



THE CRUCIAL POINT in any relay race, the handoff. Elise McKenzie (right) passes the baton to Heather Clark to send her down the home stretch in the Midget Girls 400 metre

relay. The GDHS team showed marked improvement this year over past Halton Championship performances, finishing with 201 points.

Runners race to best showing

The GDHS Rebels Track and Field team took part in the two-day Halton Championships this past Tuesday and Wednesday at Sheridan College in Oakville. To the delight of both the athletes and their coaches the team put up their best showing in years. The team finished with 201 points, qualified 22 athletes for the Peel-Halton Championships and came home with several Halton records. As coach Murray Hall put it, "This was our finest hour to date."

The Rebels' more outstanding performances came in the running events. Mike Dixon, the foremost middle-distance runner in the area, blew his opposition off the track as he gained firsts and records in both the 1500 metre and 3,000 metre events. Granville McKenzie hurdled to first place in the senior event, while Ross Jeffery engineered a first in the 400 metre midget event and notched a second in the hurdles and 100 metres dash. Cathy Clark earned a second in the 800 metre run, a second in the 400 metres and a third in the 1500 metres. Mike Morette picked up a second in hurdles. Bruce McIntyre broke the Halton Midge record in the 3,000 metre run but got nipped at the line to settle for a second place finish in the 1500 metre event.

Heather Clarke leaped into a first in the long jump and several other "Rookie Rebels"

added points. They included Marg Owen, Diane Strachen, Dorish Tuchel and Art Wheeler.

The GDHS Track and Field coaches were extremely pleased with the team's fine showing as a whole and extended verbal bouquets to all the GDHS athletes who took part in the meet and contributed to the team's success.

The Peel-Halton Championships will take place this Thursday at Centennial Stadium in Etobicoke. As with

the Halton Championships, only the top finishers will advance to the next step, the All-Ontarios.

Rams can't get it all together

Coach Rob Pool of the Halton Hills Rams must be experiencing that strange feeling of having been in this position before, as the Rams dropped two contests this past week, to bring their record to 0-3, the same as it was last year after three games.

On Thursday, the Rams lost 18-11 to league powerhouse, Huntville, in 47 minutes.

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The Rams came back in the third period and the contest was tied several times. At one point, near the midway mark, the Rams trailed by only one goal, 11-10. Then, however, with a little over three minutes remaining in the game, they played sloppy defence, allowing Orangeville to score three times and put the game out of reach.

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were really out of the game in the early going. Huntville led 6-2 at the end of the first frame, 14-7 at the end of two periods and coasted to the 18-11 win. Again, penalties played a major role in the Rams' downfall. The locals picked up 67 minutes in penalties to Huntville's 47 minutes.

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Ontario Outdoors

A few hints on jigging

By Bob Ollivier
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People need a walk in a forest; a facet of unmanaged nature such as pine trees, scattered instead of in rows, birch trees along a trail, or a pine ridge. These things refresh a man or woman more than any single thing that is not spiritual. A walk in the forest can teach you much and the rewards are rich for the observant.

Four new provincial parks with a total of 600 campsites are added to the roster for this year: Silent Lake, North of Apsey, on Hwy. 28, Ferris, south of Campbellford on Hwy 31; Bronte Creek off the Queen Elizabeth at 25; Oulmet Canyon, 35 miles East of Thunder Bay. This will make a total number of campsites in Ontario of 21,000, one of the largest park systems on the continent.

Fish bottom, that's where the big fish lie most of the time. Jigs are excellent for this as they go right to the bottom and the range of speeds at which they can be worked is almost inexhaustible. At any speed or retrieve they can be effective depending on the mood of the fish due to things such as water temperature or clarity. With most jigs the only action available is the action you give it.

With this in mind try a jig in shallow water where you can see what it will do on differing retrieves, and then try these methods out on the fish. A point to start at is dark jigs on dark days or at night, and vivid colors on bright days. Some of the best early Walleye are caught on black jigs at night. The best system to follow is, think like a fish and fish to look like a real Minnow or Crawfish, or some other bottom dweller that you would go for if you were a fish.

Take care of your tackle and it will pay dividends for you in fish. Such supposedly insignificant things like spooling line on your reel. The way your line is put on the storage spool by the manufacturer can make a big difference on how it is placed on your reel. It may come off in snarles or build up a twist that will weaken it. Remember that the line is the only link between you and the fish. If you want to get your hands on him the line is going to have to get him to your hands.

I am currently using four-pound test line when fishing for "Lunkers" in the 10- to 20-pound class, but that line is the best I can buy, period! Stren has a free book (or at least it was free) called "How to Use Stren". This will also apply to other brands of line, and is a very valuable tool in your repertoire of fish catching studies. Write Dupont of Canada Ltd., Stren Sales, P.O. Box 660, Montreal, 101, Quebec.

May 22, 23 and 24 will see the Sportsman's Show in Orillia. I am sure if you are in the area that it would pay you to drop in and see what they have in store for you. Remember the Cobo Workshop in Fort Credit on June 15.

I have a good supply of past copies of the magazine called Fishing Facts. I read and study this magazine and have for many years. I will make these available to the serious fisherman but not to those who are not interested in learning more than he already knows. If you think your methods cannot be improved, upon, then don't bother to waste my time or your own. These are the If You Are Serious! Phone me for details and I will see if I can do something to up your success rate in fishing. 877-9290 is the number if you realize, as I did, that you never know all there is to know about anything, especially fishing.

Teach me - I am willing to learn about ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

CORRECTION

An error occurred in last week's ad for the HALTON TB & RD ASSOCIATION, "Smoking Withdrawal Clinic."

A clinic was advertised as taking place at the Georgetown Public Library on May 28th. This should have read

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Two groups unite on Jr. 'B'

By Colin Gibson
Sports Editor

The OHA acknowledged recently that two interested groups from Georgetown had applied to have a Junior "B" hockey team operate locally for the upcoming season. The concern among area hockey buffs was that with two groups fighting for control of a Junior "B" team, personalities rather than the team itself might become involved in a clash of interests delaying any OHA decision and thus adversely affecting the birth of a Junior "B" team here.

These concerns were laid to rest this past week as the two groups agreed to join forces to make a combined effort to start a Junior "B" team. This decision to join forces speaks highly of the dedication to local hockey of the people involved and should remove the last obstacle in the way of a Georgetown Junior "B" team. Spokesman for the two groups, Doug Colbeck and Bob Hooper, acknowledged that any major differences between the respective group's aims had been ironed out and that only minor points remained to be resolved.

A special meeting will be held Sunday May 25 at 1:00 p.m. at Cedarvale and both men are hoping that all interested parties will attend. The meeting will have an informal format, with a question and answer period. It was stressed by both Colbeck and Hooper that opinions will be requested from the floor. The combined group wants to rally,

as much local support as possible for their endeavour and feel that by holding an open meeting with no holds barred any misgivings on anyone's part can be assuaged.

Following the open part of the meeting an executive will be elected and it was again

stressed that anyone interested in serving the team is eligible to hold office. The executive that is elected will then go to the OHA and request a firm commitment for a local Junior "B" team so that team management and organization can commence immediately. An official OHA reply is not

expected before June 15 at the earliest.

Mr. Hooper and Mr. Colbeck stated that they hope the complete hockey structure in Georgetown will co-operate with this venture as they feel a viable Junior "B" entry can only benefit local hockey.

Chicks move to Georgetown

It appears that the Halton Hills area will have a second lacrosse team plying their sport locally this summer. The Acton Chicks, a juvenile team, have been forced to move their base of operations to the Georgetown arena this summer as a result of the maintenance being done on the Acton arena.

The team will be known as the Halton Hills Chicks, and according to team organizer, Joanne Ancker, is looking to attract players from Georgetown and vicinity. Any girls, between the ages of 14 and 19 is eligible for the team. Practices are held at the Georgetown arena, Mondays, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00.

Because of Ontario Minor Lacrosse Association rules regarding the number of players on a team, the Chicks must resign themselves to an exhibition schedule through to August. The team will,

however, be taking part in approximately five tournaments including the Canadian National Exhibition sponsored tournament. However, this year they will be scheduled into OMLA playoffs which get underway in the second week of August.

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