



AN ACTON youth group raised over \$100 to use for the purchase of a set of swans for Fairy Lake with a successful car wash held in Prospect Park Saturday. —(Staff Photo)

Hold junior field day at Robert Little

Matt Spehar earned four first place ribbons to win the boys' championship in the 12 and over age bracket at last week's Robert Little School junior field day.

Girls' champion in the 12 and over bracket was Jennifer Krapek, who had three firsts and a second.

Two firsts and two seconds won Craig Jordan the championship for boys 10 and 11. Girls' champion in the same age bracket was Rhona Silcock. Rhona earned one first and two second place ribbons.

Ralph Bowen and Pat Nesset were boys' and girls' champions respectively in the 8 and 9 old age group. Each had two firsts in three events.

A complete list of the day's results follows:

- BOYS**
- High jump—Mike Nicholls, Vaughn Cole, Murray McNabb.
Running long jump—Ralph Bowen, Randy Van Fleet, David McGilloway.
50 yard dash—Ralph Bowen, Mike Nicholls.
- 10-11**
- High jump—Craig Jordan, Randy McIntyre, Bill Romanovitch.
Running long jump—Paul Bowen, Craig Jordan, Bill Romanovitch.
50 yard dash—Craig Jordan, John Gall, Bill Romanovitch.
75 yard dash—Bill Romanovitch, Craig Jordan, Paul Bowen.
- 12 and over**
- High jump—Matt Spehar, Brian Larsen, Fred Allen.
Running long jump—Matt Spehar, Robin Speaker, Marvin McNabb.
Triple jump—Matt Spehar, Ian Rogers, Nino Vanderkooy.
75 yard dash—Marvin McNabb, Fred Allen, Delphin Rosch.
100 yard dash—Matt Spehar, Marvin McNabb, Fred Allen.
Open 440—Scott Oakley, Craig Jordan, Brian Larsen.
- GIRLS**
- High jump—Pat Nesset, Dara Booth, Debbie Ruppert.
Running long jump—Pat Nesset, Wendy Titus, Linda Matthews.
50 yard dash—Kelley Payne, Ingrid Ingrid Kappert.
- 10-11**
- High jump—Nancy Shoemaker, Julie Townsley, Pauline Denonme.
Running long jump—Rhona Silcock, Kim Wood, Sandra Merham.
50 yard dash—Dawn Nicholls, Rhona Silcock, Kim Wood.
75 yard dash—Dawn Nicholls, Rhona Silcock, Julie Townsley.
- 12 and over**
- High jump—Dixie Overland, Colleen McGilloway, Debra Galbraith.
Running long jump—Joy Muselle, Jennifer Krapek, Debra Galbraith.
Triple jump—Jennifer Krapek, Kim McCristall, Debra Galbraith.
75 yard dash—Jennifer Krapek, Colleen McGilloway, Debra Galbraith.
100 yard dash—Jennifer Krapek, Colleen McGilloway, Kim McCristall.
Open 220—Dawn Nicholls, Rhona Silcock, Kim McCristall.

Fascinating displays at new Science Centre

On May 27, a very dismal day, our grade nine science class, accompanied by our noted teacher Mr. Brenars and a chaperone, began our trip by bus to the Ontario Science Centre. We finally reached our destination after the long ride in the rain. The modern building was immense and the water works display in front of the building was beautiful.

We entered the building through one of its main entrances and into the assembly area where we waited for our guide. We were allowed free time for half an hour so we went to the Molecules and Laser area. Some

of the things were fascinating and we didn't want to leave this room to go to the theatre but there was still a great deal to see.

Pollution probe
At the lecture theatre we had a discussion about pollution. We saw slides and heard a few songs on this topic which were very enlightening. We ended the discussion with our own views on pollution and ways in which to alleviate the problem.

About this time hunger pains began to hit us. Naturally our appetites had to be satisfied so off we went to the cafeteria.

Seeing eyes
After lunch we were given time

to visit the other various exhibits on our own. Many of us went to see the life display. We looked under the microscopes at many small samples of life and we even saw our eye magnified many times. There were many things to see: skeletons, electric eels, guinea pigs, frogs, fish and many other plants and animals.

Our next stop was the communication room where we saw ourselves on television and tried our skill at many of the exhibits. We saw what certain sounds looked like on a screen without hearing them and we heard the different noises from the solar beams bouncing off many objects.

In the hydro building we saw how static electricity worked, what really happens inside electric wires and how electricity is produced.

Inner space

There were many new things to see in the Space room. We saw a real capsule, the compact food the astronauts ate and the stages in which the rocket fired.

Other rooms which we visited included the Transportation room, the Science Arcade, Earth and Weather area, and the Oil and Gas building.

Even though this was the second visit for a few of us we all found it a most educational and enjoyable trip.

NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

By Mary Ann Freuler

It is amazing when one realizes that there is now only one more day of school left in the term.

Of course, exams are still to be written by those who did not obtain an exemption. Students were told on Tuesday whether or not they received exemptions for the exams on Friday. For all other subjects, the marks will not be given until Thursday.

State opinions

Students were requested to answer to questionnaires distributed to them last Friday. The students were asked their opinion of school rules, the semester system to be adopted next year, the library facilities, the counselling facilities and other matters of concern. This was an excellent opportunity for the students to speak their mind and give an honest opinion of the topics.

I'm glad that a survey of this type was taken as it may serve as a means of filling the gap.

Tour plant

Members of the yearbook staff toured the Acton Free Press building last Friday. The students were surprised to find that the printing was done using the same methods as that of

larger presses only on a smaller scale. Mr. G. Sansom was organizer and chaperone of the excursion.

Later that night, the members of the yearbook and business clubs celebrated the Oracles success at a buffet supper at Eleanor's Guelph. For the first time in years, the Oracle operated on a profit, thanks to the ambitious work of the business club. After the dinner, everyone was invited for a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sansom in Guelph. Everyone enjoyed themselves and were glad to have contributed to the Oracle.

Our thanks to both Mr. G. Sansom and Mr. B. Shean.

Open house

A very successful Open House was held at A.D.H.S. last Tuesday. The Sugar Bug Story gathered enormous crowds at all of its showings.

The wild ducklings were an attention-getter as soon as the visitors entered the side door. The phys. ed. department had various displays and demonstrations. Student and teacher efforts combined were what made the evening successful.



LIFTING A loaf of bread from the high school oven are four pretty cooks from the home ec department, Cathy Slingerland, Anita Braida, Mary Fran Marcoux and Debra Street. Many sampled slices during the Open House last week. —(Staff Photo)

M. Z. Bennett athletes record many fine marks

M. Z. Bennett School students participated in their annual school field day last week.

Outstanding all round performances were turned in by Mike Topolavec with three firsts in senior boys' events, Gary Delong with three firsts in the intermediate boys' group and Nathan Fields, who had four firsts in the junior boys' bracket.

Cathy Griese and Cindy Barr earned two firsts apiece in the senior girls' events, while Janice Drinkwater had four firsts in intermediate girls' events and Ann Harding copped a pair of firsts in the junior girls' events.

A complete list of results follows:

BOYS' EVENTS

HIGH JUMP—Junior—Mike Mitchell 3'10"; Nathan Field, Mark Williamson; Int.—Gary DeLong 4'1".

Acton Open Saturday

A field of 35 local duffers is expected to tee off early Saturday morning in the annual Acton Open at Hilltop Course in Erin. Tournament committee chairman Harold Townsley reports tickets are still available at Pete's Barber Shop. Entry fee of \$13 includes golf, a prize and a hot dinner at Hilltop.

Defending low gross champion is Jim Bullough.

Gary Bannan and Ivan Matanic, Jeff Patterson, Senior—Steve Brunelle 42"; Jamie Davison, Terry Holmes.

LONG JUMP—Junior—Nathan Fields 12'2"; Mark Williamson, Mike Mitchell; Int.—Gary DeLong 13'1"; David Mills, Gary Bannan; Senior—Allen Simoni 14'0"; Steve Brunelle, Jamie Davison.

TRIPLE JUMP—Junior—Nathan Fields 24'7"; Robin Incoe, Mike Mitchell; Int.—David Salt 24'6"; Bonnie Turkosz, Jeff Patterson; Senior—David Allen 32'4"; Allen Simoni, Steve Brunelle.

SHOT PUT—Junior—John McHugh 24'8"; Nathan Field, Robin Incoe; Int.—Gary DeLong 28'6"; Ivan Matanic, Ronnie Turkosz; Senior—Jamie Davison 34'4"; Mike Topolavec, John Hansen.

75 YD. DASH—Junior—Mike Topolavec 3.46, John Hansen, Jamie Davison.

GIRLS' EVENTS

HIGH JUMP—Junior—Lorella DePieri 3'7"; Heather Near, Ann Harding; Int.—Janice Drinkwater 4'1"; Tonika Schmidt, Colleen Jordan; Senior—Cathy Griese 4'1"; Lene Larsen, Cindy Barr.

LONG JUMP—Junior—Heather Near 11'6"; Kathy Turkosz, Margaret Slingerland; Int.—Carol Anne Marzo 12'3"; Janice Drinkwater and Wanda Tarrant; Senior—Cathy Griese 12'6"; Charlene Hubbel, Lene Larsen.

TRIPLE JUMP—Senior—Margaret Slingerland 23'4"; Heather Near, Kathy Turkosz; Int.—Maria Pataky 25"; Wanda Tarrant, Brenda Knox; Junior—Lene Larsen 23"; Cindy Barr, Susan McPhail.

SHOT PUT—Junior—Ann Harding 17'0"; Margaret Slingerland, Kathy Turkosz; Int.—Carol Anne Marzo 21'5"; Joni Leader, Maria Pataky; Senior—Susan McPhail 20'6"; Lene Larsen, Janice Thompson.

75 YD. DASH—Junior—Kathy Turkosz 11.2, Ann Harding, Lorella DePieri.

100 YD. DASH—Junior—Ann

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Susan McPhail tops speakers

Grade 8 student Susan McPhail placed first in the recent M. Z. Bennett School public speaking contest.

Speaking on "What I think a true Canadian should be", Susan won the W. D. Filmer Smith plaque.

Other contestants and their topics were Fred Alton, "Beavers", Debbie Wellwood, "Drugs", Maria Griefeneder, "Pollution", and David Drinkwater, "Mounties" all of Grade 6, Grade 7 students Susan Bruce, "Books" and Kathy Turkosz, "Helen Keller", and Peter Arbic of Grade 8, who spoke on "Philosophy".

Judges for the competition were Russ McNaughton, speech instructor for the North Halton area, Ken Ellis, head of the English department at Acton District High School and

Pineview School principal Ron Chatten.

Joe Gibbons school opens

The Joseph Gibbons school in Georgetown has been officially opened. It's named for a former mayor who lived in Acton years ago.

A portrait of Mr. Gibbons was presented and Mrs. Gibbons presented an illustrated 1887 Halton county atlas. The old atlas will be rebound and used by children in the school. Mrs. Gibbons said she knew "Joe" would rather have it used by the children than gathering dust on a shelf.

Mr. Gibbons was a Georgetown barber.

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