acton was fourth in 17:19, Glen McKenzie fifth in 17:31 and Les Jones seventh in 17:45. Ralph Massor and Gavin Strachan of Georgetown took the second and third spots. Last Tuesday against Oakville-Trafalgar Redmen recorded a perfect score, grabbing the first seven places.

Glen McKenzie won the race in 16:21, Frank Houston was second in 16:37, Scott Somerville third in 17:44, Les Jones fourth in 18:08, Rodger McEachern fifth in 18:17, Dennis Blake sixth in 18:45 and Cliff Creasey seventh in 19:20.

Bob Charette, Ian Campbell, Lorne McGregor, Rick Van Fleet, Gary Campbell, Lee Robinson and John Kirk-

wood also competed for AHS.

Tough team Lord Elgin High of Burlington is expected to have the team to beat over the hilly Kelso Conservation area course, but coach Andrews has prepared his team well. In addition to weekly summer training with the North Halton Harriers' track club, AHS runners have been training after school on the steep "Three Sisters" hills near the Third Line.

"It's a real tough grind running those hills, but that's the very reason we now have seven under 19 men instead of one," Andrews says without hesitation.

Andrews is very pleased with the progress of 14-year-old Les Jones. Scott Somerville and Dennis Blake especially. More experienced runners like Houston, McKenzie and McEachern have shown their capabilities in the past.

Halton winners advance to the Halton-Peel championship October 24 and top placers there qualify for the OFSSA meet in North Bay.

## AHS girls NEAR sweep

Heather Near earned a first and a second to help the Acton High girls' cross-country team gain a split in dual meets last week.

Heather covered the 1 1/2 course in 12:14 to establish a record and help the AHS girls nip Oakville-Trafalgar 17-19 last week.

Anne Smith of Acton was third in 12:38, Janet Johnson sixth in 13:43, Linda McKenzie seventh in 13:50, Mary Ellen Cann 12th in 14:50, Rhona Silcock 15th in 16:13 and Leslie Collett 17th in 16:49.

Beth Tanton of OTHS placed second in the race 10 seconds behind Miss Near.

Cathy Clark of Georgetown shattered Miss Near's course record with a brilliant first place finish in 11:45 to lead the

Rebelettes to a 17-19 win over the AHS girls here yesterday (Tuesday).

Miss Near was second in 12:22, Anne Smith of Acton fourth in 13:14, Linda McKenzie fifth in 13:38, Mary Ellen Cann eighth and Leslie Collett ninth.

The girls will travel to Kelso Conservation Area for the Halton secondary schools championship next Wednesday, October 17.



FIRST TO CROSS the line in the boy's race, Redman runner Frank Houston rounds the flag in the early part of the race. The Acton High cross-country team is undefeated in eight meets and is expected to do well in the Halton Secondary Schools championships at Kelso Conservation Area Wednesday, October 17. (D. Gibbons photo)

## Dance for fire relief

Friends and neighbors of Ken and Marie Knight, R.R. 1, Puslinch, have started a fire relief fund for the couple who lost their barn in a tragic fire on Sept. 30.

Ross Chalmers at 824-1989 is accepting donations of money toward the fund and a benefit dance has been planned for Saturday, Oct. 13 at Brookville Hall with all proceeds going into the fund.



SHUFFLEBOARD champs of the Station Hotel tournament, Dick Massey and Ted Hagan eliminated two tough combos on the final night Thursday. The tournament began in September. (D. Gibbons photo)

## Four form (6-8) teams

For the first time a novice (formerly "tyke") league for boys in the 6-8 age bracket will operate this season under the jurisdiction of the Waterloo-Wellington Minor Hockey League.

Four towns, Acton, Erin, Fergus and New Hamburg will enter teams. To prevent excessive travelling it is hoped the Acton, Fergus and

Erin teams can be grouped with Hillsburgh and Inglewood of the Peel-Dufferin league and New Hamburg can join Tavistock, Ayr and Plattsville in the Grand Valley group for regular season play. The OMHA officially changed the names of the youngest age groups this year. Tyke (6-8) now becomes

novice and novice (8-10) will now be called atom.

WWMHL president Barry Insoe of Acton told the Free Press this week the league executive has approved issue of passes to players, coaches, managers and drivers to help eliminate confusion at turnstiles this season. He also said the executive is investigating the degree of jurisdiction the OMHA has over WWMHL referees.

Newcomer Noel Weir has taken over the responsible position of league and OMHA rep for the Acton Minor Hockey Association. From atom (formerly "novice") to midget the Waterloo-Wellington league will go with seven teams, Acton, Erin, Elora, Fergus, Elmira, New Hamburg and Orangeville. Number of teams in the juvenile league has not yet been determined, but Acton will definitely ice a team again.

An 18 game schedule in the atom, peewee, bantam and midget groups will begin November 10. There will be a two week break in the schedule at Christmas time to allow teams to catch up on postponed games and take part in tournaments.

President Insoe will attend this Saturday's OMHA annual meeting in Toronto along with Acton (OMHA) Minor Hockey Association president Don Lindsay and Bill Knight of Acton who is 2nd vice-president of the Waterloo-Wellington league. Kitchener and Brantford third string teams which have played in the league for the past two seasons are not entered this year.

## Rockwood bowling

The Country Men trounced the Optimists but not by much at the last Tuesday Bowling session. The Country types took a 5 to 3 win with Ted Klaver bringing in a 529 triple and Helen Klaver a 496. For the Optimists Gerry Birkholz bowled in a 516 triple and Gerda Birkholz a 466.

It was the Junior Farmers all the way against the Carney's team with the former boys mauling 7 points straight, as Harvey Allan sized in a 613 triple with 225, 248 and 140 singles and Glen Gray made a 479 triple. Carney's May Swackhammer bowled in a 530 triple and Bob Lilley a 573.

Trotters outpaced the Pacers 7 to 0 and Jim Thatcher showed a 729 triple and Ted Jettin a 737. For the Pacers Gord Burnett brought in a 822 triple with his 230, 227 and 165 scores and Paul Waddell a 163, 204 and 167 to triple 334.

Straight Another straight was when the Goeyers trimmed the Guelphites 7 to 0 and for the Goeyers Clarence Hillon bowled a 384 triple and Don Helta a 565. Garry Parks for the Guelphites made a 567 and Lloyd Marsden a 538. Barley Sandwiche beat out the Unruhfuls with their 5 to 2 score and Mike Martin was in the bread with his 650 triple and Norm Beattie's 578. Unruhful Phil Shrive bowled a 542 and Tom Parkinson 543. Five to 2 and the Nortons were the drivers over the Ramblers as Fred Nightingale zipped in a 720 triple, Viv Nightingale a 671 and Irv Ritchie a 648 triple. Miltie Smith bowled for the Ramblers

and made 163, 247, and 221 triple score - 631; Bob Ellis made a 575 triple. The Rockets beat out the Neighbours 5 to 2 as Rocket Harry Jettin outlasted his opponents with an 821 triple and Dunc Kingsbury followed with a 702. Bert Archer, another Rocket, bombed in a 718 triple. For the Neighbours Doug Buttenham showed a 663 triple and Eileen Garner a 589. Alley Cats scratched hard and made a 7 to 0 score over the Four Corners Tom McCutcheon made a 709 triple, Garfield Tarzwell a 625 and Elmer Allan a 588. For the Four Corners Tom McCutcheon made a 544 and Ann Parkinson a 126, 215, 194 and 335 triple.

Team standings: 1. Alley Cats 21, 2. Goeyers 18, 3. Ramblers, Trotters, Junior Farmers 17 pts. each, 4. Country Men 16, 5. Rockets, Nortons 15, 6. Unruhfuls, Guelphites 14 pts. each, 7. Pacers, Four Corners, Carneys, 8. Neighbours, Barley Sandwiches, 9 pts. each; 9. Optimists 7. Men over 600, Harv Jettin 821, Bert Archer 738, Ted Jettin 737, Jim Thatcher 729, Fred Nightingale 720, Dunc Kingsbury 702, Doug Buttenham 663, Mike Martin 650, Garfield Tarzwell 625, Gordon Burnett 622, Harvey Allan 613. Women over 500, Mary Lush 709, Vivian Nightingale 671, Irv Ritchie 648, Miltie Smith 631, May Swackhammer 583, Irene Lovell 579, Ann Parkinson 535, Nancy Gordon 516, Wanie Hiltz 508, Elise Johnson 507, Ruth Kingsbury 504, Marion Allan 500.

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Raiders 3-1

Durham Huskies upset the defending O.H.A. Intermediate "A" champion Georgetown Raiders 3-1 in an exhibition game which attracted 500 fans to the Georgetown arena Sunday night.

Mayo Paquette scored twice and Doug Sawyer once for the Huskies. Hookie Dan O'Brien replied for the Raiders.

Raiders are entered in the Niagara District Intermediate "A" league, while Durham will be a charter member of the new Michigan-Ontario Senior "B" loop. Home opener for the Raiders is Friday, October 19 against the Port Colborne Sailors.

Hope to form ladies' loops

Plans are being made to form local ladies' volleyball and basketball leagues. Play will begin at the Robert Little school auditorium Wednesday night, October 17 at 7.

There is no registration fee and any ladies in town are welcome to play. Further information about the leagues can be obtained by phoning 853-0195.

Potato fest success

The Hillsburgh potato fest made a \$9,000 net profit after expenses on the festival weekend Sept. 7, 8 and 9. About \$3,000 worth of assets will be used again, such as lighting, benches and booths. The money will be turned over to the Hillsburgh Medical Centre committee. Another fest may be held next year.

Volleyball victory

Acton High Redmen boys' volleyball team won its first match of the HCAA season, whipping White Oaks 15-8, 15-4, 15-5 last week.

On Friday Redmen lost to Oakville-Trafalgar, 15-2, 15-

11, 15-9. Previously the team had dropped matches to Georgetown, Oakville, Blake-lock and Oakville Perdue.

Members of the AHS team are: Brian Larsen, Dave Piehl, Charley Bennett, Ford Alton, Dave Mills, Cliff Britton and Dan Webster. Carl Cayer coaches the team.

400 club winners

Lucky winners in the first 400 club draw of the season held Saturday were: L. Frizzell (126), E. Thatcher (138), H. Cripps (190), B. Nicolak (182) and L. White (171).

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