

High school report

Renton, Driedger claim three events at GHAC

Several track & field athletes from Halton Hills earned medals and qualifications for the next meet at last week's Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference Championships in Burlington and Hamilton.

Christ the King's Tyler Renton is looking to improve on last year's bronze medal showing in the javelin at the provincial championships and was in fine form at GHAC, sweeping the three junior boys' throwing events with winning distances that blew away the senior boys' field.

Renton placed first in the shot put (16.42m), discus (43.71m) and javelin (59.13m).

Georgetown District High School's Emily Driedger was also a triple GHAC gold medalist, winning the senior girls' 800m race by a whopping seven seconds over the runner-up in a time of 2:19.45. The Grade 12 student also finished first in both the 1,500m (4:46.96) and 3,000m (10:29.18) by wide margins.

The top five finishers at the GHAC meet qualified for the South Region provincial qualifier, to be held today (Thursday) and Friday in St. Catharines. This year's OFSAA championships will be held June 3-5 in London.

Following are the other local-area athletes who qualified for this week's South Region meet:

Acton

Timothy Thompson— 3rd midget boys' 100m hurdles; Justin Corbett— 4th junior boys' 400m; Chris Chiasson— 5th senior boys' shot put

Christ the King

Ryan Renton— 2nd midget boys' javelin; Camilla Paluch— 3rd junior girls' 100m, 4th 80m hurdles; Sam Green— 4th senior girls' 110m hurdles, 4th 400m hurdles, 5th triple jump; Caralyn Hale— 1st junior girls' triple jump, 3rd long jump, 4th high jump; Mitchell Webster— 3rd junior boys' high jump; Zach Fitterer— 2nd senior boys' shot put, 3rd discus; Hilary Cosmo— 3rd senior girls' discus; Meagan Bucking-

ham— 3rd midget girls' javelin; Julia Holland— 5th junior girls' 800m; Peter Hickman— 4th midget boys' high jump; Khalil Smith— 1st midget boys' triple jump

Georgetown

Demi Swann— 1st midget girls' triple jump, 4th 200m, 5th 100m; Jordan Kirby— 1st midget boys' long jump, 4th 100m, 4th 200m; Matt Driedger— 3rd junior boys' 400m, 5th 800m; Alex Jarvis— 4th senior girls' 800m, 5th 400m; midget girls' 4x100 relay (Demi Swann, Rachel Innis, Aly Young, Sydney Rivers)— 2nd; Josh Green— 3rd midget boys' high jump, 5th long jump; Maddy Bannock— 2nd senior girls' long jump, 3rd triple jump; Connor Smith— 3rd midget boys' triple jump; Adam Schmidt— 3rd senior boys' triple jump; Courtney Groom— 1st junior girls' shot put, 2nd discus, 4th javelin; Jacquie Gillmore— 1st midget girls' javelin, 5th discus; Kassidy Veenstra— 2nd junior girls' javelin; Tory McCracken— 5th senior girls' javelin; Amy Pond— 5th junior girls' triple jump; Cory Carpenter— 5th midget boys' 1,500m; Katrina Dods— 3rd midget girls' 3,000m; Ryan Barwell— 4th midget boys' shot put, 4th javelin; Hayden Miller— 5th midget boys' shot put

SOCCER: Acton's varsity girls have earned a trip to Sudbury for the OFSAA A/AA championship next week despite losing the Halton final 2-0 to Oakville's St. Thomas Aquinas Tuesday for the third time in five years.

The 6-2-1 Bearcats had the highest scoring team in the AA loop this season and controlled long stretches of Tuesday's match, with Jade Kovacevic and Kaylee Kearns narrowly missing scoring chances.

In other playoff action, Georgetown's senior girls lost 3-1 to Oakville-Trafalgar Thursday in the AAAA quarterfinals, with Erika Hack scoring the lone Rebel goal.

Christ the King's senior boys were edged 1-0 by Holy Trinity in the AAAA semifinals Thursday in Oakville.



Zach Fitterer of Christ the King's Jaguars recorded a throw of 12.79m in the first of his six attempts that stood up as the silver medal winner in the senior boys' shot put event at last week's Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference track & field championships. Fitterer qualified in both the shot put and discus for this week's South Region provincial qualifier, to be held Thursday and Friday in St. Catharines.

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'Dogs continue perfect run

Four unanswered third-period strikes erased a one-goal Toronto Beaches' lead and sent the Halton Hills Bulldogs on to an 8-5 triumph Tuesday night at the Ted Reeve Arena in Ontario Lacrosse Association Jr. B action.

With the win, the 11-0-0 'Dogs move into top spot in the OLA's East Conference standings over the 10-0-0 Green Gaels of Clarington, who defeated Halton Hills in last year's East final.

Those two teams will meet for their lone regular season contest June 10 in Bowmanville.

Rookie Tyler Ferreira of Brampton was named first star Tuesday, netting the third-period equalizer and winner, finishing with a hat trick.

For the first time this season, the Bulldogs trailed in the third period before taking control of the game. Kody Lyons (2), Jordan Dance, Michael Licata and team leading scorer Shane Scott also had goals, with Dustin Hanzelka earning the win in goal, making 28 stops. The visitors fired 46 shots on Beaches' netminder Ian Duffy.

The Bulldogs swept a home-and-away series with the Mississauga Tomahawks last weekend by scores of 12-3 and 9-3, while also running past host Mimico 9-6.

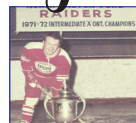
Coming up this week, Halton Hills plays host to their chief-rival, the Mimico Mountaineers, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Alcott Arena.

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