

# Rowland earns individual bronze at Pan Am Games

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Georgetown's Katie Rowland made the most of her first international gymnastics meet last month when she collected four medals at the 1994 Junior Pan Am Games in Mexico.

Rowland, 13, was part of the four-member junior squad that competed at the Pan Am Games September 22 and 23 in Monterrey, Mexico.

Katie first helped Canada earn the sil-

ver medal in team competition, and then qualified for individual competition where she was third overall and scored the bronze.

She also took home bronze medals for her performance on the beam and her floor routine, with scores of 9.275 and 9.5 respectively, and was the top Canadian junior in individual competition.

Rowland qualified to compete at the Pan Am Games back in May when she earned the bronze medal at the Canadian National Gymnastics Championships in



KATIE ROWLAND

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

This was the second straight year that Katie had medaled at the Canadian Nationals. In 1993, she took home the silver medal.

Rowland was also part of the seven-member senior team that competed in a duel meet in England early last month.

With a late injury to one of the senior members, Katie was a last minute substitute and made her first showing in senior competition.

With some impressive results in floor

routine and on the beam, she helped Canada earn the gold medal and the win over Great Britain — who won the gold medal at this summer's Commonwealth Games in Victoria, British Columbia.

Katie has been competing in gymnastics for seven years now and is currently a member of the Winstonettes in Markham. Her next big challenge will be to retain her High Performance status at Elite Canada in Montreal this December, when she makes the jump to the senior division circuit.

HALTON HILLS WEEKEND

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### Sports

#### SHORTS

#### Three point weekend

The Halton Minor Novice Stentex Hurricanes picked up three points last weekend.

On Sunday, October 16 the Hurricanes traveled to Stoney Creek and although the Hurricanes dominated the game they only managed to tie Stoney Creek 3-3.

Hard work and beautiful passing by the Hurricanes made coach Steve Bronziewski and assistant coach Tim Peters very proud of their boys. Hurricanes goals were scored by Matt Bronziewski with two and Robert Sgarbossa the other. Assists were by Sgarbossa, Jonathon Southgate, Jay Sprague, and Howie Martin.

On Monday, October 17 the Streetsville Tigers came to Tonelli Arena but proved to be no contest as the powerful Hurricanes downed them 7-1.

The first period saw the Hurricanes take a 3-0 lead with goals by Jonathon Southgate 2, and Matt Bronziewski. Assists went to Howie Martin with two, Jay Sprague, Ryan Clot, Bobby Smith, and Robert Sgarbossa.

The second period the Hurricanes added one more to the scoreboard by Bronziewski assisted by Sprague and Tipher Ley.

The third period the Hurricanes kept the pressure on by scoring three more, two by Bronziewski the other by Sgarbossa. Assists were credited to Tipher Ley with two, Matt Lyons, Tyler Holmes, Jason Vieira and Dylan Stawarek. Kyle Russell played his usual strong game in net allowing only one goal against.

#### Line dancing

Due to popular demand we are offering a second fall line dancing program beginning Wednesday, October 26, at Acton High School. The program runs for seven weeks from 8:30 to 10 p.m. and the cost is \$37.70. For information call 873-2600 ext 275.

#### Swim cancelled

The Public Swim at the Acton Indoor Pool, scheduled for Monday, October 31 from 7-8 p.m. will be cancelled. The Family Swim at the Georgetown Indoor Pool, scheduled for Monday, October 31 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. will also be canceled. These cancellations are to accommodate the trick or treaters. Adult Swim at the Georgetown Indoor Pool from 9-10 p.m. will not be cancelled.

#### Split decisions

The Halton major atom Hurricanes split four games recently, edging Guelp 4-3 and Streetsville 6-4 but falling 3-2 to Oakville and 3-0 to Stoney Creek. Ronny Larocque scored three to lead the 'Canes attack. Lucas Schott, Evan Jeans and Casey Woodman netted two each. Singles went to Adam Sturgeon and Brandon Valente.

### Cross country

## Rebels run rampant at Halton championship

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It was a championship day for Georgetown District High School runners Wednesday, as they turned in a great showing at the Halton Regional Cross Country Meet at Kelso Conservation Area in Milton.

The Lady Rebels blew away their competition Wednesday and took a first place team showing, with all 10 of their runners finishing in the top dozen positions.

The midget girls scored the gold with all four competitors finishing in the top six spots. Leading the pack was Jenn Otten who finished in 13.57 minutes for second place honors.

Katie Sterritt finished in fourth spot (14.14) and Kerri Neilson and Meredith Sones completed the race in fifth and sixth place respectively (both in 14.24 minutes).

Amanda Bonnell finished the junior girls race in 19.11 minutes for Georgetown's second silver medal showing of the afternoon. Close behind was Roanne Sones who took fourth place in 19.49 minutes.

Melissa Adams came in at 20.45 for eighth and Aimee Perry finished 58 seconds later for 12th spot.

The junior girls also scored first place team honors.

While only having two runners in the senior girls division, Esther Copeland and Ellen Matthews turned in the biggest efforts of the day, as they finished in the first and second spots.

Copeland finished a mere second ahead of Matthews (at 20.10) to take the gold.

The Rebel boys were also impressive with top 10 finishers in each of the three races.

The midget boys took a third place team finish and had the third place finishers, Rob Larose, who came in at 18.21.

Rounding out the top 30 places for the midgets were Maurice Gear (13th), Fraser Charles (14th), Jason Estevan (17th), Jamie Tancon (19th), Dennis Horton (22th), Chris Hall (28th) and Ryan Smith (29th).

In junior boys action, Phil Elliot was the top GDHS runner and finished in eighth place while Acton Redmen runner Michael Andrews came in 13th position.

Glen Oomen was the top senior boys runner for the Rebels and finished seventh.

Rebel runners will be heading to Hamilton Wednesday for the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC). Top finishers for that meet will go on to the OFSAA finals in Ancaster November 5.



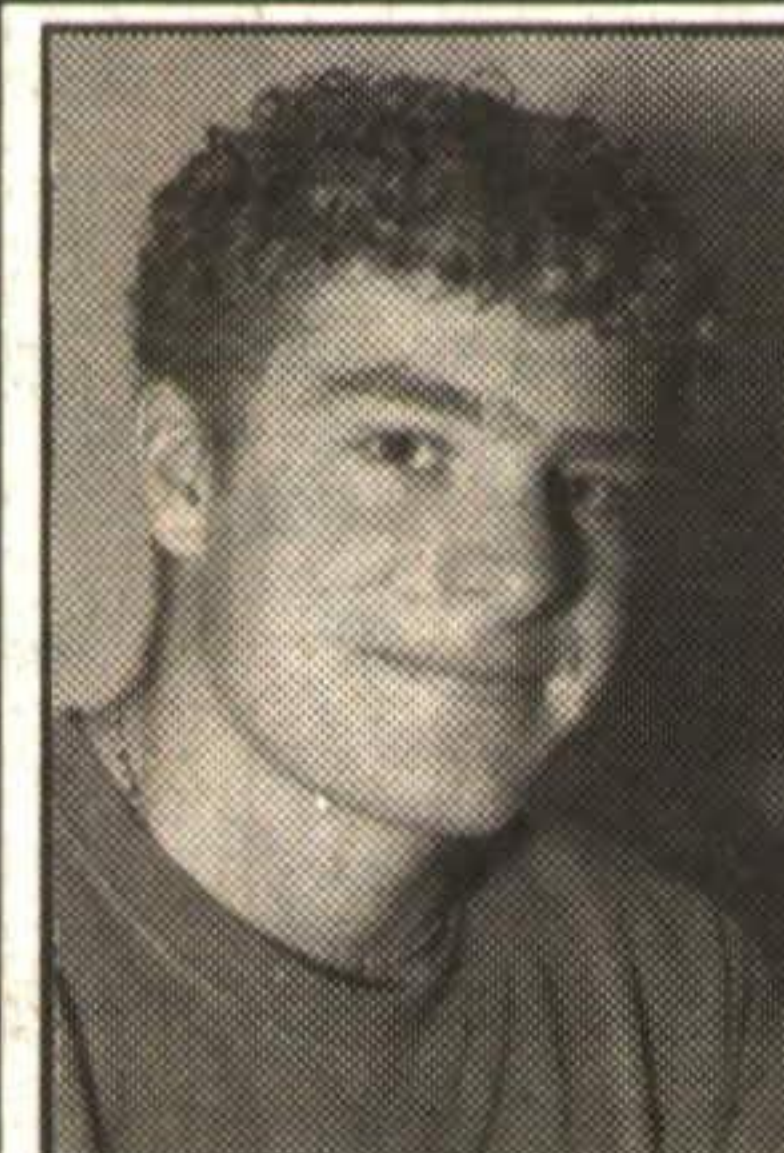
Georgetown High School girls did well at the Halton Cross Country Championships recently. Top, the junior girls team finished first with (from left) Aimee Perry, Roanne Sones, Melissa Adams and Amanda Bonnell finishing in the top 12 positions. Right: Esther Copeland (right) and Ellen Matthews race to the finish line in the senior girls competition. Esther was first, Ellen second. Below, Kerri Neilson (left) and Meredith Sones came in arm and arm in the midget race finishing fifth and sixth respectively. STEVE LeBLANC photos



### High school

## Athletes of the Week

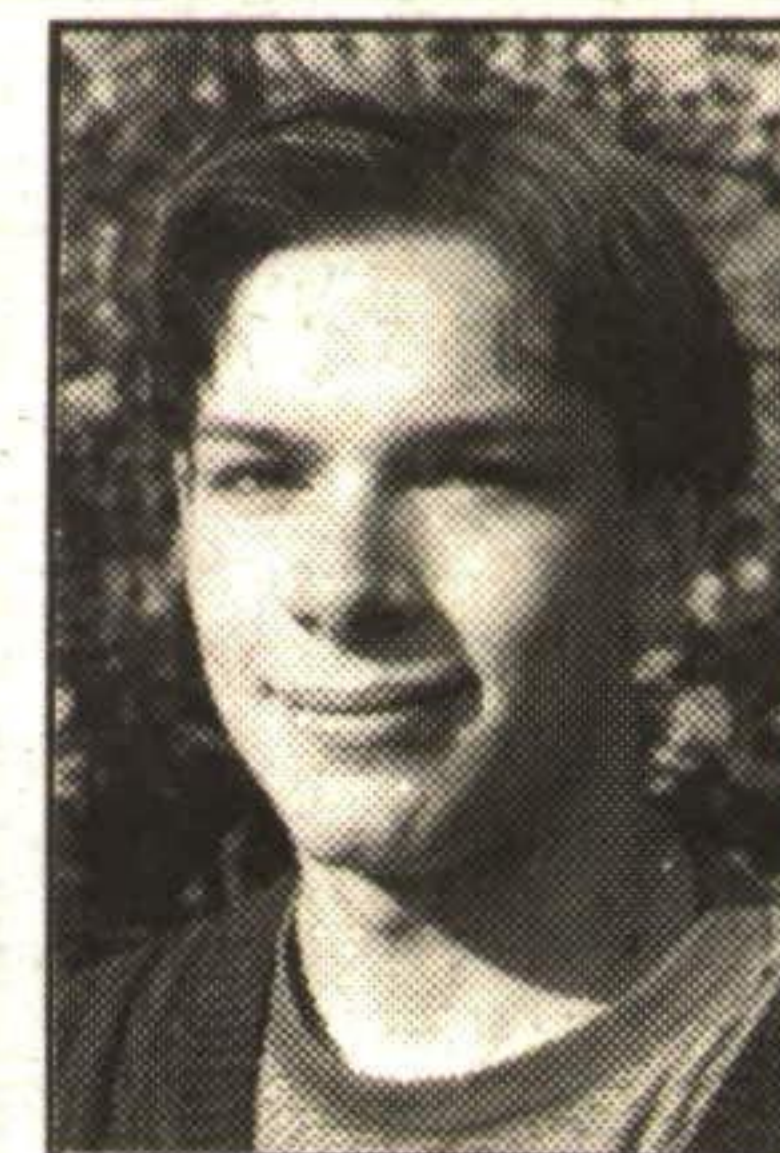
Georgetown High School athletes of the week were Glen Oomen and Robin Ransom. Although swimming is his first love, Oomen, was chosen for his consistent participation on the cross country team while Ransom showed off her skills as guard on the junior girls basketball team. Acton High School athletes of the week were Darrell Bridge and Stefanie Adams. Bridge was honored for his outstanding play with the senior volleyball team in their win against Bishop Reding last week. Adams was honored for her efforts as leading scorer for the junior basketball team, also against Reding last week. She counted nine points.



GLEN OOMEN



ROBIN RANSOM



DARRELL BRIDGE



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