Boys place tenth on toughest course ever

Acton High senior boys placed a respectable 10th in a province". field of 35 at the OFSSA crosscountry championships in North Bay on the weekend. Frank Houston finished 37th in a field of 178, Glen Mc-Kenzie was 50th, Scott Somerville 75th, Dennis Blake 112th and Les Jones

"It was the toughest course I've ever seen," said coach Bruce Andrews, a veteran of track and cross-country meets. "The first hill, although not as steep, must have been at least as high as Rattlesnake Point and the entire course was laced with mud and rocks."

Bill Britten of Thunder Bay, who set a 3000 metres record in this year's Canada Games won the race and Elmira District High had the top team.

The AliS runners got further satisfaction out of beating Port Credit, the team that nosed them out by five points for the Peel-Halton championship.

Coach Andrews is extremely pleased with the progress his runners have made this year in winning the Halton championship and placing well in the Peel-Halton and Ontario meets.

"To give you an example." commented coach Andrews, "last year Scott Somerville was 75th at the Peel-Halton meet. This year he's the 75th

best senior runner in the

The Peel-Halton group (PHSSA) fared very well and although no records were kept it may have been the top district in Ontario out of 17. Besides Acton, Georgetown

District High juniors placed Halton outdoor meet which 4th, White Oaks midgets were 5th and Brampton Centennial midgels 6th.

indoor track meets and the

takes place in the spring. "We got only 18 points last year," says Andrews. "This year we're aiming at 70 in With the cross-country season over, the Acton boys will be busy preparing for

And that won't be bad for a school of 500 students.



ACTON HIGH'S senior boys cross-country team won the Halton championship and were in the top 10 at the OFSSA meet in North Bay on the weekend. Front row I to r are Les Jones, Scott Somerville, Glen McKenzie. Standing I to r are Frank Houston, coach Bruce Andrews and

California way

Former district man drag racing name

A former Campbellville boy daughter Linda who, after is making it big these days their marriage, moved with competitor on the drag racing

Bob Mairs the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of the Breezes, R.R. 1, Acton. He is married to their

Warning

The speaker at Georgetown commencement, principal Mike Furlong, told his audience the present grade nine students will be only 40 years of age in the year 2000, the year mentioned in Future Shock and Limit to Growth as the point of no return, unless action is taken soon to preserve the world.

"Zero population growth and zero industrial growth combined with rigorous controls may prevent a serious dilemma," warned the principal. And he told the graduating students it is their

CHANNEL SWIM While more than 1,000 have tried, only about 100 people

have swum the English Channel. Captain Matthew Webb launched modern Channel walkway and park along the swimming in 1875 when he stream in the centre of breaststroke and sidestroke been considered for years. in 21 hours, 45 minutes, Gertrude Ederle of America did the way, Imperial Oll service it in 1926 in 14 hours, 39 min- station and United utes. The current record, nine hours, 35 minutes, was set by storage area. The walkway Barry Watson of Britain in could be from 50 feet to 500

gaining renown as a mean Bob to take up residence in Canoga Park, California, where he started up the Roberts Auto Repair shop. Always interested in cars

as a little boy his mother-inlaw describes Bob as a boy who knew motors backward. "He built his first car five years ago and raced it in California," she said adding that he worked on cars for a

long time before he was married. As Bob's interest in the sport increased so did his hobby and, after a series of four years of drag races made it to a near win by coming in second with ex-

perts predicting that he'll

soon make it to number one

(hallenge! According to Drag Scoop a car magazine for car racers, Bob got into drag racing some four years ago when the mechanical aspect of drag racing became a challenge. He started with a '55 Chevrolet with 426 Wedge

Walkway

Georgetown council came out clear and strong for a Georgetown. The idea has

Two parcels of land stand in Cooperatives of Ontario feet wide in different places.

that was very strong at Lions five who really enjoys the and other strips. He built the thrill of racing, Bob keeps his present car the "California wife and daughter with him Door Stammer" to go a little on the sidelines. His home is faster and challenge the situated close to the track in

phenomena one would have to be a car buff to understand the lingo but to sum it up it would seem that the local man, now 26, is on his way to greater fame if he decides to stay with the track.

mechanical possibilities of a California but, according to more all-out type of race car. his in-laws he is still In a complicated des- Canadian minded and

back in residence in Canada. Meantime, according to the experts, his race at Irwindule Mairs. The California Door Slammer is a complex creation with parts of several different motor parcels in-The one boy in a family of

corporated into one assemblage by Bob and three loyal

In the Jargon of Drug Scoop magazine, "Instrumentation is Stewart Warner with an American Tach.

Best speed to date is 111 cription of Bob Mair's racing hopefully, will some day be miles per hour with an clapsed time of 11.83. The California Door Slammer competes in Bracket H but pits is just a beginning for can also run B Gas If the occasion arrives. Next Ilme out, check out Bracket II at Irwindale. Bob just might be



Dennis Blake. (L. Root photo)

Legion lid-lifters

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Oltawa-Alberta W. DeForest-H. Dunbar Jr.

SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 11

Montreal-Vancouver oronto-Detroit R. Weier-J. Dunbar Sr.



HEATHER Near and Anne Smith were the most valuable members of this year's AHS girls' cross-country team. (L. Root photo)



THE THOMPSONS, Shirley, Sue and Doug, were honored by the Brookville softball association at the awards presentation Friday night in Brookville. Coaches Shirley and Doug were given trophies for their teams, the 16 and under girls and the 13 and under girls victories this season and for their contribution to the Brookville ball organization. Daughter Sue was honored by the organization for representing the community at the Canada games with a Kitchener softball team and for her pitching role for the champion 16 and under girls. Awards were presented by president Mrs. Windmoller, treasurer Mrs. Buchanan and vice Mrs. L.

June mall proposed

pedestrian mail in downtown Oakville is tentatively set for the last two

The mall will extend from Dunn St. to Navy St., with Thomas and Gregory being left open, cutting through the

The merchants are willing to spend some money on the mall, thinking it a good way to make people aware of the downtown as the heart or

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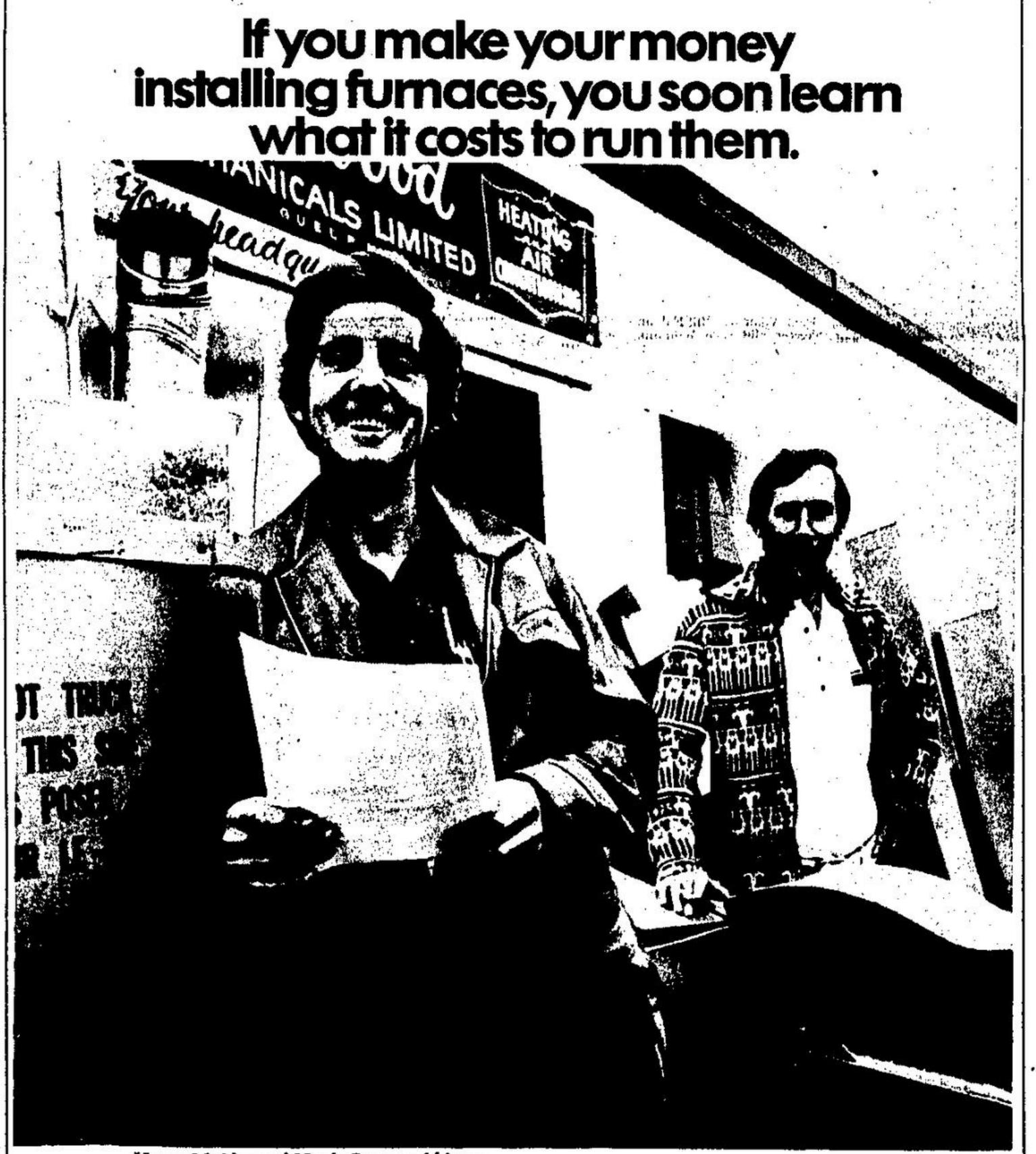


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