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Cross country revival at Acton High?

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK

Acton High School teacher Bruce Andrews hopes to revive the crosscountry running program at the school by attracting younger kids from local schools.

"To build a club you have to make sure the kids in younger grades know there is a cross-country team. That's why I set up an Acton Elementary School Championship last week," Andrews explained on Monday.

The meet was won overall by students from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Separate School in Acton.

"Two or three years ago the cross country program at the high school faded because of lack of interest. But now I hope to encourage more kids to think about the program. If I can show them how much fun it is, when they get to high school they may be interested,"

Andrews said.

Today (Wednesday) at 4 pm Andrews is staging another crosscountry meet at Acton High. This one is open to all schools in north Halton and Andrews said he may open future meets up to students at McKenzie-Smith Middle School and Robert Little.

The Elementary School Championship winners were:

Bantam Girls 1,000 metres

- 1: Stephanie Cameron, St. Joe's, 6:36 2: Jamie Campbell, St. Joe's, 8:52
- 3: Stephanie Vidic, St. Joe's, 8:52
- Bantam Boys 1,000 metres 1: Andrew Coe, St. Joseph's, 6: 48
- Junior Girls 1,200 metres 1: Rachel Andrews, Georgetown
- Christian, 6:27
- 2: Kristin Finley, M-S, 6:51
- 3: Tara Service, M-S, 7:50
- 4: Susan Lehman, St. Joe's, 8:03
- 5: Becky Strauss, St. Joseph's, 9:01 Junior Boys 1,200 metres
- 1: Thomas Wolfer, St. Joe's, 7:03 2: Conrad Lee, St. Joseph's, 7:04
- Senior Girls 1,500 metres
- 1: Rachel Andrews, Georgetown
- Christian, 7:58 2: Sandra Wray, M-S, 8:17
- 3: Kristin Finley, M-S, 8:33
- 4: Nicole Lee, St. Joseph's, 9:35
- 5: Bronwyn Marshall, St. Joe's, 10:14
- 6: Tara Service, M-S, 10:27
- 7: Becky Strauss, St. Joe's, 11:10 8: Andrea Kifeather, St. Joe's, 11:30
- 9: Lisa Campbell, St. Joe's, 14:11

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Senior Boys 1,500 metres

- 1: Scott MacDonald, M-S
- 2: Cory Rivers, St. Joseph's
- 3: Richie Dalziel, McKenzie-Smith
- 4: John Goralewski, M-S
- 5: Jamie Birrell, M-S
 - Int. Girls 1,300 metres
- 1: Adreann Coe, St. Joe's, 7:07 2: Bronwyn Marshall, St. Joe's, 7:23
- 3: Amy Venema, St. Joseph's, 7:44
- 4: Lisa Campbell, St. Joe's, 7:45
- 5: Amanda Sevartz, St. Joe's, 10:19

Int. Boys 1,300 metres

- 1: George Kerr, St. Joseph's, 5:55 2: Jason Fendley, M-S, 6:03
- : Corey Rivers, St. Joseph's, 6:03
- 3: Derek Lockerbie, St. Joe's, 6:30
- 4: Richie Dalziel, M-S, 6:37
- 5: Brent McGuire, M-S, 6:47
- 6: Kris Vidic, St. Joseph's, 7:22
- 7: John Goraleiusta, St. Joe's, 7:22
- 8: Michael Boirrelli, St.Joe's, 7:36
- 9: Micheal Ealing, St. Joe's, 7:58
- 10: Justin Vandermeer, M-S, 7:59
- 11: Micheal Lenizky, St. Joe's, 8:14

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Two young cross country runners battle it out as they approach the finish line at the Acton Elementary School Championship last week at Acton High. (Mike Albano photo) SHINE 'N' BR GHT CLEANERS

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