

## Second 32-mile walkathon May 23 aids mission farm

Walkers are out lining up sponsors, signs are being painted, routes are being checked and a committee of helpers is busy lining up drinks for participants in the second annual Halton and Peel Association for the Hearing Handicapped walkathon.

Saturday, May 23 is the big day as a few hundred young (and some not-so-young) marchers set out to trudge a 32 mile route through Esqueping, Acton and Milton. Some of the walkers are from Acton and they'll leave the Acton Community Centre to march to Milton, out the Base Line to Hornby, north on Seventh Line to Silvercreek and west on Highway 7 to Acton. The Milton participants will follow the same route, only starting and ending their walk at Milton's Martin St. school.

The Association's first big walk last year was held to raise funds to send Canadian deaf athletes to the World Olympics for the Deaf in Yugoslavia. This

year proceeds will go to the Ontario Mission for the Deaf farm on Highway 25 north of Milton.

This farm is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dueck who have three deaf children of their own, and care for six other deaf and emotionally disturbed foster children. They moved there three years ago to be near Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton, where eight of these children are bussed each day.

At present the Duecks receive some allowances for the foster children in their care but their main support is through the proceeds from the farm and assistance from the Lions Club of Milton and the Ontario Mission to the Deaf church in Toronto.

"Few people who do not have regular contact with deaf children realize the difficulties in communicating with and raising children whose only problem is deafness, let alone those whose backgrounds have given them

emotional problems in addition," noted G. Bradford Clements of Milton, president of HPAIII.

Walkers will be allowed to start out on next Saturday's walk at 7 a.m. but all checkpoints will close at 8.30 p.m. so no one should be trudging the roads after dusk. The participants have been asked to round up their money from sponsors within a week after the walk. Official cars will patrol the route to pick up drop-outs and first aid service will be provided by the St. John Ambulance.

Last year's walk saw over 100 from Milton and about 300 from Acton heading out for a 30-mile walk. They raised \$5,500 in the walkathon and a later swimathon at OSD added another \$3,500 to the total.

Anyone who wishes to assist in Saturday's walk may call Gib Jordan at 853-0037 or be at the arena Saturday morning. The hike begins at 7 a.m. and all hikers will be taken off the roads at 8.30 p.m. to avoid any problems caused by darkness.



CHAMPIONS AT LAST WEEK'S Acton District High School field day were front row l. to r. junior boys' champ Peter Morrison, midget boys' champ Henry Toebes, senior boys' champ Mike Cooper. Back row l. to r. midget girls' champ Donna Moore, junior girls' champ Cathy Dunn, senior girls' champ Marg Van Arragon. —(Staff Photo)

## Declare six champions at ADHS field day

Cool breezes prevailed and fall and winter apparel were very much in evidence at the annual Acton District High School field day, held last Wednesday.

Although student participation was at a lower level than in past years, the performances of some of the school's top athletes helped warm up the day.

Mike Cooper, a star in several school sports, placed first in eight events and second in four others for a total of 52 points to become senior boys' champion. Jim Slaven finished second with 30 points and Craig Weldon third with 24.

Pete Morrison captured the junior boys' crown with 26 points, followed closely by George McPhail with 23 and Barry Breen with 10.

Midget boys' champion was Henry Toebes with 22 points. Glen McKenzie scored 16 and Roger McEachern 13.

Marg Van Arragon claimed four firsts, a second and a third for 29 points and was declared senior girls' champion. Evelyn Van Der Brink placed second with 19 points and Shirley Mitchell third with 16.

Cathy Dunn nosed out Lynne Dunn 16 points to 10 to become junior girls' champion. Cathy Smith finished third with six points.

Midget girls' title went to Donna Moore with 27 points. Cathy Ashley scored 21 points to take second place and Susan Brooks grabbed third with 14.

Physical Education teachers Bruce Andrews and Marg Tamblin organized events with help from the rest of the staff and Mrs. Marion Reed capably recorded results of the events, assisted by students.

A complete list of results follows:

- MIDGET BOYS**  
 100 yd. dash - Roger McEachern, Henry Toebes, David Lee.  
 220 yd. dash - Henry Toebes, Russell Coultrup, Kevin Perkins.  
 440 yd. dash - Glen McKenzie, Dick Van Arragon, Henry Toebes.  
 880 yd. dash - Glen McKenzie, Steve Marshall, Dick Van Arragon.  
 1 mile run - Glen McKenzie, Steve Marshall, Jim Kidd.  
 120 yd. hurdles - Roger McEachern, Henry Toebes, Clive Ord and Glen McKenzie tied.  
 Running long jump - Henry Toebes, Dick Van Arragon, David Lee.  
 Triple jump - Henry Toebes, Russell Coultrup, Kevin Perkins.  
 High jump - Steve Van Fleet, David Lee, Roger McEachern.  
 Pole vault - Jeff Cooper, Clive Ord.  
 Discus - John Hamilton, Bob Howson, Roger McEachern.  
 Javelin - Steve Van Fleet, Russell Coultrup, Roger McEachern.  
 Shot putt - Dick Van Arragon, John Hamilton, Alex Gray.
- JUNIOR BOYS**  
 100 yd. dash - Howard Coultrup, Pete Morrison, Dale Fisher and George McPhail tied.  
 220 yd. dash - Dave Cunningham, Jack Irwin, Steven Briden.  
 440 yd. dash - George McPhail.  
 880 yd. dash - Pete Morrison and George McPhail tied, Jack Irwin.  
 1 mile run - Pete Morrison and George McPhail tied.  
 120 yd. hurdles - Hank Wisenz, Pete Morrison, George McPhail.  
 Running long jump - Pete Morrison, Bill Severinski, Dale Fisher.  
 Triple jump - Bill Severinski, Dale Fisher, George McPhail.  
 High jump - Bruce Cooksey, Pete Morrison, Cathy Reed.  
 Pole vault - Bill De Hahn, George McPhail, Randy Bould.  
 Discus - Barry Breen, Pete Morrison, Dale Fisher.  
 Javelin - Gary Turkoz, Steve Garrett, Pete Morrison.  
 Shot putt - Barry Breen, Dale Fisher, George McPhail.
- SENIOR BOYS**  
 100 yd. dash - Mike Cooper, Jim Slaven.  
 220 yd. dash - Mike Cooper, Jim Slaven, Craig Weldon.  
 440 yd. dash - Craig Weldon, Mike Cooper.

## Lions assist walkers

Members of Acton Lions Club were busy from 7 a.m. to 8 in the evening assisting high school students on their walk for Cancer last week.

The Lions doled out refreshments, patrolled the 40 mile route and picked up drop-outs.

Also in attendance were the St. John Ambulance brigade which patrolled the route and attended to blisters and other minor abrasions which students picked up on the hike. They raised over \$1,000 for the local cancer campaign.

### Eat for trip

Two more hot dog days and a smorgasbord supper are being arranged by the Robert Little grade eight students to raise money for the trip to Ottawa. The first hot dog day was a big success.

### Children

Police have noticed an increase in thefts by children lately. Several children have also been reported missing from home, but were located before long.

- Standing long jump** - Lynne Dunn, Betty Klaver, Gertrude Maron.  
**High jump** - Marilyn Barber, Heather Buchanan, Susan Kidd and Debbie Bould tied.  
**Discus** - Karen Ashley, Heather Buchanan, Glynis Johnson.  
**Shot putt** - Beryl McInery, Trina Va Der Polder, Laurene Rennick.
- SENIOR GIRLS**  
 100 yd. dash - Marg Van Arragon, Evelyn Van Der Brink.  
 220 yd. dash - Marg Van Arragon, Evelyn Van Der Brink.  
 80 yd. hurdles - Marg Van Arragon, Evelyn Van Der Brink.  
 Running long jump - Shirley Mitchell, Sue Clendenning, Marg Van Arragon.  
 Standing long jump - Shirley Mitchell, Marg Van Arragon, Evelyn Van Der Brink.  
 High jump - Marg Van Arragon, Evelyn Van Der Brink.  
**Discus** - Lynne Lou Moon, Evelyn Van Der Brink, Shirley Mitchell.  
**Shot putt** - Shirley Mitchell, Debbie Slingerland, Lynne Lou Moon.
- MIDGET GIRLS**  
 100 yd. dash - Donna Moore, Susan Brooks, Eleda Ward and Karen Pierce tied.  
 220 yd. dash - Donna Moore, Cathy Ashley, Susan Brooks.  
 440 yd. dash - Cathy Ashley.  
 80 yd. hurdles - Cathy Ashley and Donna Moore tied, Heather Cormack, Barbara Pratt and Susan Brooks tied.  
 Running long jump - Donna Moore, Cathy Ashley, Susan Brooks.  
 Standing long jump - Karen Pierce, Susan Brooks, Donna Moore.  
 High jump - Susan Brooks, Eleda Ward, Karen Pierce.  
**Discus** - Cathy Ashley, Corie Maxwell, Donna Moore.  
**Shot putt** - Donna Moore, Corie Maxwell.
- JUNIOR GIRLS**  
 100 yd. dash - Cathy Dunn, Sue Maly, Bonnie Lang.  
 220 yd. dash - Cathy Dunn.  
 440 yd. dash - Cathy Dunn, Cathy Smith, Susan Kidd.  
 Running long jump - Lynn Dunn, Cathy Smith, Cathy Dunn.



By Mary Ann Freuler

Thursday, May 21, a repeat of last year's Open House will be held at Acton District High School. It is felt that such an event increases the growing of ties between the students and the community. Each department and any of the interested clubs of the school are responsible for a display of some type. Folk dancing in the gym and the singing of a German Choir are among the events scheduled for that evening.

Mr. B. Skerrett, head of the Guidance Department, will soon begin teaching an after-school class on job opportunities. These lessons are offered to the graduating students and will inform them on how to find a job, what to expect from the job and also how to keep one. These classes begin at the end of May.

Money from the Cancer Walk-a-thon is still being brought in. Jacoba Vanden Brink is reported to have given over \$150 alone for her efforts. Anyone with money is asked to please

give it to Ursula Fiedler or Anne Cavalovic.

This Friday is the last day to buy your order for the 1969-70 Oracle. Students are urged to see their home room representative immediately.

For the past few weeks intramural paddleball has been played by interested students. The competition took place during periods five and six and were divided into both girls' and boys' tournaments. The winners are as follows:

Period 5 boys' winner Steve Marshall, consolation winner Harry Lawson; girls' winner Heather Buchanan, consolation winner Pat Sampson.  
 Period 6 boys' winner Glen McKenzie, consolation winner Bob Howson; girls' winner Mary Ann Freuler, consolation winner Nancy Frost.

Boys' intramural wrestling began last Monday, May 11. Matches are held during lunch periods 5 and 6. A girls' intramural ping pong tournament will soon begin.



THEIR TASK COMPLETED, members of the Acton District High School yearbook committee posed for a picture. Committee members are front row l. to r. Chris Brunelle, Stephanie Merrin and Diane Fisher. Standing behind is Bob Smith. Friday is the last day for students to place orders for the yearbook, entitled "The Oracle". —(Staff Photo)



THEY'RE OFF AND RUNNING in the junior-senior half mile at last Wednesday's high school field day. Pete Morrison and George McPhail finished in a tie for first place in the race,

with Jack Irwin second. Physical education teacher Bruce Andrews is shown firing the starter's gun. —(Staff Photo)



IT'S BOTTOMS UP for Carl Reed in the junior boys' high jump. His unusual somersaulting style carried him to a third place finish in the event. —(Staff Photo)



STRAINING every muscle, Randy Weldon makes an all-out effort in the junior boys' running long jump. —(Staff Photo)

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