Thumbs down

The Wellington County Board

of Education supported the

Department of Education's

study recently, that grade 13

should be climinated from the

secondary school curriculum on

the basis that the fifth year is an

A resolution was presented at

a recent meeting by Mrs. R.

Parker, that the school board

prepare a brief addressed to the

Minister of Education to this

anachronism.

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Sound stipulations were set in

Although the Eramosa Council

feet from the Eramosa Erin

It is expected that Mr. Cox

plans to process his own produce

from number 25 Sideroad.

conjunction with the request of

Murray Cox of R.R. 4.

CAPTAIN OF ATHLETICS for the Brisbane School, Marta Grzesiowski of R.R. 5, Georgetown stands proudly beside the team's star competitor Jim Parker, as he looks at the coveted championship trophy displayed by Brisbane Public School principal, P. W. Donaldson.-(Photo by Lorraine)

# tops in inter-school meet

By Lorraine Root

It was all there! The stomach-pit excitement of pre race events, the cold wait for your turn, and the wonderful, wonderful feeling of esprit de corps, camaroderie with newly made friendships and the giddy relief of completing events, and waiting to see how one's teammates fared.

A new enthusiasm in inter-mural athletics is fast developing in the Wellington County public schools these days and probably the most important one factor for the sudden injection of keen competition has been he gymnasium with its physical education program which is now part of every standard public school curriculum.

The last few years has put the larger cities and town's elementary school athletics into a new status but, more recently, the rural area schools have also been given their considerations and, with the additions of indoor gymns, a whole new league has been created.

No longer will the high school athletes be selected primarily from the lists of city students who have been raised on sport programs and outdoor recreational facilities; today's new crop of hopefuls could easily be the kid on the next farm or the paperboy in any small town, Everyone is now having his chance to learn what sports and athletics are all about. Last Friday's activities at

Brisbane public school grounds could be just the beginning of such annual organized competitions which might, eventually include even more rural elementary schools. The June 5 event was hosted by the Brisbane school with Paul Donaldson, principal, the chief organizer, assisted by the principals and teachers of the five other participating school



FRED THRING of R.R. 5, Rockwood, left his teammates miles behind as he won the 880 for Eramosa Public, Fred also chalked up two other firsts for the mile race and the standing broad in his class .- (Photo by Lorraine)

teams of Ross R. McKay School in Hillsburg and the Eramosa, Osptinge and Rockwood schools,

It was a wonderful day and

one which would make all non-athletes wish they were. The track was laid, the racers were numbered, and the events were zinged off in snappy order. No one was left out and everyone there represented some school with parents on hand representing their children. High jumps, broad jumps, relay and straight races were run off continuously from 9.30 a.m. until 3,30 in the afternoon with only a short time off for paper bag lunches or a quick draft of refreshment to be purchased from the table-counter booth which had been assembled on the premises.

Students shone in all directions and many young athletes showed signs of top notch potential. Ruth Faulkner who took a first for Ospringe, Teny Vanderheide who also took a first for the same school in the senior girl's 440 and Wendy Court who captured top laurels for the senior standing broad jump. Fred Thring of the Eramosa Public School left his team mates far behind as he vied for the 880 laurels and the Ospringe boys' junior relay team came out on top for that event.

Rockwood's athlete Diane Jackson, from Eden 'Mills, deserves special mention for a well run 220 yd. dash in which her running stance and co-ordination were superb taking her across the tupe well ahead of

the rest of the field. Jeff Gardiner also showed spectacular form for the Rockwood team as well as Rockwood, for council's Laurie Hanson and pint-size Paul approval of a slaughter-house Dudnick who took second place enterprise which he would in a race wherein the conduct in conjunction with his competitors looked three times present occupation of farming.

Jeff Gardiner and Mike approved Mr. Cox's proposal of Hanson were two other local the accessory farming athletes who made the undertaking, a proviso was set Rockwood standing more that the site must be at least 300 contentious.

Teachers, principals, and Townline and at least 150 feet students were there together participating, keeping scores, organizing events, holding ropes, while parents carried out their important roles as spectators.

Top dogs for the final standing was Brisbane with 259 points, Rockwood Centennial was second with 214, Erin Union ran up a third 207 score and Ospringe placed fourth with 172; Eramosa Public School's 162 points gave them the fifth position and Hillsburg made 86 for sixth place. Next year it is hopeful that at least one more school will be contending for honors when Puslinch Public enters the race.

Well, it's all over now including the running. The first half of the 1970 public school gymnastic program has come to an end with many students progressing from the realm of elementary into the broader prospect of high school participation. It is hopeful that this summer's building schedule for the Wellington County School Board will include two more gymnasiums in this area so, that the Brisbane and the Ross R. McKay School in Hillsburg will be able to house teams to compete in next year's round of indoor athletic inter-mural programs of volleyball and basketball.

The standards are raising and it could be Wellington today with a "look out world" for tomorrow, Whose team are you

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WENDY COURT in her champion jumping stance as she captures top laurels for the senior standing broad jump. She's an R.R. 2, Hillsburg girl competing for Brisbane School. Joanne Van Lorraine)

Oosten, Acton, Billy Carter, Rockwood, Judy Johnston, Acton, Philip Carter, Elora, and Linda Gales of R.R. 2, Erin, cheer her on .- (Photo by



TENY VANDERHEIDE of R.R. - 3, Acton Ospringe school and Shoma McIntyre, R.R. 1, by Shona in a close second for the Senior girl's Erln, for Ross R. MacKay school in Hillsburg, line

up for a practice start. Teny came in first followed 440.-(Photo by Lorraine)





WINNERS FOR THE SENIOR GIRLS are pleased to line up to show their positions in the school competitions. Top o' the line shows little Joanne Van Oosten for Brisbane with came in third, centre is Ruth Faulkner who came in first for Ospringe, and Penny Piett who was third for Erin Union Public School.-(Photo by Lorraine)

#### Ask O.P.P. to enforce wp. by-laws

Esquesing council endorsed a resolution from Nassagaweya township asking the Attorney General to change the law so municipal by-laws could be enforced by the Ontario

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Provincial Police. "It looks like they had the same thing in mind as we had," Reeve George Currie commented on the Nassagaweya resolution. Correspondence from Eric Silk, O.P.P. Commissioner informed council that enforcement of municipal by-laws was the province of a municipal by-law enforcement officer, who could also be provided with other duties. The O.P.P. patrols both townships.

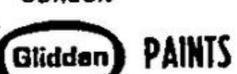
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