

Athlete of the Week



By CAYLEY GRESSWELL

Mark Ezard is a grade 10 student at G.D.H.S. and has earned the title of Athlete of the Week for his outstanding ability in cross-country running. Mark started running in grade eight at Stewarttown Public School, and up until this year describes himself as an "average runner".

Mark has done exceptionally well this year, winning all but two races he has run. This week alone he won the midget boys division at the Halton Championships and also took first place in the Metro Toronto Meet held last Saturday.

When asked why he had done so well this year, Mark said he had "a good team and got good training". Next year he'll move up to the junior division, and feels he'll have to train even harder.

Major Atoms win first

Georgetown major atoms came back from an early 2-0 deficit to overcome their Guelph competition 5-2. Guelph jumped out front just 14 seconds into the game then made it two nothing at the 50 second mark. It took Georgetown's Terry Dixon 4.05 to find the puck in the net thanks to Craig Chandler.

Chandler tied the game on an unassisted goal at 2:53 of the middle frame. At 7:03 of that same period Rory Kennedy put the team out front assisted by Mark Moody. Jamie Spiller and Billy Herman combined to make the score 4-2 at the end of two.

Terry Dixon from Kennedy

and Ricky Fisher ended the scoring.

Coach Hanman commented on the play of the defence cautioning the boys that it is a long way to playoffs.

It's an all new season with an all new playing roster and a new coaching and management team. The 79-80 McNally-Firefighters wish Fred Hammer and Harold Gilmer the best of luck, and a thank you for the fine reputation they have earned for the Georgetown major atoms.

The major atoms play their next home game tomorrow at Memorial arena when they host Flamboro. On Saturday they go to Milton.

Seventh consecutive Halton win

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Georgetown's exceptional cross-country team once again took first place in the Halton Championships last Wednesday. This is the seventh year as Halton champions, and the second year winning all six divisions.

The team score in cross-country is achieved by adding the places of the first four runners from each team,

thus a perfect score (placing first to fourth) is ten points. Two of the six teams had a great showing with a near perfect score of 10 points.

Coach Cosgrove was obviously happy with the results and explained that there was "a fantastic team effort". The total of the six Rebel teams, was less than 100 points, this is a great

achievement and a first for Georgetown.

Team placings are as follows:

Midget Girls
1. Kathy Webb, 2. Debbie Newman, 3. Lyn McPhail, 5. Kim Newcombe, 7. Susan Kirstensen, 15. Pam Kent, 18. Susan McLaren, 20. Brenda Tost.

- 1st place - total points 11.

Midget Boys
1. Mark Ezard, 7. Stewart McClure, 8. Harold Bransch, 9. Gary Hulbert, 13. Doug Gillespie, 38. Devin Baines.

- 1st place total points 25.

Junior Girls
2. Sherry Finucan, 3. Sandra Marciniuk, 4. Heather Reed, 7. Diane Jones, 8. Brenda Braund, 13. Liz Ramsay, 19. Mickey Richmond, 23. Leslie Pritchard, 28. Kim MacLeod, 42. Kelley Scott, 44. Heather Gibbs, 46. Karen Coleman.

- 1st place, total points 16.

Junior Boys
1. Doug Smith, 2. Glenn Britton, 3. David Griffiths, 5. Jim McIntyre, 17. Scott Harris, 20. Stacey Wheeler, 21. Brian Davis, 26. Eric Elson, 28. Dalton Newcombe, 36. Jack Harlow.

- 1st place, total points 11.

Senior Girls
2. Heather McLaren, 3. Cheryl Thompson, 5. Arlene Gray, 6. Helen Kristensen, 8. Barb Gage, 9. Denean Jones, 11. Angie Dickensen, 13. Lise Fraser, 16. McLaren.

- 1st place, total points 16.

Senior Boys
1. Ian Clark, 2. Arnold Brakel, 5. John Lancaster, 8. Fergus Barnes, 9. Jim Allan, 11. Dale McGregor, 14. John Colter.

- 1st place, total points 16.

Swim team wants you

The Halton Hills Swim Team is looking for additional members to take part in a seven team competitive speed swimming league. Teams from Halton Hills, Cinguacousy, Etobicoke, T.O.M.A.C., Burlington and Oakville will compete at monthly meets in a round robin series, ending the season with a day-long meet for all seven teams in June.

The Halton Hills team will host the first meet of the season on November 18th.

All swimmers are divided into age groups for competition. These age groups are: 6 years and under, 7 and 8 year-olds, 9 and 10-year-olds, 11 and 12-year-olds, 13 and 14-year-olds and 15 and over.

The distance of the different races vary according to the age of the competitor. For example 6, 7 and 8-year-olds swim one length of the 25 meter pool. As the swimmers' age becomes older the distance is increased accordingly.

The swimmers are taught from the beginning the basic competitive strokes. They are free style, back stroke, breast stroke and the butterfly.

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