

# M. Z. Bennett school champs Name provincial contestants in Junior Farmer field day

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Pupils at the M. Z. Bennett public school took top honors in the inter-school field day last week when they racked up a total of 135 points to Robert Little's 91 in track and field events.

The school also captured the Imperial Oil trophy for the second time in a row.

## FIELD EVENTS

**Senior Boys**  
High jump: Gordon Lasby RL, John Emmerson MZB, Fred Lockerbie RL.  
Hop-step and jump: Gordon, Lazby RL, Ray Mainprize MZB, Tom Pettit RL.  
Running broad jump: Paul Dupuis MZB, Jim Stevenson MZB, Tom Pettit RL.  
**Senior Girls**  
High jump: Patsy Wheeler MZB, Bev Howard MZB, Linda Perry RL.  
Standing broad jump: Laurie Chisholm MZB, Beverley Howard MZB, Elizabeth Norton RL.  
Running broad jump: Susan

Marchmont MZB, Susan Height RL, Ann Quinn MZB.

## Intermediate Boys

High jump: Bill Spehar RL, Gary Edge RL, Frank Bushmeyer MZB.  
Hop-step and jump: Peter Marzo RL, Bradley Timbers RL, Frank Bushmeyer MZB.  
Running broad jump: Larry Holmes MZB, Bradley Timbers RL, Henry Van Stralen MZB.  
**Intermediate Girls**  
High jump: Lynne Dunne MZB, Judy Rody RL, Chris Brunelle MZB.  
Standing broad jump: Barbara Browne, MZB, Judy Rody RL, Chris Brunelle MZB.  
Running broad jump: Lynn Dunne MZB, Cathy Dunne MZB, Bonnie Bannon MZB.  
**Junior Boys**  
High jump: Jeff Cooper MZB, Larry Quinn MZB, Bill De Haan RL.  
Hop-step and jump: Larry Quinn MZB, Bob Knul RL, Garth Taylor RL.  
Running broad jump: Susan

Running broad jump: David Lee MZB, Henry Toebes RL, Larry Quinn MZB.

## Junior Girls

High jump: Mary Frances Marcoux RL, Susan Drysdale MZB, Jane Withers MZB.  
Standing broad jump: Debbie Drinkwater MZB, Kathleen Dills RL, Janet Van Dam RL.  
Running broad jump: Madeline Rogers RRL, Cindy Lee MZB, Susan Nicolak RL.  
**TRACK EVENTS**  
**60 Yard Dash**  
Junior girls: Susan Nicolak RL, Jane Pabby MZB, Madeline Rogers RL.  
**100 Yard Dash**  
Junior girls: Madeline Rogers RL, Susan Nicolak RL, Cindy Lee MZB.  
Junior boys: Howard Coultrup MZB, Bobby Howson MZB, Henry Toebes RL.  
Intermediate girls: Kathy Dunne MZB, Joanne Dunn MZB, Debby Bagby MZB.

Intermediate boys: Peter Marzo RL, Bradley Timbers RL, Bill Field MZB.

Senior girls: Laurie Chisholm MZB, Beverley Howard MZB, Susan Height RL.  
Senior boys: Barry Cooper MZB, Larry DeForest RL, Jim Stevenson MZB.  
**220 Yards**  
Junior boys: Howard Coultrup MZB, David Hunter MZB, David Bee MZB.  
Intermediate girls: Johanne Dunne MZB, Mary Vuik RL, Debby Bagby MZB.  
Senior boys: Barry Cooper MZB, John Churchill MZB, Larry DeForest RL.  
Intermediate boys: Peter Marzo RL, Bradley Timbers RL, Craig Weldon RL.  
Senior girls: Laurie Chisholm MZB, Susan Height RL, Ann Quinn MZB.  
**440 Yard Dash**  
Senior boys: Roy Mainprize

MZB, John Emmerson MZB, John Churchill MZB.

Intermediate boys: Peter Marzo RL, Bill Field MZB, Larry Holmes MZB.  
**880 Yard Open**  
Peter Marzo RL, Bill Field MZB, Cathy Dunn MZB.  
**Relay Events**  
Junior girls: RL, Susan Nicolak, Madeline Rogers, Janet and Ann Damm, Diane Timbers.  
Junior boys: MZB, Howard Coultrup, David Hunter, Bob Howson, David Lee.  
Intermediate girls: RL, Peter Marzo, Brad Timbers, Bill Spehar, Joe Pettie.  
Intermediate girls: MZB, Lynne Dunn, Johanne Dunn, Cathy Dunn, Debby Bagby.  
Senior boys: MZB, Jim Stevenson, Barry Cooper, Roy Mainprize, John Churchill.  
Senior girls: MZB, Laurie Chisholm, Bev Howard, Cathy Cook, Susan Marchmont.

## Name provincial contestants in Junior Farmer field day

Halton Junior Farmers had a busy day on Saturday as they held their annual track and field meet in the morning and afternoon, topped off with a social evening at Boyne Community Centre in the evening.  
The social was held to honor Scottish Young Farmer's Association delegate Miss Elsie Gall of Scotland, who is spending two weeks in Halton County as guest of the Junior Farmers on an exchange program. Games were enjoyed and Miss Gall showed slides of her home and points of interest in Scotland.  
In the morning, track and field events in the annual field day were staged at Nelson High

School in Burlington. Winners in the various events will go to Guelph for the provincial field day July 9.  
Attendance was down from previous years, due to hot weather and the fact having continued on many farms. Due to the small attendance inter-club ball games scheduled between Norval Palermo and Acton clubs in the afternoon were cancelled but a county team will be mustered to defend Halton's ball prowess at the provincial meet.  
Department of Agriculture staffers Chuck Warner and Mrs. Patricia Squire were along for the day to help president Harold Thompson and his executive run

and time the events. Score: Joy Hayward reports the following winners were selected, and several of them set new records for local Junior Farmer meets:  
Girls' 75 yard dash and 220 yard dash, Verna Thompson, Palermo; boys' 100, 220 and 440 yard dash, Jeff Nurse, Norval; boys' 880 and one mile, Allan Donaldson, Palermo; girls' 440 yard relay, Verna Thompson, Palermo; boys' discus and shot put, Harold Thompson, Palermo; girls' running broad jump, Verna Thompson, Palermo; boys' running broad jump, Alan Norton, Palermo; boys' hop, skip and jump, Larry Campbell, Palermo; girls' high jump, Karen Campbell, Palermo; boys' high jump, (tie) Jeff Nurse, Norval and Jim Davies, Palermo.

## Merchants edge Red Sox in error filled contest

Campbellville Merchants solidified their hold on first place and the Milton Red Sox took over possession of the league cellar following a 85 Merchant victory at the Milton fair grounds on Monday night.

It was an error filled contest from start to finish and at times it appeared the worst team would lose, rather than the best team would win. The teams made 11 errors between them — six by Campbellville and five by Milton.

Both hurlers went the route as Red Sox lefty Ron Naylor allowed eight runs off 11 hits while striking out six and walking two. Jack Roberts chalked up his fourth victory of the year for the Villagers in only his second start. He gave up five runs off five hits, while striking out nine and walking one. Both southpaws demonstrated excellent control.

Campbellville owns a record of nine wins and one loss to lead the league by two and one-half games. The Red Sox have two wins and seven losses and

are in the cellar, six and one-half games off the pace.  
Milton took a 1-0 lead in the first inning as Art Melanson got to second on a two base error in the Campbellville outfield and scored on Doug Hyatt's sharp single.

Campbellville came back to go ahead 2-1 in the second as Stu King doubled, stole third and scored on Bill Elliot's single. Elliot got to second on an error and scored on George Chester's single.

The Red Sox made it 3-2 by scoring twice in the bottom of the second when Mike Boughton was safe on an error and scored ahead of Bill Currie, who homered into centre. Currie's hit was a good solid blow, but he was helped bit by some weak defensive play in the Campbellville outfield.

The Villagers sewed the game up in the third when they scored four runs to take a 6-3 lead. Singles by Earl Cairns, Rich Repta, and George Chester, plus a walk and a three base error in the Milton outfield, ac-

counted for the runs.  
Milton cut the lead down to 6-5 by scoring two in the bottom of the third. Ron Naylor's single was the only hit of the inning, but there were three Campbellville errors. The final two runs of the game were scored in the sixth when Elmer Dredge tripled and scored on Ken Moore's sacrifice fly. Al Wingrove then got to second on a two base error and scored on Earl Cairns single.

Bill Currie homered for Milton and Doug McCutcheon, Doug Hyatt, Art Melanson and Ron Naylor all singled. Jack Roberts tripled and singled for Campbellville, Earl Cairns and George Chester each had two hits. Elmer Dredge tripled, Stu King doubled, and Rick Repta, Don Joyce and Bill Elliot all singled.

**Team R H E**  
Campbellville 024 002 0-8 11 6  
Milton 122 000 0-5 5 5  
Campbellville — Roberts and Wingrove, Joyce (5).  
Milton — Naylor and McCutcheon.

## Our Readers Write

**BACKWARD THINKING BY FEDERAL GOVT.**  
Dear Sir,  
The proposal to spend some \$283,300 on Brookville school is, to me, history repeating itself. When the Mohawk Raceway came to Nassagaweya, the Council at that time couldn't wait to get their hot little hands on the assessment and build the controversial Municipal Building. Public opinion kept costs down somewhat, and the result is a building that greatly resembles a European type public convenience. All that is lacking is the "Ladies" and "Gentlemen" signs over the respective entrances.

It now appears the School Board can't wait to get their hot little hands on the assessment from the \$400,000 motel to be built near the Mohawk.  
I recall that when Brookville school was built, some people, including myself, pointed out that the school obviously wasn't big enough. We were told it was a matter of grants due to backward Federal thinking; it is only possible to use population figures of the past five years when building a school for the future, and the fault is obvious. Immigrants are being encouraged to come to Canada, people are re-producing, cities are overflowing into the rural areas, and this inability to project into the future by Federal authorities is having serious repercussions.

I wouldn't doubt the need for extra space, what should be taught should be left to the professional educators, but it seems

## Obituary

### Mrs. Lynd Smith funeral on Tuesday

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Tuesday afternoon June 28 for Jessie Cornell Smith, wife of W. Lynd Smith of R.R. 1, Acton. Services were conducted by the Rev. R. McMurray.  
Pallbearers were Claude Cook, William Middleton, Earl Marshall, Ed Footitt, Jack Airdie and Doug Guthrie.  
Born at Queensboro, Ontario, Mrs. Smith was 64 years of age. She had a lengthy illness, and passed away in Guelph General Hospital on June 24.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved from Acton to Crewson's Corners 22 years ago. They were married in Acton in 1926.  
Surviving as well as her husband are sisters Josephine MacLeod, Swift Current, Saskatchewan; Sadie Reid, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan; brothers Stanley and Arnold Cornell, Moose Jaw; Clifford, Cranford and Jack, Chatham.

—The oil truck arrived to oil the track at the park before the public school field day was over. Events of the second day were moved to the M. Z. Bennett school.

## Grade Eight Graduation Banquet..

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prepared and served by Grade 8 mothers convoked by Mrs. Harold Denny.

In leading the pupils in a toast to the schools, Nancy Lee said they would never forget their years in public school and expressed appreciation to staff members. Fiona Gidman made the presentation of a painting by Mrs. Jean Johnson, Acton, for Robert Little school to board chairman Vic Bristow.

Oliver Marshall, on behalf of the graduating class from the M. Z. Bennett school, presented the chairman with two scrolls, "The Human Rights," and the Royal Baccalaminon, to be framed and mounted on the wall beside the "Bill of Rights" which was presented previously.

Mr. Bristow thanked the donors, recalled his years in public school and stated he was now proud to have been chosen as chairman of the school board. He noted it was 32 years ago he walked out of the school to complete his elementary education; at that time wasn't a graduation banquet.

Mrs. Alvey Gordon, on behalf of the Legion Ladies, presented trophies to Jacqueline Lemon of the R.L. school and Christine Brunelle of the M.Z.B. school for their academic standing. She wished the graduation class every success in the future.

ed from school when World War I was coming to an end and had seen the rise and fall of the League of Nations. She said we now have the United Nations and urged everyone to back it to the fullest as it was now our only hope for peace throughout the world. "I hope each and every one of you continues your education and if you do, you can take an important place in Canada."

Special honorable mention for a grade eight student showing good progress went to Gary Price.

The Imperial Oil sports trophy was presented to the M. Z. Bennett school by R.L. vice-principal Doug Copeland and received by Bill Field. The inter-school field day trophy was presented to the M.Z.B. school by Ross Farrelly and received by Mike Marchmont on behalf of the school.

Appreciation to the mothers who provided and served dinner was given by Deborah Slingerland and acknowledged by Mrs. Denny, convener. Introduction of the guest speaker was made by Christine Brunelle and thanks and a gift given by Lucienne Pratt on behalf of the pupils.

At the conclusion of the banquet grade eight pupils enjoyed dancing to music supplied by two bands "The Riff Raff" and "The Dark" two area groups.  
The auditorium was gaily decorated with streamers and balloons and at each place setting was a miniature graduation mortar board hat, place card and inscribed serviette. Each pupil and guest also received a rosette, all made by the pupils.

Following is the list of Grade eight pupils from the Robert Little school:  
Karen Ashley, Diane Bonnette, Sandra Coker, Garry Crispin, Wayne Deforest, Brenda Dennis, Charles Doombas, Archie Duiker, Tom Engel, Jane Fabian, David Ford, Steven Garrett, Bonnie Gordon, Kenneth Gray, Joanne Heatley, Susan Height, Douglas Hewitt, Iris Humeniuk, Joan Janear, Elaine Johnson, Bonnie Jones, Gordon Lasby, Jacqueline Lemon, Frederick Lockerbie, Robert Lovell, Kenneth Marshall, Peter Marzo, Carol Masales, Carole McCutcheon, Hugh O'Rourke, Linda Perry, Joseph Petric, Thomas Pettitt, Lucienne Pratt, Gary Price, William Spehar, Karen Townsley, Diane Trembley, Cathrina van de Polder, Evelyn Van der Brink, Grace Venema, Scott Watson.

Following is a list of Grade eight pupils from the M. Z. Bennett school.  
Graham Blundell, Barbara Browne, Christine Brunelle, Laurie Chisholm, John Churchill, Jeanette Collins, Barry Cooper,

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District council plans '67 project

All the United Nations clubs, history and current events clubs of high schools in Halton and Peel counties have formed an association. Attending the last meeting of this council from Acton high school on June 18 in Brampton were Tom McKeown, past president of the U.N. Club here, and next year's president, Neil Anderson.  
Committees were set up to work during the summer in preparing for the centennial project, a model parliament.

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