

Compare Athletes at Park Standards Test Figures

Figures don't lie but case where figures don't tell the truth, either.

The playground track and field meet last Friday, a contest which has been set after years of comparing results from "track" and field meets, was the best figure in each was compared with the own standard.

Boys came closer to the own standards than the some of our figures were the standard and others below.

Wrote the Ability, explains recreation director Jim Casburn, the fact his ground athletes don't come to standard in all classes led to mean much. Everybody had entered in with enthusiasm but their lack of practice showed up. For some of them, the first time they had even attempted such trials. They had the wrong equipment in most cases; (just you try running a race in thongs!).

"They have the ability and the co-ordination," he asserted, "and we may take another test again later."

The following chart compares Acton playground results with the minimum standards established for each age group.

In each case the standard appears in brackets.

High Jump, age 9-11 years, boys—3'0" (3'0"); 11-12 years, 3'10" (3'4"); 13-14 years, 3'11" (3'10"); Girls 9-10 years—2'6" (2'9"); 11-12 years, 2'8" (3'0"); 13-14 years, 3'2" (3'3").

Running broad jump, age 9-10 years, boys—9'0" (9'6"); 11-12 years, 11'3" (10'8"); 13-14 years, 11'11" (12'4"); Girls, age 9-10 years, 7'4" (7'7"); 11-12 years, 8'10" (8'6"); 13-14 years, 9'4" (9'6").

75-yard dash, boys age 13-14 years, 9.6 secs. (11 secs.); Girls 12 secs. (12.3 secs.).

50-yard dash, boys age 9-10 years, 9 secs. (8.3 secs.); 11-12 years, 8.8 secs. (8 secs.); Girls age 9-10 years, 9.2 secs. (8.5 secs.); 11-12 years, 9.9 secs. (8.1 secs.).

Field Day Results

100 yard dash — Mike Cooper, (12.8 secs.); Bruce Casburn, Bill Landsborough.

220 yard dash — Mike Cooper (30 secs.); Paul Cooper, Bruce Casburn.

High Jump — Bruce Casburn (3'11"); Bill Landsborough, Mike Cooper.

Hop step and jump — Mike Cooper (25'8"); Paul Cooper, Bruce Casburn.

Intermediate Boys

75-yard dash—Bobby Krul, Jeff Cooper, David Rochester.

100-yard dash — Jeff Cooper, Bobby Krul, Mario Barlow.

Running broad jump — David Rochester, Jeff Cooper, Tommy Casburn.

High Jump—Jeff Cooper, Jay Bousskill, Mario Barlow.

Standing Broad Jump — Jeff Cooper, Jay Bousskill, Mario Barlow, Tommy Casburn, Bobby Krul.

Junior Boys

Running broad jump — Leslie Coles, Ralph Landsborough, Billy McGilloway, John Hansen (tied).

25-yard dash—Leslie Coles, Kent Kenner, Billy McGilloway.

50-yard dash — Kent Kenner, Ralph Landsborough, Billy McGilloway.

75-yard dash—Leslie Coles, Billy McGilloway, Kent Kenner.

100-yard dash—Brenda Henry, Joanne Casburn, Jo-Marie Marchment.

High Jump—Joe-Marie Marchment, Sally Dick, Joanne Casburn, Standing Broad Jump — Sally Dick, Brenda Henry, Joe-Marie Marchment.

Running Broad Jump — Joe-Marie Marchment, Joanne Casburn, Brenda Henry.

Missed Relays

Senior 440 relay—First, Bruce Casburn, Mike Cooper, Paul Cooper, Doug Casburn, Second, Bill Landsborough, Joanne Casburn, John Mason, Wayne Barnaby.

Intermediate 220 relay—First, Jay Bousskill, Jeff Cooper, Larry Bousskill, Tommy Casburn, Second, Janet Allen, David Rochester, Maria Barlow, Robin Salt, Third, Susan McGilloway, Anne Tath, Bobby Krul, Danny McGilloway.

Business and Cards

Visitors from Scotch Block At Acton Institute Meeting

The August meeting of Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Fryer on August 7 with the president, Mrs. Frances Maplesden, in the chair. The Ode and the Lord's Prayer were said in unison. In the absence of Mrs. W. Maddox, secretary, Mrs. Fryer was acting secretary. The minutes were read and approved.

The correspondence was a letter from the Farm Safety Council warning all housewives to use safety stickers on stairs and all dangerous places in the farm and on the home. A card of thanks was read from Mrs. Rose. It was decided that all the members pay 20c each for their program.

A donation of \$3.20 was given from the Stanley Brush demonstration.

A carload of visitors from the Scotch Block Institute joined the Acton Institute for the afternoon. Euchre and bingo were played, prizes going to Mrs. Davenport, lady's first prize; Miss McCauley, Mrs. Hector's second prize; Mrs. Hector Lambert, joint's first; Miss Jessie McGregor, joint's second.

Six tables of euchre and one table of bingo were played. Bingo winners were Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Leilie and Mrs. Martin.

A lovely lunch of cake and ice cream was served, with courtesy convener Mrs. Jack Hardy. Mrs. Maplesden donated towels and face cloth for a draw, won by Miss Annie Akins.

Anyone wishing to go to the exhibition on the institute bus trip should get in touch with Mrs. Fred Anderson.

The meeting closed with the Institute Grace.

Out Competition Winners Named

Listed are the results of the Out Competition, sponsored by the Acton Agricultural Society and judged by S. R. Laughlin on Friday, August 2.

Ralph Denny, 94 points, Rodney variety; George Wallace, 93 points, Rodney variety; Walter Linham, 92 points, Rodney variety; Harvey Bayne, 91.5 points, Rodney variety; Chas. McNabb, 91 points, Rodney variety; S. E. Griffin and Son, 90.5, Russell variety; Alex McGillivray, 90 points, Russell variety; Fife Somerville, 89 points, Rodney variety; Ted Brown, 88 points, Garry variety; Gordon Leslie, 87 points, Garry variety.

Other contestants were H. I. McIntyre, J. M. McCullough, D. C. McPhedran, M.M. Coles and Son, and Harold Brown.

Fair Directors

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Cliff McKay's Friday evening show is being lined up.

Display of Books

A display of prize lists for all the 50 years of the fair is being set up. Books for certain years were missing but Dr. Frank Oakes brought some he had saved.

Smart black roller hats will be worn by directors of the fair. They'll have lettered ribbons as hat-bands to advertise the fair. Miss Acton Fair will be chosen.

On the committee planning the new event are Jack Marshall, Mac Sprowl, Jack Holmes and Marvin Hunter.

The foundations behind Van Gils apartments have been filled in and the ground levelled for parking.

Adults are learning water safety second hand from the children who take swimming lessons this summer. One young student to his credit refused to go in a boat that wasn't equipped with life preservers.

Summer School

Water Safety, Swimming Taught Youngsters Daily

Water safety is combined with swimming instruction at the lessons in the park given daily by Miss Pat Barringer. Enrolled for the August series of lessons are the following 74 youngsters:

Topical

Dorothy Newton, Wendy Knapton, Brian Wilson, Edward Pauw, John Hansen, Lynn Nielsen, Leslie Coles, Jane Lamb, Charles Bennett, Susan Gardner, Kathleen Dilla, Tine Van der Kooy, Jack Van der Kobb, Cathy Weldon, Stan Cullett, John Cameron, "Babe" Ronald Louttett, John Pink, Nelly Van der Kooy, Thon Van der Kooy, John Pauw, Mark Nielsen, Claire Dunham, John Dunham, Sheila Collett, Trev Patrick, Susan Patrick, Valerie Coles, Randy Weldon, Craig Weldon, Jackie Irwin, Kenny Hurren, Patricia Last, Bill Frick, er, Judy Cameron, Michael Lutz.

Funeral Services For Mrs. J. Bilton

Funeral service was held Monday, August 5, at the Rumley Shuemaker Funeral Home for Mrs. Isabella Bilton, wife of the late John Bilton, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, after being in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Bilton was born in Esqueving and lived in this district all her life. They farmed near Acton.

The Rev. Dwight Engel conducted the funeral service and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Al Kirkness, Albert Tennant, Sam Tennant, Gordon Bilton, Frank Cooper and Alf Durb.

Mrs. Bilton in earlier years was active in the W.A. of the United Church.

A brother, William Cooper, and sister Mrs. Kree predeceased her.

Our Readers Write

SWIMMING LESSONS

The Editor, The Acton Free Press, Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

While there is little doubt that Miss Barringer had done and is continuing to do a fine job of instructing Acton youngsters in the art of swimming, I wish to protest vigorously the allegation on page four of your paper August 8th issue that "these are the first formal (swimming) lessons given in town."

In 1957 a full summer season of formal instruction was given under the auspices of the Acton Y's Men's Club and a great number of Acton children qualified for various awards after instruction had been given by unpaid but fully experienced instructors in Acton Park.

Amongst those who were able to give their time and skill to this work were Norm Turner and John Stone, both expert swimmers and in at least one case a former services swimming instructor and ressell a qualified YMCA instructor in Aquatics. Other "enthusiastic" instructors who scored marked success in this program were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tarrant, Jack Carpenter, Bill Duncan (who spared time from his busy schedule of duty with the police) and Bernard Ridout.

I wish to emphasize once more that these lessons were entirely formal, following a schedule of instruction specified by the National YMCA Council in their Swimming Manual and meticulously conducted by the panel of volunteer instructors. A number of the swimmers who received instruction during that summer which I am sure many residents will recall, subsequent to their instruction by a qualified instructor.

I trust that this letter will correct an apparent misconception of the work which was done by the above named team of workers.

Yours truly,
I. H. Buckland
YMCA Instructor and Examiner in Aquatics (Cert.)

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First Camp-Out For Scout Troup

The First Scotch Block Scout Troup had their first camp out at Barber's Memorial Scout Camp, Wellington District under the leadership of Scoutmaster J. Hockema and Assistant Scoutmaster E. B. Graw.

There were two initiations, Neil Robertson and Tony De Bruyn. Ken Wilson passed his first class badge.

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Esqueuing Principals Staff are Allocated

Esqueuing Public School Board at their Tuesday meeting announced the allocation of teachers for the coming school term. The first named in each case is the principal.

Milton Heights — Mrs. Glenna Connor, Mrs. P. English.

Glen Williams — Ralph McKeown, John Snoddy, Miss Doris Duff, Mrs. Eva Pryswood, Miss Hilda Boyce.

Stewartown — Robert Gibbons, Doug Bazinet, Mrs. McKelvey, Mrs. R. McKeown, Mrs. Thelma Hearns.

Pineview — A. C. Dickson, Jim McFaul, Mrs. Ethel Riddell, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Kay Lawson, Miss Shirley Green.

Norval — J. Reed, Miss Gwen Robertson, Mrs. W. Cascardy, L. L. Luchman, Eric Balkind, Dennis Betts, Miss Carol Hopkin, Miss Joan Craig, Mrs. Helen Rogmvaldsen, Mrs. Findley.

Spicade — Gary Dawkins, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, C. Saunders, Miss Pamela Dean, Miss Janette Peer.

He leaves his wife, the former Mabel Kirkland, two daughters, Margaret of Toronto and Mrs. F. L. W. McKim (Mrs.) of Ottawa, and a son T. L. Avison of Toronto.

He came to Acton after Rev. Draper, from 1913 to 1918, after being in Guelph. He was followed here by Rev. Large.

Hydro Off

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52 Years in Area Mrs. R. Storey Dies

Rachael Storey, wife of the late Thomas Storey, died on August 2 at the home of her niece Mrs. P. J. McCristall, John St. Acton. She had been ailing for a lengthy period.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, she had been a resident of the Acton area for the past 52 years. She had lived in her home on Church St. since 1956.

She was a member of the Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church, Acton.

A Requiem High Mass was sung in St. Joseph's Church on August 6, by Rev. V. J. Morgan. Interment was at Dublin Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wilmer Frer, Walter Fiver, Leo McCristall, Phillip McCristall, Pat Kelly and Thomas Massicoite.

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