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Atom Ram player, Steve Wilson lets go a vicious shot in last Thursday's game against Rexdale. The Rams failed to break into the

win column in their three outings last week, however, they showed a definite improvement in play.

Rams drop three but play improves

The Acton Rams of the OLA Central Ontario Junior "C" Division saw action three times last week and although the Rams failed to break into the win column, their play showed a marked improvement on earlier showings.

Last Thursday at home, the Rams dropped a 17-7 decision to Rexdale and their play hardly rated rays. They appeared confused on offense and weren't working cohesively as an attacking unit.

These problems allowed Rexdale to open up a 4-1 first period lead and the Rams fortunes went downhill from here. Rexdale led, 12-5 after two periods and outscored the Rams, 5-2 in the final frame for their 17-7 win.

The Rams picked up 47 minutes in penalties to but 22 minutes for Rexdale, but the Rams problem in this area centred around one player, Kent Kenter. Kenter received a total of 29 penalty minutes and was ejected from the

game. In one of their wiser moves, the club has since released Kenter.

Kevin Marcoux netted three goals and picked up a pair of assists, while single goals were notched by Gary Delong, George Artem, Fred Allen and Steve Wilson.

Graham Wilson was in nets for the loss, but played admirably, considering the porous defence. He also picked up three assists.

Things started to turn around for the Rams on Saturday night in Huntsville. Although Huntsville won the game, 19-15, the Acton crew took them to overtime before succumbing.

The Rams led, 5-4 after one period, but suffered a bit of a letdown as Huntsville rebounded to lead, 10-7 after two periods. The Rams rallied to tie the game, 7-5 in the third and this sent the game into overtime.

Overtime might not have been necessary, had the Rams not failed to capitalize on two

breakaways in the dying minutes of regulation time.

Huntsville got the win by outscoring the Rams, 5-1 in the overtime frame, but the Rams gained a moral victory, if nothing else, by their fine showing.

George Artem found the scoring touch against Huntsville, he netted seven goals. Steve Wilson got the hatrick while Kevin Marcoux scored twice. Larry Kurtz and Gary Delong were the other Ram marksmen.

Although scoring statistics were not available for the Rams 13-9 loss to Dundas on Monday night, reports from the game indicate that the Rams continued with their improved play. The game was close all the way and in fact, there was little to choose between the two teams.

The Rams will search for their first win this week, as they see action twice. On Sunday they journey to Mississauga, while this coming Tuesday, they travel to Bolton.

The Georgettes have but one game slated for this week, this coming Monday, game time 8:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds, they play host to Hornby.

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14 Rebels qualify for OFSAA

By DREW CLARKE

A record fourteen Georgetown athletes will compete in the OFSAA Track and Field Championships this coming weekend at Sudbury's Laurentian University as a result of their fine performance at Saturday's Brantford Regional Meet.

Georgetown entered 28 athletes in the meet which brought together competitors from the Georgian Bay, Peel Halton and Southern Ontario Athletic Associations, in the hunt for the right to advance to OFSAA.

It also represented the most challenging test to which the upstart Rebel squad has been exposed this year.

In previous years Georgetown competitors needed only to place among the top three in the Peel-Halton meet in order to qualify for OFSAA but changes in the Provincial Association's policy has made the feat that much more difficult with the advent of the Regional meet.

Despite only three days rest between meets and facing stiff competition Rebels still managed to qualify fourteen competitors for OFSAA in ten separate events.

Rebels Ian Clark led all qualifiers in the long distance events with clear cut victories in the Midget boys 1500 and 3000 metre races.

Victorious in the metric mile in a time of four minutes 16 seconds, Ian outdistanced his nearest competitor by more than 75 metres while in the 3000 the margin was closer to half lap as he won in a time of nine minutes five seconds.

Sister Cathy pulled away from the pack in the final two laps to win in fine style the Senior Girls 1500 metres in a time of four minutes 57 seconds.

Two of the four Georgetown Relay teams were successful in their bid to go to OFSAA. The Junior Girls 4x100 metre Relay squad of Hayley Quinn, Meredith McLaren, Heather

Clarke and Claire Galbraith qualified as a result of their second place showing in which they attained a time of 51.1 seconds.

The Midget Girls 4x100 Relay team third in their race, also earned the right to go to OFSAA. That team is made up of Sherri Crossman, Janine Tetrault, Sheryl Lelweber and Tina Gibbs all of whom are going to the Provincial meet for the first time.

Several other Rebel athletes fell just centimetres and fractions of seconds short of an OFSAA berth. The 4x100 Midget Boys Relay team of Steve Clark, Brian Edgar, Jeff Gimpel and Jeff Skingley failed to

qualify by a mere one tenth of a second the margin between third and fourth place.

Hurdler Janine Tetrault and sprinter Jeff Skingley missed in their races by one fifth of a second while Pauline Heaton, Cathy Clark, Bryan Justice, Jeff Gimpel and the 4x400 Senior Girls Relay team also just fell short of OFSAA berths in their events.

For the team, however, the meet was a milestone as Rebel athletes showed a level of consistency never before seen in GDHS track teams. The team has attained depth to go with their sprinkling of outstanding individual performers.

A strong showing this year by the Midget team and the arrival of athletes such as Bryan Justice and Peter Kipper from other schools has done much to improve the overall strength of the team. The convincing manner in which the team performed must also add credence to the training program implemented by coaches Donna Metcalfe and Karen Cosgrove not to mention the sixty athletes who committed themselves to that program.

The 14 OFSAA qualifiers leave Thursday night by bus for Sudbury where they will compete on Friday and Saturday.

Rebels win Haltons

By DREW CLARKE

Rain or shine, the GDHS Track and Field team has proven beyond a doubt that this year at least, they are the best in Halton County.

At Etobicoke's Centennial Stadium last Tuesday, Rebel athletes overcame both the elements and the competition provided by 30 other Peel and Halton schools to amass 288 points and emerge overall Halton team champions.

Individually Georgetown athletes shone, setting three more new County records and winning a total of 16 events to qualify 28 members of their team for the Regionals.

Georgetown also won the Girls division with 206 points as the strongest GDHS track team to date snapped a seven time Burlington Nelson stranglehold on the County title.

The Rebel squad, which carried a 34 point lead into Tuesday's action after dominating the distance events the previous Thursday at Sheridan, picked up where they left off to win by a margin of 72 points over runners-up Oakville-Trafalgar.

The victory, was in itself, an indication of the great progress made by Coaches Metcalfe and Cosgrove and the team compared with last year's edition which finished seventh in the same championships.

Even the coaches themselves were surprised by the hercules of their charges having had only figured them for a strong second or third place finish.

Among the surprises was Jeff Skingley's upset first place finish, in the Midget 100 metres and Hayley Quinn's performance as a substitute on the Junior girls 4x100 Relay squad which helped qualify them for the Regionals.

Three more Rebel records were established by Rebel athletes Tuesday. Pete Kipper's time of 15.68 seconds in the Senior Boys 110 metre Hurdles Sherri Crossman's jump of 4.65 metres in Midget Girls long

jump and Jeff Gimpel's leap of 1.74 metres (five foot, eight inches) in Midget Boys high jump were all new Halton standards.

Other Georgetown competitors qualifying for the Regionals by virtue of first place finishes in the two days of Halton competition were; in Midgets Ian Clark (1500 and 3000) and Janine Tetrault (hurdles) in Juniors, Bruce McIntyre (1500, 3000) Jennie Thompson (1500), Ross Jeffreys (hurdles), Bryan Justice (44), Meredith McLaren (hurdles) and the Girls 4x100 Relay team and in Seniors; Cathy Clark (1500), Pauline Heaton (800) and the Girls 4x400 Relay team.

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HERALD sports

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Picketts Armour win team event

Mike Pickett's 9 iron shot into the cup from his partner John Armour's drive on the 2nd hole at Georgetown Golf and Country Club set the pair well on their way to victory in the Club's opening Tournament on May 29th.

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Jim Ridley, a scout with the Toronto Blue Jays, who teaches at Stewarttown Public School, conducted a baseball clinic at the Fairgrounds Diamond. Ridley stressed the fundamentals of the game and went over,

hitting, pitching, stealing and positional play for his rapt audience. The turnout was smaller than expected and older baseball players were noticeable by their absence.

Bingo Bango Bungo

The North Halton golf club ladies played Bingo, Bango Bungo last Tuesday (May 24) and over the 18 holes, the winners included, Phyllis Moncton, Mary Findley and Eunice Tubb. Irene Farnell won in the nine hole section.



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