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BRIAN STECKLEY lets it all hang out, especially his tongue, in his approach to the high jump bar.

Gold team strikes it rich at McKenzie-Smith field day

McKenzie-Smith Middle School held a successful field day last Wednesday, with participation and achievement points going to the intramural house leagues.

The gold team had the best day at the races, picking up a total of 393 points. Red and Green were close behind with 382 and 378 points respectively, while Blue kept in the race with 360 points. Brown with 317 points and Orange with 285 rounded out the team scoring.

Sue Kinal in the senior girls and Mark Walker in the intermediate boys were individual standouts, each collecting six first place ribbons and a second. Walker took top spot in the 80 meter hurdles, 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, long jump and open 1500 meters (in a tie with Paul Nolan). Kinal was first in the 100 meters, 200 meters, 400 meters, long jump, high jump and triple jump.

Wayde Gill led the junior boys with three firsts, a second and a fourth, with Scott Allonby right behind. Allonby collected three firsts and a second.

Mark Duval was the top

senior boy, winning five events and getting edged out in another for second. Rob Vermeulen got two firsts, two seconds, two thirds and a fifth.

Mandy Silcock and Sally Briggs split the top prize getting between them as Briggs picked up four firsts and Silcock managed two firsts, two seconds and a third.

Shirley Van Rijk garnered four firsts and a third in intermediate girls events. Mandy Phillips nearly equalled the prize gathering prowess of Van Rijk with three firsts and a second.

Results:

Junior Girls
 50 Meter Hurdle: Sally Briggs, Orange 11:00, Barb Mellon, Gold 12:02, Meredith Cause, Gold 12:42, Monica Muselle, Orange.
 50 Meter: Sally Briggs, Orange, 9:50, Barb Mellon, Gold, Andrea Arbie Green, Lisa DePiere, Red, and Glenda Poulin, Green.
 200 Meter: Sally Briggs, Orange, 22:05, Mandy Silcock, Brown, 22:14, Debbie Lumbers, Blue, Shelly Wong, Brown, and Karrie Curran, Red.
 400 Meter: Mandy Silcock, Brown 1:18, Glenda Poulin, Green, 1:21, Debbie Lumbers, Blue, 1:22, Shelly Wong, Brown, and Karrie Curran, Red.
 800 Meter: Mandy Silcock, Brown, Glenda Poulin, Green, Debbie Lumbers, Blue, Sally Briggs, Orange, and Pam Dubransky, Red.
 Long Jump: Karrie Curran, Red, 4.00m., Glenda Poulin, Green 3.95, Mandy

Silcock, Brown, 3.81, Andrea Arbie, Green, and Lisa DePiere, Red.
 High Jump: Christine Hoare, Gold 1:15M., Monika George, Orange, 1:10, Angie Yuk, Orange, Glenda Poulin, Green, and Brenda Chafe, Gold.
 Triple Jump: Glenda Poulin, Green, 8:50M., Mandy Silcock, Brown, 8:05M., Lisa DePiere, Red, 7:50M., Susan Tufford, Green, Andrea Arbie, Green, and Connie Sorrad, Red.
 Shot Put: Sally Briggs, Orange, 7.65, Kim Weir, Gold, 6.48, Lynn Connor, Brown, 6.41, Glenda Poulin, Green, and Monica Muselle, Orange.
Intermediate Girls
 50 M. Hurdle: Linda Slachyra, Red, 11:10, Mandy Phillips, Blue, 11:47, Sue Civiervo, Orange, and Lynn Gordon, Gold.
 100 Meter: Mandy Phillips, Blue, 14.5, Nancy Thomas, Red, 15.5, Sue Civiervo, Orange, 16.05, Anita Civiervo, Blue, and Teresa Dunn, Green.
 200 Meter: Mandy Phillips, Blue, 31.43, Nancy Thomas, Red, 33.31, Teresa Dunn, Green, 33.50, Susan Reynolds, Green, and Judy Vetrichek, Red.
 400 Meter: Shirley Van Rijk, Green, 1:13, Lori Drysdale, Blue, 1:19, Judy Vetrichek, Red, 1:21, and Susan Reynolds, Green.
 800 Meter: Shirley Van Rijk, 2:49, Elke Zeisig, and Lou Drysdale.
 Long Jump: Mandy Phillips, Blue, 4.30M., Linda Slachyra, Red, 4.14, Shirley Van Rijk, Green, 4.15, Sue Civiervo, Orange, and Adela Rodrigues, Green.
 High Jump: Shirley Van Rijk, Green, 1.25M., Lori Epp, Gold, 1.20M., Sue Civiervo, Orange, 1.20M., Linda Slachyra, Red, and Judy Vetrichek, Gold.
 Triple Jump: Shirley Van Rijk, Green, 9:00M., Linda Slachyra, Red, 8.85, Teresa Dunn, Green, 8.25, Nancy Thomas, Red, and Anita Civiervo, Blue.
 Shot Put: Anita Civiervo, Blue, 8.51, Sue Civiervo, Orange, 8.45, Teresa Dunn, Green, 7.94, Nancy Thomas, Red, and Sophie Jones, Brown.
Senior Girls
 80M Hurdle: Kelly White, Brown, 15.21, Michelle Noble, Blue, 15.96, and Yvonne Van der Akker, Gold, 16.37.
 100 Meter: Sue Kinal, Gold, 15.09, Marlene Jordan, Gold, 16.01, Yvonne Van der Akker, Gold, 16.14, Chris Humenick, Orange, and Erylne Poulin, Orange.
 200 Meter: Sue Kinal, Gold, 29.02, Michelle Noble, Blue, and Erylne Poulin, Orange.
 400 Meter: Sue Kinal, Gold, 1:13, Michelle Noble, Blue, 1:14, Heather Thatcher, Orange, 1:17, Kelly White, Brown, and Erylne Poulin, Orange.
 800 Meter: Michelle Noble, Blue, 2:49, Sue Kinal, Gold, and Heather Thatcher, Orange.
 Long Jump: Sue Kinal, Gold, 4.10, Kelly White, Brown, 3.90, Karen Blain, Green, 3.90, Chris Humenick, Orange, and Chris Rinder, Blue.
 High Jump: Sue Kinal, Gold, 1.20, Erylne Poulin, Orange, 1.18, Karen Blain, Green, 1:17, Carol Lovell, Brown, and Michelle Noble, Blue.
 Triple Jump: Sue Kinal, Gold, 6.00M., Kelly White, Brown, 5.10, and Heather Thatcher, Orange, 4.90. Shot Put: Linda Palon, Green, 8.33M., Carol Lovell, Brown, 8.25, Kelly White, Brown, 8.22, Connie Youmans, Gold, and Erylne Poulin, Orange.
Junior Junior Boys
 50M Hurdle: Scott Allonby, Gold, 11.31, Wayde Gill, Blue, Ken Kavanagh, Blue, and Lorenzo Civiervo, Green.
 60 Meter: Wayde Gill, Blue, 9.50, Lorenzo Civiervo, Green, Ken Kavanagh, Blue, Ian Paul, Blue, and Cliff Nibbe, Red.
 200 Meter: Wayde Gill, Blue, 30.19, Mike Scott, Green, 31.0, Scott Allonby, Gold, 31.32, and Ken Kavanagh, Blue.
 400 Meter: Rick Dadds, Blue, 1:14, Ian Paul, Blue, 1:15, Mike Scott, Green, 1:16, and Wayde Gill, Blue.
 800 Meter: Mike Scott, Green, 2:47, Scott Allonby, Gold, 2:55, Brad MacPherson, Gold, 2:58, Bruce Shannon, Gold, and Dan Gibson, Green.
Senior Boys
 80M Hurdle: Kelly White, Brown, 15.21, Michelle Noble, Blue, 15.96, and Yvonne Van der Akker, Gold, 16.37.
 100 Meter: Sue Kinal, Gold, 15.09, Marlene Jordan, Gold, 16.01, Yvonne Van der Akker, Gold, 16.14, Chris Humenick, Orange, and Erylne Poulin, Orange.
 200 Meter: Sue Kinal, Gold, 29.02, Michelle Noble, Blue, and Erylne Poulin, Orange.
 400 Meter: Sue Kinal, Gold, 1:13, Michelle Noble, Blue, 1:14, Heather Thatcher, Orange, 1:17, Kelly White, Brown, and Erylne Poulin, Orange.
 800 Meter: Michelle Noble, Blue, 2:49, Sue Kinal, Gold, and Heather Thatcher, Orange.
 Long Jump: Sue Kinal, Gold, 4.10, Kelly White, Brown, 3.90, Karen Blain, Green, 3.90, Chris Humenick, Orange, and Chris Rinder, Blue.
 High Jump: Sue Kinal, Gold, 1.20, Erylne Poulin, Orange, 1.18, Karen Blain, Green, 1:17, Carol Lovell, Brown, and Michelle Noble, Blue.
 Triple Jump: Sue Kinal, Gold, 6.00M., Kelly White, Brown, 5.10, and Heather Thatcher, Orange, 4.90. Shot Put: Linda Palon, Green, 8.33M., Carol Lovell, Brown, 8.25, Kelly White, Brown, 8.22, Connie Youmans, Gold, and Erylne Poulin, Orange.
Intermediate Boys
 50M Hurdle: Mark Walker, Blue, 14.47, Rob Little, Red, 15.06, Barry McNabb, Green, 15.08, and Tim Baker, Gold.
 100 Meter: Mark Walker, Blue, 13.55, George Gidman, Gold, 14.48, Leslie Doblar, Red, 14.50, Bob Little, Red, and Scott McDonough, Green.
 200 Meter: Paul Nolan, Red, 28.91, Mark Walker, Blue, 28.91, Rob Little, Red, 29.53, and George Gidman, Gold.
 400 Meter: Mark Walker, Blue, 1:07, Paul Nolan, Red, 1:11, Rob Little, Red, 1:13, and Leslie Doblar, Red.
Senior Boys
 800 Meter: Paul Nolan, Red, 2:45, Brian Canary, Red, 2:48, Paul Vermeulen, Brown, Jack Garton, Red, and Scott McDonough, Green.
 Long Jump: Mark Walker, Blue, 4.24M., Leslie Doblar, Red, 4.13M., George Gidman, Gold, 4.00M., Dax Costa, Blue, and Brian Lawrence, Orange.
 High Jump: Tim Baker, Gold, 1.31M., Scott McDonough, Green, 1.25, and Leslie Doblar, Red, 1.25.
 Triple Jump: Leslie Doblar, Red, 9.40M., George Gidman, Gold, 9.20, Scott McDonough, Green, 8.60, Barry McNabb, Green, and Tim Baker, Gold.
 Shot Put: Paul Nolan, Red, 11.00M., Mark Walker, Blue, 10.51, Steven Shannon, Red, 9.64, Dax Costa, Blue, and Jack Garton, Red.



DAVID CARRIGAN put lots of body English into his jump but it was not enough to get him over the bar in the junior boys' high jump.

Open Boys 1500: Mark Walker, Blue, 5:31, Tim Evans, Blue, Paul Carter, Brown, Rick Dodds, Blue, and Yves Savard, Orange.
 Senior Boys
 80M Hurdle: Ken Woolner, Orange, 14.90, Mike Mason, Green, Peter Niestroy, Gold, and Jeff Gill, Red.
 100 Meter: Mark Duval, Gold, 13.5, Tom McDonough, Green, 14.41, Jeff Gill, Red, 14.44, Ken Woolner, Orange, and Ito Vermeulen, Brown.
 200 Meter: Mark Duval, Gold, 28.7, Rob Vermeulen, Brown, Tony Sheppard, Brown, and Jeff Gill, Red.
 400 Meter: Mark Duval, Gold, 1:04, Rob Vermeulen, Brown, 1:06, Paul Carter, Brown, 1:07, and Tim Evans, Blue.
 Shot Put: Mark Duval, 12.31, Jeff Davies, 10.43, and Rob Vermeulen, 9.84.
 800 Meter: Paul Carter, Brown, 2:25, Tim Evans, Blue, 2:37, Yves Savard, Orange, 2:39, John Spiteri, Blue, and Ford Luffin, Brown.
 Long Jump: Mark Duval, Gold, 4.64, Tom McDonough, Green, 4.64, Rob Vermeulen, Brown, 4.46, Randy Schoenfeld, Brown, 4.47, and Jeff Gill, Red.
 High Jump: Rob Vermeulen, Brown, 1.4, Mark Duval, Gold, 1.35, and Mark Kri, Red, 1.35.
 Triple Jump: Rob Vermeulen, Brown, 9.60, Mark Kri, Red, 9.28, Jeff Davies, Red, 9.15, Dean Hughes, Orange, and Jeff Gill, Red.

Chapman voted MVP at Sabres' award night

High scoring center Dave Chapman was presented with the Molson Golden award for most valuable player at the Junior B Sabres' awards dinner Friday night at the Peoples' Ranch.

Chapman, the team captain, led the club in all offensive categories, with 32 goals and 43 assists for 75 points. His leadership abilities and clean playing example he set were a strong influence on the younger players on the team.

The team awards were handed out after an informal dinner and an evening of

games at the Peoples' Ranch, operated by coach Bruce Chapman.

Chapman also picked up the James Gordon trophy for best team player, as voted by his teammates.

The only other double winner was Scott Malcolm, who garnered the Basil Mellon trophy for the best graduate from Acton Minor hockey, and shared in the rookie of the year honors with Kelly McArthur. Malcolm pocketed 35 points on the season while McArthur's aggressive play netted him 12 points.

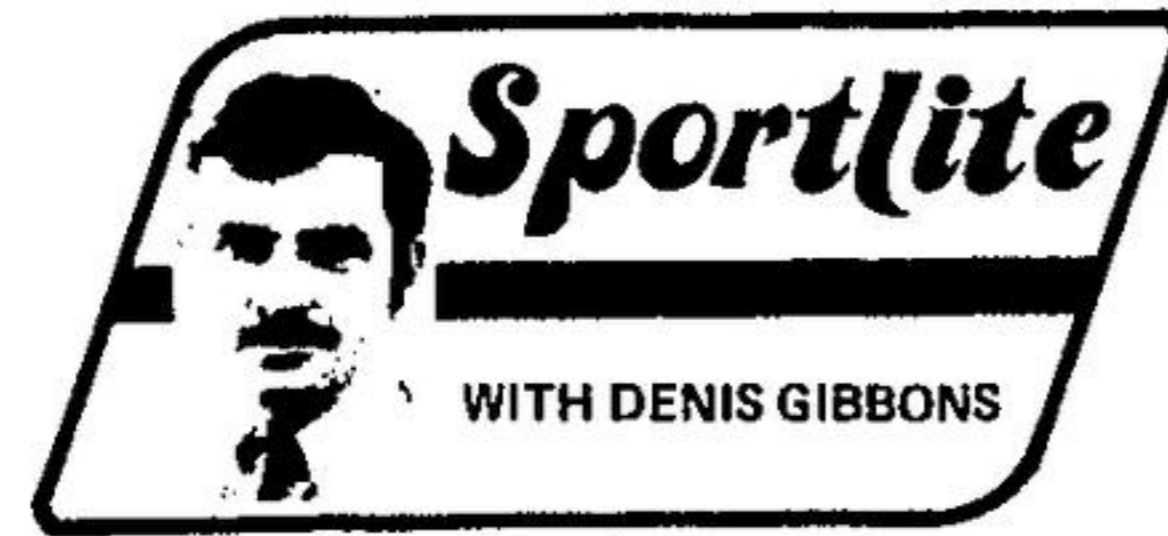
Winner of the Lady Gerth

trophy for most gentlemanly player was David McGilloway, while Peter Wicklum picked up the Fischer Memorial trophy for attitude, ability and sportsmanship.

The Acton Junior Sabre trophy for the most improved player over the year went to Rob Inscow, who took over number one goalie duties in mid-season when Kent Moffat was traded to Streetsville.

John Bruni was awarded the President's trophy for best denecemen.

Sabres finished their second season in Junior B hockey with a 4-38-3 record, two points better than their first year's effort, but provided fans with a lot of close games which showed them to be a much improved squad over their initial entry into Junior B.



(The following is a special guest column from former Acton Sports Editor Denis Gibbons. I personally feel that watching this year's Stanley Cup has all the suspense of watching snow melt, so I'm ignoring it. -- J.B.)

Many more complicated reasons have been given for the success of the Montreal Canadiens, but Toronto Maple Leafs' coach Roger Neilson pointed out one of the simplest at the Memorial Cup Coaches' Seminar I attended with NCCP instructor Bill Richmond in Sudbury on the weekend.

The Habs, says Neilson, never shut up. They use their tongues, a talent even the most ordinary puckster possesses, to communicate with each other, call for a pass, warn of an advancing forechecker, set up a screen etc.

Now that's something that isn't done well enough at the minor hockey level. Some kids would rather hoist their stick high in the air where it's of no use at all to signal for a pass. Ron Smith, coach of the Centennial Cup champion Guelph Platers, delivered an interesting lecture on various power play systems, then revealed that a squad as talented as the Canadiens' doesn't use any of them! "They just grab the puck, wheel and go", said Smith, who also served as Neilson's assistant in the press box this year. Neilson also said the Habs surprised him by constantly forechecking with two men. "Ron heard Scotty Bowman standing on the bench hollering at Bob Gainey to leave Lanny McDonald alone and go in after the puck," said Roger. Bowman, justifiably, relies on his rock solid defence to take care of attackers, even if his forecheckers get caught up ice.

Another startling revelation--As a penalty-killing centre, Neilson wouldn't trade Jimmy Jones for either Gainey or Doug Jarvis. Reason? Jones is better on the draw and, next to Buffalo's Craig Ramsay, is the best in the league at maneuvering his stick to deflect the dangerous cross-pass in the defensive zone.

B-ball camp

Acton High School will be hosting a basketball camp this summer under the direction of Rick McArthur. The camp will run from June 28 through August 3.

Included in the program are instruction and games, official t-shirts, basketball films, championship games and all-star team awards.

Boys and girls from the ages of 12 and up can register for the course next Wednesday at the school, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Spring wash-up

Everything was rained out this week. Industrial softball was rained out, Acton Merchants were rained out, Family Cleaners' ladies team were rained out, minor softball exhibitions were rained out and even soccer, had it been going yet, would have been rained out.

Happy Spring.

500 Club winners

Winners of Acton Minor Hockeys 500 club draw for the week of May 6 are: No. 44 Jim Warren, No. 227 Don Perry, No. 265 G. Last, No. 345 G. Usher, No. 430 R. Inscow, and No. 419 T. Staves.

\$100 bonus winner No. 256 Alex Johnson.

Week of May 13 winners are: No. 148 S. Bowen, No. 228 C. Perry, No. 394 E. Smith, No. 329 M. Wilson, No. 483 B. Woodcock and No. 369 A. Frost.

Villa "A" victorious

Acton Villa "A" started out well on their soccer season with a 3-1 win over the Georgetown Eagles last Wednesday in Georgetown.

It was a close game, with the Villa goalkeeper accounting for the win.

Eagles had taken a 1-0 lead before Collin Ager tied the score. Henry Kroezen and Peter Comstive added the extra goals for the win.

The Villa "A" play Georgetown Meteors tonight at McKenzie-Smith in a strong test of this year's squad. Meteors won last year's league and playoff championships.



FIVE-YEAR-OLD Judy Eaton checks to be sure she's doing the right thing by watching instructor Wendy Hillman at the recreation department's basic gymnastics course. The group, which meets Mondays at Speyside, is working on a routine to show their parents when the course is over, probably June 19.

Seniors dropped by Fergus

Rockwood Seniors dropped a 4-0 decision to Fergus Monday evening in Inter-county fastball action, despite a strong pitching performance from Al Kelly.

Kelly relieved Jerry Thatcher after the third inning, which saw Thatcher give up three runs, and went the rest of the way, allowing only a single count.

He also made a sensational

diving catch in left field to help kill a Fergus threat.

The team defensively looks very good" said coach Jack Griffenham. "We're just waiting for the bats to break loose."

He was pleased to announce the acquisition of catcher Tom Rockola. "He'll be an

improvement to the club with his stick" said Griffenham.

Rob Grey has taken over the duties of general manager for the club, and Griffenham states "We're quite happy to have him with us." Anyone interested in information about the club should contact Gray at 622-7402.

Lacrosse registration at 25 players

About 25 players have registered for the industrial lacrosse league being formed by Howard Dwyer, and he is looking for more if he can get them.

He told the Free Press that most players signing up were former junior players, but there were a few newcomers who had never played the sport before.

Dwyer would like to get enough players for four teams, then pick an all-star team to play against teams from other cities. He pointed out there would have to be either two or four teams, to insure that teams played only one night a week. There is a possibility the league could operate with just three teams, if a fourth were brought in from outside.

Any players interested in signing up should either go to the arena Thursday at 7 p.m. or call Dwyer at 653-0436.



CATHY HARRIS WORKS ON her balance beam routine Monday night at the recreation department's basic gymnastics course held at Speyside school. Instructor Wendy Hillman works with about a half dozen young gymnasts each week.