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The family that swims together...

Catherine Rousseau helps her eight-year-old daughter Erin onto the starting blocks at her first practice with the Halton Hills Blue Fins. Erin is following in her mother's footsteps as Catherine competed for the club for seven years and Erin is the club's first second generation swimmer. The Blue Fins, with 62 members between the ages of seven and 18, is in its 25th year of competition.

Photo by Herb Garbutt



At Optimist meet Kennedy sweeps division

Troy Breen led a George Kennedy sweep of the boys nine-year-old division at the Optimist Club of Georgetown's Annual Cross-Country Run.

Breen won the race followed by schoolmates Brendan MacDonald in second and Shane Grieves in third. By taking the top three spots, George Kennedy won the division.

The closest race of the day was the 12-year-old girls event. Sadie McLure of Centennial and Teri Doell of Holy Cross hit the line at the exact same time, tying for first place. Amanda King of Centennial was third, helping her school win one of its five division titles.

There were 442 runners (201 girls, 241 boys) racing in 12 divisions.

Other results from the race were as follows:

Eight-year-old girls: 1. Keety Darling (Limehouse); Vicky Strachan (LH); 3. Kristie Laidlaw (Pineview). Team: Limehouse.

Nine-year-old girls: 1. Gabrielle Kosziwka (LH); 2. Katlin Morrow (Harrison); 3. Denise Ligterinit (Georgetown Christian). Team: Limehouse.

10-year-old girls: 1. Katie Banks (George Kennedy); 2. Tanya Lee Vanderhart (GK); 3. Rose Baker (Centennial). Team: Centennial.

11-year-old girls: 1. Melissa Bigg (Stewarttown); 2. Katelyn Laidlaw (Stew); 3. Nadine Sproule (Cent). Team: Centennial.

13-year-old girls: 1. Laura Kogan (Cent); 2. Heather Curzon (Cent); 3. Amy Boileau (Stew). Team: Centennial.

8-year-old boys: 1. Luke Laidlaw (GC); 2. Brendan Uberig (GK); 3. Liam Robertson (LH). Team: Georgetown Christian.

10-year-old boys: 1. Troy Nurse (PV); 2. Brendan Gingras (Har); 3. Derek Deboer (GC). Team: George Kennedy.

11-year-old boys: 1. Brendan Nickson (Stew); 2. Reid Parker (Cent); 3. Nick Grasby (Cent). Team: Stewarttown.

12-year-old boys: 1. Jordan Mackinnon (Stew); 2. Spencer Morrison (McKenzie-Smith Bennett); 3. Ashton Roza (Stew). Team: Stewarttown.

13-year-old boys: 1. Mike McGill (Cent); 2. Tyler Davis (Cent); 3. Jeff Campbell (Stew). Team: Centennial.

Rep hockey roundup Bantam Raiders win opener

John Moxham's second goal of the game broke a 1-1 tie and gave the Dan Bodanis Major Bantam Raiders a season-opening 2-1 win over Brampton. Kyle Kennerly and Steve Kogon drew assists. Thomas Dickinson was denied a shutout on a Brampton goal with four seconds to play in the opening period.

Sean Graham, Jordan Armstrong and Brad Norton scored in a 3-1 win over Milton. Gavin Aldridge, Nat Wicken and Matt Hilts set up the goals. Ian Boileau earned the win.

Major Pee wee Raiders

Dylan Malchin blanked Milton as the Charley FitzWhiskey's Major Pee wee Raiders remained

undefeated with a 2-0 victory. Blake Hamilton and Ryan Williams scored for the Raiders.

Georgetown won its previous game, edging Guelph 2-1. Kyle Oliver and Kelly Quinn gave the Raiders a 2-0 lead. Guelph closed within one late in the second but Ty Legrow held Guelph at bay in the third for the win.

Atom II Raiders

Caledon halted the Atom II Raiders' two-game win streak, rallying for two goals in the third for a 3-2 win. Michael Piperni and Jordan Thompson scored for the Raiders and James Miziolek picked up an assist.

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Athletes of the Week



CRAIG LOCKWOOD



ASHLYN TIMUKAS



JON GETTY



JEN TAYLOR

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Craig Lockwood and Ashlyn Timukas.

Lockwood, a setter on the senior Redmen boys' volleyball team was chosen for his performance in Acton's two-set victory

over Oakville-Trafalgar recently.

Timukas was chosen for co-coaching the junior Redmen boys volleyball team, after co-coaching the midget squad to a Halton championship last year.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Jen Taylor and Jon Getty.

Both were chosen for their enthusiasm and leadership in the Grade 12 physical education program, especially in golf.

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