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Runnin' Rebs fast at GHACs

Eight first-place finishes highlighted a strong showing by the GDHS Rebels track and field team at the GHAC meet in Burlington on May 19 as 40 Georgetown athletes advanced to the southern Ontario regionals in Etobicoke on May 24.

The GHAC competition featured action in 47 events and seven relays with the top five finishers in each final qualifying for the southern Ontario regionals.

Gold performances for GDHS came from Yanne Letarneck in the senior boys' 800-metre event (1:58.63); Dave Paul, senior boys' 3000-metres (8:42.50); Melanie Jans, midget girls' 80-metre hurdles (13.94); Sheri Nairn, junior girls' 3000-metres (11:06.72); Cindy Kallo, junior girls' javelin (29.05 metres); Mark Dunning, senior boys' discus (43.04 metres).

Dave Paul added a second first-place finish as he broke the tape in the open 2000-metre steeplechase in a time of 5:59.19. Georgetown, incidentally, finished 1-2-3 in the event with Rick Lane taking second spot (8:34.05) and Sean Cleary claiming third (6:41.31).

GDHS' midget girls' 4 x 100-metre relay team also hit paydirt, winning their event in 54.63.

Other strong efforts came in the midget girls' division where Natalie

Goldson took second in the 80-metre hurdles (13.95), finishing just .01 second behind Melanie Jans. Holly Sones finished third in shot put, Trisha Harkley won bronze in the triple jump and Megan Lusby was third in the 3000-metre run.

Sarah Broughton also took a third, claiming a 1:05.81 in the 400-metre event.

In junior girls' Lisa Carter was second in the 400, Melissa Corson took silver in the shot put, Tara Burroughs had a third in the 400 and Sheri Nairn took third spot in the 1500.

Shannon Snyder finished second in the senior girls' 400 while Teri Korzack had a third in the 100.

Trent Cull placed second in midget boys' shot put with a 13.93-metre toss while Dave Lawrence was third in the 400.

Mike Dyer (100) and Glenn Mulder (400) claimed seconds each in junior boys' sprint events with Mulder adding a bronze in the 800. Bob Donker took third in the 3000.

Georgetown's senior boys' open 4 x 400 relay team finished second in the division's final heat.

Qualifiers after the southern Ontario meet will advance to the annual provincial OFSAA finals in June, also slated for Etobicoke.

Girls win two

Legion bats erupt

Georgetown Legion Midget Girls softball team started the year off with two wins.

Monday, May 16, Georgetown travelled to Bloordale and came home with a convincing 15-2 win. Carrie Gallant started the year where she left off last year on the mound. Gallant went the distance recording 15 strikeouts and allowing only three hits in the seven innings played.

Gallant also helped herself by getting on base five-for-five with two doubles and three singles. Julie Anderson reached base also five times with a walk, double and three singles. Julie also played a fine game at first with five putouts.

Toni McClements played a strong game at shortstop and reached base three times. Tara Bouskill had a line game catching as this was her first time for catching the fireballer Gallant. Bouskill also reached base four times.

As this was the first game of the year Georgetown played well, hitting and running the bases at every chance they had.

Tuesday, May 17, Georgetown hosted Mississauga Valley and came away defeating last year's league

champs by a score of 14-1. Linda Bothers pitched this game striking out six, walking two and giving up just four hits as she went the distance in the first game of the year. She also helped her own cause by getting on base three times on four times at bat, driving in three runs.

Janelle Lewis and Michelle Webster both reached base four times with Lewis scoring three times and Webster four times.

Georgetown again showed their hustle on the bases with Lewis Webster, Bouskill and Anderson each stealing bases with Lewis stealing two.

Cindy Dunn played a fine game at first as well playing field and stole third base in her first game of the year.

The game, despite the final score, was a close one as the score was only 3-1 Georgetown in the bottom of the fifth with two out. Mississauga made two costly errors allowing Georgetown to score six runs in the fifth inning and come back with five runs in the sixth inning.

Georgetown's next home game is May 24 against Erin Mills and May 31 against Forest Glen. All home games start at 8:30.



Swatting a Ram

Wayne Young (11) of the Acton Rams looks like he's getting the worst of this encounter with Niagara Warrior goals for Rams as the Warriors handed Acton its first Lacrosse League action last Thursday in Acton. Agrew managed to score once for Niagara while Young had two goals for Rams as the Warriors handed Acton its first loss of the season, 16-6. Rams have a chance for revenge when they visit Niagara on Friday night. (Herald photo)

Lose first game

Rams mauled by Warriors

By PAUL SVOBODA
 Herald Sports Editor

Fresh legs proved to be the difference as the Acton Rams went down to defeat for the first time this season in Golden Horseshoe Lacrosse League play at the Acton Arena last Thursday night.

With only one extra player on the bench the Rams faced a tough Niagara Warrior squad, complete with two full lines, and the visitors used their manpower advantage to score a 16-6 victory.

"We had some guys away with work commitments and their extra full line just seemed to make the difference," said club president Wayne Young on Friday. "They're a good young side and we really needed that extra line."

George Artem led the sparse Acton offence with a hatrick effort while Young potted a pair. Paul Wilson fired a single marker. Young added three assists for a five-point game while other helpers went to Wilson (2), goaltender Steve Young (2) and Jim Clark.

Rams' record was a spottless 2-0-1 heading into the Thursday contest. They'll get a chance to even the score with Niagara on Friday night (May 27) when they visit the Warriors.

Acton matched Niagara in the first period as the initial 20 minutes ended in a 3-3 tie. Niagara began to use their extra line advantage in the second stanza as they erupted for five goals to Acton's one. The

Warriors outscored Acton 8-2 in the final frame to cement a 16-6 win.

Despite the high-scoring loss, Young praised netminder Steve Young, who he says is the best goaltender in the GHLL. Apparently the stalwart stopper had three impacted molars removed just three days prior to Thursday's confrontation.

"Steve did well" just to play," said Young. "The side of his face was pretty swollen." Acton's steady netminder had apparently been asked to play for Owen

Sound's Ontario Senior "A" lacrosse entry this season, but he declined the offer due to the heavy travelling it would entail.

McGibbon Hawks still unbeaten

Tuesday's 7 p.m. contest showed why the McGibbon Hawks remain the only undefeated team in the league as they beat the Pontiac Fieros squad 5-1. Brian Beaumont with four goals and Bill Fournier (one goal, two assists) did all the Hawk damage. The Fieros had plenty of chances but Hawk goalie, Jim Lindsay, made the key saves when called upon. Only Doug Thompson on a set up by Danny Field and Chris Milne managed to beat him.

Game Two saw the Kentner's double Dave's Service 4-2 to record their second straight win. The score was tied at 2-2 after two periods but the Kentner's tallied twice in the third

period (one into an empty net) to get the win. Kentner playmakers were Don Parker (two goals, one assist), Mark Taylor (one goal, one assist), Guy Lemay (one goal), Ken Whitbread (three assists) and George Ridler (one assist) while Neil McDonald (one goal, one assist), Jim Gilham (one goal) and Ted Rombough (one assist) replied for Dave's Service.

Game Three was an eventful affair as Midas Top Guns came from behind to defeat Choice Air 3-2. Midas opened the scoring on a goal by Roger Watson with Ken Flynn assisting but Choice Air came back with two goals in less than a minute

to take the lead. Scoring for Choice Air was Martin Thissen and Ken Hurren. Helpers went to Randy Humeniski, Steve Christopher and Eddy Dale. In the third period, Roger Watson from Gary Beck scored his second goal of the night to knot the score. Bruce Hay became the big star this night as his shot from the point came through a crowd to catch the corner of the net and win the game for Midas. Gary Beck once again set up the play. Choice Air pulled their goalie in the last remaining minute of play but couldn't get the equalizer as Midas goalie Cec Peacock came up big in the net.

Sports briefs

Midget tourney

Shaw's Trophies first annual midget baseball tournament opens on Friday at the Fairgrounds with Georgetown taking on Guelph beginning at 6 p.m.

Action continues throughout the weekend leading to the championship game on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. A total of eight clubs are participating in the event.

Visiting teams include Guelph, Hamilton, Cambridge, Oakville,

Hamilton West, Orillia and Scarborough.

Senior's Games

The Halton District Seniors Games will be held from May 25 to June 7, 1988. A variety of activities for seniors will be taking place at various locations throughout the Region. Of particular interest to area residents will be the Outdoor Games Day on June 1.

All individuals 55 years of age and over, who live in the Halton Region, are invited to participate in horseshoes, softball throw and a timed walking competition. If you are interested please join us at 10

a.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 1988 at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Registration fee is only \$1 per person per event. A free lunch will be served by the Optimist Club at approximately 12 noon. Winners in each of these events will have an opportunity to represent Halton Region at the Ontario Seniors Games in Brampton on August 29 and 30, 1988.

Rugby opener

North Halton Rugby Club will face its second exhibition test of the young 1988 season on Saturday at Nelson's Field with Cambridge Pirates providing the opposition. Kickoff is scheduled for 2 p.m.

Challenge is here

The Town of Halton Hills has challenged the Town of Oakville in the Crownlife Participation Challenge today.

What it is: A one day mass participation event - an opportunity for our community to demonstrate publicly our support for a healthy active lifestyle.

Who's in? Everyone! Children, seniors, adults, the athletic, the disabled.

How to? Just participate in any physical activity that makes your heart beat faster - like walking, jogging, house cleaning, mowing your lawn, etc. for 15 minutes. Go at your own pace - time is more important than distance or speed.

Scoring! Simply call the Nelson's Challenge Hotline to register your participation 873-2828 (phone lines are open until 11 p.m. this evening).

Call 873-2828 now to show your support for a healthy Halton Hills!

Stiles is second in Ontario

Ten-year-old Angela Stiles of Glen Williams placed second in the Ontario gymnastics championships on May 14-15 in Thorold, adding more medals to an already extensive collection.

Angela's silver medal performance in the pre-Argo division capped off what has been a very successful competitive season for the local gymnast. Angela's father Bob says the youngster harbors national level aspirations and her work at the provincials should bode well for a move up the competitive ladder next year.

"Her coaches feel she has the potential to go national," said Mr. Stiles last weekend. "As the format stands now she'll probably move up to Argo 'A' next year."

Only 15 points separated Angela from first-place finisher Holly Patterson of the Hamilton-Westworth Gym Club at the provincial championships, hosted by Thorold's Sparks Gym Club. Angela, working out of Bramalea's Gymnastics Club, turned in a 38.45 point total while Patterson won the overall title with a 36.50.

"There was only one point difference between the top five girls," said Mr. Stiles. "It was a very close competition."

Angela placed in all events except one, taking silver in both the beam and floor exercises. She was fourth in vault and seventh on the bars. The pre-Argo division featured a total of 40 athletes, six from each provincial region.

Angela attends George Kennedy school where she is enrolled in the grade four French immersion program.

She is coached by Susan Baier and Karen Newman.



Ten-year-old Angela Stiles of Glen Williams beams with pride as she displays the trio of medals she won recently at the Ontario pre-Argo gymnastics competition in Thorold. Angela finished second overall in the province. (Herald photo)

Molson Slo-pitch

Georgetown sports fans will get an opportunity to see NHL stars in action playing slo-pitch baseball, that is - when the Molson Slo-Pitch all-stars invade town on June 8.

The GMHA will host the event at Glen Williams beginning at 7 p.m.



Canadian champ

Melanie Jans of Georgetown returned home from Regina on May 18 with the Canadian Under-16 girls' squash title under her belt. Melanie showed some of the fruits of her

labor, a championship plaque and a silver plate, last week. The 14-year-old GDHS student hopes to crack the lineup of the Canadian junior squash team next year. (Herald photo)

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