Ian Clark wins two events at Regionals



Sherry Finucan, right, pours it on heading into the home stretch of the midget girls' 800 metres race at the OFSAA Regional Qualifying meet. The midget Rebel qualified in two events for the OFSAA Championships.

(Herald photo by Harry Clarke)

Great pitching

Stingers open with victory

The Georgetown Stingers made a successful debut in Halton Rural fastball play by nipping Milton 2-1 last Wednesday. The Midget game was played in Glen Williams. Donna Sedore went all the

Cornwell wins at Welland

By Bill Humphreys
Last Saturday night the top
ranked moto-cross specialist
John Cornwell travelled to
Welland for the short track

Cornwell was centered in the 250cc expert class as well as the 750cc expert class.

competition.

In the 250cc race, Cornwell came up big with an impressive victory and collected a handsome cheque for his efforts.

in the 750cc class, Cornwell ran into difficulties in the feature race.

"I had a really bad start, I ended up last off the line," Cornwell said,

Cornwell did not give up however, his efforts and talent look him to a fifth place finish.

Cornwell was surprisingly disatisfied with his overall performance.

"I was not satisfied with my rides because I was not psyched up at all and was too relaxed," he said.

Next weekend, Cornwell will venture to Welland again to try and master the course...

way in the pitcher's circle for the Stingers. She was locked in a pitchers duel throughout the contest with Milton's Susan King.

Sedore struck out six Milton batters in the contest while King fanned 10. Each of the pitchers allowed just three hits in the seven-inning contest.

While Sedore was strutting her stuff in the pitcher's circle, Karen Penney was carrying a big bat for Georgetown as she slapped all of her team's hits.

NOSCORING

There was no scoring through the first four innings. The Stingers failed to capitalize on a glorious opportunity in the fourth when they left the bases full.

In the top of the fifth Milton loaded the bases, but Sedore was up to the challenge and she retired the side with no runs scoring.

In the bottom of the fifth Georgetown finally put one on the board. Susan Kelly walked and came around to score on Penney's single.

Milton got that run back in their half of the sixth when they hit successive singles and then tallied one on a ground out.

In the bottom of the seventh Georgetown avoided going into an extra inning when Denean Jones walked, stole second and then scored the winning run on Penney's third single of the game.

The Stingers played Lowville last night and tonight they will host Hornby at the Glen Ball Park with game time being 8:30 p.m. Ian Clark continued his surge to the OFSAA track and field meet with victories in the 1,500 and 3,000 metres races at the Regionals held in Niagara Falls last Thursday.

Clark, a junior, will lead a Rebel contingent of seven to the OFSAA meet to be held this weekend.

The runners' most impressive showing was made in the 1,500 race as he covered the distance in 3:52.2, the fastest time he has ever recorded for the event.

Royalettes take tourney

The Georgetown Legion Royalettes won a Ladies' Tournament in London with a combination of excellent pitching and top-notch hitting over the weekend.

In their four games the Royalettes romped to a 14-2 win over Woodstock, dumped Iberton 10-2, squeezed by Tonawanda and in the final nipped Elan Worth 7-6.

In the first game the Royalettes' Laura Wilkes threw a great game, striking out seven, walking only two and allowing just one hit.

Wilkes had plenty of support from her hitters as four Royalettes got three or more hits

Charlene Milton led the way with four hits, including a triple, in four trips to the plate. Michelle Michen went three for three, and Nancy Shortll and Patti Gies had three hits each in four trips to the plate.

Royalette manager Ted Wilkes had his batters bunting. The ploy worked throughout the game as the Woodstock defense never adjusted.

In the next game against liberton Debbie Shortt took over in the pitching circle and she was just as effective as Wilkes. Shortt struck out four batters, walked two and scattered three hits.

Noreen Atkinson carried a big bat and also made a couple of circus catches to star for the Royalettes in this one. In the fourth inning, with the bases full, Atkinson hit a long double to clear the bases and send the Royalettes on their way.

Gtes, Pat White and Nancy Shortill had two hits each for the winners, with Monlea Pollock collecting two. Joey Bennett and Barb Curry had one each.

MORE ON THIRD

In the next game, which was on Sunday, the Royalettes drew Tonawanda 1-1. There was an hour and a half curiew in the games.

Meteors defeat Eagles

The Georgetown Meteors defeated the Eagles 5-3 in Intercounty soccer "A" division play last week, Meanwhile Acton tied the Georgetown Falcons 4-4 and Olympia swamped Pineview 8-0,

In "B" division play the Meteors second squad was a 4-1 loser to Guelph. Brampton defeated Rockwell International 4-1 and Ajax and Milton played to a 2-2 tie in other action.

The Royalettes were declared the winners and advanced to the final on the basis of having four runners reach third base as opposed to Tonawanda's one. Tonawanda had won the London tour-

nament in both 1977 and 1978.

Shortt went the distance for the Royalettes in this pitchers' duel allowing just three hits.

Janet McKay led the Royalettes with two hits, while White, Shortill, Milton and Atkinson had singles.

The sound of wood meeting the fastball was evident in the final as both the Royalettes and Elan Worth went after the title.

The big shot for Georgetown was by Milton whose three-run homer in the third gave her team the lead for the first time in the game.

Michin also was carrying a big bat as she slapped out three hits while Shortill, Mackay, and Curry had two each.

Monica Pollock played a very strong game as third base. In the fifth she trapped and tagged an Elan Worth player trying to score from

third on a squeeze play.

The Royalette outfield consisting of Curry, White and Atkinson played solidly throughout the four games.

One of the keys for the Royalettes was having different players come up big at different crucial points in the tournament.

In league action last week the Royalettes were nipped 1-0 by Richmond Hill. Shortt took a tough loss in going the distance in this pitcher's duel.

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His time for the 2,000 metres was 8:29.2, the fastest time he has had outdoors so far this season. However, it is still not close to the 8:04 he had indoors to break the Canadian Junior record.

SAME DAY
The 1,500 and 3,000 at the Regionals were run on the same day, with the 3,000 being the second. At the OFSAA the two events will be run on separate days.

Jon Lancaster, who ran second to Clark in the two events at the Haltons and Peel-Haltons, finished second in the 3,000, but could only manage a fourth in the 1,500. He will run in both events at OFSAA.

Lancaster's time for the 3,000 was 8:55.9. His time for the 1,500 was 4:09.1. At the Peel-Haltons his time for the latter event was seven seconds faster.

Midget girls Sherry Finucan will run in two events at OFSAA. Her 4:53.3 was good enough to take third place in the 1,500 and the 800 she took fifth in a very tight race with a 2:24.8.

CLOSE RACE

One of the closest races of the day was the junior boys' 800 metres. In that one Doug Smith had an excellent time of 1:58 6 and finished fourth. The winning time in the event was 1:57.1. Smith also ran the 400, but did not qualify.

In the senior division Arnold Brakel, who is still junior age, qualified for the 1,500 at OFSAA with a time of 4:08.9. He also ran the 3,000 but did not qualify.

Andrew Brakel ran a 4:21.5 1,500 to qualify in that event for midgets. He also ran the 3,000 and finished sixth.

The final Rebel to qualify was midget Mickey Rich-

mond in the girls' javelin.
She threw the javelin 29.32
metres to take a third. A toss
of 32.23 metres won the
event.

Eight other Rebels competed at the Regionals, but did not qualify for OFSAA.

Junior Heather Reed was sixth in the 3,000 and eighth in the 1,500.

Senior Heather Clarke finished first in her 100-metres hurdles heat, but her sixth best time in the event was not enough to qualify her for OFSAA. Clarke also competed in the long jump.

John Warnock also competed in the two events. The junior aged competitors times in the 800 and 1,500 were not good enough to qualify in the senior division.

Fergus Barnes, just missed qualifying in the open boys' steeplechase, finishing sixth. In the same event Dale MacGregor was eighth.

Diane Jones ran seventh in the junior girls' 3,000 metre event and Susan Kristenson competed in the same event for seniors.

The Rebels only chance to take a high place in a division at OFSAA will be in the junior boys. If Clark can win 1,500 and 3,000 races, Lancaster finished somewhere in the top four or five in both events and Smith ran a strong 800 they could pile up points.

At last year's provincial meet the Rebels had only Smith and sprinter Brian Davis in the midget division. The two runners did well enough in their events to give the Rebels second place in the division.

Smith was the only Rebel to claim an OFSAA gold medal last year when he won the 800.

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