

# Track team win own relays, then is tops in London

The GDHS track team got the season off to an excellent start taking the overall team championships at their own Rebel Relays and then won it all at the Forest City Prep Invitational in London.

At the Relays the Rebels were awesome winning one-third of the races, 11 of 33.

### FIRSTS

Taking first place in their events were:

The midget girls team of Kathy Webb, Cheryl Thompson, Liz Ramsay and Sherry Finucan in the 4x800.

The junior girls squad of Heather Reed, Michelle Meehan, Diane Jones and Brenda Braund in the 4 x 800.

The junior foursome of Ian Clark, John Warnock, Arnold Brakel and Doug Smith in the same event.

The senior boys team of Jim Allan, Jim McIntyre, Lyn Champman and Fergus Barnes gave the Rebels four firsts in the event.

The midget girls claimed another win in the 4 x 400 with Liz Ramsay, Maureen Gale, Kathy Webb and Sherry Finucan doing the running. The junior boys, with Dale Brown, John Warnock, Jon Lancaster and Doug Smith running, also won in that event.

In the girls 1,500 open relay the Rebels squad of Braund, Reed, Thompson and Jenny Thompson, was the first to cross.



**BRIAN DAVIS**

In the same event the boys took a victory as well with Smith, Brakel, Lancaster and Clark carrying the baton.

The team of Brian Davis, John Wright, Al Varney and Gord Miller won in the senior boys 4 x 200.

The Rebels also won three of the medley races run.

In seven of the relays won by the Rebels new records of the meet were set.

### INDIVIDUALS

The Rebels got a chance to run individually in the London meet and several runners placed very high.

Clark ran the 2,000-metre steeplechase for the first time in his career and despite falling because of a slick landing a couple of times still crossed the finish line first.

His teammate Barnes took a third in the event.

Brian Davis was also imposing at the meet as he was the best Rebel sprinter on the day. He ran an 11.6 seconds 100 metres to take that event and then he claimed a second first place with a time of 23.4 in the 200. He also ran the 400 metres for the first time this year and he took a third in that event.

Sherry Finucan is only a midget but she had the best time among the Rebel girls in the 1,500 metres with a 5:10.8 and took a third.

The Rebel junior boys dominated the 1,500-metre event with Lancaster coming in first, Smith third and Warnock fourth.

Smith turned the tables in 800 event taking top prize with Lancaster following him in.

In the same event for girls Braund was second with a good time of 2:29 and Jones was right behind her.

### SURPRISE

The most pleasant surprise of the day for coaches Donna Metcalfe and Karen Cosgrove was the showing of midget runner Susan Kristensen who had the best time of all Rebel girls in the 3,000 with a 11:26 in winning the event. Teammate Reed was only one second behind her.

In the same event for midget boys Andrew Brakel

was second. His brother Arnold won the junior boys, 3,000 with Jim Allan right behind him.



**SUSAN KRISTENSEN**

Braund took the title in the junior girls 400 race. One of the most exciting on the day was the junior boys 400 with Smith and Davis waging quite a battle. Smith edged him out to take second. First place went to a runner in another heat.



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## Up to coaches, managers to scout for soccer talent

By ALEX TOUGH

Recently one coach brought up a useful comment - why do we have a request on our registration forms for rep try out and apparently fail to use the information?

Further, why not have rep try outs similar to the manner carried out by hockey? The first question is a valid point and whilst a little late to act upon this year we will endeavour to clear the way next year.

It is a rep coach's, and manager's, responsibility to scan the registration for new, willing, try out players and invited them to practise sessions.

The second point is not so valid. At anytime of the year it is possible to obtain ice for skating - the actual playing conditions, in other words. With soccer we have to wait

until the winter-spring seasons have dried out and fields are useable for try outs.

However, the requesting players can still be in the gym until we can get on the field, where the decisions of who plays and who doesn't are made. This, and next weekend, Saturday 5th and Saturday 12th at 9 am to 4 p.m. this is a good course for beginners and qualified alike.

I for one intend to be there on both days, getting ready for the kick off on the 19th.

We have a league system operating in three girls divisions combining with Milton, Pineview and Bolton. In the bantams we combine with

Caledon and Malton to name a girls team league.

Lloyd Jones' senior girls cadies team is playing in the Golden Horseshoe Soccer League. They will compete in the west division against two Oakville teams, Waterloo, Saltfleet, and one other club (can't remember!). Their season will end before college and university return dates. The increasing interest in games is most welcome.

The sports council meet this coming Sunday at Cedarvale commencing 12:30-1 p.m.. All members, intending members and the interested or curious are also welcome.

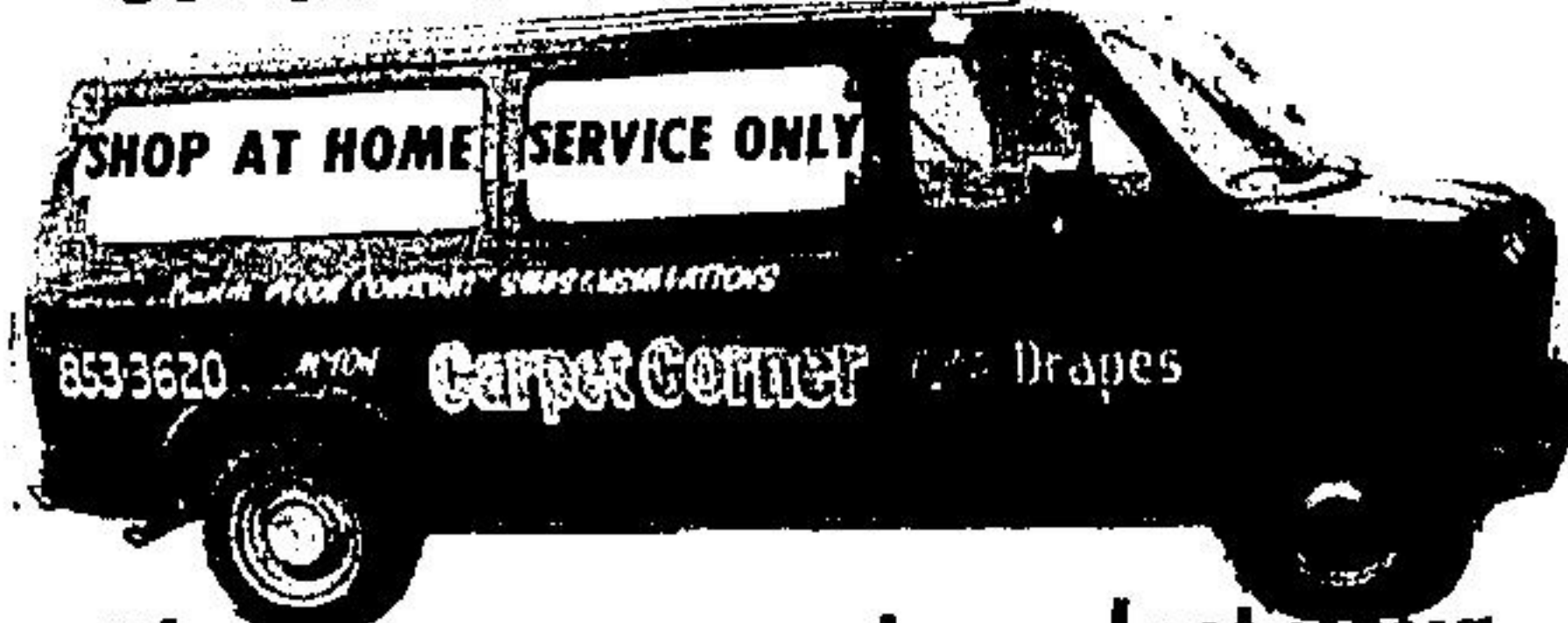
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