

# SPORTS & LEISURE

High school roundup

## Three local runners headed to OFSAA

Three high schoolers from Halton Hills have qualified for this weekend's provincial cross-country running championships in Sarnia thanks to their performances at the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference meet last Thursday.

Alex Jarvis of the Georgetown Rebels was runner-up in the junior girls' race, finishing six seconds off the lead in a time of 15:54. The top three individual finishers, as well as the first- and second-place teams from the GHAC meet, which was held at the Christie Conservation Area on Thursday in Dundas, qualified for this Saturday's OFSAA championships.

Acton District High School will send two athletes to the provincials, including Jade Kovacevic, who placed third in the midget girls' category. Cameron Shortt finished ninth in the senior boys' event and qualified for OFSAA as overall GHAC team champion Notre Dame of Burlington accounted for five runners in the top eight.

Other individual placings for Halton Hills athletes included:

### Senior Girls

7.Emily Driedger, Georgetown, 19:42

### Senior Boys

- 15.Matt Bigg, Acton, 25:47
- 22.Kyle Decoste, Georgetown, 27:36
- 25.Kieran Taylor, Acton, 27:49
- 26.John Currie, Georgetown, 27:49
- 30.Ben Jolly, Acton, 28:09

### Junior Girls

- 7.Sam Green, Christ the King, 16:28
- 9.Rose Schmidt, Christ the King, 16:31
- 17.Alex Milne, Acton, 17:39
- 18.Marissa Clark, Georgetown, 17:40
- 27.Natasha Green, Christ the King, 18:23

### Junior Boys

- 24.Eric Johnson, Georgetown, 25:14
- 27.Alex Gysel, Georgetown, 26:08

### Midget Boys

- 14.Colin Bijaoui, Georgetown, 20:00
- 16.Matt Driedger, Georgetown, 20:06

## Field Hockey

Georgetown's senior girls completed their 2008 season with a thrilling championship victory at a tournament held at E.C. Drury in Milton last week.

The Rebels met up with Abbey Park in the final and neither team could score through regulation play and then in sudden death overtime, before Haley

Besworth netted the winner for GDHS in the penalty shootout.

Camille Pemberton was named tourney MVP for her standout defensive efforts.

Georgetown won its opening game 1-0 over Bishop Reding on a goal by Saveena Loch, then defeated E.C. Drury 2-1 as Kaitlyn Gillis and Loch supplied the scoring. Kendra Blackburn and Natalie Meek tallied for the senior Rebels against Abbey Park in the final round-robin game to set up a rematch in the title game.

As well, two of Georgetown's players, goalkeeper Jasmine Olah and the midfielder Meek, were selected to play for the Richardson Division side that will take on the Volpe-Poliziani conference in the Halton senior all-star game on Monday in Milton.

## Football

A 12-0 win over host St. Thomas Aquinas on Friday improved the record of Christ the King's seniors to 6-0 in Halton league play, setting up a showdown for the Jaguars with the Nelson Lords for second place in the Division One standings later this week.

David Green had CtK's lone touchdown Friday, with kicker Chris King adding a field goal and three single points.

The undefeated senior Jags will take on 5-1 Nelson in Burlington on Friday with home-field advantage in the Halton Division One semifinals at stake in the final regular season game for both teams. Notre Dame is also 6-0 on the year.



Renee Martineau of the Acton Bearcats (right) chases down a White Oaks player last Thursday during their Halton Secondary School Athletic Association senior girls' basketball matchup. The host Bearcats trailed 19-18 with two minutes to go but dropped in seven unanswered points to earn their third win of the season and improve their chances of advancing in the upcoming single-A playdowns. Kalsey Smith led Acton in scoring with 11 points.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

## Raiders finally hit a 'bump in the road'

**EAMONN MAHER**  
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A 13-game winning streak apparently doesn't earn much breathing space in the tightly contested MacKinnon Division as the Georgetown Raiders found out after a couple of weekend losses.

The 14-3-1 Raiders had been the hottest team in the Ontario Junior Hockey League until losing at home 5-3 Saturday night to the Buffalo Jr. Sabres, followed by Georgetown's first road defeat of the season, a 4-3 overtime decision Sunday against the Streetsville Derbys.

The loss to the hard-charging Jr. Sabres,

coached by former NHLer Grant Ledyard, was the first for the Raiders since the opening week of the regular season and dropped their home record to 4-3-0.

And if not for an equalizing goal by leading point-getter Andrew Marcoux with just three seconds left in the third period versus the Derbys Sunday evening, Georgetown would have come up pointless from the



**JAMES RICHMOND**

weekend games. As it stands, coach and GM James Richmond's squad is just three points ahead of Oakville and Burlington and both division rivals have played fewer games.

"It's going to be one of those things that's going to happen in a long season where I thought we ran into a couple of goalies who basically stole the show," said Richmond.

"We had a good run going there and all you can do is start another one. There was a team meeting (Monday night) to talk about ways to minimize this little bump

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