



Ready to represent

Bishop Reding Secondary School's Jamie Greenfield will be the lone local representative at tomorrow's OFSAA Cross Country Championships in Port Hope. She qualified for the provincials with a third-place effort among 58 midget girls finishers at the Halton/GHAC championships at Hamilton's Churchill Park October 23 — needing 12 minutes and 19 seconds to complete the 2.95 km course. Milton District's Shannon Sloan finished fifth among senior girls, but failed to qualify for OFSAA.

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Junior Spartans riding high

By STEVE LeBLANC

The Champion

E.C. Drury's field hockey juniors engineered a perfect regular season record earlier this fall.

Now their basketball counterparts are on the verge of doing likewise — or at least that was the case heading into yesterday afternoon's anticipated cakewalk at Georgetown's Christ the King Secondary School.

Firmly stationed atop Halton's Volpe Division at 9-0, Kevin Houldcroft's junior cagers were in an excellent position to complete their unblemished run as of yesterday.

Newcomer Christ the King was still winless and — averaging under a dozen points a game — not expected to provide much more than minimal resistance. Meanwhile, Tuesday's regular-season finale comes at home against

the Milton District Mustangs — whom the Spartans handily knocked off in recent tournament play.

Winning these two games and becoming the second junior girls squad in less than a month to deliver a perfect regular season campaign would no doubt be an impressive feat for Drury.

That fact was certainly not lost on the hometown hoopsters against third-place Holy Trinity of Oakville Tuesday afternoon — when they persevered through a second-quarter lapse and late foul trouble to triumph 39-34.

Katherine Greaves' 18-point performance and slightly stronger rebounding were the key ingredients in what was arguably the Spartans' toughest league test to date.

Anxious moments for Houldcroft and company were

peppered throughout the contest — starting in the first quarter, when an 0-for-4 donut at the line offered a potentially bad omen for the pivotal clash.

From there, the hosts missed more than a dozen straight shots in the second quarter — allowing the Titans to keep their upset hopes alive — and were penalized heavily down the stretch.

Nevertheless, EC trailed just once beyond the opening minute of the game and received clutch scoring from Laura Wellstead, Sara Fredricks and Lauren Gunding — who essentially cemented the win with a jump-shot deposit in the final minute.

Ashley Rutz provided sound defense, while Tammy Merritt did a credible job protecting the ball late in the fourth quarter.

Drury had already secured first place prior to yesterday's game.

MD volleyballers finish with win

Milton District's junior boys volleyball team punctuated a much-improved season in rather dramatic fashion at Oakville's St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School Tuesday afternoon.

The Mustangs needed a late surge to knock off the Raiders 15-10 in a game-three tie breaker, after going primarily with their second stringers and dropping the second set 25-12.

St. Thomas Aquinas hit into the net to make it 11-9 Drury late in the rubber match — and from there the visitors rallied off four consecutive points to win and cement their third-place finish in Halton's Volpe Division.

The junior boys played down to their competition at times Tuesday — a trend they were hoping to shake off quickly before yesterday afternoon's playoff start at MD.

"We've got to start picking up our own game rather than playing to the level of our competition," stressed co-coach Wendy Shute, whose Mustangs ended up 9-2 this year after missing the post-season in 2001.

With Cody Williams still marred in a late-season funk, Matt Price stepped in to provide some consistent hitting against St. Thomas Aquinas.

Conor Mitchell — fresh off of an MVP performance at the E.C. Drury Tournament last weekend — stood out as well with numerous digs and blocks.

The Mustangs disposed of the Raiders 25-12 in game one before their subsequent second-round loss and eventual do-or-die triumph, which extended their league win streak to seven games.

Results from yesterday's first round were not available at press time.

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SCHOOL CLOSURE / CONSOLIDATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Martin Street Public School P.W. Merry Public School

According to Halton District School Board Policy 7000-21, the Percy W. Merry Public School Closure/Consolidation Study Committee and the Martin Street Public School Closure/Consolidation Study Committee have set out recommendations as a result of a study of accommodation needs for each school.

The recommendations are contained in Report 02098 (PW Merry PS) and Report 02099 (Martin Street PS), presented to the Board for information on November 6, 2002. These recommendations will come before the Halton District School Board for action at the Board meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2002 (Public Session: 8 p.m.)

In accordance with Board Policy, the recommendations are printed here for the information of community members and the public. Copies of the report are available through your public school, on the Halton District School Board website (www.haltondsb.on.ca) or by contacting the J. W. Singleton Education Centre, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, ON L7R 3Z2.

P.W. Merry Public School

Be it resolved that P.W. Merry Public School be closed effective June 30, 2003 and that students residing in the current P.W. Merry catchment area be designated to attend Sam Sherratt Public School.

Martin Street Public School

Be it resolved that the current study process be extended to enable further investigation of planning information and that the committee report back to the Board no later than June 2003.



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