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Raine shines at M.Z.B. Field Day



TOM BARTOLAC TRIED but did not clear his height on this jump. M.Z. Bennett Field Day involved nearly everyone at the school in a day of track and field events.

Steve Raine was the big winner at the M. Z. Bennett field day held last Wednesday, taking five firsts and a second in his events. David Haynes dominated the boys' events, sweeping the 40 and 60 meter sprints and placing second in the triple jump. Lee Ann Johnson took the two girls' track events in the same age category, and added a second in the triple jump and thirds in the high jump and open girls' 400 meters.

There were three age classifications in the track events, but only two in the field. Ten year olds, who have their own age level in the running events, are grouped with the 11 and over students in the jumps.

Eleven and over girls' track looked like the Lisa and Lisa show as Lisa Kuuter, Lisa McCrystal and Lisa Cadenhead finished one-two and three in both the 80 meters and 100 meters dashes.

8 & 9 boys' track
40 meters: David Haynes, John Van Dam and Paul Kilpatrick.

60 meters: David Haynes, John Van Dam, Paul Kilpatrick and Jason Bew (tie for third).

8 & 9 boys' field
High jump: Steve Harkins, Craig Colton and Paul Kilpatrick.

Triple jump: Jason Bew, David Haynes and Steve Fuller.

Long jump: Craig Coulton, Paul Kilpatrick and Sean Fitzgerald.

8 & 9 girls' track
40 meters: Lee Ann Johnson, Susan Craig and Tina Kuuter.

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8 & 9 girls' field
High jump: Susan Craig, Lori Fountain and Lee Ann Johnson.

Triple jump: Susan Bridges, Lori Fountain and Lee Ann Johnson.

Long jump: Tina Kuuter, Susan Craig and Lee Ann Johnson.

10 years' girls' track
60 meters: Lisa Gillis, Jennifer Kelly and Kathy Kolosvari.

10 girls' field

High jump: Carolyn Vanden Akker, Jody DeVries, Tracey Dunbar.

Triple jump: Jennifer Kelly, Lisa Gillis and Sonya Amstaetter.

Long jump: Cathy Kolozvari, Sonya Amstaetter and Lisa Cadenhead.

10 boys' track
60 meters: Tony Van Dam, David Hargrave and Kevin Lobsinger.

Boys' field

High jump: Robbie Porte, Terry Danagher and David Hargrave.

Triple jump: Steve Raine, Grant Smith and Robbie Porte.

Long jump: Steve Raine, Allan Boughner and David Hargrave.

11-plus boys' track
80 meters: Jim Kwiatkowski, Steven Raine and Todd Laing and Stewart Morgan (tie for third).
100 meters: Steve Raine, (Continued on page B3)



HOLDING UP TODD LAING after his third place finish in the 11 and over boys' 80 meters are Stewart Morgan, Robbie Porte, Heath Norton and Terry Danagher.

Phantoms fourth in N. Halton track meet

McKenzie-Smith shone in the field but fell down on the track as they placed fourth overall in the North Halton track and field meet held at the Acton High School last Thursday. Scott Allonby, with a record in the junior boys' high jump of 1.42 meters and Mark Walker with a record performance in the intermediate boys' triple jump of 10.48 meters led the way as five Mac-Smith Phantoms picked up first place ribbons, all in the field events.

The locals took first and second spot in two different jumps, with Linda Stachyra and Mardie Phillips sweeping the intermediate girls' long

jump and Les Dobisz placing just behind Walker in the intermediate boys' triple jump. Other Acton winners were Glenda Poulin in the junior girls' triple jump and Mark Duval in the senior boys' long jump. Duval failed by inches to win the senior boys' shot put as well, placing second in the event.

Scott Allonby, with a second place finish in the junior boys' 60 meters hurdles was the top Acton finisher in the field events. This is the first year the school has competed in the North Haltons and they are looking forward to better performances in future meets when their athletic program matures.

Overall
Junior: Centennial 83, Martin Street 71, Stewarttown 52, McKenzie-Smith 46, Brookville 27, E.C. Drury 9.
Intermediate: Martin Street 81, Centennial 63, Stewarttown 56, McKenzie-Smith 49, Brookville 22, E.C. Drury 9.
Senior: Stewarttown 85, Centennial 81, Martin Street 53, Brookville 43, McKenzie-Smith 35, E.C. Drury 2.
Overall: Centennial 127, Martin Street 205, Stewarttown 126, McKenzie-Smith 130, Brookville 92, E.C. Drury 7.

Boys' 40 m hurdles: Tom McInerney S, 10.2; Scott Allonby, Mc-S, 10.8; Graham Hicken, B, 11.0; Ken Kavanagh, Mc-S, 11.1; Owen Gray, C, 11.3.
Girls' 60 m hurdles: Donna Hamilton, S, 10.4; Marg Summerfield, B, 10.8; Taryn Routree, C, 10.9; Sally Briggs, Mc-S, 11.2; Lisa Stouffer, C, 11.4.
Boys' 60 m: Glen Faulkner, M-St, 8.6; Brad Hansen, C, 8.9; Kevin Diamond, B, 9.0; Trevor Scanlon, S, 9.1; Bruce Marriott, C, 9.1.
Girls' 60 m: Donna Hamilton, S, 8.85; Lyn Cox, C, 9.3; Kim Somerville, C, 9.35; Tracy Diamond, B, 9.45; Joanna Scott, B, 9.7.
Boys' 200 m: Glen Faulkner, M-St, 30.65; Brad Hansen, C, 31.55; Ray Wilkins, M-St, 31.8; Trevor Scanlon, S, 32.1; Joe Richardson, B, 32.8.
Girls' 200 m: Kim Somerville, C, 33.8; Susie Martin, C, 33.0; Mandy Silcock, Mc-S, 34.2; Sheila Willows, M-St, 35.0; Linda Richardson, M-St, 35.75.
Boys' 400 m: Kevin Marino, M-St, 66.1 (record); Gary Hulbert, S, 66.5; Scott Taggart, C, 71.8; Rick Dodds, Mc-S, 72.3; Kevin Hughes M-St, 74.5.
Girls' 400 m: Dawn Russell, C, 78.25; Cindy Riley, M-St, 78.15; Anna Querques, S, 78.4; Janine Worton, C, 82.2; DeLimbere, Mc-S, 83.1.
Boys' 800 m: Gary Hulbert, S, 2:33.1 (record); Scott Taggart, C, 2:36.4; Ray

Wilkins, M-St, 2:38.1; Kevin Hughes, M-St, 2:40.15; Brad Foucan, C, 2:50.8. (Continued on page B3)



ARMS STRETCHED OVERHEAD like a novice diver's, Dean Hughes takes off in the long jump at the North Haltons Thursday.



RICH KILPATRICK WAS really flying as he came across the finish line in the North Halton track meet held last Thursday at the High School. McKenzie-Smith placed well in field events to get a fourth place overall.

Opinion: Bill Campbell: OHA strikes again

(The OHA, in a move to reduce the number of junior B hockey groups in Ontario, has added four new teams to the Central loop, which at present includes Acton and Georgetown. The move has caused unanimous protest from the current members of the group. Bill Campbell, manager and publicity director of the Acton Sabres last year, has submitted this comment on the situation to the Free Press. Opinions expressed are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)
Striking a blow for officialdom and disregarding logic, the Ontario Hockey Association have arbitrarily added four teams to the Central Ontario Junior B league. As threatened, the teams added are Thornhill, Oak Ridges, Barrie and Orillia, and the final decision was made at an OHA executive meeting in Toronto Thursday, June 1.
Having only been notified of the additions a week before, the old members of the central group held an emergency meeting at the Streetsville arena on May 26, at which time the teams expressed their concerns and worked on alternatives for the OHA to consider.

At the already scheduled meeting with the OHA the following Monday in Milton, attended by all eight existing members, plus representatives of the four new teams, the old teams should have seen the handwriting on the wall as the OHA was only represented by the secretary-manager, Brent Ladds, and one executive member, Bob MacKinnon of Oakville. This despite the fact they were made aware of our opposition to the proposal. Stressing that their decision was not anything personal against the four new teams, it nevertheless was made very plain that the group was unanimously opposed to the merger. Several reasons were given, one of which, of course, was the increased costs involved in travelling. Others included the time factor, availability of players, trainers and coaches having to leave in the afternoon for games, effects on the players education and/or jobs, weather problems, increased schedule, etc. etc.
From the Acton Sabres' point of view, it appears doubtful that they will be able to continue operating at least as presently set up. The present executive is beset with apathy, with the exception of seven or eight die-hards, and last week's plea for help produced only two

new prospective members, where twenty are needed. This is at a time when the team has established an excellent reputation in its group, is well coached, and the town players presently on the roster are of excellent calibre. With the addition of players from the rep teams and scouting already underway for imports, the prospects for the next season were encouraging.
President Milt Ball, who had previously announced his retirement effective the end of last season, has stayed on to try and leave the team on solid ground for next season and has approached various businessmen in town for assistance, achieving some success. Various money raising activities have been proposed such as season ticket sales, dances, etc. however these are large projects requiring volunteer help and this does not appear to be available.

Manager Bill Campbell has also announced his resignation but has agreed to continue representing the Club at the league meetings at least until a new manager can take over. Mr. Campbell has indicated he will be pleased to assist the new manager during the transition period if he desires.
Part of the OHA decision of June 1, is that the present executives of the existing eight teams, all of whom threatened to withdraw from the OHA, will have until June 15, 1978 to declare themselves in or out. After that date the existing franchise will then be offered to any other group in the eight towns, who may be interested in running a team in the new expanded group. To keep junior hockey going to Acton, it is hoped someone will come along willing to endure the hardships and frustrations involved in icing a team in the fastest sport of them all.

Cleaning ladies hot with convincing wins

The bats were booming as Family Cleaners' Ladies continued to roll to easy wins in the Halton Ladies' softball league with another pair last week. The locals topped Milton Jrs. 14-5 and trounced Hornby 17-2.
The ladies were blanked in the first inning of their 30 game with Hornby, but exploded in the second, sending 12 batters up and seven runs across the plate.
Winning pitcher Carol

Harlow went three innings, allowing one run on one hit. Heather McEachern relieved her in the fourth, giving up just two hits in her stint on the mound. The final Hornby run came in the last inning, without a hit. A walk and an error brought it across.
Gail Harlow led the batters, going four or five with a pair of triples and a double.
The ladies took care of what had been a close game in the

final inning of their win over Milton, bringing seven runs in to overwhelm the home team.
Carol Harlow went the distance on the mound, whiffing four in a seven inning game. The winners pounded Milton pitching for 16 hits.
The ladies' record in Halton Ladies' play now stands at 4 wins and a single loss, which came in their opening game.