

Spartans show power early in basketball, volleyball

E. C. Drury Spartan teams showed their power on both the volleyball and basketball courts last week.

The senior boys volleyball squad clinched their second silver title in two weeks at the Axeman Invitational tournament in Mississauga. Both the junior and senior teams made a clean sweep against Bishop Reding Thursday, claiming two games apiece.

Waterdown went down to a crushing defeat at the hands of the junior girls basketball team with a score of 50-9. This amazing game sets their preseason record at 3 and 1. The girls travelled to Midland Saturday where they advanced to the championship final by playing intense and aggressive basketball. Unfortunately the girls lost to the home team 53-39, but definitely earned their silver medals.

The Drury cross-country team made a great showing at the Laurel Park meet on September 25. The midget boys finished 15th out of 24 teams. The junior and senior teams performed well individually in very competitive races. Congratulations especially to Steve Hulme who finished an awesome 9th out of 286 runners. Good luck to the Spartan runners who will compete tomorrow (Thursday) in the annual Oktoberfest cross-country meet at Kitchener.

SPARTAN SPORTS

with LESLIE MIDDAGH



Senior football team kicks off season with two shutout wins

Two walk-away wins on the gridiron by the senior Milton District Mustangs got the school's sports season off to a great start.

The seniors crushed Loyola 34-0 and followed up with a 14-0 win over St. Thomas Aquinas. Milton's defence, led by defensive captains Will Gearin and Dan Amtmann dominated the game, keeping the competition scoreless. Quarterback Ryan Moore paced the offence.

Victory was out of reach for the juniors who tackled Q. E. Park last Wednesday but lost a hard-fought battle 34 to 14. Oakville Trafalgar hosts the junior 'stangs today (Wednesday).

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On the volleyball court, the junior boys tromped Blakelock in all three matches. Against St. Thomas Aquinas they didn't have the same luck, losing all three in the first match and winning only one in the second challenge. The seniors have been doing some thumping of their own, beating St. Thomas Aquinas in two games and losing only to Blakelock. Their record stands at 2 and 1.

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The cross-country teams ran up some outstanding finishes at the season-opening meet at Laurel Creek in Waterloo September 25. Five MDHS teams competed with top runners from senior and junior girls, Lindsay Simpson, Julie Van Cedar, Robin Ellison and Stephanie Campbell, performing well.

MUSTANG REPORT

with CHRIS JONES and RACHEL STEENHOF



The midget boys cross-country runners were fourth overall in the race with more than 200 racers. Ranking in the top four on the team were Nathan Cameron, Gareth Llewellyn, Ryan Hawey and Peter Hunsinger. In a field of close to 300 runners, junior boys Russ Fleming, Jon Waddington, Nolan Milec and Darryl Milec were the first four runners. James Rollinson and Ryan Mclean were the top two MDHS finishers for the senior boys team.

The senior girls placed second at the Bishop Reding Invitational at Kelso September 30. Robin Ellison was fourth overall. Other team members helping to achieve the high standing are Stephanie Campbell, Nia Llewellyn, Colleen Gibson and Tammy Crewson.

Both the midget and junior boys teams placed fourth at Kelso in a strong field of runners.

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The relay team of Russ Fleming, Mike McPhail, Ryan Mclean and Mike Gliddon came first overall in the boys division at the Toronto Marathon student division Sunday against 55 schools. Each runner goes 6 km for a total of 24 km. The winners' combined time was 1:24:38. Milton District runners outpaced all but one team in the mixed division coming second. Team members are Darryl Milec, Robin Ellison, Nia Llewellyn and Nolan Milec.

The cross-country runners will be back in action tomorrow (Thursday) at the Oktoberfest meet in Kitchener and again October 21 in the Halton-wide meet back at Kelso.

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The senior girls basketball team started their season with a strong victory over St. Thomas Aquinas last Thursday. Alicia Gunn and Marsha Van Cedar were the highest scorers. Paula Ashby, Brenda Howard and Kristina Dick played excellent defence. The Mustang girls face Bishop Reding Royals October 20 in a home game when league play continues.

Grapevine pulls plug on Halton Pool for football title

Quarterback Scott McCallum led Don Cherry's Grapevine restaurant to its second straight Milton Flag Football League championship recently in a 49-48 shootout against Halton Pool and Spa.

Neither team had any trouble adjusting to wet field conditions. Both McCallum and Halton Pool pivot Rob Scott aired the ball out, marching downfield for seven majors apiece. A major difference in the game was the fact that Halton Pools missed on two extra points.

Playoff Results

Quarterfinals: Fat Freddy's 14, Re/max 7; Halton Pool 7, Bruce Hood 0.

Semifinals: Don Cherry's 37, Fat Freddy's 34; Halton Pool 42, Dickens 38.

Championship: Don Cherry's 49, Halton Pool 48.

Final Standings

	W	L	T	Pt
Dickens	12	5	0	24
Don Cherry's	9	8	0	18
Fat Freddy's	9	8	0	18
Halton Pool	7	9	1	15
Bruce Hood	7	10	0	14
Re/max	6	10	1	13

Leaders: Scoring — Jeff Corey, 116 points; interceptions — Victor Iannandrea, 8; sacks — Patrick Houle, 19; touchdown passes — Scott McCallum, 61.



Relay team members (left to right) Mike Gliddon, Ryan McLean, Mike McPhail and Russ Fleming won the student boys division in the Toronto Marathon Sunday in a field of 55.

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