

Under-17s claim Inter-county Cup

Joint Acton/Georgetown Girls Soccer teams (referred to as Halton) played in an Inter-County League called the North Peel-Halton Soccer League. This league was made up of teams from Halton, Bolton, Brampton, Streetsville/Meadowvale and Milton.

The League chose a tournament playoff format this year rather than knockout games scheduled in various towns leading up to the finals. This way all 18 teams from the 3 age divisions playing in this league could participate and also cheer for their other home teams.

The "Eidelweiss Field Complex" in Bolton was the site chosen for this year's finals. Games began at 9 a.m. with the Under 17 teams playing their knock-out rounds. In these openers Brampton "A" defeated Milton (Blue Team) took out second place Halton "A" (Food City) team in a surprising upset 3-1 and the

Halton "C" (Green Team) got a "by" for finishing first in the league.

At 11 a.m. the Under 15 teams played.

The first and second place teams got a bye in this age division and the 4 remaining teams met in the knock-out round.

Halton's (Georgetown Opti-Mrs.) team got a bye for placing second in the league.

Under 17's Halton "C" (Green) met Brampton "A" at 1 p.m. in the semi-final round. Halton "C" jumped to an early 3-1 lead by half time, however, Brampton "A" came back strongly in the second half to tie the game.

The game remained a closely fought contest until late in the half when Halton "C" found the net three more times to win 6-3. Halton "B" (Blue) forced third place Brampton "B" into overtime and pulled another upset by winning the game 5-3.

At 3 p.m. the Under 19 Halton Team (Personal Secretarial Services - Pat Hatch) played Milton and won handily 9-0.

The U-15 (Georgetown Opti-Mrs.) met Brampton in the semi-final round and won 3-1 in a closely fought contest.

As game results came in, Halton parents, relatives and friends from both Acton/Georgetown communities were delighted to learn that 4 out of 5 Halton teams would advance to the Sunday Cup Finals.

On Sunday, at 1 p.m. the U-15 (Georgetown Opti-Mrs.) met the Bolton host team in the Cup Final.

This was a hard fought game as our courageous Georgetown Opti-Mrs. team, playing without any spare players, forced Bolton to play 120 minutes of soccer which included double overtime before Bolton could manage to pull off the 2-1 win.

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The Georgetown/Acton Under-19 Pat Hatch Personal Secretarial Services soccer squad finished as runners-up in the Inter-county Cup finals in Bolton last weekend. Team members include Lori Allan, Jodie Antonini, Jen Apgar, Erica Booth, Taysha Bankewicz, Ruth Burrows, Eileen Campbell, Heather Donker, Anne Donnelly, Darby Erler, Sarah Fenske, Marissa Fread, Deanna Guignard, Sara Harley, Sarah Lindsay, Tanya McMaster, Tracey Melter, Sharon Shapcott, Candace Trenton, Leigh Anne Vidler and Helen Bilek (coach).

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For more information see our new Fall and Winter brochure or call 873-2600, ext. 268.

Seeking billets

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders are on the search for more than just junior A hockey talent these days — they are also looking for a place for these young men to live. Raiders' general manager Finn Poulstrup is looking for anyone in Georgetown that might be interested in billeting a player. According to Poulstrup they are looking at finding homes for two or three players. For more information contact Poulstrup at 873-2855.

Polar Chili Golf

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Halton Peel District is seeking a volunteer chair for its Polar Chili Golf Tournament to be held in February 1994.

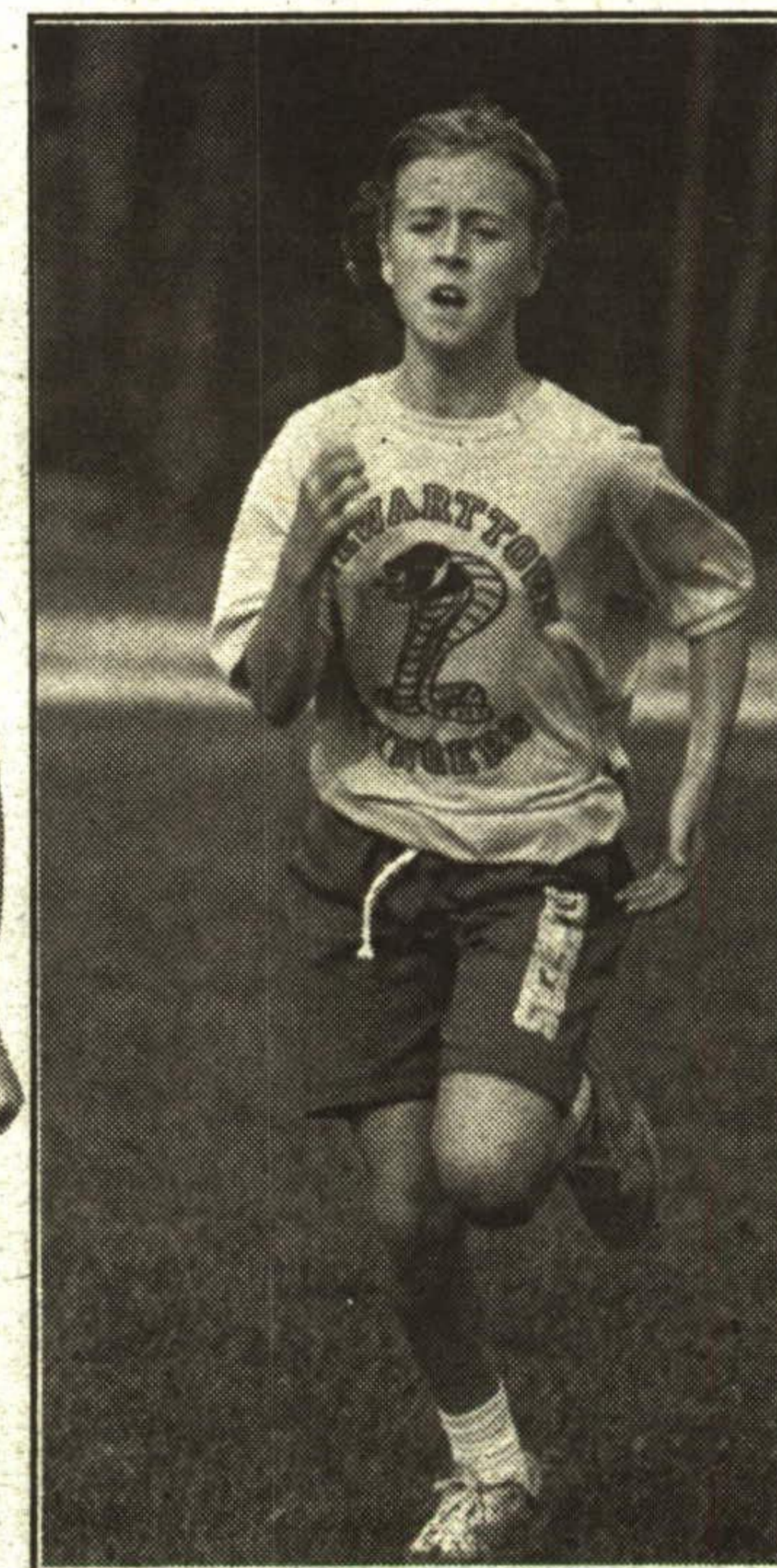
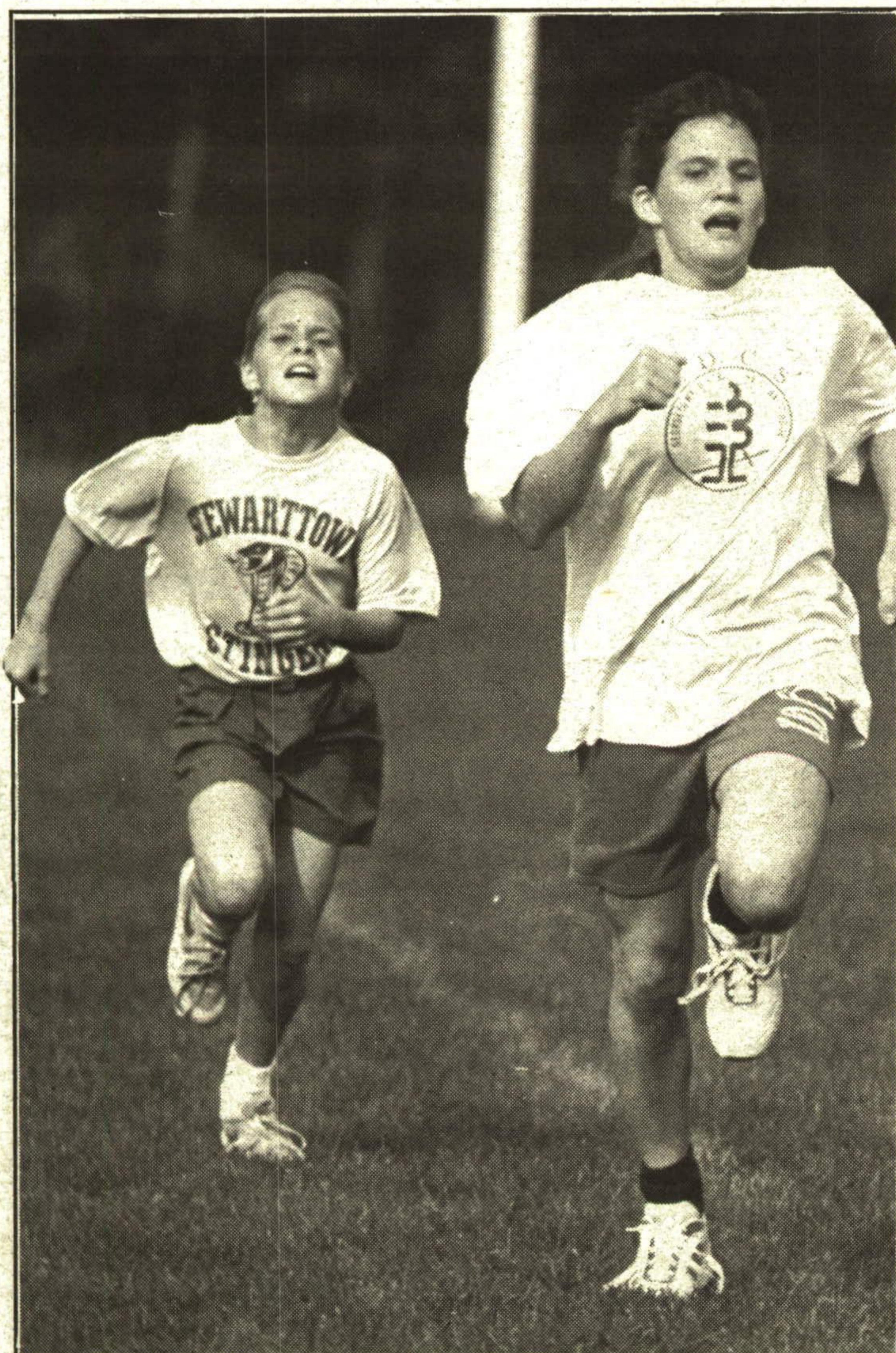
The Polar Chili event was developed in Akron, Ohio by Joe Spoonster in 1977. The event then raised \$1,000 to now where it raises over \$40,000. The tournament is 9 holes and a whole lot of fun. Anyone can play it.

For more information on this and other exciting volunteer opportunities, please contact Josie Quinn at 416-275-5332.

Hunting season

The Ministry of Natural Resources is reminding all goose hunters throughout the GTA District, Maple and the Midhurst District that the open season on Canada Geese began on September 25 and closes on December 31.

There will also be a late season for geese from January 14, 1994 to January 22, 1994.



On the run!

Angie Van Egmond, 11 of Georgetown Christian School edged out Katie Locke, of Stewarttown Middle School for a first place finish in the junior girls division as students from north Halton gathered at Acton High School Wednesday afternoon to compete in a cross-country meet for feeder schools to AHS. Above right, Kira Lawrence, also of Stewarttown School, led the pack in the bantam girls division.

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Bonnell fifth Redmen runners compete in London

Acton High School runner Amanda Bonnell kicked the 1993-94 school year into high gear last Thursday when she turned in an outstanding performance at the Banting Bronco Cross-Country Meet in London.

Bonnell, 15, finished the midget girls' 2,600 metre race in 10.01 minutes to capture fifth place honors out of a total of 97 finishers.

Fellow midget runner Michael Andrews, 15, was equally impressive at the meet where he completed the midget boys' 4,300 metre course in 15.51 minutes and placed 10th out of 93 finishers.

Jennifer Rigney placed 84th in the midget girls' race with a time of 13.47 minutes while teammate Laurel Soutiere wasn't far behind, finishing the run in 14.09 minutes to finish 91st.

Robert Turpin ran the midget boys' event and placed 91st overall. No time was available on his finish.

Redmen Chris Wallis ran the junior boys' 5,000 metre course in 20.45 minutes to take 107th place out of a total of 170 finishers.

Rebels prepare for busy high school schedule

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Independent/Free Press

With a host of dedicated coaches and talented athletes ready for action, the 1993-94 school year promises to be as exciting as they come for the Georgetown District High School Rebels.

Athletic Director Jim Hall and the GDHS Athletic Department have once again put together a complete program of individual and team sports. Whatever you're after in the way of competition, chances are you'll find it at Georgetown District High School.

For the fall season: cross-country, junior and senior football, junior and senior field hockey, midget, junior and senior boy's volleyball, midget, junior and senior girl's basketball and aerobics are all being offered.

On tap for the winter months are hockey, wrestling, swimming, midget, junior and senior boy's basketball, midget, junior and senior girl's volleyball, badminton, nordic skiing, lpine skiing, cheerleading

and archery.

Girl's soccer, rugby, girl's softball, boy's baseball, track and field and tennis are all part of the spring program.

In order to keep things organized, GDHS will have its biggest Student Athletic Association (SAA) ever as 60 dedicated students were present at the first meeting and have signed on to be part of the organization this year.

"A total of 60 students will be part of the SAA this year, that's a record and it's nice to see," said Athletic Director Jim Hall.

The GDHS sports program will include 54 coaches this season (many from outside the athletic department). Hall himself will oversee all the teams as well as coach the wrestling squad this winter along with Geoff Moon, Bill Davis and Nick Daniels.

Hall announced earlier this week that the school will be getting a brand new beach sand volleyball court later this fall. Plans for the court, which began after Hall's meeting with Town officials

Thursday morning, are well underway and the facility should be completed within the next two months.

"The court will get a lot of use, especially in the spring and we're looking into starting up a beach volleyball league in the summer," explained Hall.

Along with the competitive sports, GDHS features a number of fun intermural programs for students of all ages. As well the school's weight room is getting more use from students than ever before.

"I would say we have around 300 students involved in the sports program already. Our goal is participation and involvement of the maximum number of students, not necessarily victory. I measure success by the number of students we have involved, not by the number of gold medals they win," Hall stated.

The athletic department will continue to have their male and female athlete of the week honors this year. Weekly winners will receive a certificate and t-shirt from M.V.P. Distributors of

Georgetown, as well as being featured in the local newspapers.

Hall stresses the importance of academics to all school athletes.

"Academics must come before athletics," states Hall, "Being able to play on a school team is a bonus."

Because of this, each student is allowed to play only one major sport per season.

In order to raise funds for the athletic programs, the department will be holding a family corn roast/barbecue next Thursday, September 30th from 5 to 7 p.m. at the school.

As well, the SAA will be holding the annual spaghetti dinner and silent auction at the beginning of April. The annual athletic banquet will be held in June.

With a host of sports and activities to choose from, local athletes should find plenty to keep themselves busy for the next eight or nine months.

"This should be a great year for Rebel athletes and fans, better than ever," said Hall.