

Students preparing for meets

Over three quarters of the students of McKenzie-Smith Middle School participated in an intramural cross country run Thursday in preparation for the North Halton and Halton Public School Cross Country Championships at Kelson October 10 and 16.

Nadine Balkind headed the field in the bantam girls' division with her first place run. Andrea Musselle ran a close second in the race with Stephanie Hess third. Other top runners included Kris Dawkins 4th, Sue Bridgen 5th, Leah Gannon 6th, Louise Reid 7th, and Jackie Rose 8th.

In the bantam boys field it was Brad Demone crossing the finish line first with Kevin Galloway second. Other top finishers included Mike Cunningham 3rd, Tom Altherton 4th, Mike Arbie 5th, Shawn Connolly 6th, Jeff White 7th and Steven Fuller 8th.

The junior girls were paced by Jennifer Kelly with Jane De Rouse running second. Other strong finishers were Laurie Sears 3rd, Tammy Nolan 4th, Rondine Blinn 5th, Janny Macdonald 6th, Diane Little 7th, and Kelly Bogart 8th.

Joffy Silcock took top spot in a toughly contested junior boys' event edging out Jamie Lawson. Warren Blain managed a third place finish in the race with Keith Olsen 4th, Colin Lewis 5th, David Hargraves 6th, Scott Phelan 7th and Anthony Tillett 8th.

The intermediate girls' field had Angie Vuk finishing first ahead of Andrea Arbie. Karen MacEachern placed third in the event with Cathy Kolozsvari 4th, Victoria Rodriguez 5th, Lisa Gillis 6th, Gretchen Lalrope 7th and Gail Morgan 8th.

The intermediate boys had David Thomas cross the finish line first followed by John Gardner in second place and Doug Dewhurst third. Jamie Thatcher placed 4th with Brad Youmans 5th, Tony Van Dam 6th, Doug Dorst 7th and Grant Smith 8th.

Chris Hoare copped top place in the senior girls' competition ahead of Kris Hodges. Other top finishers included Jean Swift 3rd, Susan Tufford 4th, Laura Brillinger 5th, Connie Soros 6th, Shannon Lindsay 7th and Nancy George 8th. Richard Kilpatrick was

the first runner across the finish line in the senior boys' division, topping Mike Spoor 2nd, and Alan Higgins 3rd. Other top finishers included Craig Johnson 4th, Graham White 5th, Paul Cargill 6th, Rick Dwyer 7th and Steve McGinn 8th.

Each runner in the eight events was running for intramural team points with the Red house being the Overall Champions taking junior girls' race, intermediate boys' and senior girls' events. Brown dominated the bantam events



Leahann Jarrett travels through the corn fields on her run of the McKenzie-Smith Cross Country course. Leahann was running in the junior girls division at the intramural meet.



McKenzie-Smith junior girls were in a hurry to get away from the starting line in their heat of the intramural run. Jennifer Kelly led the Red Team to victory in this race with Jane DeRouse finishing second and Laurie Sears placing third. Red Team were the overall winners.



David Hargraves takes it easy after completing the cross country run at McKenzie-Smith Middle School's annual intramural run. David finished sixth in the junior boys' division.

Special treat for Hab fan

When 47 area residents take a trip to Montreal on October 19 it will be a very special event for one of them.

The trip which is run through Acton Travel is a package deal in which the group gets two nights accommodations and a trip to the Montreal Forum to see the Stanley Cup champion Canadiens and New York Rangers play hockey.

It will be a special trip for Ron McKnight who will get a chance to meet Jean Beliveau and possible several other Canadian greats. It has been arranged that the

Canadian-crazy McKnight, a victim of cerebral palsy, will meet with Beliveau two hours before game time. Eighteen years ago

McKnight met "Rocket" Richard and there is a chance the two will meet again according to organizer Rick Bonnette.

McKnight and 46 others will leave Acton on Friday October 19 at 5:30 p.m. and travel to Montreal by coach. On the Saturday afternoon interested members of the group can take in a football game between the Toronto Argos and the Montreal Alouettes before travelling the Forum for the Hockey game. Participants will return home on Sunday at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Van's take industrial title with third game victory

Van's Welding and Family Cleaners squared off in the final games of the Acton Industrial Football League season last Wednesday and Thursday with Van's capturing the play-off title.

The Welders, who had won the first game of the best of three final 6-4 could not handle the Cleaner attack in the second game of the match as Family counted 22 times to only three for Van's. The third and final game of the series, one night later, was a different story as Van's pitcher Ken Pilgrim held the Cleaners to one run as they captured the title with a 7-1 win.

Pilgrim had troubles in the second game of the final surrendering eight runs in the first two innings of the first game but found his form for the rematch allowing Family only eight hits over the nine inning game.

Family burst the Van's bubble of victory early in the second game of the play-off series scoring five runs in the first inning of the match as five base hits accounted for five runs. Gary Wilson, Earl Burt, Chuck Peavoy, Al Avery, and Robin Insoe all hit safely for Family.

The Cleaners continued their rally in the second inning as three more runs crossed the plate.

The Cleaners added four more third inning runs, a single counter in the fifth, a pair in the sixth and three runs in each of the seventh and eighth innings while Family pitchers Chuck Peavoy and Vince Thornton held the Welders at bay giving up only a pair of fourth inning runs from Jim James and Daryl Whitten and a ninth inning single counter from Dave Piehl.

Gary Wilson paced the Cleaners bats scoring five runs in the contest with Karl Killingbeck and Chuck Peavoy counting three each.

The following night



Taking a break between games, Robert Real Estate catcher Rob Cameron takes a short nap before the final game of the industrial ball tourney on the weekend.

when the two teams took to the field it was a complete reversal. It was Van's Welding who scored the big first inning as they counted six runs before the Cleaners could get an out.

Jan Campbell, Roy Bosch, Dave Piehl, Dave

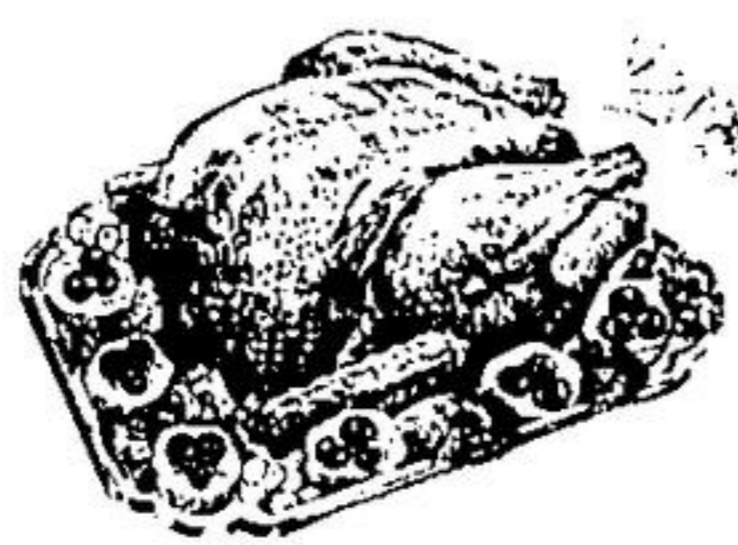
Black, Jim James, and Daryl Whitten crossed the plate for Van's.

Both teams settled down to a tight defensive battle after the opening barrage with Family giving up only a third inning run to Whitten while Van's held Family to a

third inning tally by Gary Wilson.

The Van's win gave them the play-off championship with the Cleaners picking up the league championship title for their first place finish in the regular season.

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