

Locals finish third

Venturers claim triathlon bronze

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Special to the Halton Hills Weekend

The torrential rains did not spoil the spirit of the Central Escarpment Region Triathlon for Venturers recently. and certainly not for 2nd Georgetown Venturers Shannon Argudia and Lori Swackhammer who won a bronze in their class.

Venturers from Georgetown, Ancaster, Burlington, Hamilton, Oakville, Streetsville and Windsor entered in this annual event. Windsor Venturers won the race.

Venturers and their leaders camped all weekend at Blue Heron Camp, Scouts Canada. The race started with 47 pairs and six solo canoes entering the Credit River at Inglewood and paddling to the Glen Williams Bridge.

Approximately 250 people were involved looking after water safety, starters, timers, pit crew and road safety with great cooperation from the Halton Regional Police.

The Venturers biked from Glen Williams along Wildwood Road to the Eighth Line, then across Regional Road 43 and on west to Blue Heron Camp site (also in torrential rain and hail) on the Sixth Line, west of Acton.

The run was a circle route by Blue Springs, Scouts Canada. Fred Ireland of 2nd Strathcona, Burlington District organized this year's triathlon, and he extends a vote of thanks to everyone helping. Rick Parkhill of Blue Springs and Camp Blue Heron, Scouts Canada was advisor to the triathlon committee as gate security.



2nd Georgetown Venturers Shannon Argudia and Lori Swackhammer teamed up for a bronze medal finish at the district triathlon championships. They canoed 18 km., biked 24 km., and ran 8 km.

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Once again, the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is gearing up for an outstanding summer! This year's Summer Activity Centres are located at George Kennedy and Park Schools (Junior ages 6-9) and Centennial School (Senior ages 10-14). Exciting activities include: sports, games, crafts, theme weeks and swimming. Don't forget the Thursday bus trips to Canada's Wonderland, African Lion Safari, the Metro Zoo and more! For more information, call the Summer Programs Office at 873-2600, ext. 270.

Tot Lot

Unsure of what to do with your 3-5 year old child this summer? The Recreation and Parks Department has the answer for you. Tot Lot offers quality child care in a safe and friendly environment, which allows your child the opportunity to socialize with other children.

Tight battles

The Acton Canadian Tire peewee girls softball squad opened their halton Rural season with a couple of entertaining games, dropping a 17-15 hearty breaker to Glen Williams, and rallying from a 7-1 first inning deficit to top Omagh 17-12. Heather Ambrose and Beth Henderson shared the pitching duties in the 17-15 loss. Cherianne Paisley and Sara Wilson homered for the Canadian Tire crew. Heather Ambrose fanned nine to record the win while Miranda Timbers and Beth Henderson connected for two run homers.

Bike Parade

Turn back the hands of time and join the Recreation and Parks Department in their annual Bike Parade. The parade is June 20 at 12:30 p.m. All participants will meet at 25 James Street and parade through Downtown's Pioneer Days.

Summer Carnival

Giving into summer with the Recreation and Parks Department's Nickel Carnival, July 29. Doors open at the Acton Arena at 7 p.m. and close at 9 p.m. For an evening of games, prizes, vendors and special guests, be sure not to miss it!

For information on these and other camps, please refer to our Spring and Summer Brochure or call the Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2600, ext. 268.



Photo by BARB STEPHENS

Close call!

Umpire Bob DeZeeuw was in the right spot to make the call on this play during the Georgetown Eagles midget tourney at the Fairgrounds last weekend. Georgetown won their opener against East Hamilton 8-3 but lost a 4-3 squeaker to Leaside in the second round. Kitchener downed Leaside 2-1 for the tour-

ney title while Thornhill stopped East York 8-2 in the consolation battle. Above, Georgetown first baseman David Vanderbyl stretches for a throw while second sacker Joe Stephens backs up the play, during first round action with East Hamilton.

Hillsburgh edges local ladies in thriller

The Georgetown Ladies lost to Hillsburgh 2-1 in Halton Ladies Fastball League action.

It was pitchers' duel between Georgetown's Linda Bottero and the 'Burgs' Jackie Dennis.

Bottero struck out two and issued no walks giving up a double in the fourth and two sacrifice flies to score in the fourth and a single and double in the fifth to score Hillsburgh's second run. Bottero gave up only six hits in pitching her first game of the year.

Dennis, meanwhile, struck out one issued no

walks but left Georgetown stranded with eight baserunners.

In the fourth inning, Georgetown had runners at third and failed to score. Nancy Rhynold was left stranded at third twice while playing a great defensive game at centre field.

Carrie Gallant continued with a hot bat as she hit a double. Sandy Brownridge and Dianne Wilson each reached base twice with Brownridge scoring in the sixth with Wilson doubling.

Roberta Cuthbertson, playing shortstop,

played good defensive ball with three super defensive plays and reaching base once on a single in the fifth only to be left stranded at third. Janet Tennant again caught for the ladies reaching base twice on two singles.

This was a game the Georgetown Ladies feel they should have won and could have won with a hit at the right time. Georgetown had the bases loaded in the seventh with nobody out only to have an infield fly and a double play end the game.

Peewee Rams fit to be tied in season opener

The Acton Galvcast/McKenzie-Chapman Peewee Rams lacrosse team is well into their season, having won one, tied one and lost two matches so far this year.

The local team started the season off with a 2-2 tie against Elora May 6. Acton scored a goal in the first period and Elora scored a goal in the second period, with each team gaining one more goal in the third period. Ram goals were scored by Scott Monaghan and Kyle Artem, while Richard Raju and Ryan Young assisted the second goal.

Arthur claimed a 6-5 win May 14. Acton came out a head in the first period, scoring three goals to Arthur's two, but Arthur came out ahead in the second period, by scoring twice to claim a lead they maintained in the third period when each team scored two more goals.

Paul Withers scored the first goal, with help from Jason Christopher. The second goal was scored by Andrew Coe and the third by Christopher, with Kyle Artem and Richard Raju assisting. Kyle Artem scored in the third period, from Paul Withers and Shawn Weatherall. The final Acton goal was scored by Andrew Coe with Christopher assisting.

Acton won 10-4 in a return match with Elora May 19. Acton had a weak start in the first period, gaining one goal to Elora's three, but picked up in the second period when they scored three more, while allowing Elora one.

The locals were all fired up by the third period counting six more while holding Elora off the board. The first period goal was scored by Richard Raju and assisted by Shawn Weatherall. The second period points were gained by Paul

Withers, assisted by Richard Raju, Shawn Weatherall assisted by Chris Lee, and Richard Raju assisted by Jeff Newman. Raju scored two more goals in the third period, both assisted by Kyle Artem. Andrew Coe, Kyle Artem, Jeff Newman and Paul Withers scored the other goals while assisted went to Jeff Newman, Jason Christopher, Kyle Artem and Scott Monaghan.

In a May 23 game against Milton, the Galvcast/McKenzie-Chapman crew lost, 9-3. Kyle Artem scored the lone Acton goal in the first period while Milton counted three. In the second period two goals were scored by Acton, one by Jason Christopher and the second by Kyle Artem. Assists went to Thomas Wolfer.

The Galvcast/McKenzie-Chapman crew are back in action June 4 at 7:30 p.m. against Owen Sound.