

Uranick fourth while Brillinger 14th

Acton runners place well in OFSAA event

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The week prior to the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association cross country championships was not a good one for Acton's Doreen Uranick.

The Monday before the event, held Saturday at Georgetown Golf and Country Club, the 18-year-old Grade 13 student ran into a pole while running at 5 a.m. During that week a cold she had become worse and limited her breathing capacity.

If that was not enough, prior to the senior girls race Saturday Uranick had to run to her coach's car minutes prior to the start to get her registration number in order to race. It was locked in the car's trunk.

She made back just in time to start the race, where she finished fourth. Uranick, who this summer qualified for the

junior Pan-Am Games in the 800 meters was one of the race favorites to win the crown, which was taken by Pickering's Tammy Roberts.

"I don't want to use my cold as an excuse," she said. "I tried the best I could for that day, which is all you can ask for."

"I'm disappointed somewhat, but happy for the girls who ran faster than I. There is always another day."

Uranick, who after the race went to hospital for cough medicine and penicillin, said because she could not breathe it was difficult to get her legs going due to the lack of oxygen. Also, because of her cough, Uranick did not get much sleep the night before the race, as well as for much of the week.

With the difficulty in getting started, Uranick said mentally it was harder to get up for the



DOREEN URANICK
race. In fact, about half-way through she contemplated stopping.



MARIA BRILLINGER
"It's frustrating," she said. "But I was happy I finished. If I had been better, I think I could have won it."



BRUCE ANDREWS
15-year-old considers her finish to be "lucky". "I was pretty surprised," she said. "At first I wanted to finish in the top 10, but was lucky to finish in the top 20."

about that was in training she incorporates a lot of hill work.

Brillinger had a special reason to do well at the meet.

"I had a lot of friends and relatives watching me, so I wanted to do well," she said.

Coach Bruce Andrews said he was quite pleased with the accomplishments of the two runners.

"Under the circumstances I though Doreen ran well. At one point Maria was running 22nd, so I am extremely happy," he said.

With her cold, Uranick is taking a few days off from training, and Brillinger is doing some running, but both will be

back at it this week.

NOTES - Uranick will have a choice to make in the near future about where she wants to go to university, and already that question is becoming a hard one to answer.

Offers from Chicago, Louisiana, and Toronto

have come Uranick's way. She is particularly impressed with the Chicago school.

"It is a private college, and costs \$14,000 a year in tuition. They have already offered me a full

athletic scholarship," she said.

But she would like to stay in Canada if possible.

"My first choice is York, but if that does not work out the one in Chicago looks nice."



Georgetown District High School senior boys runner Erik Hopkins (27) makes sure to keep an opponent within striking distance in the senior boys race at the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association (OFSAA) race held this weekend at Georgetown Golf Club. Hopkins was ninth overall in the race. (Herald photo by Dave Rowney)

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BOWLING DIGEST

Trophies won

Sunday four YBC bowlers from Georgetown took home four trophies from the Master-Junior tournament in Guelph. Barry McLean captured the high triple trophy with a score of 646. Brian Bell walked away with the High Single with a game of 268. Scott Smith was awarded a trophy for rolling 191 pins over average for three games and Kathy Miller the same for the girls with 220 pins better than her average.

Team-wise, the best that the locals could do was 6th place. The team of Kathy Miller and Ian Wilkes with Master Ralph Miller had a total of 214 pins over average. The event was captured by the team from Town and Country, Guelph, with ease since Dave Plehl alone had a single game of 410 (11 strikes and a three pin); just missing a perfect game.

Big Bucks

Bill Anderson is Georgetown's hope for a share of the \$23,000 in the Carling-O'Keefe CBC TV Classic. He will be fighting for a chance to represent Ontario at the provincial finals on Nov. 24 at Sportsman's Lanes in Hamilton.

School bowling

The YBC high school youth are bowling up a storm to see who qualifies to be a member of the boys and the girls team representing Georgetown in the Pepsi-Cola High School Provincial Championships. After six games the leaders are Jane Hicks 1410, Julie McCorry 1298, Debbie Lane 1290, Dee Dee Haynes 1150, Trina Bassett 1149, and Teresa Maslach 1130. On their heels are Kelly McCorry 1127 and junior Leanne Burt with 721 for the first three games. Burt still has a chance to take over the leadership position from Jane Hicks. The boys have Brent Osatchuk 1385, Jim Carpenter 1317, David Hicks 1268, Brinley Hole 1233 and Marc Bassett 1222, with David Rice right behind with 1192. This will indeed make an interesting finish with only two games to go and some others with five games still to come have an excellent chance to catch up. All bowlers are anxious to be on the team to defend last year's championship.

Scoreboard

SENIORS: Jane Hicks 740 (323), Debbie Lane 709 (303), Dee Dee Haynes 672 (268), Julie McCorry 645 (237), Trina Bassett 607 (213). - Brent Osatchuk 744 (255), Brinley Hole 728 (306), Jim Carpenter 637 (265), Marc Bassett 623 (235).

JUNIORS: Leanne Burt 721 (291), Sandra Weeks 671 (282). - Eddie Doyle 625 (218), Chris Somers 598 (259), Brian Bell 590 (208), Ian Vint 587 (219).

BANTAMS: Michael Larocque 488 (209), Lorne Hayes 450 (183), Alastair Kermack 440 (168), Alex Bertrand 432 (158). - Carrie Walsh 473 (181), Sherri Grieverson 462 (178).

PEEWEEES: Michael Hergaarden 348 (142), Ryan Martin 323 (149), Frankie Walsh 318 (131), Robbie Buckley 310 (107).

Sports in brief

Free skiing

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is looking for Ski Bus Supervisors for the Saturday afternoon Junior Ski Program which starts January 5, 1985. Applicants must enjoy working with children and skiing. Job responsibilities include supervising the children on the bus to Glen Eden, assisting the skiers with their equipment and getting the children to their lesson on time. Ski bus supervisors are required from both the Acton and Georgetown areas. Application forms are available at either Recreation Office - 40 Mill Street, Acton or 25 James Street, Georgetown. Deadline for applications is November 30, 1984.

Gift idea

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Swim courses

Adults in Halton Hills that are interested in obtaining swimming instructional or lifeguarding awards are asked to contact the swimming pool after 6 p.m. We are in the process of arranging "Adults Only" classes in the Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross and Leader Awards. For information, please call the pool: Acton 853-3140, Georgetown 877-7721.

HALTON HILLS HERALD

ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Brigitte McCauley is this month's Herald Athlete of the Month. Brigitte is a member of the Halton Hills Blue Fins, and won four medals at the East York swim meet recently, including three gold and a silver. Herald advertising consultant Steve Foreman (left) and Thruway Muffler owner Ralph Lauthier present Brigitte with her award. (Herald photo)

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