Rebel junior boys tie for provincial

Jan Clark's two golds and Doug Smith's bronze gave the Georgetown junior team a tie for the lead in the junior boys' division at the OFSAA Track and Field championships which were at Etobicoke Centennial Park over the weekend.

Teams received 10 points for first place finishes and eight for seconds and six for thirds and so on down the line to sixth place.

The 26 points accumulated by Clark, who won the 1,500 and 3,000, and Smith who was third in the 800, tied Georgetown with London Saunders for first in the division.

DELIGHTED COACHES

The performance by Smith delighted Rebel coaches Donna Metcalle and Karen Cosgrove as it was the best performance the runner has

turned in at the distance ever.

At the Regional qualifying meet at Niagara Falls the week before Smith had finished fourth, just making it to OFSAA. At the big meet Smith covered the distance in a time of 1:57 to take the bronze medal. The first year junior won the event as a midget at the provincial championships last year.

Kelly Paul of Bishop Ryan in Hamilton won the junior boys' event in a time of 1:55.3. Russell Dave of North Toronto took second in a time of 1:56,2.

Sherry Finucan also had a fine OFSAA meet finishing tenth in the province in the 1,500 with a time of 4:56. Her time in one of the 800 heats was 2:23.3, which was not good enough to earn a berth in the final.

However, the midget girls' time in the event was the best ever turned in by a Rebel of any age.

Jon Lancaster took a seventh in the junior boys' 3,000. He clocked a personal best

(outdoors) time in the event of 8:44.

Lancaster did not have one of his better outings the previous day in the 1,500. He finished seventh in a heat with a time of 4:10 and did not qualify for the final. Lancaster has posted much better times in the event this season, but he just did not have it on that day.

Mickey Richmond also had a tough meet. She had a foot fault on her first javelin throw and the next two went out of bounds. A distance of 34.98 metres won the event, and Richmond has thrown better than that in practice. Had Richmond thrown for the distance she did to set a Halton record she would have placed third in the event.

Andrew Brakel ran a 4:37 to finish ninth in a 1,500 heat. Only the top six from the two heats made it to the final.

Arnold Brakel, suffering from the flu and running against runners older than he, did not qualify for the 1,500 senior boys' final.

Clark sets record in 1,500 metres

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finish line in a time of 8:30.8. Reid was seven tenths of a second behind him. Stark was third.

The two gold medals at the track and field championships gave Clark three for the season. He won the junior cross-country races in the fall.

PAN-AM GAMES

Clark sold he will now attempt to earn a berth on Canada's Pan-American Games' team. The event he will run will be the 5,000.

The Pan-Am trials are in Vancouver in a week and a half, but before Clark can go he must first record a time of 14:40 or better in a competit-

ion. Clark said he is tooking for a race to compete in within the next week.

Recording a time of 14:40 should not be a problem for Clark. Last year he had a time of 14:34 in the event. He has not run that distance so far this year. His only problem will be finding a race in which to compete.

Canada will more than likely be sending three runners to compete in the 5,000 race in the Pan-Am Games. However, to earn a berth on the team Clark must beat Canada's best runners, of any age. He will be one of the youngest competitors vying for a spot on the track team, if he can get in the qualifying time.

Stingers split pair in action last week

The Georgetown Stingers split their two games in Halton Rural Midget Fastball play last week. They were trounced 18-0 by Low-ville, but bounced back to nip Hornby 5-4 in their next outing.

Lowville, the team to beat, scored four runs in each of the first two innings and never looked back. In all they collected 19 hits.

The Stringers only had three hits, all singles. Two came off the bat of Julie Fournier and Chris Doherty got the other.

Rosemary Gale and Denean Jones led the way in the win over Hornby.

Georgetown got their first run in the second inning when Gale singled and later came around on Donna Sedore's single. Hornby got that one back in the botom of the

In the third Georgetown went ahead with a Jones doubles. She then scored on successive errors.

Lynne Cook, who got on on an error, and Kris Doherty, who walked, scored on hits by Pat Heideman and Jones to build the Georgetown lead in the fourth.

In the fifth the Stingers built up a four-run lead on a double by Gale and a ground out by Cook.

Hornby scored three runs in the bottom of the seventh to make it an exciting finish, but their rally fell just short.

Sedore went the distance for the Stingers, striking out nine and allowing just five hits. The Stingers host the powerful Lowville club in Glen Williams tonight. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Alcott 'A' team wins, 'B' squad ties

The Gordon Alcott Tennis Club's Ladies "A" team took a three matches to one victory in action last Wednesday.

Winning their matches were the teams of Elizabeth Doig and Marilyn Serjeantson (7-5, 6-1) Linda Rice and Isla Allison (6-3, 6-4), and Ann Kennedy and Audrey Houston (6-3, 6-1). Losing their match were Doreen

Thomson and Kay King (6-7, 2-6).

Meanwhile the "B" team tied two matches to two in action at home against White Oaks.

Marcia Gregg and Ellen Melton won a tight match 7-6. 7-6. Wendy Buykes and Jacinta Sedt won 6-2, 6-4.

Paddy Brown and Mary Hughes lost 3-6, 2-6 and Agnes Daniell and Carole McCloud lost 5-7, 0-6.

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