Friday, October 17, 2003



Irresistible force meets the immovable object

Brendan Diagostine of the Georgetown Rebels looks to bring down James Patterson of the Loyola Hawks in Wednesday's Halton junior boys football game. The Rebels fell 26-13 to the Loyola. Jordan Ralph and John Leckie scored touchdowns for the Rebels and Anthony Van Kooten booted a single point.

Photo by Herb Garbutt



MacGillivray driven to be a champion in pleasure driving

ylie MacGillivray is still two years away from being able to get her licence but already she's a champion driver.

Sure she'll have to stick to horses for the next couple of years but until then she can take pride in her North American Pleasure Driving Championship. MacGillivray, 14, earned the title with a firstplace finish in the junior division at the Walnut Hill Farm Driving Competition in Pittsford, New York. The world's largest competition, the Walnut Hill event drew competitors from across the United States and Canada. MacGillivray followed that up with by taking the reserve champion, small pony at the Canadian Carriage Driving Classic in Mono Mills.

Pleasure driving judges competitors on reinsmanship, their ability to control the horse and execute the judges' instructions as well as the presentation of the horse, carriage and driver.

In addition to pleasure driving, MacGillivray has also had success in combined driving events. In June, she took first place in the training, single pony division at the Metamora Combined Driving Event XIX in Michigan.

The combined driving events include the presentation and dressage portion of pleasure driving as well as cones and marathon events. In cones, the driver is timed and must maneuver the horse and

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Stewarttown runners dominate at Optimist cross-country meet

It was a near sweep for the Stewarttown Stingers at the LOptimist Club Cross-Country meet.

Stewarttown won five of the six divisions it was entered in at last Wednesday's meet at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown, which drew 540 runners from 10 schools. Limehouse also turned in a strong performance with three division victories while Joseph Gibbons, Georgetown Christian School, George Kennedy and Centennial were also division winners.

Stewarttown's victories included all top three finishers in both the 12-year-old girls and 12-year-old boys races. Gabby Kosziwka won the girls race followed by teammates Chynell Richardson in second and Marie Keenie in third. Liam Heelis took first place in the boys race. He was followed across the line by teammates Cameron Shortt and Hugh Ryan.

Stewarttown also claimed titles in both 11-year-old divisions. Stewarttown's Tara Bishop and Vicky Strachan gave the Stingers a one-two finish while Marae Dalgas of Holy Cross was third.

Georgetown Christian School's Luke Laidlaw won the 11-year-old boys race. Ben Jolly of Stewarttown and Nathan Middel of Georgetown Christian School tied for second. Stewarttown's Liam Robertson was third.

Stewarttown, led by Matthew Bigg's victory, won the 13-year-old boys division. Mike Parsons and Shane Greaves, both from Centennial, took second and

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Centennial prevented Stewarttown's sweep by claiming the title in the 13year-old girls division. The race was won by Maja Vermeulen of McKenzie-Smith Bennett. Centennial's Tonya Vanderhart was second and Amy Laidlaw of Georgetown Christian School was third.

Limehouse swept the top three spots on its way to the 10-year-old girls divisional victory in the race. Alexandra Jarvis won the race with Maggie Darling taking second and Holly Bigg finishing

Alexander Robertson's win in the 8year-old boys race paced Limehouse's victory in the division. Tommy Stone of Joseph Gibbons was second and Harrison's Kurt Hughes was third.

Limehouse also won the 9-year-old boys division, despite not having a runner in the top three. Mack Morrison of McKenzie-Smith Bennett won the race, followed by Trevor Vanderglas of Silver Creek. Matthew Driedgem of Park was third.

Limehouse's Abbie Jolly won the 8year-old girls race but the second and third place finishes by Lisa Laidlaw and Laura Mick helped Georgetown Christian School win the division.

Joseph Gibbons swept the top three spots on its way to victory in the 9-yearold girls division. Kristen Childs was first, Carolyn Hale took second and Emily Hale was third.

George Kennedy had the top three finishers in the 10-year-old boys race. Winner Mikey MacDonald and runnersup Jake Wood, second Michael Curtis, third, gave George Kennedy a sweep.



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