

# GDHS 'best overall' after OFSAA challenge

Continued from page B1 from the race this year due to a severe cold.

Paul Watts led the way for Georgetown, taking 56th spot. Chris Forgunson was the next runner in at 89th. David Banks took 118th position and Bob Lovegrove was 141st.

Forgunson, Hopkins and Lovegrove are all first year juniors. The course was 6200 metres in length

and featured 224 participants. In the senior boys race, one of Georgetown's top runners, Scott Harris was forced to retire from the event, as his shoe was pulled off as another runner stepped on it. The near-freezing temperature of the water and the air caused Harris' foot to stiffen up to the extent that he could run on it no longer.

Despite the loss of Harris' services, the Georgetown team still claimed 14th place overall in the 36-team event. Some 217 runners competed in the 7750 metre race.

**COMPETITION**  
The competition in senior, as always, was extreme. The winner of the race, Marc Oleson, previously won the 5000

metre track race at the Pan American Games, and was 19th last year at the World cross country championships.

Harald Bransch led the way for Georgetown finishing the race in a strong 34th position. Stacey Wheeler came in behind for 57th place.

Jack Harlow was 116th and Dalton Newcombe, who fell going down one

of the slippery ski hills and injured his shoulder, completed the race in 189th position.

The Georgetown teams have trained under the excellent coaching of Karen Cosgrove and Donna Metcalfe throughout another successful season.

**PLEASED**  
The coaches said they are both very pleased

with the showings of their teams at OFSAA. "The midget girls were just super," they remarked. Some unfortunate things do happen, even with the best of planning, but most of the teams "did really well".

Cosgrove commented that one forgets just "how polished" some of the other teams are at OFSAA.

Every year more and more people ask the coaches "what do you do?" to find some of the reasons for Georgetown's success, and every year the teams get tougher and tougher to beat.

The coaches remarked earlier in the season that the reason for letting out such information was to create more competition. The competition has definitely been created and it's getting "harder and harder to stay on top". Metcalfe commented that "sometimes you need a building year".

The coaches are already "thinking of next year" which just may produce one of the strongest Georgetown cross country teams ever. Congratulations to everyone on yet another outstanding season.



The Midget girls cross country team from GDHS won the provincial OFSAA championships in their age division by a close three points. Seen here are the team members (back row, left to right) Sandra Heaton, Anne Coullaghan (front) Amy Powers, Linda Wenham. Inset: Nancy Mustard. (Herald photo)



Kim Newcombe for Georgetown competes in the senior division. (Herald photo)

## High school sports



Coach Karen Cosgrove looks tense during one of the OFSAA finals. (Herald photo)



Jennifer Pepper (seen above, number 610) was 75th in the provincial cross country championships, running in the senior division. (Herald photo)

## Rebels bounce Drury cagers

By PAM DOUGLAS  
Herald Special  
The senior girls' basketball team defeated E.C. Drury and Milton last week.

Most of Drury's first string were absent when the Rebels beat them last Tuesday 46-6.

Drury maintained their cool throughout the game. Both teams worked hard and they didn't slack off, said Rebel coach Miss Smye.

The seniors gained another victory last Thursday. Milton lost to Georgetown 51-35.

"It was a fantastic game; they all played very well," said coach Smye.

"It was a strong team effort," she said. All 13 players on the Rebel team scored during their games against E.C. Drury and Milton.

The junior girls did not have as much success. They lost their game against Milton 53-17 and won their game against E.C. Drury 39-35.

The senior girls gained some insight into their game last Saturday at a tournament in Acton. The Rebels defeated Erin 39-27, then lost to

Mimico 32-26. Joanne Bingham played her best game of the year against Erin, said Rebel coach Miss Smye.

It was a defensive battle against Mimico and the Rebel's learned that they have to be a little more aggressive, she said.

Georgetown's defense is strong, but the Rebels will have to strengthen their offense, said the coach.

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## Field hockey star credits teamwork

By PAM DOUGLAS  
Herald Correspondent  
The Halton field hockey championships were won this season primarily on the strength of one player.

Denean Jones plays centre forward for the Georgetown High School's senior field hockey team, Halton Champions for the 1982 season.

She had a very prolific season, scoring 18 of the 23 Rebel goals, including the two goals which won the team the Halton title 2-1 against Perdue.

"She's outstanding in terms not only of her leadership on the field, but also her goal-scoring ability," says Ruth Peden, one of Denean's coaches.

"It's a team game as far as I'm concerned," says Denean. "My whole line gets credit for every one of those goals. I wouldn't have gotten those goals without them."

Denean has played different positions on the team for four of her five years at the high school. She left field hockey to participate on the school's cross country team when she was in grade 10 and then went back to field hockey the next year.

She's pleased with the way the Rebels played this year. They just weren't hungry enough to make it to

the Peel-Halton finals or OFSAA, she says.

Denean plans to go to college after she finishes high school to study



business administration at Oakville-Sheridan. "They have a really good hockey team there. That influenced me a little."

She has always been active in sports and says she always will be. "I don't think I could handle not doing my sports. It keeps me going. I love it."

## Swim club in training

By PAM DOUGLAS  
Herald Correspondent  
Last Friday the Rebel swimming team held an inter-squad meet in preparation for this year's competition.

Many of last year's swimmers have returned this year, however, it is too soon to tell how the team will perform this season. "It'll take some time to see how they round out," said coach Mr. Adams.

The team's first meet is this Saturday, November 13, at York University.

## Intramural success

By PAM DOUGLAS  
Herald Correspondent  
It looks like the Intramural athletics program at Georgetown High School is a success.

Soon after the program was instigated the concentration on students in grade 9 and 10 was changed in order to get willing senior students involved.

Earlier a lack of interest in a girls European Handball league caused the cancellation of the handball league.

"It was just a case of picking the wrong game," said teacher Mr. Grant Clatworthy, who is overseeing the intramural program. "It was not where the students' interests lie," he said.

However, the boys' floor hockey games were well attended and enthusiasm for the girls' and boys' badminton and volleyball games is high.

Close to 70 students signed up for the badminton games, many of them senior students, and they are enjoying themselves.

"It's fun," says Cathy Dobson, a grade 13 student who is playing mixed doubles and singles in the intramural badminton games.

Physical fitness and school spirit are two things that are being gained by the program, she says.

She is surprised at the initial lack of enthusiasm shown by the younger grades. "A lot of seniors really wanted to play," but some of the younger grades were barely making the default line.

Problems with signing people up had emerged, but once students committed themselves they participated, said Mr. Clatworthy.

Poor distribution of information was a factor, but next year there will be an assembly at the beginning of the year to inform the students, he said.

Jennifer Dalton and Michelle Barnard, two grade 9 students who are playing intramural volleyball, both say the program is a good idea.

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## Area referees debate major game concerns

To control referees schedules, standards of officiating, set up a discipline and grievance procedure and establish good working relationships with user clubs and teams at youth and senior level together with full recognition were the main topics at the second annual meeting of the North Halton Soccer Referees Association.

Also part of a detailed programme of events for the future are development of new referees, upgrading and continual assessment of members.

These were all major items in a new constitution adopted by the members present at the quality, if not absolute quantity, meeting last week.

Guests from Acton and Pineview attended and took part in the proceedings with a view to participating in full membership in the spring.

Previously referees in the area have been organized by the youth soccer clubs under the auspices of one director.

at all levels has shown that the task is a heavy workload for one person, who mainly has been concerned with providing refs for matches.

Georgetown appointed a development director in addition to a scheduler in the past two seasons, with partial success.

The NRSRA is assuming the roles, as outlined above, and it is no mean task.

The slate of officers for 1982-1983 are:

President: Harry Braam; Vice President: Bryan Turner; Secretary: Alex Tough; Treasurer: Henry Kruijzen; Assessor: John DeVries; Development: Luc Bertrand; Discipline: Numzio Varrichio; Equipment: Ian Barclay; Liaison: Victor Zubacs; Scheduler: Elaine Bertrand; Districts: Acton, Georgetown and Pineview to be elected or appointed at the Spring meeting.

On Sunday 28th, the youth soccer club AGM will be held with elections, financial statements, reports and changes to the constitution amongst the

main topics. Similarly with the PHSA AGM on the 27th of this month.

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