



These individuals were the top track athletes this year at Centennial Middle School. Front row from left: Paula Rand (North Halton record breaker in Jr. girls 800 and 1,500-meters), Kelly Cotton (record breaker in high jump), and Jenifer Arnold (record breaker in intermediate girls 800 and 1,500-meters). Back row from left: Marc Murnaghan (record breaker in shot), Bob Donker (school and North Halton record breaker in 800 and 1,500-meters) and Ivan Bujold (school record breaker in 100-meters and long jump and North Halton record breaker in 100 and 200-meters as well as long jump).

Centennial enjoys successful season

By BRIAN COSGROVE
Herald Special

The Spring of '85 was one of the most successful in recent history for the track team at Centennial Middle School.

After a month of training the relay team began the year in Burlington at the Rebel Relays. The team won five of six races and took home the overall elementary school title. Led by all-Ontario champs Bob Donker, Jenifer Arnold and Anna Toone, it appeared a successful season had begun.

In early May the relay teams took part in the Halton relay championships and won three team races, the Open pennant and all 12 squads made it to their respective finals.

Nearly 600 students took part in the Centennial Middle School meet in late May with several records being shattered. Fine performances by Toone (200-meters), Paula Rand (800 and 1500-meter races), Jenifer Arnold (800 and 1500 races), Ivan Bujold (long jump and 100-meter), Marc Murnaghan (shot put) and Bob Donker (800 and 1500-meter races) set a total of 10 records.

In the final week of May the Chargers won the overall titles at both the North Halton track and relay championships. Once again Rand, Arnold, Bujold, Kelly Cotton and Donker led the way in setting 10 new records.

May 31 the final Halton track meet of the year (the Burlington Invitational relay) was captured for the second straight year by Centennial. The team won five races and scored 96 total points.

In early June Paul Lalonde, Kevin Tanas, Adrian Pusiak and Michael Cosgrove entered the all-Ontario championships in Oshawa. Pusiak was sixth in the 400 while Cosgrove finished fifth provincially in the high jump.

Meanwhile both Lalonde and Tanas were second overall in the 1500 and 800 meter races respectively. The two qualified for the North American championships slated for New Jersey, USA.

Finally on June 22 the Chargers entered six ladies into the Colgate Women's Games in Etobicoke. With the disqualification of East Ottawa (a track club), Centennial's team took home the gold medal in winning the top elementary school relay team in the event in the 80-plus team field. The team consisted of Toone, Teri Korzak, Arnold and Janet Hobbs.

Hale, Curtis pace Glen Specters to IFL victories

The bat of Brad Hale and the pitching arm of Mark Curtis sparked the Glen Williams Specters to two of three wins in the Intercounty Fastball League this week.

Hale hit a home run in the first game of a doubleheader with Rockwood last Tuesday night. The homer brought across the winning run as the Specters won the first game 2-1.

Gary Halls was the winning pitcher, with Moe Curtis coming in relief in the seventh inning to gain the save. Curtis also went two-for-three at the plate. Andy Broadbent scored the other Glen Williams run. Hale went two-for-two on the night.

In the second game of the two-game set, Mark Curtis pitched a nifty two-hitter as the Specters unleashed an awesome offensive display in belting out 23 hits in their 13-2 win.

Curtis went the distance for the win. The game went six innings as the 10:50 p.m. curfew at the Glen Diamond came



BRAD HALE

before the full seven innings were in. However, the game had gone five innings, so the contest was an official one.

Halls had a fine night at the plate in the second game. He went four-for-five and scored three runs. Mike Reynolds, Brian Peavoy and Broadbent scored two runs each for the winners while Glen Fendley, Tim Fields, Rob Wilkes and Dave Doucette scored single runs for the Specters.

Thursday evening the Glen Williams team



MARK CURTIS

were to travel to Hornby but their game was defaulted by the home team. A league rule states that if a team defaults a game within 48 hours of the playing time for convenience, the game is awarded to the opposition, which in this case was the Specters.

Currently the Glen Williams team is atop of the Intercounty Fastball league standings with a record of 10 wins against two losses. Last night the Specters hosted Acton in the first official league game between the two. This is



MOE CURTIS

Acton's first year in the Intercounty Fastball league circuit.

Thursday night the Specters travel to Orangeville for a league game there. This weekend the team will once again travel to Orangeville to take part in their second tournament of the year.

Next week Guelph is in town Tuesday night for a game with the Glen team. The two teams then change sites as the Specters will travel to Guelph for a Wednesday night contest. Friday night the team will be in Rockwood.

Sports in brief

Juniors rolling

The Gordon Alcott junior tennis team, led by the under-15 doubles team of Mark Shepherd and Mark Talbot, came through with its eighth straight win of the year.

Shepherd and Talbot came back after losing their first set 6-2 to win their second match 7-5 to break the tie against Erin Mills. The win lifted the team to a 5-3 win, and leaves the Alcott squad as the lone undefeated team in the league.

Rory Kennedy and Jay Anderson lost their under-18 doubles match 6-2, 6-4. Stephen Eastwood continued his winning ways in the under-15 singles with an impressive 6-1, 6-2 win. Team captain Mike Hurley notched his eighth win in the under-18 singles with a 6-0, 6-1 win.

Coach Don Hurley feels the improved confidence and play of the under-15 boys is making the big difference in the team's success this year.

Hurley in event

Last week Georgetown's Mike Hurley competed in his first ever under-18 tennis tournament and reached the third round of the Etobicoke Junior Open.

Hurley defeated the tournament's No. 1 seed and No. 9 ranked player in Ontario, John Klucach 6-2, 6-4 before losing in his third round match. Hurley dropped a tough 6-3, 1-6, 4-6 decision to Lila Kahn, the No. 8 seed from Owen Sound.

In doubles play, Hurley and his partner from Burlington reached the quarter finals before losing a close 6-4 decision to the No. 2 seeds.

This is an impressive showing by Hurley as he has not played in any winter tournaments this past year, choosing to concentrate on high school basketball and badminton. On the other hand, his opponents played in the year-round tournaments.



MIKE HURLEY

Katie Blyth scores twice in soccer win

Katie Blyth scored twice to lead Liquorice Sticks past My Little Ponies 3-1 in Squirt girls soccer play.

Mary Lynn Hogan had the other for the winners. Heather Hiseman scored for the Ponies crew. Sarah Arneson, Elizabeth Crawford and Kimberley Stevenson played well for the winners while Sarah Hiseman, Karen Walker and Michelle Cowbrough played well for the Ponies team.

In other league play, Burgundy Bombers tied the Ponies team 2-2. Melissa Watts had both Bombers goals while Monique Baskin and Lisa Boulanger scored for Ponies. Melissa Hendry, Melanie Albert and Sonya Bonia played well for the Bombers while Sarah Hiseman, Cheryl Rivard and Julie Vagg played well for the Ponies team.

In the other game Grasshoppers downed Coolcats 3-1. Amy Longworth had two goals for the winners while Easter Copland had the other. Leigh Shillington had the Coolcats goal. Lisa Doyle, Kate O'Rourke and Jill Memeney played well for the winners. Julie Tanas, Angele Desrosier and Darby Erler played well for the Eagles while Kimberley Fox, Jodie Heslop and Shannon Morris played well for the Devils.

In Atom play, Maroon Maniacs edged Leaping

Wearing many hats can be difficult



Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH
Herald Special

I often consider myself a fortunate person. Here I am with the privilege of penning a column, able to write basically what I wish, without interference from anyone. On holiday weekends I rise reasonably early and proceed to get it down on paper, hammering away on the old clunker of a typewriter. Normally I type away on Sunday evenings late, after a refreshment or two at Brackens (O'Toole's in summer) having chomped earlier at the Copper Kettle. Then I am not always too coherent to myself let alone the readers, if any, and have to await Wednesday to see if I have made any sense.

to seriously consider out of centre of the town play areas. Shepard has had to battle for whatever facilities we do have and all group users have to be considered. Parents can do a great deal to help by letting their councillors become aware of this situation, and letting the recreation department know that we should not see a reduction in the services we already have.

Inter County action last week continued the see-saw results of the past few weeks. In the 1st Division Butcher lead the way with 12 out of a possible 14 points following a win at Latino, who are bottom with 3 points. Meteor White defeated Rangers 'A' for 2nd place and 9 points leaving 'A' with 4 points. Meteor Blue and Villa 'A' tied 3-3 and both have 7 points at this, the half way stage in league play.

Second Division leaders Park Ave. Collision figured in a controversial goal loss to Ajax and they now share top spot with the Ancient Mariners. P.A.C. had most of the play throughout the game and failed to find the net. Ajax Henry Kroezen and Paul Dykxhoorn managed to keep top

scorer Riv Kennedy under wraps. A 45 yard effort at the P.A.C. goal was misjudged and entered the net for a finely taken goal, the only goal of the game. P.A.C. have 10 points from the possible 12. Also on 10 points are the Mariners who ran out 5-1 winners at Rangers 'B'. 'B' are a good side who play some nice soccer, just the way the Mariners like it. Ajax have a creditable 7 points and 'B' sport 5 points. Bottom of the table are Milton who have yet to gain a single point, mainly due to lack of players, as also do Villa 'B'. In the middle, hovering close behind the leaders, are Varian with 8 points and they host Mariners at Dorsey at 7 p.m. this evening. Blue host Butcher, Ajax entertain Rangers 'B' also at 7 p.m. White travel to Acton and P.A.C. rest.

I would like to put more youth news in the column and I look to you out there for some comments. A bird's eye view was the case at Cedarvale in a Mid-Ontario game on Thursday with a robin sitting on the cross bar watching a lack lustre game at banter level. The town ran out 2-0 victors over Orangeville with a last minute John DeVries goal sealing the win.

Royals have ball win streak halted

After winning a pair of games in a row, the Georgetown Royals have gone on a two-game losing streak.

The Royals dropped a 12-8 extra-innings decision to Erin last Monday at home. The visitors scored twice in the ninth to tie the game up and force the extra innings.

Royals' second baseman Linda McClure led the Georgetown ninth off with a single, but was thrown out on a steal attempt. The next two Georgetown batters flew and grounded out to end the inning.

Orangeville struck for their four runs in the 11th inning, but the Royals couldn't muster any more offence. Cindy Halonen took the loss. McClure had a good night at the plate, collecting three hits and scoring three runs. Cindy Crawford, Linda Donnais and Halonen all had two hits apiece.

Last Wednesday, the Royals were in Hillsburgh, and came away with a 10-3 loss. Halonen once again was the Georgetown pitcher.

Kim Dryden and Jennifer Reynolds both had two hits for the Royals. Dryden scored two of the Georgetown runs also.

The Royals return to action Tuesday night when they meet Acton at home. Tonight the team

travels to Erin. Monday night the Royals will return home when they entertain Hillsburgh at the Fairgrounds. The game will begin at 8:45 p.m.

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North Halton Sports	3	2	0	6	Cathy Dolson (NS)	9	9	9	29
Work That Body	3	2	0	6	Lisa Allen (HC)	9	9	9	24
Thruway Muffler	2	2	1	5	Natalie Pacheco (WTB)	8	8	8	21
King Submarine	2	2	1	5	Jill Fournier (TM)	8	8	8	18
Hayel LePage	0	5	0	0	Barb McKeenan (DC)	7	7	7	14
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Hammond 20	3	2	0	6	Biane Stone (HL)	7	7	7	2
Firemen 18	2	3	0	4	Cindy Hawkins (TM)	7	7	7	2
					Lorraine Brown (SVJ)	7	7	7	2
					Denise Jones (HL)	7	7	7	2

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Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Player	Runs	Hits	RBIs	PTS.
Park	7	2	0	14	Grey Lightning	12	12	12	18
Shaw's S.O.B.'s	6	2	1	13	Pink Ladies	12	12	12	18
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Firemen	4	4	0	8	Saurfettes	9	9	9	15
					Red Foxes	9	9	9	15
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