

Sports Week



Clark runs third

For Ian Clark, Georgetown's most famous running son, running for fun ceased to be the reason for his assault on a timed course years ago when it became apparent that he could do it and do it well. Now it is a part of his life. Just like getting up and going to school or work.

Friday night was the same thing, only the names and places were changed. It was an indoor track instead of a cross country trail that he ran on at the Toronto Star Maple Leaf Indoor Games. And it was called a fun run. Nothing could be further from the truth.

The nine other runners Clark lined up against that evening, before some 11,000 people including liberal leader Pierre Trudeau, were not in the race for their own health. They were there for business. And that translates into establishing one's self as a top class competitor.

The 1,500-metre Canadian invitational had some of the country's most fleet of foot men on the track along side Clark, a first time entrant in this event. They were from as far away as Calgary. Clark ran for his Scarborough Optimist club. Wearing number 29, Clark had the number four pole position next to the corner of the track, at the gun. After the first corner there are no lanes.

Once the race was underway Clark immediately fell into the number three slot in the 10 man field. There he remained, aside from a momentary lap or two running in second, until the bell lap had been completed and he had crossed the electronic timer at the end of the 12 lap distance. His time was 3:56.3, just slightly more than two seconds behind (two steps) the winner Scott Robertson of the Calgary Spartans whose time was 3:54.2. Frank Montebello, of the Power Track Club was second in 3:55.4. Ed Tackas, who Clark tied recently to qualify, was fourth at 3:56.8.

Clark, who is in grade 11 at GDHS, used the race as a tough tune-up for the World Junior Cross Country Championships he is running in next month in Paris, France.

The slight blond haired lad, told The Herald just minutes after the race, that he was fairly pleased with his performance despite being off his personal best time of 3:53. The world record for the 1,500 metres is 3:37.6, set by John Walker of New Zealand in Long Beach, California last year.

Clark may get a chance to equal that record, on the course, if he accepts one of 15 scholarship offers to attend American Universities. Right now he says he is leaning toward Berkeley in Northern California.

Ian Clark ran against some tough competition Friday night at Meple Leaf Gardens in the Canadian invitational 1,500-metre race. He finished third with a time of 3:56.3.



Hockey Heritage award

Hockey Heritage to honor Legion Tuesday night

Hockey people representing every area of the game will be on hand Tuesday night at the Holy Cross auditorium for the Georgetown Hockey Heritage Award presentation to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120.

Tickets to the dinner were sold out this past week insuring that a capacity crowd will be on hand to give the Legion the standing ovation they so rightly deserve for supporting minor hockey in Georgetown for more than 25 years. Legion President Harold Badham will be on hand to accept the official photograph of the Legion crest from the Balton Hills Herald.

sponsor of the commemorative memento.

The third annual award presentation will bring together many hockey people from the amateurs still in minor hockey to the professionals who make the game their lives, and all the sponsors and supporters in between.

Members of the 1951-52 Ontario champion Legion juvenile team will be this year's honored team.

Toronto Maple Leafs Laurie Boshman and Rocky Saginuk, along with former Leaf great Bobby Baun will be the guest speakers.

Major pee wees defeat Milton

It took two years but, the Standard Product major pee wees finally beat Milton Sunday. And what a sweet victory it was.

After beating out Dundas in the preliminary best of three playoff rounds Saturday, Milton was the first game of a new series. The score was 4-3.

Led by the steady goal-tending of Stephen Roy, the pee wees scored three times in the first 20 minutes. Wayne Morrow from Stephen Marcolini and Brent Smith opened the scoring for the game. Marcolini was next from John Barclay and Les Berry. Then it was Barclay

from Berry and Keith Reiger.

Jay Anderson got what turned out to be the winning goal on passes from Dan King and Glen Leslie.

The Standard Product team play their next game against Milton at Memorial Arena tomorrow (Thursday) night at 9 p.m.

OVERTIME

Georgetown had earned the right to play in this next round by beating Dundas 6-3 Friday in Dundas and again Sunday, 4-1, at Memorial. The Wednesday before Dundas had started the series out with a 6-5 win, which came about in overtime.

Figure skaters fourth

Leah Smeaton took a first in pre-novice to lead the Georgetown Figure Skating Club to a fourth place finish at the North-West Toronto Inter-Club Competitions Sunday in Milton. Hers was the only top finish among the 12 girls and two boy team.

The 14 member team comprised of trophy winners from the local competitions. The top three clubs were Chingacousy, Port Credit and Acton. Also skating were Brampton, Milton and Streetsville-Meadowdale clubs.

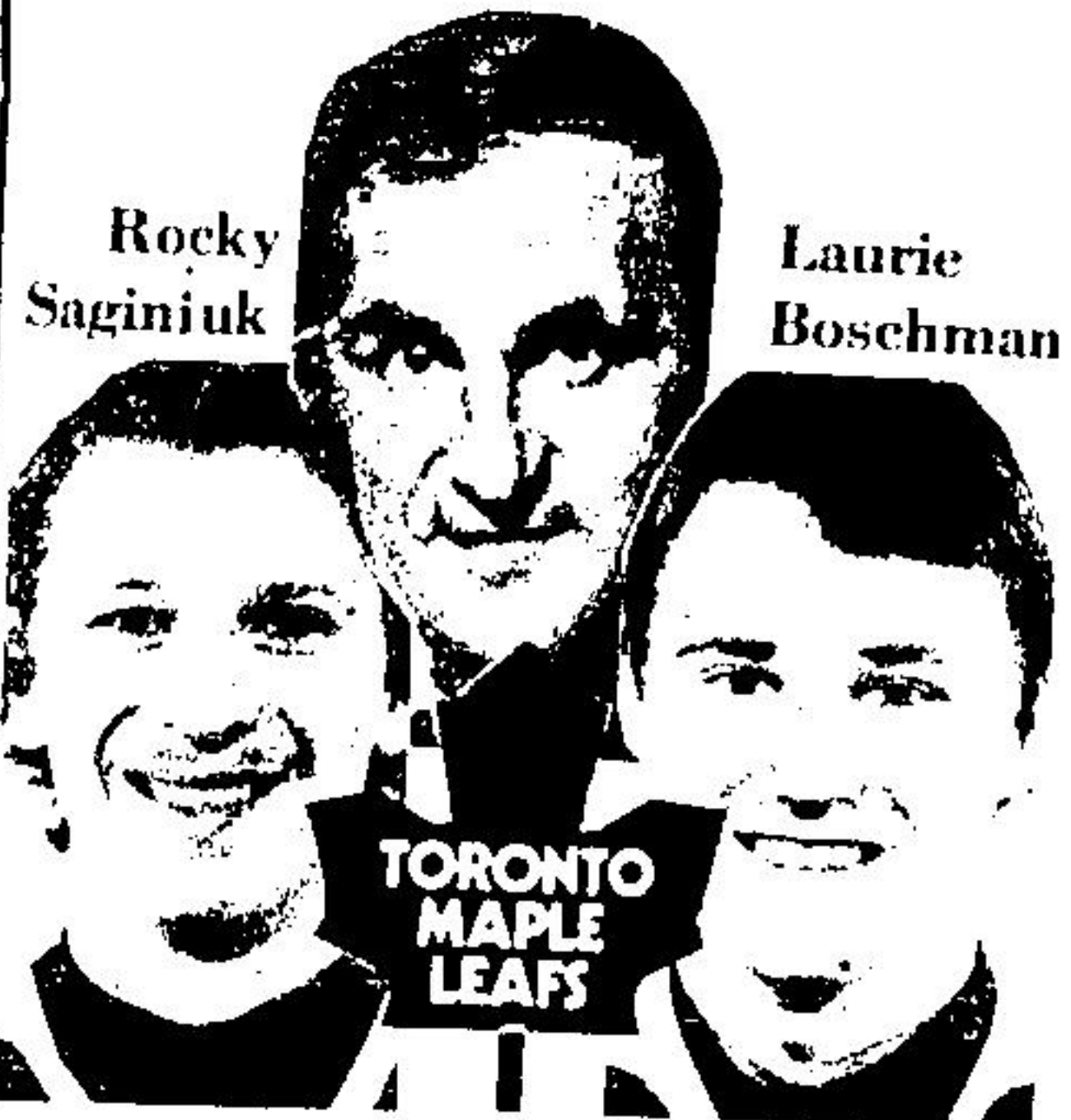
Coming up against some experienced skaters, several were only surpassed by one other in their competitions. Sherri Lynne Hawkins was second in juvenile. Tom Shannon and Kelli Warner

were also number two in the mixed dance. Also finishing just one out of first were Sandy Percival in novice and Janet Shepherd in senior.

Trina Wasylenko had a third place finish in the National Badge Test. Christian Wasserman also came third, in the boys beginner free skate.

Tammy Morrow had a fourth place finish in her interpretive skating program. Vanessa Jowett ended up fifth in the pre-juvenile section while Catherine Coeks and partner Jennifer Snyder held that same position when the girls' similar dance program was over. Tara Burroughs was listed as a fifth place finisher in the girls' beginner free skate.

Bobby Baun



Rocky Saginuk

Laurie Boshman