



Haltom Juniors Win Championship
At Western Ontario Field Day
The Ontario Agricultural College was the scene of the annual Western Ontario Junior Farmer Field Day on Friday last. The big campus and athletic field was a beehive of activity from 9:00 a.m. until dark when star athletes from Ontario County on the east, Bruce on the north, and Oxford on the west, vied in football games, track and field events.

Each County was limited to two entries in each of the track and field events plus a boys' football team and a girls' softball team. Haltom's delegation had been selected at the Haltom Junior Farmer Field Day at the Haltom Community Park, Lowville, the previous Saturday. This event was run off under the joint leadership of Cameron Wilson and Inney Kram, past and present presidents of Haltom Jrs. The winners at Lowville were as follows:

Boys' Events

100 yard dash Harold Robson, Acton; Edwin Tyrell, Palermo.
One half mile race Frank Pope, Palermo; Edwin Tyrell, Palermo.
12 lb shot put Fyfe Somerville, Acton; Lloyd Vivian, Palermo.
Running Broad Jump — Bill Vivian, Palermo; Edwin Tyrell, Palermo.

High Jump — Edwin Tyrell, Palermo; Bill Vivian, Palermo.
Relay Race — Fyfe Somerville, Harold Robson, Edwin Tyrell and Frank Pope.

Softball — Won by Palermo.
Girls' Events
75 yard dash Joan Somerville, Acton; Eileen Tyrell, Palermo.
Running Broad Jump — Eileen Vivian, Palermo; Audrey Wickson, Palermo.

High Jump — Joan Somerville, Acton; Eileen Tyrell, Palermo.
Softball throw — Audrey Wickson, Palermo; Dorcas Patterson, Palermo.

Relay race — Evelyn Pelletier, Eris Wendover, Eileen Tyrell, and Dorcas Patterson.
Softball — Palermo.

This band of athletes augmented by Joan Patterson and Pete Sutton of Palermo, who were unable to be present at Lowville, carried the banner for Haltom at Guelph. And did they carry it when the day's events concluded the Haltom group had won the trophy emblematic of the day's championship. A few of the highlights were as follows:

The Haltom Girls' Softball team after eliminating the Oxford team by 10 to 8, Lanark by 8 to 7, Haldimand by 10 to 7, lost out on the final to Perth by 14 to 10.

The Haltom Girls' Relay team of Eileen Tyrell, Evelyn Pelletier, Joan Patterson and Joan Somerville won the Girls' Relay Race and established a track record.

In the girls' 15 yard dash Joan Somerville was second, while Eileen Tyrell won third in the girls' running broad jump.

In the boys' events Pete Sutton was first and Harold Robson third in 100 yard finals. Robson, Tyrell, Somerville and Sutton won the Inter-County relay by a wide margin. Bill Vivian was third in the running high jump; Lloyd Vivian was third in the shot put; Frank Pope was third in the half-mile, while Pete Sutton and Bill Vivian placed first and second in the running broad jump. In short, it was a great day for the Haltom athletes and they gave their supporters plenty of opportunity to cheer.

Crop Situation Critical in Haltom
Crop prospects in Haltom on May 1st never looked better. However, since April 1st in the Hornby-Milton area there has been a total of 187 inches of rainfall up to June 25. During that same period in 1948 there was approximately 7 1/2 inches. The remarkable thing is that the grain crops despite the lack of moisture, continued to hold healthy colouring. That can only be attributed to the fact that the soil never worked better than last spring and the mulch on top has helped to conserve what little moisture was available. On Tuesday last the area along the front of the County from Mt Nemo in a line to Palermo and Oakville received a three hour rain which materially helped that section. Nearly all farmers are short of hay. Haying operations are well advanced and it is questionable if over 30 per cent of normal crop of hay will be taken off 1948 seedings for the most part have hardly been worth cutting. The old standby, Alfalfa, plus Orchard Grass, Bromo and Reed Canary Grass have been the life savers. Pasture is just about non-existent on many farms and in some cases the odd oat field is being sacrificed as pasture. One could go on and on but what is the use of writing something which isn't new to our readers. We might just as well comfort ourselves by remembering that seldom if ever do things turn out as badly as we are inclined

to anticipate. The situation is bad, very bad, but there is no use getting panicky. A good heavy rain in the course of the next few days could still help a lot. True we're short of hay but the pastures could be pepped up—the remainder of the corn could be sown and with favourable conditions from now on we may still get a good corn crop. Yes even if about knee high to a grasshopper in bright moisture would help to fill the grain. Perhaps with the election over things may cool down a little and we'll get the much needed moisture. Here's hoping anyway.

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