

Excellent opportunities at Colgate Games

On June 20 and 21, the Colgate Women's Games will celebrate their 10th anniversary at Etobicoke's Centennial Stadium in Toronto.

All females ten years of age or older as of December 31, 1987 (that is born in 1977 or earlier) are eligible to compete in the two day track and field extravaganza.

All competitors are divided into one of four age groupings. And 12 and 13-year-olds and the 14 and 15-year olds compete on Saturday, June 20 and the 10 and 11-year olds and those 16 years of age and older will compete on Sunday, June 21.

The meet is unique in that there is no admission fee for either the entrants or the spectators as Colgate-Palmolive continues to underwrite the entire cost of the event.

Each female that competes in the Colgate Women's Games will be the recipient of a free T-shirt and for those fortunate enough to finish in the top three of their particular event, Colgate-Palmolive offers Grants-In-Aid of Education in varying amounts depending on the athlete's age category and overall placing.

The philosophy of Colgate-Palmolive in offering these cash awards, which total more than \$11,000 is to provide financial assistance to encourage your women to continue to expand their knowledge in the activity of their choice.

During the first nine years of the Colgate Women's Games, Colgate-Palmolive has sponsored the event to the tune of more than \$1,000,000. More than ten percent of the total operation cost has been directed to the Grants-In-Aid of Education awards.

In addition to the Grants-In-Aid of Education the top three athletes in each event will also receive a Colgate Women's Games medal, and finalists in all events will receive special merchandise awards.

Besides a variety of individual events on the track and in the field, the Colgate Women's Games also offer an opportunity for Elementary Schools (4x100) and Secondary Schools (4x100) to participate in relay events.

Since the inception of the Colgate Women's Games as a one day affair that attracted some 900 entries in 1978, the meet has expanded considerably to its present two day format and an average of 2,000 entries per year for the last several years. In fact, the meet is now recognized as the largest female track and field meet in Canada.

Although the majority of the entries in past years have come from Ontario, participants have also travelled to the meet from each province in Canada as well as from such diverse foreign nations as Australia, Great Britain, the United States, Bermuda and Sweden.

On hand to assist in the tenth anniversary celebrations will be two of Canada's finest women track and field athletes, one past and one present.

Diane Jones Konihowski will repeat as the Mistress of Ceremonies, a role which the former Commonwealth and Pan American Games Pentathlon Champion has been performing at the Colgate Women's Games since 1979.

Officially opening the Colgate Women's Games this year will be the recent bronze medalist from the World Indoor Track and Field Championships, racewalker Ann Peel. Peel competed in her very first racewalk at the Colgate Women's Games in 1978 when she finished a remarkable second behind then Canadian record holder, Liliana Whalen.

That auspicious debut encouraged Peel to devote her training to racewalking and she has since won the event at the Colgate Women's Games on four occasions and placed second on one other when she narrowly lost out to Australia's Commonwealth record holder, Susan Cook.

Peel, together with fellow national racewalk team members Laura Rigutto and Louise Aubin will be conducting a special Colgate Games Racewalk Clinic at Birchmount Stadium in Scarborough on May 23. Any interested racewalkers are encouraged to attend.

Those considering entry in the 1987 Colgate Women's Games must keep in mind the entry deadline of May 24.

Entry forms and further information about both the Colgate Women's Games and the Colgate Games Racewalk Clinic are available at all local schools and track and field clubs. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Meet Director Frank Mann at 5 Martorino Drive, Scarborough, Ontario, M1K 2J1 (tel: 416-281-0387).

Rugby action



The Georgetown Rebels defeated White Oaks 18-7 in high school rugby action last week. Here, a White Oaks player releases the ball just as two Rebels take him down. The senior and junior GDHS squads will square off against Acton Thursday in what should be two exciting match-ups. Game time at the GDHS playing field is 3 p.m. (Herald photo).

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