

# HERALD sports

## Rebel runners top



G.D.H.S. runner, Ian Clark trails only by a stride behind New Toronto's Wayne Rosin, during the East York Harrier Meet. On Saturday the Rebel cross-country team competed in the York University Invitational, where Clark again challenged Rosin in the Junior race, and won.

The Rebel cross-country team is quickly being recognized throughout Southern Ontario, and so they should be. Last Wednesday the team took another overall champions title at the East York Harrier meet held in Taylor Creek Park in Don Mills.

The team placed first overall, with the boys also taking the meet title and the girls placing second.

The Junior girls team placed first out of 20 teams entered. Jennie Thompson led the Rebel crew, over the 2.3 mile course coming in second place. Jennie was followed by Heather Rogers in fourth, Dena Kent placed 12, Hayley Quinn 32, and Chris Vetricek 54, giving the team enough points to capture the top berth.

The Junior boys team, like the girls, are the backbone of the Rebel team. Placing first out of 23 schools, the junior pack followed the trail of Ian Clark who ran to a second place finish and Arnold Brakel came in third. Also in the top ten was Jon Lancaster placing 7, then Jim Allan coming in 20 and Fergus Barnes adding the last of the junior points, as he finished 23. John Warnock, Herb Kewley and Pat Jacobs were also

members of the junior team.

In the Midget boys race of 3.3 miles, Doug Smith crossed the line in 7th with David Griffiths only two back in 9th spot. Girls race placing 14th, Brenda Braund kept on Diane's heels finishing 15. She too was followed closely by Maureen Gale who came in 19. Heather Reed was the next Rebel runner to cross the finish in 25th position and Chris Beaumont was the fifth finisher for the midget team when she completed the race in 31st. Nancy Vetricek, Kelly Barber and Marg McGrath did not add any points to the team standings, but did finish the rough, muddy course.

Manuel Galvao came in 34 just ahead of Eric Elson in 35 and he was followed by Glenn Britton in 39, Ross McFarlane, Richard Norris, Hob Masson and W.A. Porter swept up the field in the Senior boys race as their top runners finishing one-two by a wide margin. Bruce McIntyre was the first Rebel senior to finish and he ran a good consistent race, finishing 4th. The team placed second of the 15 teams entered in the 4.3 mile race. Other point scorers for the Georgetown team were: Lyn Chapman in 16, Don Farkas placing 20, 44th position went to Bill Kent and Chris Deere who came in 76. Paul Carter and Hal Porter

and David Allan were also midget runners.

Diane Jones finished first of the Rebel team in the Midget are two other senior team members who travelled the course.

The Senior Girls team was short one runner, but still managed to grab 4th out of 21 teams. Cathy Clark led the pack early in the race, but tired over the hills and streams encountered, giving her third at the finish. Pauline Heaton ran in well for the team, placing 9. Carolyn Harrison ran to a 41 place finish, followed by Trish Fotheringham in 43.



Georgetown's Cathy Clarke took the lead early in Senior Girls race during last Wednesday's East York Harrier Meet, held at Taylor Creek Park in Don Mills. Cathy finished the 2.3 mile race in third place.

## Rebels take honors third straight year

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The Rebel cross-country team showed an incredibly valiant effort on Saturday at the York University Invitational Meet as they ran through rivers, trudged over pavement and down muddy slopes during a near torrential rainstorm, and still placed first overall.

Not only were they the overall champs, both the girls and boys teams took first place.

Thirty teams were entered in the Junior boys race with Georgetown's Ian Clark crossing the tape in first place, and three other team-mates finishing within the top ten. Arnold Brakel finished 5th, Fergus Barnes came in 8th followed by Jon Lancaster in 9th. Jim Allan added extra winning points to the team as he placed 20th. Herb Kewley and Pat Jacobs battled the course also and helped celebrate the Junior team victory.

Another first was taken by the Senior Boys when they ran to victory over 14 other teams. Bruce McIntyre led the senior pack once more, finishing in 6th place. Don Farkas was the

next Rebel to come in and he came in with two team-mates close at hand. Don finished 19th with Lyn Chapman in 21st and John Warnock in 22nd. Bill Kent and Chris Deer finished 39 and 54 respectively, giving the senior team a 33 point lead over the second place finisher, Denis Morris.

The Junior girls team with only four runners placed second out of 16 teams. Jennie Thompson again topped the Rebel field, placing 7th at the wire. Heather Rogers ran in 8th. Hayley Quinn and Dena Kent finished 40 and 42. The junior team ran extremely well under the dreadful conditions, considering the first place team; Ancaster, won by only 19 points.

The Midget Rebel girls nabbed second out of 12 teams with Brenda Braund setting the pace for the team and coming in 7th. Diane Jones was not far behind in eleventh position at the finish, with Heather Reed also close in 16th. Chris Beaumont and Kelly Barber were the remaining point scorers for the midget team and they finished 38 and 59.

Cathy Clark again stood out at the top of the Senior girls race as she ran to a third place finish. Cathy, who has been making her name quite quickly in cross-country circles, is known to many as a great runner and a cheerful person. Carolyn Harrison ran well for the team placing 44th, Trish Fotheringham came 46, Helel Kristensen ran 50th and Alice Armstrong finished the Rebel field in 51st.

The Senior team finished third of 13 teams.

Fourth out of 35 teams, the Midget boys ran very well with most of the team keeping together. Doug Smith was the first Rebel to finish and he came in eleventh. Manuel Galvao was next in 40th, with David Griffiths in 49. Sixty-fifth went to David Allan, followed by Eric Elson in 71.

Glenn Britton, Richard Harris, Ross McFarlane and Rob Masson completed the race in 77, 197, 199 and 265.

In addition to the Rebel Cross-country team, Halton was also represented at the York U Meet by five runners from Stewarttown Senior School.

In the Bantam girls race, twelve-year-old Brenda MacDonald finished 59 out of 125 runners. Barb Gage, who is eleven, finished 80.

There were 313 participants in the Bantam boys race with Andrew Brakel coming in 44th. Andrew, who is thirteen certainly seems to be following in his brother Arnold's footsteps, or perhaps his strides. In any case Andrew looks to be a promising young runner. Twelve-year-old Mark Ezard ran well to a 196 place finish, followed by Kevin Gillespie who finished an even 200th.

The York University Invitational has been won for the past three years by the Rebel team, but this year's win can be counted as very special. Talk to any Rebel runner about the weather conditions that prevailed on Saturday and you will understand why the 1977 victory will be remembered by all.



Bruce McIntyre travelled the 4.3 mile Senior Boys race at the East York Harrier Meet last Wednesday, with a consistent pace which brought him to a fourth place finish.



The 3.3 mile boy's course was well worn by the time the senior runners got to it, as Chris Deere found out when he slipped in a patch of wet grass and mud. The course was as Chris put it, "rough."

## Sabres victory draws injuries Geminis must improve

Acton Sabres 4-3 win over Georgetown Geminis Saturday was an expensive victory.

Sabres, who trailed 3-0 at the end of the second period fired four unanswered goals in the final frame to take their season opener but lost the services of defenceman Mike Majors and centreman Mark Schinkel.

Majors, a Guelph import and a key to the team's rebuilding from a poor season last year, was injured early in the second

period when struck in the eye by a deflected puck.

He is reported resting comfortably at Peel Memorial Hospital suffering unknown eye damage.

Majors is reported to have suffered internal bleeding in one eye and was transferred to Brampton from Georgetown and District Hospital. No diagnosis will be made until bandages are removed, possibly Thursday.

Schinkel suffered a broken

nose in an encounter with Gemini Doug Barnes. Barnes, who received a five-minute slashing and five-minute match penalty following the altercation, drew blood on a right hook as the top players fell to the ice seconds before the game ended and seconds after the Sabres winning goal.

Both teams skated poorly and passing was off on many occasions. Gemini coach Paul Robinson said later he's prepared to work with the almost

totally fresh Geminis to bring their standard up for the remainder of the season.

Only three of the team roster suited for Saturday's game are veterans. These three also counted for the three Gem goals scored.

Goal scorers for Acton were: Captain D. Chapman with 2 goals and B. Walker with 2 goals.

Gem goals were scored by Paul Ancellini, Doug Barnes and Chris Milne.



The scene as the Georgetown Geminis scored their third goal during Saturday's game.

## Raiders gain exhibition win over Preston

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The Georgetown Raiders took a 4-2 win over Preston Friday night in an exhibition game played at Gordon Alcott.

Jerry Harrigan opened the scoring for Preston during the second period, with the Raiders still scoreless. The third period however was a different story, with the Raiders taking off at the 3:02 mark on a power-play goal by centreman Ray Evans, assisted by Juri Kudrasovs.

Taking the lead just more than a minute later, Art Webster scored, with Kudrasovs assisting again. Preston then came back with another goal,

this time off the stick of Jim Springell, to tie the game two a piece.

Not standing for this, the Raiders again took the lead, when Steve Blundy received a pass from Ray Evans and scored the third Raider goal of the third period.

Late in the game with just over one minute of play remaining Doug Tate scored on another Raider power-play, with the assist going to Andre Nolet.

Shots on goal were even, with both teams shooting 30. Although penalties were kept to a minimum, the first two periods did see plenty of hard hitters.

In the last week the Raiders have signed two new players. Rick Tomkinson, who played Junior B last season, has been taken as a forward backup goalie. In the defense end of the game, the Raiders have taken on Tom Daley.

The Raiders will tackle their first league game this Friday when they meet Dundas. The first league home game will be played next Friday (14) at Gordon Alcott, when the Raiders take on Fort Erie.

A highlight to the evening will be the presentation of the OHA Intermediate "A" league pennant, awarded to the Chrysler Raiders for their victorious 1976 season.

## Junior defense caught napping

The Junior Rebel football team took a blow Friday when they lost to Nelson 21-14, but in the eyes of Coach Kotani, it was the best game a Junior Rebel team has played in two years.

The problem stemmed from two plays, where Kotani said "the defense fell asleep", but apart from that, the team played well.

Quarterback Jim Rowntree kept the ball moving and was consistent in his plays. The first Rebel touchdown came from the sixty yard line when Kevin Greene recovered a

fumble and ran the ball in. The second TD was made on a counter play at the 65 yard line and brought home by Jeff Skingley.

Playing well for the offense line were Alfie Micallef and Dave Taggart. Defensive strength can be credited to Ian McKennie, Jeff Hubbert and Dean Scallen, who is also a top wrestler for the Rebels.

The Juniors play again tomorrow in Oakville against Perdue, with Dave Pierce coming back off an injury freeing Randy Robinson to strengthen the defense.

## McCorry's top Bantam bowlers scorecards

For the past two weeks the Junior bowlers at Georgetown Bowl have been competing for the right to bowl in the Master-Junior Tournament. One boy and one girl will be partnered with a Master Bowler in the regional play-offs on the way to the provincial finals.

Those who have been selected are: Roberta Burke and Leonard Fisher with Charlene MacCormack, Margaret Jessop and Curt Gresswell with George Archibald, Sandy Marshall and Russell Gourlie with Joan Archibald, Patricia Stoyles and Cameron Lavers with Mng Bratkin, Linda Hoddahl and Brian Collier with George Barber, Sheila Prouse and Philip Handy with Anne Nicholson, Gail Doucett and Neil Smith with Bob Nicholson, and Hope Hulme and Robble Quinton with a new Master Bowler Chris Burke.

This year the Master-Junior Regionals will be held at Shea's Park Royal, Mississauga, Ont. on Sunday, October 30 at 10 a.m.

The youth bowling season is on its way to an exceptional start with some of the Y.B.C.

divisions already filled. As can be seen by the following scores, the Master Bowler instructors and the coaching staff with the help of parents as scorekeepers are confident of having at least four teams in the provincial finals and possibly the nationals in Thunder Bay.

**BANTAM GIRLS:** High Average: Julie McCorry 159, Teresa Maslach 156, Kelly McCorry 153.

**HIGH SCORES:** Julie McCorry 572 (258), Shannon Jackson 505 (229), Teresa Maslach 504 (198), Suzanne Carpenter 480 (178), Kelly McCorry 464 (185), Tanya Smith 441 (191).

**BANTAM BOYS:** High Average: Charlie Weatherall 171, Jim Carpenter 150. High scores - Charlie Weatherall 636 (248), Jim Carpenter 522 (190), Anthony Larsen 488 (243), Brady Ferguson 445 (158), Brinley Hole 438 (168), Kenneth Boyer 436 (199), Scott Grieverson 426 (174).

**JUNIOR GIRLS:** High scores - Sandra Marshall 597 (201), Roberta Burke 569 (217), Patricia Stoyles 563 (259), Sheila Prouse 543 (297), Connie Hay 528 (197), Leona Poot 500 (180).

**JUNIOR BOYS:** High Scores - Leonard Fisher 596 (244), Curt Gresswell 572 (218), Russell Gourlie 571 (220), Brian Collier 553 (219), Shane Lowin 553 (196), Michael Stenhuus 540 (204), Cameron Lavers 539 (216), Philip Handy 539 (243), Jerome Stone 536 (216), Frank Madden 532 (225).

**SENIOR GIRLS:** High Average - Janet Hicks 227, Lisa Burke 201, High Scores - Janet Hicks 681 (239), Lisa Burke 677 (281), Debbie Scarborough 657 (295), Robin Hillock 643 (280), Lea Gourlie 673 (284), Wendy Hay 627 (281), Wendy Chaplin 605 (224).

**SENIOR BOYS:** High Average - Colin Hicks 233, Grant Richardson 223, Dave Finlay 212, High Scores - Bruce Clarke 625 (315), Colin Hicks 749 (299), Dwayne DeCoste 723 (290), Grant Richardson 689 (263), Steve Brown 681 (252), Dave Finlay 668 (267), Wayne Richardson 658 (259).

### Ali the champ?

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He says he is still the greatest and some people may believe it, but I for one am certain that Mohammed Ali has had his day, and all he is riding on right now is luck and money.

If last Thursday's fight against Ernie Shaver had been a true boxing match, with both fighters giving it all they had, instead of playing games, I may hold a changed opinion as to Ali's position as World Champion. As I saw the fight, Ali remains the champ only in the memories and pocketbooks of some boxing fans.

Ernie 'Acorn' Shaver put up an excellent fight landing some strong punches to Ali's 'baby face.' Although Shaver did fall to Ali's games of playing the ropes and hiding his face, he did however show at most times his true reason for being in the ring, to fight, something Ali was sorrowfully lacking until the last few minutes of the fifteenth round. Even then what did he have to lose, the fight was obviously going to be a decision.

Lasting the entire fifteen rounds, Shaver looked tired and yes he was dazed in the final round, but then he had never gone more than seven rounds in any previous match. Shaver looked stronger, trimmer and faster than Ali in dodging and landing his punches. He didn't need to dance around the ring to evade his opponent, he was ready and willing to fight. Had Ali been prepared, there may have been a reasonable bout.

All was the greatest, that I'll admit too, but his day is past as an athlete, he now is a businessman, and the ring has no place for him. A decision fight is what he needed to win for it seems his knock-out days are gone.

As for Shaver, he looks to have a good career ahead however short it may be (he is already 33 years old). I doubt that Ali will ever meet with Shaver again, for the next time could be deadly.

My advice to Ali; slick with your pretty face in commercials but keep it out of the ring!