



Kevin Peaker (left) and Glenn Edwards map out bike route.

Cyclists training hard for ride out East

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Two Georgetown youths will attempt riding about 4,800 kilometers this summer in order to improve their endurance for cross country skiing.

Seventeen-year-old Glenn Edwards and 18-year-old Kevin Peaker will begin their trek in late July. The ride will take them across Eastern Canada to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. From there they will catch a ferry to Maine, and bike through the Adirondacks and Appalachians.

The duo will re-enter Canada near Kingston, then ride back to Georgetown. A rough estimate of the mileage involved is at about 3,000 miles, or 4,800 kilometers.

When asked why they were trying the ride, both said improving their endurance for the ski season and seeing Eastern Canada were the major reasons. Both are competitive skiers in the winter months.

"I wanted to do something this summer, and this will be good for skiing," Edwards said. "This will be my first time out East."

"I've only been to Montreal and Florida,"

Peaker said. "I'm going for exactly the same reasons."

Edwards first thought of the ride in December, but didn't actually make up his mind to go until March. He asked Peaker about it in the winter, and then the two began to make official plans.

The two say the trip should take them about five weeks to complete. Presently they are riding 200 to 300 miles a week.

Their course has been mapped out and for the most part all the planning has been complete. The two can't wait for the ride to begin.

"I wish we were going tomorrow," Edwards said.

However, the riders will still have to check in at home while on the road. They will have to call each parent every two days alternatively.

"My mom is worried, but my dad is laid back and said to go for it," Edwards said.

"My parents didn't think I was going until I started to buy the equipment," Peaker added.

Preparation for the trip has been expensive. Edwards just purchased a new \$500 bike, and paid

another \$200 for saddle bags. Peaker too has purchased the bags. Also, the two will bring about \$700 each in extra money to pay mostly for food as there won't be much room left to carry anything other than extra tubes and other bike necessities.

Although this is the first long distance trip for either rider, both aren't afraid of the event itself. They have an even greater fear.

"We're more worried about automobile drivers," Edwards said. "We'll be tied into the bikes with toe clips, so we won't be able to jump off."

"I've already been in an accident where a car cut me off and I fell into the curb. I was so close to the car that I was hitting the side door with my hand."

The bikers are being helped in their preparation by another cyclist. Mark Cohen is riding with the two, and is giving them assistance with the mechanics of their bikes as well as advice.

Cohen has been an active cyclist for many years, and has taken part in a long ride of sorts. Last year he took part in a week-long event in Iowa where riders travelled across the state.

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PLAYING THE FIELD

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Braun proving he can play with seniors

STRATFORD — Coming from Georgetown, Andrew Braun was hardly a household name to Stratford Hillers manager Dennis Schooley. However, the 19-year-old former junior Eagles pitcher has demonstrated he can play in the Major Inter-County Baseball League.

Braun pitched extremely well in his first two appearances as a Hiller. His first game against Waterloo Tigers Braun pitched seven innings of shutout baseball, and had given up just a single leading off the third inning. But Schooley sensed the Georgetown native was tiring, and put in a reliever.

The relief wasn't as consistent as Braun, and Stratford lost the game.

In his second start Braun went the distance in recording an 8-4 win against Kitchener Panthers. Once again after seven strong innings Braun began to tire somewhat, but had to stay in the game because his manager didn't have any relievers who could come in.

However, in his last two appearances Braun

"It's a lot tougher here than it is in junior," he said. "But I want to start here and learn first. I eventually hope to make it (in baseball) somewhere, but it takes a little while."

ANDREW BRAUN

hasn't been quite as sharp. In another game with Kitchener for example, Braun had the first six batters he faced get singles. The end result was Kitchener scoring 10 runs in their initial inning. Again like his prior appearance, Braun had to stay in the game because the Hillers did not have a full complement of pitchers.

Each year the teams of the Inter-County league are allowed to use import players on their roster. Usually the imports are Americans who primarily are pitchers. In Stratford's case, their imports were on athletic scholarships in the US, and hadn't finished their academic obligations thus meaning the Hillers were minus a couple of pitchers. Schooley said this week all his players are in camp, thus meaning Braun will be able to rest his arm.

Schooley said he has been impressed with Braun's early success.

"I had talked with some people about him, and they said he could throw the ball hard. He has been throwing hard, getting strikes and keeping the ball low. If he plays like he did in his first two games he'll win every time."

"His last two appearances haven't been that good, but Andrew has been put into some situation ideally he shouldn't have been. Against Kitchener he didn't have his stuff, and I should have pulled him out early, but I had to leave him in there and let the dogs chew him up so to speak because at the time he was the only arm I had."

"Early in the season is the time to show the manager what you've got. In the game he won,

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Claim two golds, three bronze Redmen win five OFSAA medals

ETHIOCORE — Although Acton High School had only a five-man team at the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association (OFSAA) track meet, the Redmen came home with two golds and three

bronze medals. Female competitors Doreen Uranick and Maria Brillinger both had a gold and bronze medal. Even more coincidentally was both runners won their gold in the 800-metre race and

received the bronze in the 400-metre event.

Senior Uranick, competing in her final high school meet, won the 800 in a time of 2:08.23, outdistancing her runner-up by eight seconds. In the 400, Uranick ran a

56.95 race for the bronze.

Brillinger won the gold in the midjet 800 in a time of 2:17.49 and ran her 400 race in 58.95.

Midjet Darryl Bartlett won the other Acton High bronze medal in the 100-

metre hurdles event. He finished with a time of 14.23.

Other Acton competitors were Sue Craig in the midjet long jump. Craig recorded a jump of 4.68 metres. Senior Theresa Dunn took part in the discus and shotput

events. She threw the discus 29 metres. Her distance in the shot wasn't available. Both athletes were unable to qualify for the finals in their respective events.

Coach Bruce Andrews said he was happy with his athlete's performances. "If they only gave points for the top three finishers in each event, we would have finished second among Peel-Halton schools," he said. "This is the best we've done bringing home medals from OFSAA."



Rebel track team member Louis DePaoli clears hurdle.

Rebels come close at provincial meet

The Georgetown District High School Rebels track and field team experienced a couple of near misses at this weekend's all-Ontario meet.

Junior Louis DePaoli narrowly missed winning a bronze medal in the 110-metre hurdles event. DePaoli ran a best time of 14.6 seconds in recording a fourth place finish in the final heat.

The midjet boys 4 by 100 relay team finished fourth in their heat, but their time wasn't good enough to go onto to the finals. The squad was made up of Dave Fisher, Joe Balson, Ray Fisher

and Jason Toone.

Balson and Toone were also in the 400 meters individual races, but couldn't qualify for the finals.

The open girls 4 by 400 meters relay team finished fourth in their heat. The team was made up of Allison Irvine, Shannon Snyder, Sandy Rahn and Tara Burroughs.

Senior competitor Jody Barwell ran in the 100 meter event, and posted a time of 18.8 seconds. That however was not enough to make it to the finals in her class.

High jumper Jenny Melville ended her competition with a 10th place finish, but that is somewhat misleading. Melville was tied with a number of competitors at 1.55 meters, but she had more misses than some others.

Midjet Dave Paul finished sixth overall in the 1,500 meters in 4:17. He also competed in the 800, but couldn't make the final with his time (2:09).

Ken Hesse competed in the senior 800, and

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Georgetown volleyball player invited to national team camp

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If it goes well, Joanne Bingham could be playing volleyball this summer in places like the United States, Europe and possibly the Orient.

The 18-year-old, six-foot one-inch Georgetown District High

School student has been invited to the selection camp for the Canadian junior girls volleyball team. If she is one of the 12 selected for the squad Bingham will travel to Colorado Springs for an exhibition match with the American team.

Also, those picked will represent Canada at the

world championships which are slated for either the Orient or in Europe. The final site for the event has yet to be decided.

However, the first matter at hand for Bingham will of course be making the national team. She will be flying out to Regina, Saskatchewan June 25 to take part in the selection camp being held at the University of Regina that week.

Bingham received her invitation to the camp after first taking part in a preliminary tryout session in May at York University. Yet even after the three-day York camp Bingham didn't officially know of the Regina invitation until she received a letter in the mail almost two weeks later.

"The coach (Merv Mosher) sort of gave me a hint before I left that I would be invited back when he told me to take care of myself and that I'd likely be hearing from him soon. Still I didn't want to get myself too worked up just in

case I didn't get the letter."

Before the camp in May, Bingham hadn't touched a volleyball since the club team she plays with in Scarborough ended its season. She said not having played the game for over a month left her not quite as sharp as normal.

"I was a little sloppy in places, but he (the coach) told me after that he understood why," she said.

But she isn't leaving anything to chance for this upcoming camp though. Bingham is running, skipping and playing volleyball twice a week with male players at the high school.

If she can perform well at the junior level, there is a definite chance Bingham could make her way on to the national senior team that represents Canada in the Olympics.

"Mosher is the assistant coach for the senior team and he said to me I definitely have the potential and that the rest was up to me. I've always thought about playing for the senior



JOANNE BINGHAM

Sports in brief

Juniors still unbeaten

The Gordon Alcott junior boys tennis team notched its fifth straight win of the year downing Acton 6-2 Saturday. The team is the only undefeated squad in their league.

Steve Eastwood played a strong game in his under-15 singles match, winning 6-0, 6-0. The under-15 doubles team of Mark Shepherd and Dave Harris lost a pair of 6-3 decisions. Under-18 doubles team of Rory Kennedy and Jay Anderson won their games 6-4, 6-4 while captain Mike Hurley won his under-18 singles match 6-0, 6-0.

Pitchers pace Glen

Sherie Peacock and Shannon Morris combined for a four-hitter as Glen Williams atom girls defeat Omagh 6-5 in Halton Rural Minor Softball Association play last week.

Omagh opened with a 2-0 lead after two, but Glen Williams scored four in the third for a 4-2 lead. However, in the fourth Omagh took a 5-4 lead but the Glen team countered with four more in their half of the fourth for the win.

Morris and Amanda Harlow both had two hits for the winners. Morris had a single and double for two runs batted in while Harlow had two singles and one run batted in. Kim Pagle had two runs batted in for the winners too.

Retirement notice

Don Gosling, Arena Manager, for the Town of Halton Hills will be retiring at the end of this month. To mark this occasion a Social Evening will be held at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena Hall, on June 27, at 7 p.m.

Any person wishing to attend and thank Mr. Gosling for his 25 years of service to this community are welcome to attend.

Groups or individuals who may wish to make a presentation to Mr. Gosling are asked to contact the Recreation and Parks Department 877-5185; ext. 260 by no later than June 20, 1985.

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