



THE GDHS REBELS Nordic ski team is headed for Sudbury this weekend to compete in the interscholastic provincial championship to be staged just off the campus of Laurentian University. Fresh from a Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference crown, the Rebels have high hopes of doing well at the OF-

SAA event. Pictured above, are team members who competed at the GHAC championship. Front row, left to right, Eran Andrechek and Scott Symmes. Back row, left to right, Bob Donker, Kevin Schneider, Dwight Spence and Tim Parker. The team is coached by GDHS teacher John Moore. (Photo submitted)

Senior Rebels ski team to challenge at provincials

By COLIN GIBSON
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The Georgetown District High School Rebels senior boys Nordic Ski Team is off to Sudbury this weekend with high hopes and an impressive roster of individuals, to compete in the provincial interscholastic Nordic skiing championships which will be staged just off the campus of Laurentian University.

It is expected that upwards of 25 teams from across Ontario will challenge in this year's OFSAA championships and Rebel team coach John Moore gives his team an outside chance of finishing amongst the top 10 teams.

"We have the talent," said Moore, "but it all has to come together at the right time."

The GDHS senior boys team competing at OFSAA includes Eran Andrechek, Scott Symmes, Kevin Schneider, Dwight Spence and Tim Parker.

Bob Donker, a noted GDHS distance runner, who competed for the team at the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference championships, held recently, will not be accompanying the team to Sudbury.

The Rebels won the GHAC meet, ahead of Nelson High School of Burlington.

Earlier in the high school Nordic skiing season, the Rebels took part in two meets, both staged at Hardwood Hills, just north of Barrie.

Both meets attracted approximately 500 entrants from 25 high schools in Ontario and the Rebels acquitted themselves well.

In the first meet, the Rebels team didn't place because they couldn't field the minimum number of four competitors.

However, with a full team complement the second time around, the Rebels placed seventh overall - quite an achievement.

The Sudbury OFSAA course for senior boys is 8.2 km in length and the race will be staged this Monday.

Rebel team members boast a diverse background as they prepare for the OFSAA challenge.

Eran Andrechek is a first-year team member, hailing from Sault Ste. Marie and he placed 10th at the GHAC meet.

Twenty-year-old Scott Symmes is a second-year team member, who placed 13th at GHAC. Scott is coached by Ric Symmes and is a member of the Glen Rovers Nordic racing team.

Kevin Schneider, 17 years old and in his first year of racing, placed sixth at GHAC, is coached by Dave Vanestone and is a member of the Chinguacousy "B" racing team.

Tim Parker, of Limehouse, 18 years old, won the GHAC event. He is coached by Dave Vanestone and is well known as a loppet skier.

Parker is a member of the Chinguacousy Nordic "B" team, won the Algonquin Tour, placed third in the Tour of Hardwood and placed third in the Wye Marsh Invitational.

The Rebels senior boys Nordic ski team is anchored by Dwight Spence, 18 years old, who is also a

formidable cross-country running competitor.

In his third year of skiing, he has accumulated a number of laurels.

A member of the Chinguacousy Nordic "A" team, Spence is coached by Dave Vanestone.

He placed second in his event at GHAC, placed second in the Wye Marsh Invitational and ninth at the North York Invitational.

Spence attended the World Junior trials in Thunder Bay, Ont., as a member of the Southern Ontario junior ski team and was also invited to attend the Ontario Development Team Camp in Thunder Bay.

Spence is also a member of the Glen Rovers Nordic racing team.

The Rebels Nordic senior boys ski team is coached by GDHS teacher John Moore.

Rebel swimmers aim for OFSAA

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The Georgetown District High School Rebels swim team is peaking at just the right time, according to team coach Shirleen Vella and Georgetown's chances in the upcoming interscholastic provincial championships - scheduled for the weekend of March 2 and 3 at Etobicoke's Olympium swimming complex - look promising in a number of events.

The Rebels competed in the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference championships last Wednesday and the results were impressive.

Team members entered in 46 events and collected six firsts, seven seconds, 11 thirds and had 20 swimmers place in positions four through 25.

Kristjana Curry placed first in all three events she entered and went undefeated through Halton and CHAC championship meets.

She won the senior girls 100 metre freestyle event, the senior girls 100 metre freestyle event and was a member of the winning Rebel senior girls 200 metre freestyle relay. Other team members included Jenni Williams, Jenn Ryan and Janine Glaser.

The open girls medley relay event was won by the Rebel team of Mandy Stinson, Cynthia Eccles, Kristin Herner and Louise Williams.

Cynthia Eccles won the open girls 50 metre freestyle event and Cam Oomen won the senior boys 100 metre backstroke event.

Coach Vella was also pleased as 15 swimmers posted personal bests in a number of events.

Glen Oomen had personal bests in the backstroke leg of the open boys 200 metre medley relay and the open boys 100 metre backstroke.

Julie Robertson posted personal bests in the open girls 100 metre backstroke event and the open girls 200 metre freestyle event.

Sara Mulholland topped her previous efforts in the senior girls 50 metre and the senior girls 100 metre freestyle events.

Steve Atherley swam to personal bests in the senior boys 50 metre freestyle event and the senior boys 100 metre backstroke event.

Other personal bests were recorded by Andrew Morris, in the senior boys 50 metre freestyle event; Kristin Herner in the open girls 100 metre butterfly event; Robert Weston in the open boys 100 metre butterfly event; Janine Glaser in the senior girls 100 metre freestyle event; Dawn Newman in the senior girls 100 metre breaststroke event; Dave Inglis in the third leg of the senior boys 200 metre freestyle relay event and Mathew Zuraw in the open boys 100 metre breaststroke event.

"The improved times, the Rebel school and team spirit, the adjustments that swimmers had to make in technique changes since the Halton championships all combined to make the GHAC meet a resounding success for the Rebel swim team," pointed out coach Vella.

Loop playoffs well underway

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(Week ending Feb. 15)

Team	G	W	L	T	PTS.
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Royal Pizza	1	1	0	0	2
Colonial Tree H and P	1	1	0	0	2
Midas Muffler	1	0	0	1	1
Neanderthals	1	0	0	1	1
Mutual Life	1	0	1	0	0
Derbys	1	0	1	0	0
Kings	1	0	1	0	0

RESULTS

O'Tooles 6	Kings 3
Neanderthals 6	Midas 6
Colonial Tree 2	Derbys 1
Royal Pizza 4	Mutual Life 2

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Feb. 21 - 10:30 p.m. at Memorial Arena, Mutual Life vs Neanderthals.
Feb. 22 - 9 p.m. at Memorial Arena, Kings vs Derbys.
Feb. 25 - 10:30 p.m. at Alcott Memorial Arena, Mutual Life vs Derbys.
Feb. 27 - 10:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena, Colonial Tree H and P vs Neanderthals.
Feb. 28 - 10:30 p.m. at Memorial Arena, Royal Pizza vs Kings.
March 1 - 9 p.m. at Memorial Arena, Midas Muffler vs O'Tooles.
March 5 - 10:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena, O'Tooles vs Neanderthals.
March 6 - 10:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena, Midas Muffler vs Mutual Life.
March 7 - 10:30 p.m. at Memorial Arena, Derbys vs Royal Pizza.
March 8 - 9 p.m. at Memorial Arena, Colonial Tree vs Kings.
March 12 - 10:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena, Derbys vs Midas Muffler.
March 13 - 10:30 p.m. at Alcott Arena, Kings vs Neanderthals.
March 14 - 10:30 p.m. at Memorial Arena, Mutual Life vs O'Tooles.
March 15 - 9 p.m. at Memorial Arena, Colonial Tree H and P vs Royal Pizza.

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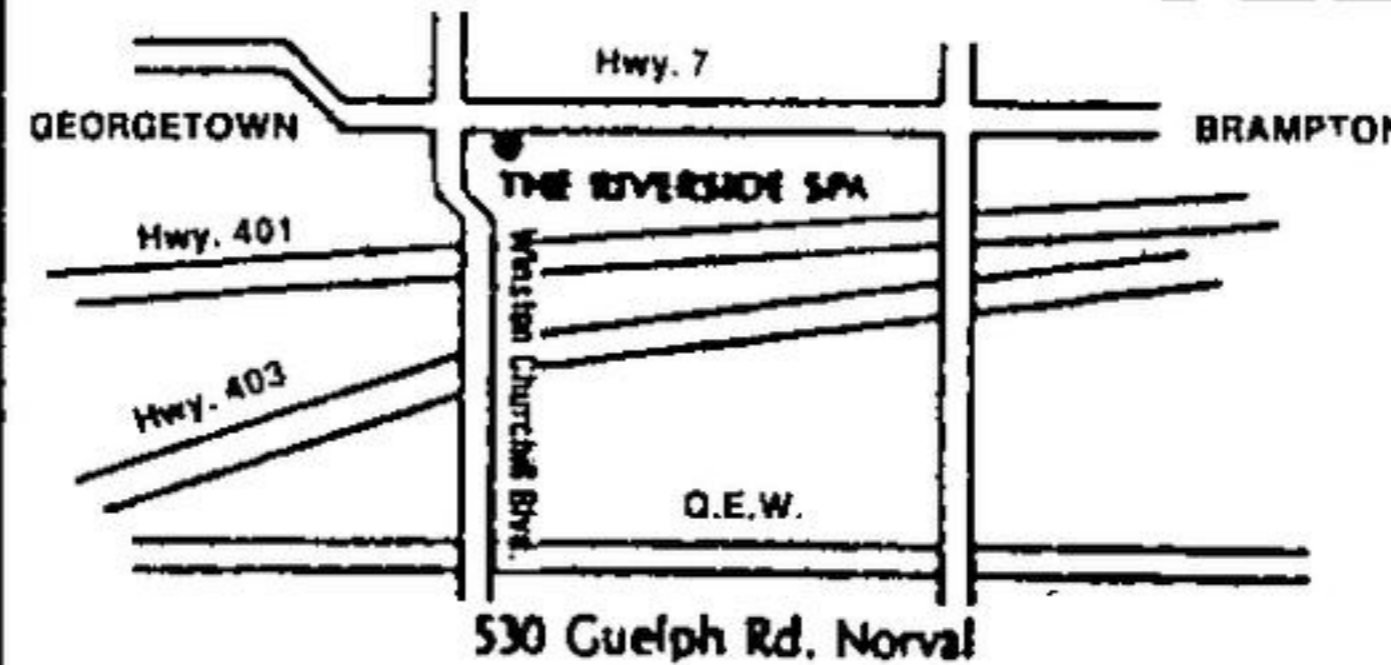


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