

Time a valuable commodity in a busy schedule

Alright, time to get something off my chest that has been bugging me for longer than I'd care to remember. I'll try to make this as clear as possible to avoid hurting some people's feelings.

First, as any reporter will tell you, time is a valuable commodity that is always in short supply. As the sports editor for a community that is as active in athletics as Halton Hills, there is far more going on than one person can possibly get to on any given day.

In the spring, there is baseball starting, bowling finishing up, high school rugby, soccer, softball, track and field, men's and ladies slowpitch, flag football,

gymnastics and on and on and on. All covered by guess who?

Now, I'm not complaining. Au contraire, I'm overjoyed there is such an abundance of activity, since it gives the sports section such variety for the readers. It's the time that is often wasted that troubles those of us in the media. We are intensely aware that there is nothing more important in a parent's life than their children. And whatever sport the apple of their eye is in, that is what they see as the world's most fascinating activity.

I encourage coaches and parents to continue to let the Herald know when there is a good



Risky Business
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picture opportunity, since that's what a community newspaper is for. However, please remember to let us know the proper time

you're going to be ready - I mean really ready, to have that picture taken. There are many other groups with this community's most important event and only so much time to get to them.

Raves and Raspberries:

The first rave is for my landlord, who must have read my mind knowing I was going to complain about the apartment's leaky pipes before this column hit the streets last Wednesday. Sure enough, that very morning, not only did the faucets get fixed, a new sink is on the way. If it doesn't arrive shortly, a raspberry will be forthcoming.

Raves go out to Minnesota

North Stars and Pittsburgh Penguins for making it to the Stanley Cup final. Not many people thought they could do it. However, I'm certain the bookies are paying off some shrewd customers big time.

Raves to Acton Redmen softball team, which at last look, was sporting a 5-0 record. Raspberries for the way they allowed Pearson to get ahead of them on May 13, but raves for coming back for the win. Make that half a raspberry for their efforts, and a full crate of it for the six players who decided not to show up for the game. The team is the only one going for the school, since rugby folded (more raspberries) at the start of the season.

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Summer supervisors

The Halton Hills recreation department's summer recreation programme supervisors posed for a picture at Cedarvale Park last Thursday, taking a break from their planning for the coming season. Pictured here are,

back row, Dee Dee Haynes, middle row, left to right, Mark Duke, Jackie Farrell, Tamara West and Greg Socha. In front is summer programme coordinator Tim Pearson. (Herald photo)

33 Rebels racers reach regionals

Georgetown District High School track and field team turned in another stellar performance at the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference competition, held at McMaster University in Hamilton on Thursday, qualifying 33 of its 40 athletes for the regional event in Etobicoke this Friday.

Junior athlete Scott Hobbs again took centre stage, placing first in the trip and long jump events, making him one of the favourites to advance to the Ontario Finals (OFSAA) in Sarnia May 31-June 1. Hobbs also qualified for regional competition in the 100 metre race, placing fifth. To advance to OFSAA, all regional competitors need to finish in at least fourth.

Dan Campbell continued to do well in the long distance track events, taking second in senior boys 800 metre and third in 1500 and 3000 metre. Midget competitor Dave Sands took first in 100 metre hurdles, while Kristy Johnson was the top finisher in junior girls 3000 metre. Senior girls runner Megan Lusby placed first in 800 metre, while the junior and senior boys 4 x 100 metre

teams captured first as well.

Other qualifiers included: Jody Johnson (second in midget girls and 1500 and 3000 metre), Matt Brain (second in midget boys javelin and high jump), Martin Bogorik (second in senior boys javelin), midget boys 4 x 100 team (second), Kevin Dyer (third in senior boys 100 metre), Kristy Johnson (third in junior girls 1500 metre), Sarah Broughton (third in senior girls 400 metre and fifth in triple jump), Natalie Goldson (third in senior girls 100 metre hurdles and fourth in javelin), Alexis Kerr (third in junior girls 800 metre), Megan Lusby (fourth in senior girls 1500 metre), Paul Ingram (fourth in midget boys triple jump), Katherine Porritt (fourth in midget girls shot put), open boys 4 x 400 team (fourth), Bruce Ryan (fifth in midget boys 1500 metre), Martin Davison (fifth in senior boys 1500 metre), Dave Lawrence (fifth in senior boys 400 metre), Rob Weston (fifth in midget boys triple jump), Rob Walker (fifth in senior boys triple jump), Kim Wiltshire (fifth in midget girls triple jump), senior girls 4 x 100 team (fifth).

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Golf tickets

This year the 15th Annual Bill Smith Invitational Golf Tournament will be selling lucky draw tickets for a first prize of Air Transportation for Two provided by American Airlines, to any destination within the continental United States during the year 1991 and \$1,000 cash.

Tickets are \$5.00 each for the lucky draw tickets and can be obtained at the following locations:

Bill Smith Auto Parts, 334 Guelph Street; Canadian Cancer Society Office, 164 Guelph Street; Ken's Auto Service, 61 Guelph Street; Brown's Auto Wrecking, R.R. 1; Osborne Decor, 509 Guelph Street, Norval.

T-Ball loss

Elliott Custom Brokers Junior T-Ball Rep team lost 21-18 and 13-11 in exhibition matches with Waterloo Jaycees on May 11 in Waterloo.

Kevin Binsell scored several runs. Tyrell Creus smashed a homer to the distant outfield. Cameron Sisnett, Jason Anghal

and Kyle Hotham had hot gloves as they caught several fly balls. Matthew Seaman was kept hopping with a one man double play and some great throws by Marc Monchamp.

Coach Brian Hannah is still looking for a win as his boys were short six runs, losing 31-25 against Erin Mills Hawks on May 14 at the Fairgrounds. Greg Presant played well for his first game. Busy outfielders were Kyle Findlay and Jeff Martin.

Nelson relays

Five local elementary schools, George Kennedy, Glen Williams, Harrison, M.Z. Bennett and Pineview took part in the Halton County Junior Relay Meet at Nelson Stadium on May 14, turning in some top finishes.

The two highest results were by George Kennedy, taking third in Atom Boys 4 x 100 metre race with a time of 1:03.07. Harrison took third in Atom Mixed 4 x 100, turning in a time of 1:03.61. George Kennedy took fifth in Bantam Girls 4 x 400 with a time of 5:35.76. The same school also did well in Bantam Boys 4 x 400, taking

ninth place with a time of 5:23.16. Glen Williams placed 11th in Atom Mixed 4 x 100 with a time of 1:06.00.

Other results included: Atom Girls 4 x 100 - Harrison (13th), George Kennedy (21st), Glen Williams (25th), M.Z. Bennett (31st) and Pineview (34th); Atom Boys 4 x 100 - M.Z. Bennett (18th), Glen Williams (19th), Harrison (21st) and Pineview (40th); Atom Mixed 4 x 100 - M.Z. Bennett (18th), George Kennedy (27th), and Pineview (30th); Bantam Girls 4 x 100 - M.Z. Bennett (21st), George Kennedy (29th), Glen Williams (32nd), Harrison (33rd) and Pineview (44th); Bantam Boys 4 x 100 - George Kennedy (26th), M.Z. Bennett (29th), Glen Williams (31st), Harrison (32nd) and Pineview (36th); Bantam Mixed 4 x 100 - M.Z. Bennett (17th), Harrison (22nd), Glen Williams (25th), George Kennedy (32nd), and Pineview (36th); Bantam Girls 4 x 100 - M.Z. Bennett (17th) and Pineview (24th); Bantam Boys 4 x 100 - Pineview (21st) and M.Z. Bennett (22nd); Junior Girls 4 x 100 - George Kennedy (22nd); Junior Mixed 4 x 100 - Pineview (25th).



T-ball practice

David Oesch practices his T-ball batting skills on Saturday at a local softball diamond, taking advantage of the weekend's good weather. His sister Christa and father, Jack, were also in attendance, hoping to catch the eye of Blue Jay scouts, no doubt. (Herald photo)