

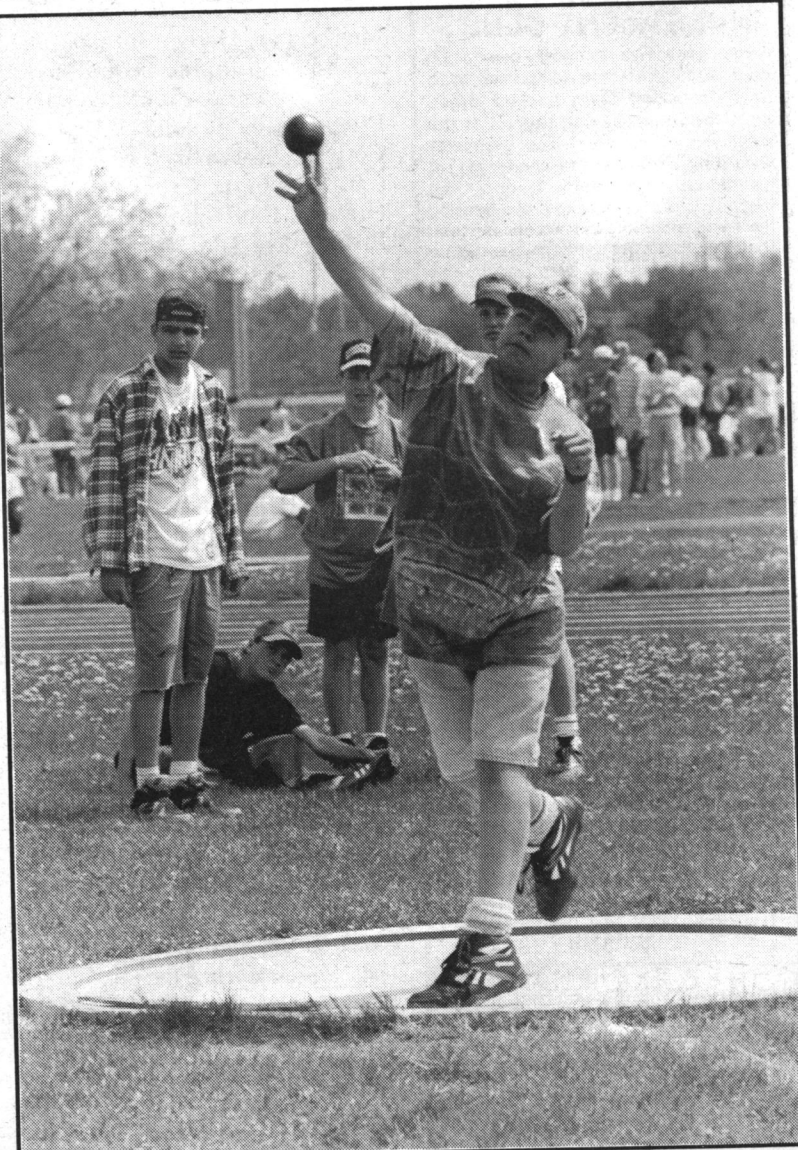
Recreation and Sports

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Mariangela Gori from Georgetown's Holy Cross Elementary School soared to victory in the bantam girls high jump last Tuesday at the North Halton Roman Catholic School Board track and field meet staged at Georgetown District High School. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW



Adamo Discenza of Ecole Sacre-Coeur gives a mighty effort in the shot put event at the North Halton Roman Catholic Elementary Schools' track and field championship held Tuesday at the Georgetown and District High School track and field facility. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

Kids participate in track and field

By Mike Zrostek

It was run, jump, toss and throw as students from North Halton Catholic elementary schools put on an athletic show last Tuesday.

The first annual North Halton Roman Catholic Elementary School Board track and field meet was held at Georgetown District High School, with athletes from Halton Hills and Milton schools participating. From the meet the top two in each event advance to the Halton Region Roman Catholic School Board Championships scheduled for Nelson High School in Burlington this coming Tuesday.

From Georgetown's Holy Cross, in the tyke division, Amanda Campbell will take part in two events, the girls 60-metres and high jump. In the atom division Janelle Williams won the 60-metres and the girls long jump. Emily Meyers finished second in the 200-metres and Ana Gari was second in the girls high jump.

Holy Cross will be well represented in the bantam and midget divisions with bantam Maria Ngela in the 60-metres, Kim Moore in the 200-metres and long jump, while Mariangela Gori advanced in the girls high jump and Jay Estevan advanced in the boys 100-metres.

In the midget division, Angie Nelson advanced in the girls 60-metres, Cheri-Anne Paisley in the 100-metres and high jump, Suzie Alilovic in the 200-metres and Sam Butt in the 200-metres.

Relay teams advancing were the girls A 4x100 in tyke and atom and boys A 4x100 and girls B 4x100.

Georgetown's Sacre-Coeur has Ashley Besner from the tyke 100-metres and Jamie McBride from the boys 200-metres advancing. The relay teams going to Nelson are the girls B 4x100, boys B 4x100 and the mixed B 4x100.

St. Francis Assisi is being represented by a strong contingent with Daniel Szlachta from the tyke boys

high jump, Chris Kukkonen in the boys 400-metres and Paula Gougeon in the girls 400-metres - both in the atom division. Also the boys B 4x100 metres relay team advanced thanks to a second place finish. The bantams have Danielle Balasks in the girls 800-metres and Adam Szlachta in the boys shot put. Relay teams going are the girls B 4x100 and the B mixed 4x100.

Midgets going are Christina Carter in the girls 800-metres and long jump, Rosie Gimens in the 60-metres and Danny Jackman in the boys 60-metres. Jeremy Cadger advanced for the boys high jump as well as the boys B 4x100 and girls B 4x100 relay teams.

St. Joseph's of Acton will have some strong athletes going from the various age divisions. From tyke Joel Petkoff advanced in both the 100-metres and long jump, D. J. King in the 200-metre boys, David Hatch from the boys high jump and David Albana in the boys softball throw will also make the trip. Bronwen Jones is in for the girls long jump and Nicole LaForest for girls high jump. The relay teams going are the boys, girls and mixed B 4x100 teams.

In the atom division, Lisa McHugh is in the girls 100-metres, Stephanie Cameron the high jump and Reuben Rivers the boys long jump. The boys B 4x100 relay team and mixed B 4x100 team advanced as well the atom team.

The bantam division has Kris Violic in the boys 800-metres and Bronwyn Marshall in the girls 800-metres. In the boys high jump, Derek Lockerbie advanced as did Mike Ebling in the boys shot put and Julianna Scappin in the girls shot put. Also the boys, girls and mixed B 4x100 relay teams advanced. The midget participants will be Jodi Davies for girls long jump, Nicole Lee for girls high jump and the mixed B 4x100 teams.

Ambrose hurls Acton win

By Ellen Piehl

Lots of hits and good defense helped Redmen pitcher Kelly Ambrose capture her first victory of the season last Wednesday as the Acton High senior girls softball team defeated Assumption High School of Burlington, 16-5.

Acton opened the scoring in the bottom of the first when Lindsay Holmes drove in Ruth Tabata (who walked earlier in the inning) with a base hit into centre field.

Ambrose looked very strong on the mound throughout the four innings she'd pitched. She struck out six batters and only gave up four earned runs.

Up 3-0 after an inning and-a-half, the Redmen's offense became stronger and stronger.

The Redmen scored five more runs to take a commanding eight run lead after two innings of play.

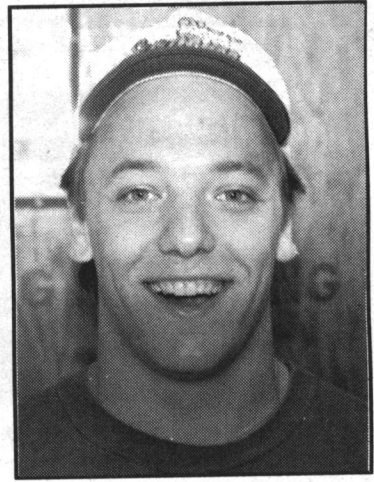
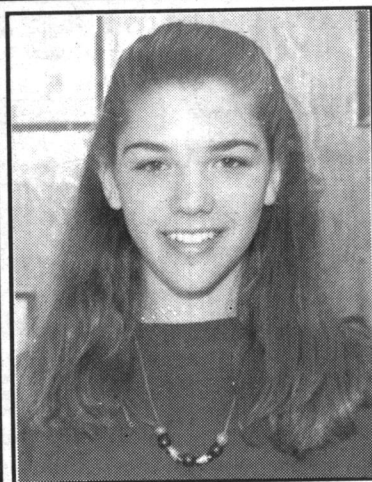
Assumption finally got on the scoreboard during the top of the third, scoring a total of four runs. The Redmen didn't back down, though, as they too scored four runs to regain their eight-run lead.

Acton led 16-4 going into the fifth.

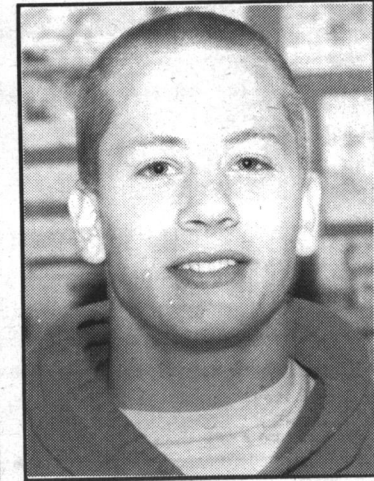
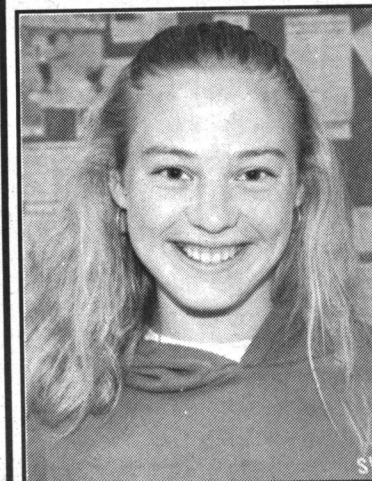
Despite giving up a home run, reliever Sharon Kearsey settled Assumption down to get her first save of the season.

Jackie John, Dianna Lowth and Mandy Bosch contributed runs towards Acton's victory.

Athletes of the Week



Mandy Bosch and Matt Elliott are Acton District High School Athletes of the Week. Mandy plays for the Redmen girls softball team and was recognized for her hitting strength. Matt is a half-back for the Redmen Senior boys soccer team and gets this week's honor for strong offensive play. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW.



Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Dianne Manning and Kevin Withers. Dianne plays for the Rebels senior girls soccer team. Kevin is a fly half on the Rebels junior boys rugby team and was selected for his defensive ability. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW