

# Enjoyment, money are two incentives for those on the run



## On the Run

Fred Robbins

A group of runners, while running through a busy thoroughfare, passed by a young family.

Within the young family was a small girl who watched the runners pass by her.

Upon seeing the runners go by, she asked her father, "dad, why are those people running?"

Not one day goes by when this question has arisen in any big city or town.

We could get philosophical on attitudes of health and fitness, or we could ask ourselves what we teaching our children about lifestyles.

Yet, as we sit in our comfortable chair and watch television, we are given the question to think about, "why do people take to running?"

This question might be answered by looking at the recent 17th annual Tom Longboat 10K road race, which was staged at Toronto's Centre Island.

A former Canadian long distance running great, Longboat was best remembered for his natural running ability.

He was first to cross the finish line in numerous races including the Boston Marathon in 1908 and an indoor marathon at New York City's famed Madison Square Garden.

If we posed the question to Longboat as to why he continued his pursuit of running, he probably would have said he did it first off because of the enjoyment.

But as he continued to excel he might

have said monetary terms were strongly considered.

While talking about running and money one quickly makes the jump to the top sprinters in the world today. With Donovan Bailey presently occupying the title of fastest man in the world would it not be intriguing to ask him why he continues to compete?

At the Longboat 10K some individuals ran because of the enjoyment. Others meanwhile, were in pursuit of "the prize."

### LONGBOAT RESULTS

In the Mens 45-49, Rod Hooper achieved a time of 48:50 to finish 408 out of about 1,000 runners.

Our local students saw Chris Weatherill and Wes Jackson taking part in the relay, each running a 5K. They placed 10th in the men's pairs' division with a time of 39:13. Wes was glad to get a time of 20:20 for his part. Chris ran a time of 18:53.

Taking to this course, I finished 15th overall in a large field.

I ran in such a way as to win the prize, first Master (40-44). The time was 34:00 as I ran down some of the competitors in the last 1K.

Others who took to the course were

Steve Boyd in a time of 39:39. He was 20th in the 20-29 age group.

From Uxbridge was Dale Cramm in the 50-54 age in a time of 46:49.

From Leaksdale Lisa Hanna was clocked in 54:06.

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## Rebels lose two

It was a long drive wasted for the Claremont Rebels at the Oshawa City and District Fastball Association playoff tournament in Cobourg on Saturday.

The Rebels, who finished in first place in the Campbell Division of the league, were knocked out two straight in the double knockout event.

The Rebels suffered a 5-3 loss to Oshawa BB in their opener, then fell 7-0 to eventual finalist Uxbridge Bandits.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### BEN BELLISSIMO

Ben, along with his Stouffville pee wee rep fastball team mates Rod Assinck and Jonathan Ferguson, shone at the recent Eastern Canadian Pee Wee Championships in Fredericton, N.B. The hard hitting outfielder batted a hefty .625, and was named MVP in one game, as he helped the Willowdale Golden Bears to the title.

Great season Ben!

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M. PEEWEE.....	EMILIO RONCO.....	642-8155	1985
PEE WEE.....	OWEN HIESE.....	852-1028	1984
JUVENILE.....	TERRY WEATHERILL.....	640-4795	1979/78
TYKE.....	WED. September 17	4:30 p.m.	PAD B
NOVICE.....	WED. September 17	6:00 p.m.	PAD A
	THUR. September 18	5:00 p.m.	PAD B
ATOM.....	THUR. September 18	6:00 p.m.	PAD B
M. PEEWEE.....	FRI. September 19	8:00 p.m.	PAD A
PEEWEE.....	THUR. September 18	7:30 p.m.	PAD B
	FRI. September 19	8:30 p.m.	PAD B
BAN/MIDG.....	FRI. September 19	9:00 p.m.	PAD A
JUVENILE.....	TUE. September 16	9:00 p.m.	PAD A
SELECT.....	WED. September 17	9:30 p.m.	PAD B
JUVENILE REP.....	WED. September 17	8:30 p.m.	PAD B
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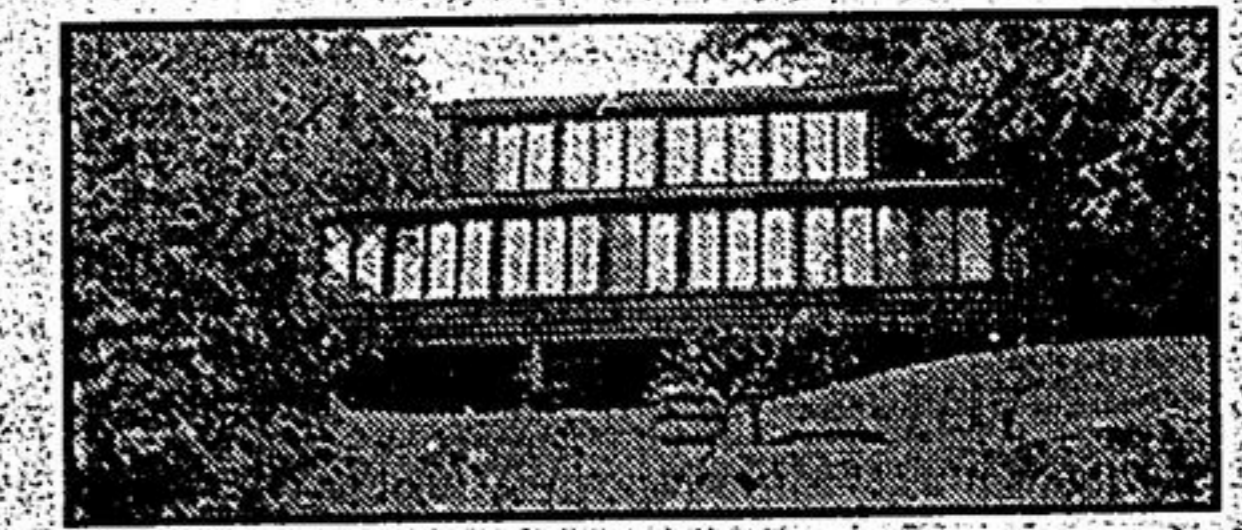
### 2000 SQ. FT. WATERFRONT BUNGALOW

Eat-in kitchen with skylight and indoor barbeque, larger master bedroom with 2 double closets and 4 pc. ensuite, main floor family room, living room has cathedral ceilings and floor to roof fieldstone fireplace, forced air oil, new roof. Priced for quick sale at \$179,900.



### WHEN PRIVACY & QUALITY COUNT

This beautiful custom built home has it all. There are 5 bdrms, large eat-in kit, with built-in Jenn Air appliances, formal dining rm, sun room, office, fitness rm, hardwood & ceramic floors, fully finished walkout basement, 3 airtight brick fireplaces with oak mantels, central air & vac, intercom throughout, security system. Be prepared it's breathtaking. Come view the quality for yourself. Asking \$319,000.



### "DROP YOUR ANCHOR HERE!"

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