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all-star squad

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## Stingers dominate at cross-country meet

The Stingers of Stewarttown and Centennial Middle School claimed two race victories each of the six cross-country events Wednesday at Cedarvale Park in the annual Optimist Club elementary school races, which involved seven schools from around the area for 11-13 year-olds.

Races for the 8-10 year-old age groups were scheduled for late Thursday afternoon on the 5-km Cedarvale course.

There were 247 participants hailing from Stewarttown, Centennial, McKenzie-Smith Bennett, Georgetown District Christian School, St. Brigid, Silver Creek and Post's Corners of Oakville.

Following are the top three finishers from each of Wednesday's races. Results from Thursday's younger age groups will appear in next week's editions.

### 11-year-old Girls

- 1. Irene Kiroplis, Silver Creek; 2. Kate

Owczar, Post's Corners; 3. Hayleigh Bell, Stewarttown

### 11-year-old Boys

- 1. Matthew Gima, Post's Corners; 2. Tom Potter; 3. Bryan Bartle, Stewarttown

### 12-year-old Girls

- 1. Lisa Laidlaw, Centennial; 2. Abbie Jolly, Stewarttown; 3. Rebekah Kunica, Stewarttown

### 12-year-old Boys

- 1. Matthew Stoddart, Centennial; 2. Jesse Taylor, Post's Corners; 3. Alex Robertson, Stewarttown

### 13-year-old Girls

- 1. Jade Kovacevic, Stewarttown; 2. Sarah Racinsky, Stewarttown; 3. Jen Doraty, Stewarttown

### 13-year-old Boys

- 1. Justin Corbett, Stewarttown; 2. Jordan Milner, Post's Corners; 3. Matt Driedger, Stewarttown



Irene Kiroplis (above left) used a strong finishing kick to outrun Kate Owczar of Oakville's Post's Corners and Stewarttown's Hayleigh Bell for first place in the 11-year-old girls' division of the Optimist Club's cross-country meet held on Wednesday and Thursday at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown. At right, the stampede in the 12-year-old girls' age group race was headed up by Stewarttown Stingers (from left) Leighton Bannock, Abbie Jolly, Natalie Short and Sabrina Treviranus. The Stingers nearly pulled off a sweep of the team trophies, with several individual podium finishes.

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