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## GDHS takes boys title at Rebel Relays

By **ROBERT RISK**  
Herald Sports Editor  
Georgetown District High School Track and Field athletes earned a number of top finishes at the Rebel Relays, held Tuesday at GDHS, enabling the boys team to win their division title.

Scott Hobbs highlighted Rebels efforts by qualifying for the Canadian Junior Championships in Winnipeg this summer with a 13.35 metre triple jump, setting Rebel Relay and GDHS records in the process. Hobbs also earned a first place finish in the junior boys long jump.

"Scott has been very impressive this year. His results are almost unheard of in a junior (Hobbs is 16) and he is still aiming at reaching 14 metres in the triple jump soon," said Rebel track coach Jay Anderson.

He also said the relay team did very well, with the midget, junior and senior boys 4 x 100 teams all taking first place. The midget boys 4 x 200 team placed second, while Rebels won the open boys distance medley as well.

"Our girls did very well also, winning the senior girls 4 x 800 and placing third in senior girls 4 x 400. We did well individually in the field events, but Milton won the overall title this year," said Anderson.

Natalie Goldson won the senior girls long jump and placed second in senior girls javelin. Teammate Sarah Broughton

placed first in senior girls triple jump, followed by Kim Wiltshire who took third in midget girls triple jump.

Rebel girls also had a good showing in shot put, with midgets Katherine Porritt winning the event, followed by Trisha Humeniski in third. Rounding out

the field events was Matt Brain, who captured first place in midget boys high jump. The track team will get some more practice at the Bluevale Relays this weekend, followed by a meet at Nelson on April 26.

Rebel badminton players

shared the limelight by winning the Halton Junior Championships at E.C. Drury on Tuesday. The hosts were trying to retain the overall title, which they had won by just one point over Rebels last year, but Georgetown prevailed, taking the championship home for the third time in four years.



Georgetown District High School's Matt Brain, competing in the midget boys high jump, attempts to clear the bar during Rebel Relays competition at GDHS on Tuesday. Brian was successful in this try, along with most of his others, taking first place in the event. (Herald photo by Robert Risk)

## Raiders start early on hockey season

By **ROBERT RISK**  
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Georgetown Chrysler Raiders Jr. B hockey team, looking to improve on its sixth place finish and first round playoff elimination, held its earliest ever training camps at Alcott Arena last Sunday and Tuesday.

Raider coach Charlie Hanman, named as Gary McFadyen's replacement two weeks ago, said the idea of the early tryouts was

to get as many of the potential players to identify with the Raider name and take advantage of the recent completion of the 1990-91 season.

"This way, most of the guys haven't been off the ice for very long and are still in reasonable condition. We've still got the ice in at home, which we'll be using on Sunday to take a look at another 70 skaters."

Hanman said close to 200

players will have been looked at over the three tryouts, out of which approximately 40 will be chosen to return for further camps in August.

"The guys we pick will be playing a Red and White (exhibition) game at Alcott on April 30 to give us a better idea how they work together as a team."

Hanman said those 40 players will also be given a conditioning program to work on over the

summer, designed to improve muscle strength and increase their size, something he believes will help the team down the road.

"It's an eight week program that (assistant coach) Mike Marcollini has put together for the boys to work on individually. Generally, I believe increased strength and size gives a player more confidence on the ice. Brampton (which swept Raiders in the playoffs) was generally bigger and more physical than Georgetown, which I think gave them an advantage over us."

Hanman said another change which should bring positive results is getting about 10 Raider players from last year's team to help referee the scrimmages and run the benches.

"I wanted to start a team concept right away. Rob Doucette, a veteran in his fourth year, among several others, have shown an interest in helping out. This should help develop leadership among them as well."

The coach said the team has increased its efforts to reach more prospects from around the province this year, placing advertisements in many local newspapers about the tryouts.

"I think we've gotten a very good response. We've got people from all different areas, from several Jr. C teams up north to the Brampton triple and double A teams and the Toronto leagues as well."

Hanman said the team is aiming to play 500 hockey this year and advancing at least past the first round of the playoffs. The coach said the team is capable of being competitive with any of its rivals in the Central Ontario League, with Oakville, this year's top team, seen as its toughest test for the coming season.



## Boys combo team

The Georgetown Qualifying Round for the Youth Bowling Council All-Ontario Combo Tournament (boys and girls teams consisting of a Senior, Junior and Bantam bowler) was held Sunday at Georgetown bowl. The team of (from left to right)

Senior bowler Jason Ogden, Junior bowler Ken Armstrong and Bantam bowler, Ryan Boyer, will represent Georgetown in the boys category and move on to the next round to be held April 28 in Orangeville. (Herald photo)

## SPORT SHORTS

### Crushers win

Orangeville Crushers have advanced to the All-Ontario Jr. C hockey final for the second year in a row after sweeping Uxbridge Bruins 4-0 in their best-of-seven semi-final series. Crushers await the outcome of the Hanover Barons-Belle River Canadiens series, which is currently led 3-1 by Hanover.

### Novice title

Leathertown West Wearhouse Acton Major Novice Sabres captured the Hug League championship by shutting out Fergus 5-0 on April 6 in Brantford.

Paul Withers and David Lajeunesse scored two goals each, while Andrew Coe played solid in net to earn the shutout. The championship win put the cap on a very successful year for the team, which finished with a 40-9-5 record, winning the Port Dover and Erin tournaments along the way.

### Alcott tennis

The tennis season gets underway at the Gordon Alcott Tennis Club with its opening April 27-28 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. each day. Registrations and tags will be given out and a round robin will be played if weather permits. Refreshments will also be available. For more information, call Norma Maynard at 877-8918.

### Baton finals

Many Halton Hills baton twirlers, several of whom were honored by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Recreation recently, will be competing in the Ontario Baton Twirling Championships being held at Humber College April 19-21.

Over 1,300 athletes from across the province will participate at the 23rd annual Semi-Trials and Championships, which showcases 14 different events this year.

Following the Ontario championships, the Eastern Canadian Championships will be held in Montreal, Quebec, May 18-20 and then the Canadian Championships in Calgary, Alberta in July. The World Championships take place in Padova, Italy, in August.

### Bridge club

Georgetown's Duplicate Bridge Club's winners at the Legion this week were: 1. Rene March and Karol Tobiasz. 2. Harry Arbic and Blaine Hillock. 3. Tied for third were Don Walker and Larry MacLean with Elsie Whitham and Norma Maynard.