

Georgetown Track Club

Advice for the big race

Even the very best runners in the world had to run a first race. The experience can range from cuphorle to total humiliation. But there are some major steps one can take to avoid total despair.

Let's start with your training. First of all it's important to look as though you have been doing sufficient training even if you haven't. If your shirts look new, make sure you roll around in the backyard to give them that worn look. Try dampening the shirt a little for added affect. Your shoes look too good? Just go out and cut the grass in those new runners and that will scuff them up and give them that "worn look".

It was once said that the only equipment a runner really needs is a good pair of shoes. Whoever said that was obviously from California and not Georgetown. You can get arrested for that up here. Besides, what about winter? A track suit can be an essential piece as well.

It is important on the day of the race not to look like a novice. Spend that \$49.95 and buy a Honolulu Marathon singlet and a New York Marathon cap. Plan what you're going to say to the guy next to you at the starting line. "I can't wait to run this race," is a little much. However, if you say "I've been doing about a hundred a week," it's their fault if they don't realize you are in kilometers.

Let's talk about pre-race strategy. It's important after all that training to be properly done. Leading up to the big race it is important to load carbohydrates. But load wisely. Don't eat anything bigger than your running bag. Bathrooms can be a real problem on race day.

If you are worried about the lineups minutes before the race and you don't think you will have time, remember this . jog a lot, find a spot. As you stand looking at the map of the

course route before the race, you may notice a number of large hills marked on the map. Don't worry about it now, it's your own foult for entering a race with hills. It's important to consider fluids If it is hot

the day of a race. Drink heavily before and after the race. Drink water during the race too. If after all this advice you still run a poor

race, it is necessary to have a number of good excuses in your back pocket just in case. Here are some examples:

-I just used this race as a training run -I ran a marathon last week

- -I decided to keep a really slow friend company on this race
- -I went to my brother's stag last night -I'm just recovering from a car accident
- —I don't run well in the heat
- -I don't run well in the cold -I don't run well in the rain
- -I were new shoes and got a blister

-I forgot my favorite socks.

Bikers take part

Mixed 3-pitch

Sunday.

Dellui.

Now that you have all this wonderful advice to help you through your first race, remember th most important advice of all: have a good time

Sports in brief

A pair of Georgetown cyclists were compet-

Dermot Cleary and Allen Stiehl of the

Cleary is now training for a 4,000 meter

Rain didn't delay the opening day for the

In the first game Mr. Submarine backed up

In the other game, Pompei Pizza delivered

League action resumes Sunday with Howell

ing in the Spring Bank Road Race held in London

Brampton Cycling Club endured slippery conditi-

ons on the 50 kilometer senior course. Cleary

finished 12th overall while Stieht was 30th in the

track event to be held two weeks from now h

Halton Hills three-pitch co-ed softball league.

Howell Plumbing in the ninth inning to win 12-11.

on time to beat P.G. Bell 16-6 after four innings.

Players excited about new team

For Mike Howle and Peter Izzio, there is something to look for-

ward to this fall. The two Georgetown District High School students will be able to play football now that a team will be formed for those too old for the

The decision to form a

football team for those

too old for the existing

junior squad comes too

late for Dave Allen, Paul

Wilson and Pete Ruggle.

graduating from George-

town District High

School this year. Howev-

er, they are glad such a

"At least it is an

attempt to get rid of a

dead end system," Allen

said. "What's the use of

playing junior if you have nowhere to go? It's

nice to see guys have a

have something to look

toward," Wilson said,

"If they're able to set up

a league, then all the

shows a change of atti-

tude," Ruggle added.

"There is all sorts of

talent there, and I think

people are finally start-

ing to recognize that. I

would like to have seen it

a couple of years ago,

but I'm glad to see it for

Five years ago

Georgetown had both a

senior and junior football

program, but the senior

team was dropped due to

money and also a lack of

players. As a result the

three had to head to

Burlington to play foot-

the players this year."

"It's good because it

"I'm glad the juniors

chance now.

better.

team will be available.

The three players are

last season after turning eligibility.

"I'm glad to see it," Howie said. "I missed expects a lot of potential not playing last year, and it will be good to be on a team and back with

DAVE ALLEN

"I think we could have watch from the sidelines a competitive team if we work hard. I'm really 17 and losing their junior looking forward to my

training now." Howie said now he players to try out for the junior squad now that they know they will have somewhere to go when

Graduating seniors glad for

next year's football hopefuls

PETER RUGGLE

their eligibility expires. "I know a lot of guys didn't go out for junior because they had nowhere to go after. Now

they do," he said. tzzio too said he was happy to hear about the formation of the learn. He also added he feels it is important for one

ball in a rep league

admits he would rather

have stayed in George-

interest for the team

exists when it comes to

players. However, they

also add getting support

from the school's student

body is also important to

"In order to have a

quarterback a couple of times.

town.

the team.

However, Wilson

three agree

person to assume control of the team and maintain

that control throughout. He said it is hard on a potential player to get a conditioning program' and playbook at the end of school by one coach and follow it religiously, only to find in the fall that another coach has

have people behind

you," Allen said. "You

need that support of the

school because as play-

"Along with the progr-

am must come the

organization. It is easy to

say we'll have a team,

but if it isn't organized

then everyone will get

disgruntled and the

same thing will happen

again," Allen sald,

ers it gets you going.



JASON BROWN

been appointed. All of the work the player has put into learning the plays is then lost as the new coach invariably changes everything around, Izzlo said. Having sat out the past

admit to being a little concerned about getting injured. But they both say if potential players work out during the summer, that would improve the situation.

year, both players do

They also said if the players were to work on conditioning during the summer, when camp opened in the fall the coaches could spend



MIKE HOWIE more time on plays and

formations. Forming another team will prove to be beneficial to junior Jason Brown too.

"With no team there is nothing for the juniors to shoot for," he said. "With one the players are able to work towards and shoot for something.

"If the team was in a specific league, it would give players something more to look towards and go for. I know I can still play junior next year. and now I have something to work towards." he said.

Local Rebel players at Ti-Cat grid camp

quarterback sacks. However, on both occasions he

Rembrish too was in on a few tackles in the

"I didn't play up to my potential," Wilson

tackled high and had the quarterback slip away.

time he was in the game for his side, and Izzio had

a fine catch also for the Gold squad. All three said

said after the game, "I should have had the

their participation in the camp was enjoyable.

By DAN RALPH Herald Sports Editor

HAMILTON - Three Georgetown District High School students had a unique opportunity of impressing Canadian and American college football coaches and scouts this week.

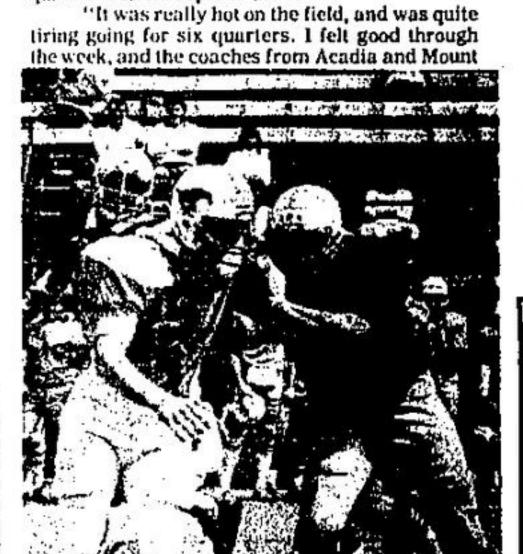
The three (Peter Rembrish, Peter Izzio and Paul Wilson) were among 125 high school football seniors taking part in the Hamilton Tiger-Cat high school football camp. All week long the players gathered at Ivor Wynne Studium in Hamilton for football instruction and scrimmages.

The week culminated Saturday when the players were divided into two teams, and a six-quarter scrimmage took place at the stadium.

Coaches from Canadian schools like McMaster, Windsor, Concordia, Sir Wilfred Laurier, Mount Allison, and Acadia were on hand as well as a handful of American scouts, which included one representative from Michigan Wolverines.

Wilson played in all six quarters of Saturday's game for the Black team. Rembrish played linebacker in two quarters for the Gold team, while Izzio played end also for a couple of quarters.

Wilson, the left defensive end, was in on a number of tackles, and had two chances for



Linebacker Peter Rembish (57) tries to break away from a blocker on this play. Rembish was on the Gold team of Saturday's scrimmage at the Ti-Cat High School football camp, He saw action in two of the quarters.

(Herald photo)

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Allison said I did well," Wilson said.

Having 30 linebackers in camp meant ·Rembrish did not see as much playing time as he would have liked. He said that made it tough going in and out.

"I'd be out so much that it took a while to get into it when I got out there," he said. "I liked it, and talked to a lot of the coaches. I'm looking forward now to the camp being held at the University of Toronto."

The camp and scrimmage were learning experiences for Izzio. "I learned a lot. The calibre of football here

is a lot better than in Georgetown. "Comparatively I thought I played well. I'm younger than most here at 17, which makes me look forward to coming back next year. The ages of the players won't change, but I'll be a year

older," he sald. Players came from as far away as London and Oshawa. High schools in Southern Ontario were given three choices to send to the camp.

Golden age bowlers

The Georgetown Golden Age Bowlers will be holding their annual meeting and awards night May 13 at the Georgetown Legion Hall.

Trophies will be presented at about 8:15

Summer permits There are still a number of Summer Sport

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Trail riding

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taking on Pompel and P.G. Bell playing Mr. (Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

The sound of willow against the leather beckens us once more as Georgetown prepares for yet another exciting cricket season. This year marks the eighth season since the club was founded in 1978 through the initiative and efforts of Mr. T. Ramautarsingh and Dr. A.N. Kumar. The Georgetown Cricket Club has only one team this year which participates in the Hamilton and District league. The club has consistently finished in the top three in H and D League during each of the seven years of its participation in the league.

The great writernovelist George Bernard Shaw once described cricket "as a game played by 22 fools and watched by 22,000 other fools!"

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The cricket opener is scheduled towards the last week in May. The club plays on the Stewarttown public school fields. There are two

lack of sufficient response from the

Georgetown residents. about half the members

friendly atmosphere both on and off the field. All new members are welcome and are advised to contact A. Windsor. Further cricket articles will follow each week in the columns of The Herald who was generous to cover all our games in the past years. We look forward to an

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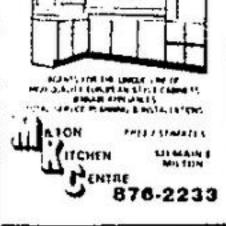


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workout or practice during the weekdays. The details of the membership fee and reglstration with the club of any new members can be obtained from Ashley Windsor at 877-3984 after 6 p.m., any day. The club has maintained a steady membership of at least 25 members each year, not all being active playing members. Due to

are from Brampton and Toronto. The members are of all backgrounds and almost all the members were born and learned their game either in England, India, West Indies or Sri Lanka. The club also provides excellent social atmosphere with after game drinks and "get together", frequent disco-dances and a

Georgetown's Paul Wilson (50) tries to catch up with the quarterback on

this play. Wilson played in the scrimmage Saturday for the Black team in the

Ti-Cats High School football camp. The GDHS student played in all six quarters

of the scrimmage held at Ivor Wynne Stadium in Hamilton.

enjoyable season and hope to keep all cricket lovers informed of our