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**By Jack Harlow
Herald Special**
Georgetown District High School's Rebel Cross Country Team proved last weekend for its fourth straight season that it has the strongest squad in the province.

At the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) meet at Boyd Park Conservation Area Saturday, Georgetown ended up top school overall, as well as first overall in the girls' division and tied for first in the boys' division.

The finals had the six Rebel teams winning an Ontario divisional title, two strong seconds, a solid fourth and the other two teams both in the top 14 of their divisions which each contained 26 schools.

STUNNING
The coaches agreed that until one has experienced a race of OFSAA calibre, he or she has no idea of the positively stunning competition. The Ontario finals contain some very strong teams as well as some outstanding individuals.

Donna Metcalfe, who coaches the team with Karen Coogrove, said the team did very well this year, "although the luck was not on our side."

After going through a healthy season with few injuries, the team seemed to be plagued the day of the finals. Two of the 30 qualifying Georgetown runners were forced to retire from the event during their races due to extreme illness.

"Several unfortunate things happened this year," Coach Metcalfe said. "We realized that things have gone with us over the past few years and have gone against other schools (like the junior boys winning by one point at OFSAA in 1979, giving Georgetown a phenomenal five of six team titles). I guess this was the year that things went against us."

"We did have a chance to win four and we were relatively close in all four of those," she added.

The midget boys, missing the services of their top runner Chris Ferguson, still managed fourth place overall. "To lose the best runner and still finish fourth is fantastic for that team," Metcalfe noted.

The midget boys were one of the teams favored to win. However, as the coach says, they were relatively close to winning four, as the Rebels also claimed two seconds and a first.

Because of a number of sudden illnesses and unfortunately bad races by some Rebel runners, Georgetown had still not won a title after the first five races. Coach Metcalfe said, "The senior boys really capped it off."

SENIOR BOYS WIN
The last race of the day had the Rebel seniors winning, and giving Georgetown a divisional team title for 1981. The team finally beat rivals Bishop Ryan, which finished third in the standings, 30 points behind the Rebels' score of 153. The race contained 203 competitors.

Doug Smith ran well to capture 14th position with a time of 26:05. Dave Griffiths ran a very good race, coming in 32nd and clocking 28:35. Jim

McIntyre timed 28:44, and placed a strong 40th. Glenn Britton ran to a good 67th spot at 32:31, while Stacey Wheeler finished in 75th position with a time of 27:44.

Facing extreme competition in their division, the junior boys took 14th place in the standings. There were 219 runners that completed the race.

Paul Watts led the way for Georgetown, finishing 42nd and clocking 24:57. Teammate Harold Bransch (who had his foot stepped on by half inch spikes) came in 17 seconds later for 53rd. Gary Hulbert,

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How Raiders fared against Oldtimers: A ten year old's point of view

**By GREG McEACHERN
Age 10
Herald Special**
The NHL Oldtimers versus the Chrysler Raiders game was played on Oct. 30, at the Gordon Alcott Arena.

The ref that was calling the game was Bill Friday. Walking on the ice for the official puck drop was Dave Kentner.

The game then got under way. The Raiders got a good start with four goals, but then the Oldtimers came back with two goals a few minutes later.

The Raiders got one more goal. Then the Oldtimers broke through with another goal. That was the last goal which was scored at 18:56. At the end of the first period the score was 5-3 for

the Raiders. They had almost finished cleaning the ice and were almost ready to start the second period.

The second period had just started and the Raiders got the first goal of the period but the Oldtimers came right back and scored.

The Raiders tried it again and scored. The Oldtimers came back again with the next two goals. The next goal was not counted because Mr. Friday did not see the puck go in the net.

The Raiders snuck one by the net minder Wayne Moulton at 7:01. At the end of the second period the score was 6-6 for the Raiders.

The players were skating around the ice getting ready for the third period. The Oldtimers started the period off with two goals and the last of those two goals gave No. 6 Ron Ellis a hat trick for the night.

In the final period you could just sense the NHL Oldtimers coming on stronger and it payed off, with the final goal of this period

scored at 5:58. Number 4 Bob Wall pretended to get hurt and proceeded to pour a bucket of water on the Raiders bench.

The final score of this hockey game was 9-6 for the Oldtimers. The NHL Oldtimers used one net minder Wayne Moulton but the Raiders used three: No. 3, Gerri Schaefer, No. 1, Ken Laing, No. 35, Brad Miller.

It was a very well played, entertaining game for everyone there. The three star players were Ron Ellis and George Morrison from the Oldtimers and Steve Lyon from the Raiders.

Barn-burner tonight!

It took a ten-minute sudden death overtime period to do it, but the Barrie Flyers defeated the visiting Georgetown Chrysler Raiders 8-7 Wednesday night. It was the kind of exciting hockey Raider fans can expect to see when the two clubs battle it out tonight at Georgetown's Gordon Alcott Arena beginning at 8:30 p.m. Raider General Manager Dave Kentner said. So confident is he that the Raiders will trounce the Flyers, Mr. Kentner told The Herald Thursday that if the visiting team wins again he'll let everyone into the Arena for free when the clubs meet again, Dec. 19.

Twin wins for DRG

Although sliding to a two-goal deficit 22 seconds into the game, the DRG West Insurance Juveniles roared back to defeat the visiting Orangeville squad 6-4 Thursday night, for their second victory of the week.

DRG's Kevin Stewart picked up a hat trick in the contest against Orangeville, which followed the club's 7-1 trouncing of Dundas two days earlier.

Paul White also spurred his team to victory Thursday with two goals and an assist. Kelvin Hackett also scored for DRG. Hardworkers during the game who picked up assists included Paul White, Tom Cull, Anthony Oram, Shane Lefebvre and Ken Warp. The boys secured their victory in the third period when they scored four goals.

Kelvin Hackett's hat trick against Dundas Tuesday night pushed DRG to its romp over the visiting squad. White came up with another two goals performance and added an assist as well. Other goals were scored by Tom Cull (who also earned himself two assists in the game) and Steve Cawker.

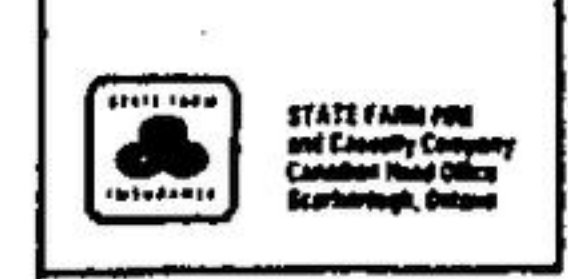
Shane Lefebvre picked up two assists while teammates Mark Palmer, Kevin Stewart, added their support in setting up goal scoring plays.

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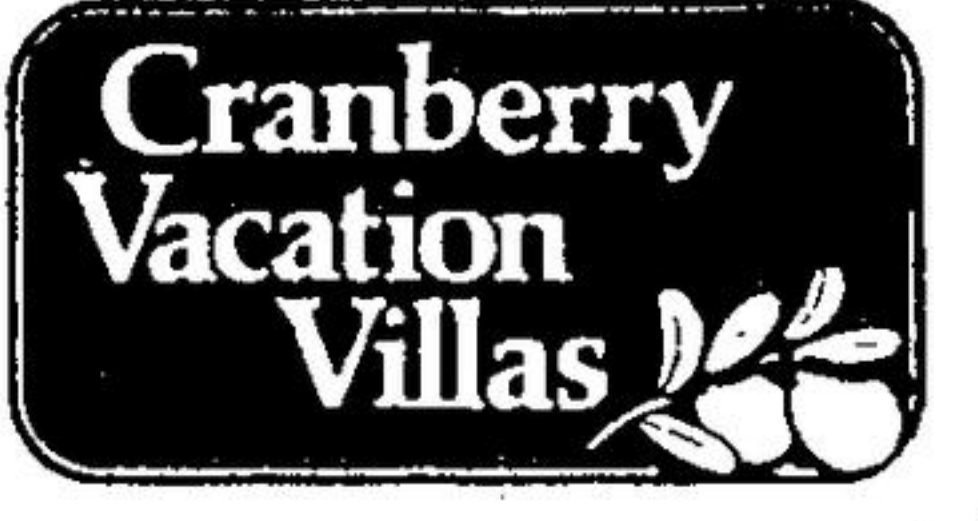
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