

# Jills complete season with meet in Acton

The Halton Hills Jills hosted a meet at Acton high school on Saturday and several of their gymnasts did very well.

Also competing in the meet were teams from Guelph, Milton and Sarnia. There were approximately 40 gymnasts in all competing.

The competition was in three divisions, Tyro B, Argo B and Argo C.

In Tyro two Jills competed.

Jennifer Pepper was third overall. She won the balance beam event, was second on the floor, fourth on the vault and sixth on the uneven bars.

Kim Kirk was third on the bars and fourth on the balance beam to finish sixth overall.

In Argo B four Jills were entered. Gail Cook made the best showing with a third overall, winning the vault, taking a third on the floor, fourth on the bars and sixth

on the beam.

Michele Bailey was fifth overall with fifths on the floor and beam and sixth on the bars.

Gail Hretchka was fifth on the vault, second on the bars and sixth on the floor to take a sixth overall. Gail Eastwood was fourth on the floor.

The best Argo C finisher was Janet Strathdee who took a fifth overall with a third on the uneven bars, sixth on the beam and third on the floor.

Sherilyn Kirkpatrick had fifth on the beam and floor to take a sixth overall. Jennifer Melville had a fifth on the uneven bars.

Other Jills in the meet were Lynn Herrmann, Kristine Kirkpatrick, Kristine Krafcezek, Christine Scherk and Jenny Gallagher.

It was the third annual event hosted by the Jills and McDonald's was once again the sponsor. It completed the competitive season for the team.

Trials for next season's Jills will be held Saturday, May 26 at Georgetown district high school and any gymnast interested in trying out is welcome. For further information contact Joan Aggiss.



Jennifer Pepper, left, and Gail Cook, right, made the best showings for the Halton Hills Jills in a four-team meet held in Acton Saturday. Each had a first place showing in the meet which completed the season for the Jills. (Herald staff photos)

## Halton helmets declared safe

All the football helmets presently in use in Halton schools meet the American standards for safety, the Halton board of education was told Thursday.

Dr. Robert Dixon, superintendent of program, said there are no Canadian safety standards of football helmets at the present time, but all of the helmets meet American standards.

He reported, however, that Dr. P. Bishop, professor of kinesiology at the University of Waterloo, is recommending that helmets should be subject to more stringent safety stan-

dards than those set out by the Americans (NOCSSAE).

### STRINGENT STANDARDS

Of the helmets in use in Halton schools now, 75 per cent meet the more stringent standards suggested by Dr. Bishop. Dr. Dixon said the remaining 25 per cent will be replaced as soon as possible, with funding for this coming from the principals' instructional supply budgets, or non-board funds.

"This is a very encouraging report," Dr. Dixon said. "I believe the cost of replacing the 25 per cent of the helmets can be done without difficulty."



Junis Vanderkaap of Belfountain goes down at the hands of his Guelph opponent during the Judo meet held at Holy Cross School last week. It was the last meet of the season for the Georgetown competitors. (Herald staff photo)

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