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Work That Body Fitness Programs Inc., in cooperation with the administration at Georgetown Marketplace, has formed a mallwalkers club. On hand last Wednesday to present special 100 mile pins to the hardy walkers was Work That Body owner and operator Laurie Burns (extreme left). The hardy walkers who received pins included (from left) Lorna McCashew, Joy Reese, Marilyn Mason, Norma Anderson, Joyce Mackie and Peg Arcuri. Absent when photo taken, Ethel Murdy and Barb Scully.

Photo by Simon Wilson

## GDHS athletes about to 'spring'

The official first day of spring crept up on us last Saturday, ironically coinciding with the end of March break week - the traditional period when students rejuvenate themselves for the final weeks of the school year.

Georgetown District High School athletes are hoping for an improvement in weather conditions, as they prepare to spring into the year-ending sports season.



Team practices are now under way in a number of sports including girls soccer and softball, boys baseball and rugby, track and field and tennis.

Inter-scholastic schedules are just now being finalized but it is expected that various Rebels squads will roar into action by mid-April.

## Rebels ready to jump - and run

By Mike Zrostek

Success can be attributed to getting a jump on your competition and the Rebels track and field team at Georgetown District High School appears to have gotten that all-important jump.

In preparation for the upcoming season, the team, led by coach Bevin Clark, recently attended the World Indoor Track and Field Championships at the SkyDome to get in the proper frame of mind for upcoming practices and meets.

"We have already had some preliminary workouts and practices will start this week," said Clark.

Many factors come into play when considering the success the GDHS track and field team has had over the past years, according to Clark. One is the dedication and

hard work the team puts in throughout the year.

"Our team has been in six track meets by the time we get to OFSAA, where most other schools have only been in two, so we have a good idea what we want to do by the time we get there," said Clark.

Clark points out the reason the Rebels haven't won at OFSAA is because they take so many students.

"We don't work with just the elite athletes, we go and send about the third most students every year - sometimes the most - because there is such an interest in track and field here," said Clark.

The strength is in the numbers, with this year's edition expected to total in the 75-80 range. Some will have to choose between six events, entering three.

Another reason for the team's success is the middle school system's track and field program (Centennial and Stewarttown), which Clark says has a great sports program. Also, Clark credits the work of fellow coaches, Donna Metcalfe, Lisa Carter and Jay Anderson. "The coaches have had success in track and field and they give a lot back to the students. As well, we get excellent support from the parents and students," he said.

GDHS will be hosting the Rebel Relays sometime in April and expect to send roughly 13-to-30 athletes to OFSAA in Oshawa, June 4.

In between those dates will be other track meets the Rebels hope to dominate.

## Girls softball team to defend title

With the Georgetown District High School spring sports season set to start up, the girl's softball team is set to defend its title and expect some tough competition this year.

"Odds against us repeating what we did last year are slim because all the teams gun for the championships," said coach Bryn Davies.

Going 17-1 last year in league and tournament play will be a difficult task for the team to duplicate, but Davies thinks his team is up to the challenge.

"We have a great bunch of talented girls who enjoy playing and play the game well. They play sound defense and we have three excellent pitchers. Because of that we should have no problem making the playoffs," he said.

The pitchers Davies raves over are Shannon Morris, Sherie Peacock and Sharon Stigger and he feels the team will be successful because of the three.

"They all have different pitching styles and I think the team benefits from their respective differences."

said Davies.

Even though they have lost five players because of graduation, Davies says five new players will give the team more depth than they had last year and so should be as strong, if not stronger.

The softball season is a short one for the girls as the season runs for eight weeks starting roughly at the end of April.

Davies expects the girls team to be in three tournaments as well as a co-ed tournament in May.

## Hurricanes bow out

During the worst blizzard of the century last Saturday, the Minor Bantam Hurricanes drove to London for the third game in the OMHA final. It was worth the trip, as they stormed to a 6-4 victory. Justin "Dazzle" Davis led the team, either scoring or assisting on all six Hurricane goals.

London opened scoring with a rebound goal at 10:56. Halton answered on a power play goal at 9:06 when Davis from his favorite spot behind the net, feathered a pass to Peter Mashinter who slapped it in.

The locals took a 2-1 lead at 6:36 when Richard Trotter's slap shot on passes from Davis and Darin Finlayson, caromed in. At 12:18 of the second, Curtis Carr picked up a loose puck at the blue line and gunned a slap shot in for a 3-1 lead. Assisting were Steven Roy and Davis.

London scored minutes later but Davis responded again on an unassisted goal. London evened it up 4-4 on power play goals before Peter

Mashinter from Davis made it 5-4. In the third Davis again drove in and faked the goalie to score and count his 6th point of the evening with help from Tom Baynton and Matt Vervoorn.

With a one game lead in the series the Hurricanes played London at Thompson Arena on Sunday and were 6-3 losers. Halton took an early 3-0 lead in the first period with goals from Mashinter, Atley and Baynton. London came out blasting in the second and third however and pumped in six consecutive goals to win going away and tie the series.

The game Tuesday in London was all Knights as they won the series with a convincing 8-2 victory.

Hurricane goals were by Davis and Finlayson. It was a disappointing loss but the team has enjoyed an excellent season; winning the league championship with only four losses and then going undefeated in the two OMHA series against Brampton and Chinguacousy.

## Final registration for youth soccer

By Steven Lee

Final registration for youth soccer for the 1993 season occurs at Alcott Arena, upstairs, on Tuesday April 6th from 6-8 pm. The first two registrations were extremely successful, with close to 600 registered for boys' or girls' soccer.

Each season some children are disappointed because their parents try to register after the final date, and all of the spots are filled.

Parents perhaps don't realize there are a maximum number of spots on each team, and in each age group, restricted in part by the number of uniforms ordered - something that was done months ago. And it isn't possible to simply "add" individual uniforms later.

Of more significance is the fact that keeping the teams to realistic numbers ensures each child adequate playing time. We also cannot simply add more teams - by the end of April all the field scheduling has been completed, there are no uniforms ordered, and it isn't a question of adding one or two kids - it might require finding another 14 or 15.

When teams are filled, we will put people on a "waiting list" in case spots become available in May - but this very rarely happens. So if you didn't make it to the first two registrations, and don't make it on the 6th - please don't get upset at us - it's your problem.

Spaces are currently available in all age groups, in both boys and girls leagues, for youth born between August 1 1974 and December 31 1988. Maximum available spaces for boys' soccer are listed below (our girls' teams are combining with Acton S.C. this year, and we don't have the combined numbers as yet - however, if anything they are apt to be "tighter"):

7 a side (Mini) Soccer  
 U6 Boys Aug 1 1987 - Dec. 31 1988  
 18 spaces available

U7 Boys Aug 1 1986 - July 31 1987  
 13 spaces available  
 U8 Boys Aug 1 1985 - July 31 1986  
 18 spaces available  
 U9 Boys Aug 1 1984 - July 31 1985  
 16 spaces available  
 11 a side (Standard) Soccer:  
 U10/U11 Aug 1 1982 - July 31 1984  
 18 spaces available  
 U12/U13/U14 Aug 1 1979 - July 31 1982  
 25 spaces available  
 U15/U16 Aug 1 1977 - July 31 1979  
 6 spaces available  
 U17/U18/U19 Aug. 1 1974 - July 31 1977  
 7 spaces available

We are looking for "house league" coaches and managers at all age groups, but particularly the U6 to U9. Chances are you are going to be at the game anyway, so why not give us a hand? Application forms are available at the final registration, or call Roger Roy (Girls) or Sandy Sperduti (Boys) to volunteer. We also need convenors for many leagues. Convenors help with organization, collect the score sheets, and collate the scoring summaries for submission to the local papers. Qualified adult referees are in short supply - please call Rick Timmings if you'd like to offer your services.

Finally, growth has meant we have spaces for sponsors in some age groups. If you are interested in sponsoring a team, please contact June Roy. Cost is \$180 per house league team, boys' or girls'.

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