



THEY'RE OFF. Junior boys jockey for position off the start of the Halton Public Schools Cross Country meet at the Kelso Conservation Area

Thursday, Milton Martin St. won the Junior Girls competition as the northern schools swept the competition. Georgetown Centennial School

won the junior and intermediate competitions with M.Z. Bennett winning the bantam class and Stewarttown dominating the senior competition.

First in class

Agnew-Werner Honda finishes Rideau rally

The rally team of Campbellville's Ed Agnew and former Miltonian Colin Werner won first in their class and placed 16th overall in the rugged Rally of Rideau Lakes last week. Only 19 cars of 51 starters finished the rally.

The local team drove the same Honda Civic that carried them to first place in the BP economy run last spring. The Civic has been specially prepared by navigator Agnew and driver Werner for rally competition and is sponsored by Edgar Motors of Kitchener.

Rough back roads

Held on the rough back roads to the west and north of Smith's Falls, Ont., the Rideau Lakes competition was Canada's premier world championship rally with many international drivers competing. The rally course led 990 miles through incredibly twisty, bumpy, deceptive and slippery roads.

The rally was covered by CBC television and is scheduled for showing Nov. 9 at 4 p.m.

It was run in 40 stages — mostly at night — by top competitors with specially designed machines. The Agnew-Werner Honda was the only vehicle finishing the competition without any service assistance.

The rally was run in four classes between Wednesday and Friday. Along with their cash and trophy prizes Agnew and Werner were also awarded free entry and starting money for the 1975 World Championship Acropolis Rally in Greece and received a special award from CIBIE International for their perfect service record.

There are 12 world championship rallies. The other 11 are held in Sweden, Portugal, Kenya, Greece, New Zealand, Finland, Austria, Italy, United States,

Great Britain and Corsica. Top notch rally teams with ultra competitive cars from Canada, United States, Great Britain, Finland, Italy, Poland and New Zealand were entered in the Rideau Lakes competition.

Rally capital

The Rally of the Rideau Lakes is sponsored by the City of Smith's Falls. Their support and involvement has led to their nickname "The rally capital of Canada" and their municipal coat of arms now includes a rally car.

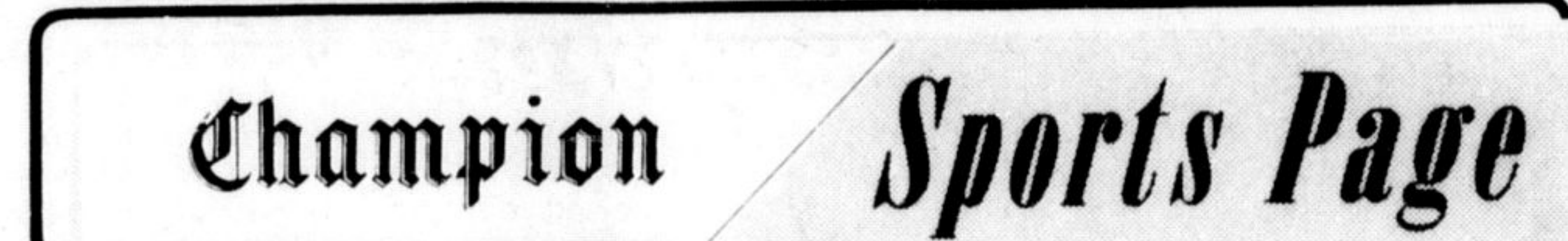
Rallying is currently the fastest growing motorsport in North America and, in Europe, attracts more spectators per event than any other sport. Three million people lined the special forestry stages during last year's World Championship Rally of Great Britain.

A rally is a competition involving an automobile and two people—a driver and a navigator. The objective is to travel a previously unknown route over narrow, twisting country roads while adhering to a precise time schedule. One participant described rallying as "a drive in the country to grandmother's house, only you don't know where she lives, you don't know how to get there but you must be exactly on time."

Starting with this basic premise, various types of rallying have evolved—from the local club's picnic rally or a sunny Sunday afternoon with the whole family in the station wagon to the ultra-competitive world championship event, where only the most experienced crews in special factory prepared cars have a chance of completing the route.

If the rally team of Agnew and Werner aren't able to compete in Greece next year they will definitely be competing in the Rally of the Tall Pines out of Orillia later this year.

Flyers tire



Derbys claim win

For two solid periods the Milton Continental Flyers outplayed, outthrust and outscored the rival Streetsville Derbys. After a full 40 minutes of play the local Junior "B"s led 3-2 in a Friday night game at the Fred Armstrong arena.

Then, in the third period, the Flyers died. Streetsville came back with a three goal third period performance and carted home a 5-3 win. It was the

third time in five regular season starts that rival teams have made a third period comeback to defeat the Milton squad.

Edge in shots

Milton held an edge in shots on goal with Flyer netminder Rick Tomkinson facing 37

shots and Streetsville's Bill Drewery making moves on 35 shots. "We had our chances," summed up Milton forward Pierre Pilote. "We didn't put 'em in."

Milton's Bruce Ellison started the game moving when he re-directed Ron Twiss' blast from the point

early in the opening frame. Rick Bridgman earned an assist on the play.

Midway through the opener Dave Turner capped a pretty passing play with a shot past Drewery from Rod Gooding and Brent Murray.

Derbys fought their way back into the game minutes later with a goal by George Chandler.

Slot shot

Flyers skated out strong for the second period. At the two minute mark Bridgman whipped a slot shot against the Derby twine with help from Ken Fay and Alec Owendon, but the Flyers couldn't hold on. At the three minute mark Chandler scored again to narrow the gap and finish the period's scoring.

Derbys knotted the score 11 minutes into the final stanza with a goal by Mike Dwyer, then to cap the Milton frustration Chandler potted the winning fourth tally with 50 seconds left in the game.

Reg Henry registered Derbys' fifth with a drifter into the empty Milton goal. "I thought our guys played real well," commented Flyer coach Don Wilson. "If we could only keep our legs in the third period."

Seeds coach

Tridents ready

Marty Seeds will be handling the coaching duties of the Intermediate "B" Tridents when the team travels to Tillsonburg to kick off their regular season Sunday evening.

Seeds was appointed Milton coach recently when executives learned last year coach Carl Hymers would not be returning to the club. Vern Bridgman will continue to manage the Intermediates.

Seeds captained the club through the OHA playdowns last season and was the Tridents leading scorer as they stormed to the Ontario championship.

Host Ayr

Tridents will open their season at home Fri., Nov. 8 when Ayr visits town. Ayr Rockets were one of the four clubs knocked off by the Tridents en route to the championship.

Returnees to the club include Terry Cole, Jim Cole, John Hall, Gord Bell, Gary Hudson, Steve Mastine, Ken Parton, Keith Bridgman, John Arnold and Nick Gauthier. Ex-Junior "B" Flyer Brad Evans is expected to fill the Trident nets with Terry Cole.

Tridents practised Sunday and Monday nights at the Armstrong arena.

North Halton runs well

North Halton lads upheld the county tradition of producing excellent long distance runners at the Ontario cross-country championships held at Kelso Conservation Area Saturday.

Mike Dixon of Georgetown, Simon Joynes of Milton and Frank Houston of Acton all placed in the top 10 in their respective events.

T-birds topple Ching

Milton Trafalgar T-Bird pee wees clobbered Chinguacousy 5-1 in Milton Saturday afternoon.

The T-Birds dominated the game and scored in every period. Richard Shannon opened the scoring at the seven minute mark of the first period after he carried the puck the length of the ice to score unassisted.

Eddie Loeprich fired a goal on an assist from Joey Gaeton and Dave Flemington rounded out the first period scoring when he notched a marker with help from Doug Brophy.

Brian Serafini came up with the only goal in the second period—unassisted. Chinguacousy finally got on the scoreboard at the 10 minute mark of the third period but less than a minute later Serafini fired his second unassisted marker to end the scoring.

Bob Goencz and Allan Chuchmach shared netminding duties.

T-Birds host Brampton Sat., Oct. 26 at 5.15 p.m.

Down Streetsville

Optimists win 3

In exhibition play at the Grand Valley Arena, Kitchener Thursday night Milton Minor Pee Wee Optimists defeated the Kitchener Valhalla Crusaders 4-3.

Krusaders opened the scoring early in the first period on a breakaway. Richard Griffiths tied it up with an unassisted goal at 8:54. Chris Caputo made it 2-1 at the 9:55 mark, assisted by Griffiths and Alan Nicholson.

Stan Fay rounded out the Milton scoring with two goals the second period, assists on the first one going to Brian Anderchek and Griffiths, and Anderchek on the second.

Brian Anderchek was outstanding on the Milton defence and Donnie Pickett was sharp in goal.

Down Brampton Optis downed Brampton 5-3 in exhibition play at Brampton Saturday. Grant Eves put Milton ahead at the 55 sec. mark of the first period, assists going to Chris Caputo

and Richard Griffiths. Brampton came back with two quick goals and just before the end of the first period Griffiths tied the game from a perfect pass by Stan Fay. In the second period Brampton went ahead 3-2, with Ed. Gaeton tying it up from Jeff Graham.

In the third period Chris Caputo scored from Griffiths. Jeff Graham, who had played a strong game on the Milton defence, rounded out the scoring with an unassisted goal.

Blitz Streetsville

In tri-county league play in Milton on Sunday afternoon Optis shut out Streetsville 2-0. Both Milton goals came in the second period, Chris Caputo scoring from Richard Griffiths and Jeff Graham, and Griffiths from Caputo.

Steve Marshall played an outstanding game in the Milton net for his first shut-out of the season.

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Meanwhile, in Dixie, Junior "B" followers are casting an eye at the Milton club record and saying to themselves, "Hey, this is a team we may be able to beat."

When the Ventures visit Milton Friday night the spectacle at the Brown St. ice box will be nothing more than a battle of the losers. The Flyers are losers and will continue to be losers until they can play a full 60 minutes of hockey.

They had better get their butts moving. After tangling with Dixie Friday the Milton boys will be travelling to Burlington Saturday to match the yet to be defeated Mohawks and are planning another excursion Tuesday night—to Oakville—for a re-match with the Blades.

Flyers had better have some wins under their belt before they run up against the roughest competition of all.

The Milton Intermediate "B" Tridents kick off their season Sunday night in Tillsonburg and host Ayr for their home opener Nov. 8.



THE HONDA CIVIC driven by former Miltonian Colin Werner and navigated by Campbellville's Ed Agnew won first in class and placed 16th overall in the rugged Rally of the Rideau Lakes last week. The local rally team faced international competition in what was Canada's debut in world championship rallying. Only 19 cars of 51 starters finished the 990 mile course.

Why don't they want to win?

By Dave Pink

What can you say about a team that doesn't want to win? The local Junior "B" Flyers had rival Streetsville Derbys on the ropes at the Fred Armstrong shabby palace Friday night but couldn't deliver the knockout punch—again. Derby's overcame a 3-2 second period deficit to claim a 5-3 win.

The Continental crew has already succumbed to come from behind wins by Burlington and Brampton and the season hasn't hardly started yet.

In five attempts the purple shirts have managed only one win—probably a mistake—over the hapless Flower Town crew. Local hockey fanatics figure the win record should stand at four, conceding a deserved win to the very powerful Oakville Blades.

Blades came out tough when they visited Milton recently and rifled in five quick counters to start the hockey match.

In the other three losses the Milton boys have been able to start off right, hold a lead after two periods of play, then sit back and watch it dwindle in the final 20 minutes.

The Flyers are in poor physical shape. They simply can't last for a full 60 minute hockey game.

Fear not though, local hockey stalwart, for the purple shirts may just be able to give a better show Friday night when they host the winless Dixie Ventures.

Dixie has hopelessly lost all games thus far. Milton shiny followers cast an eye on the record of the lowly Ventures and say to themselves "Hey, this is a team we

Northern schools dominate meet

Cross country teams from the northern schools swamped the Halton Public Schools meet at the Kelso Conservation Area Thursday morning.

Martin Street's junior team ranked seventh among over 25 schools representing Oakville, Burlington, Milton and Halton Hills.

Martin Street's junior girls team placed first in their division but a strong show by the junior boys team from Georgetown Centennial paced that school to the overall junior championship.

Centennial runners led their team to top spot in both the junior and intermediate categories with Acton M.Z. Bennett capturing the bantam crown and Stewarttown outdistancing all competitors in the senior races.

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