



Sports Outlook

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Rebels, Redmen star at Haltons

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Cold, wet and blustery weather plagued the Halton County Cross-Country championships, staged Wednesday at the Kelso Conservation Area near Milton, but the efforts of runners from Georgetown District High School and Acton High School, warmed the hearts of the respective coaches and team supporters.

The overall combined boys and girls championship pennant went to Milton High School. In the combined overall standings, the GDHS Rebels were second, just eight points behind Milton, while Nelson High School of Burlington, was third.

The GDHS Rebels won the overall boys title, ahead of Milton High School and another Milton squad, Bishop Reding.

The overall girls championship was taken by Milton High School, with the GDHS Rebels claiming second place and Nelson High School settling for third.

The Rebel runners took team championships in senior boys,

junior boys and junior girls categories.

The Rebels midget girls team placed second.

Coach Bruce Andrews - who also helped convene the meet - was pleased with the efforts displayed by the Acton Redmen runners.

In team competition, the Redmen midget boys squad placed fifth.

The Rebels' Bob Donker won the senior boys event. Other members of the championship team included Dan Campbell (4), Martin Davidson (5), David Scida (8) and Dwight Spence (17).

Kevin Tanas paced the Rebels junior boys team championship effort by finishing seventh. Other team members included Ryan Trant (10), John Manning (11), Paul Lalonde (12), Steve Fontana (14) and Kevin McMurray (17).

Megan Lusby led the way for the Rebels junior girls team triumph with a second place finish. Other team members included Sara Mulholland (3), Alexis Kerr (4) and Leslie Scarth (9).

Kristy Johnson finished second



JUNIOR boys competitors are off and running at the Halton County cross-country championships held Wednesday at Kelso Conservation Area near Milton. The GDHS Rebels junior boys team won the cham-

ampionship in their category. The Rebels boys teams claimed the overall championship ahead of Milton. (Herald photo)

to lead the midget girls team. Other team members included Emma Gelok (11), Nancy Reid (12), Diane Manning (20), Julie Tanas (26) and Lydia Copeland (29).

For the Acton Redmen Dave Osborne was second in the midget boys race. Other midget boys team members included Matt Wigston

(24), Julian Stark (39) and Bob Andrews (42).

Karen Pettifer was 27th in the midget girls race, while Tamara Reynolds was 11th in the senior girls event.

Lam Nguyen was the top junior boys finisher for the Redmen, placing 21st. Jason Dunn finished 31st and Kevin Pettifer placed 32nd.

In the senior boys category Redmen runner David Watkinson was 28th, while Mark Vanderakker placed 29th.

All teams taking part in the Halton championships qualify for the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference championship cross-country meet to be held Wednesday, at Hamilton's Churchill Park.



The GDHS Rebels senior boys cross-country team warmed up prior to competition in the Halton championships staged at Kelso Conservation Area, Wednesday. The team won the senior boys championship. Team members include, from left to right, Dan Campbell, Dave Scida, Dwight Spence, Martin Davison and Bob Donker. (Herald photo)



ACTON REDMEN cross-country team members provided moral warmth for each other at the Halton cross-country championships staged Wednesday at Kelso Conservation Area. Despite the cold and damp conditions, the Acton team stuck together. Pictured above, front row, left to right, Dave Watkinson, Marc Vandenakker, Dave Osborne and Julian Sark. Back row, left to right, Matt Wigston, Leanne Prueter, "Big" Bob Andrews and Heather Willmott. (Herald photo)

Minor Atoms take to ice

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Georgetown Minor Atoms 2
Burlington 2

After splitting the first two games of the season, Georgetown travelled to Burlington for a Saturday afternoon contest.

Our boys came out a little flat, and Burlington was cruising along with a 2-0 lead near the end of the second period until Sam Butt intercepted a clearing pass and deflected it to Shane Thompson.

Shane took one step over the blueline and fired a hard shot past the startled Burlington netminder for his fifth goal in just three games. If Shane's shot gets any harder the Raiders will be calling him up.

That goal woke up our boys and they started to press. One minute into the final frame Curtis Hoogendam won a faceoff in the opposition end and pulled the puck back to Steven Smith. Smitty relayed to Thompson, who shot from the blueline. Brad Kouyoumjian slid the rebound over to Hoogendam and he buried it to tie the game.

Georgetown dominated the final period but had to settle for the tie.

Monday we travelled to Orangeville for a late game. Our boys must have been up past their bedtimes and by the time they awoke they were down 4-0 after only five minutes.

From that point to the end of the game the two teams were almost dead even with the opposition outscoring us 3-2.

Georgetown broke the ice late in the third period when Ricky Clark scored his second goal of the young season on passes from Brad Davidson and Wesley Blight.

Then with only a minute remaining Brad Kouyoumjian scored on a nice three-way passing play with Curtis Hoogendam and Andrew Beavan.

The final score was 7-2 and Georgetown's record now stands at 1-2-1.

Coach Brian James, was pleased with the effort the boys gave for the last two thirds of the game but he echoed the sentiments of the Georgetown supporters. "If they don't start passing the puck it will be a long season."

Major Bantams

M and M Pro Sports drop a pair

M and M Pro Sport Bantams came out on the short end of a home and home series against Orangeville this past week, dropping both games by one goal.

Friday the locals went to Orangeville for a late 9:30 game start and quickly fell behind by three goals before Tim Presswood put Georgetown on the scoreboard late in the second period with assists to Derick Ellard and Dustin Thompson. Presswood scored again early in the third period from a pinpoint pass from Thompson to close the gap to one.

Orangeville went up again by two on a powerplay goal but Georgetown came back less than a minute later when Steve Wright scored on a perfect passing play from Shaun Curry and Jake Mashinter to bring them back within one. Orangeville scored another powerplay goal and again (with time running out) Wright scored with assists to Curry and Dave Osborne at :07 mark.

At the final buzzer the score was 5-4 Orangeville with Georgetown all over the hosts' net. "We just ran out of time," said coach John

Wright. "Orangeville has a very good team here and we were all over them at the close of the game. We just couldn't overcome that three goal lead we let them have."

Sunday at home, the M and M Bantams opened the scoring when Jake Mashinter took a Chris Barrow pass at the 5:10 mark of the first and put it past the Orangeville goalie. That lead held up until the four minute mark of the second when Orangeville took an errant pass and tied it up, but less than two minutes later Barrow put the locals ahead again with Steve Wright picking up the assist along with Mashinter.

Jake Mashinter picked up his third point of the night when he converted a lead pass from Wright to make the score 3-1 in Georgetown's favor. Penalties to Georgetown allowed Orangeville to slowly run up the score and with only :52 seconds left they scored the go ahead goal while Georgetown was short handed.

"The clock and a couple of dumb penalties cost us this game," said Wright. "But overall I was pleased with the way the team played."

Wright also had praise for the way the large defence played and single-

ed out the sparkling performance in goal of Tom Diardichuk.

Raiders host Oakville Blades

Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Raiders are hoping a pair of Central Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League tilts scheduled for this weekend, will see an upswing in the team's fortunes.

Friday evening Raiders made the short jaunt to Milton for a game against the Merchants. At press time, the score was not available.

Tonight (Saturday) 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, Raiders face the always-dangerous, Oakville Blades.

Sporting a 1-6-1 early-season record, the Raiders need some sort of a break for things to finally start going their way.

Unfortunately, their weekend op-

position just might heap more abuse on the hometown favorites.

Oakville Blades have collected seven points from four games to date, while Milton Merchants are proving to be the surprise team of the Central League's West Division, having garnered 10 points to share the division lead with Burlington Cougars.

Raiders expect rugged team leader Kevin Dance back in action on the weekend, following a four-game suspension. Dance should provide some much-needed spark to the harried Raiders.

Similarly, defenceman Craig Cooper should be back on the ice. Cooper suffered an early-season shoulder separation.