

sports

Dixon finishes 2nd at trials

By DREW CLARKE

Last weekend's Commonwealth Games Track and Field Trials proved to be the testing grounds for months of hard training on the part of two Georgetown runners. Although neither of them has yet qualified for next month's Games both Mike Dixon and Ian Clark well established locally, measured up well against the best in Canada.

Competing in the first of the two qualifying meets, Dixon managed a very respectable second place finish in the 10,000 metres while he was tenth in the shorter 5,000. Meanwhile, the younger Clark came up with a 13th place showing in the 5,000 metres event.

Dixon, 21, with his effort in the 10,000 seems to be giving strong indications that he may be ready to move to the forefront among Canadian middle long distance runners. The Georgetown graduate who competed for N.C.A.A. Cross-Country powerhouse East Tennessee State University, finished second behind none other than Jerome Drayton, Canada's Marathon champion. Drayton is best remembered for his sixth place finish at the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.

Dixon's time of 30 minutes 11 seconds was a scant 14 seconds slower than that of Drayton's over a distance roughly equivalent to six miles.

Yet despite his excellent performance Mike has yet to

qualify for the Commonwealth team as officials are taking only the winners of two Trials sections. As a result he will travel to Edmonton this weekend to compete in the second section of the Trials. He needs a win there in order to gain the second member of Canada's two-man contingent in the 10,000 event. Drayton, by virtue of his victory last weekend, is assured of a berth on the team.

Should Drayton decide to run next weekend a second place finish would conceivably land Dixon a spot on the team. Otherwise a win is essential. Meanwhile, Ian Clark at 16 was the youngest runner in the field. His thirteenth place finish in a field of 30 competitors was 14 minutes, 48 seconds. Dixon's tenth place finish in this same 5,000 event was 14 minutes, 34 seconds.

According to Clark, weather conditions were not the best "it was humid and in one section there was a lot of pushing and shoving."

Whiting tourney to be held Friday

The list of donors of prizes, trophies and financial contributions for this year's Rud Whiting celebrity golf tournament looks like a who's who of local businessmen.

The proceeds of this year's tournament, which is being held Friday at the Erin Heights golf course, are being donated to help in the search for a cure for muscular dystrophy.

Donors of prizes include Halton Cable, who is donating three months' free cable service; Dave Barkley of Barkley's Haulage, who is offering a trip to Ontario Place and the Toronto Islands on his 36-foot boat; North Halton Ford and H.H. West Insurance, who are donating a brand new car to the first golfer to get a hole-in-one on the seventh hole; Neptune's Restaurant, which is donating a dinner for two; Meadow Glen Mushrooms, which is donating a case of mushrooms; Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier Davis, Joe Clark and Stuart Smith are donating prizes; and R and S Muffler is giving a free exhaust system to a lucky golfer.

Trophies are being donated by Peter Pomroy, Reddot Realty, Rex Heslop (for the best foursomes) developer Al Piliutti (for the most honest golfer), and Pat Patterson (for the best older golfer). So far, the tournament has raised \$1,200 in entry fees. The goal for the tournament is \$2,000 and Mr. Whiting is urging those who will be unable to play in the tournament to send in the \$20 entry fee anyway, as many people have done.



A special present

Six-year-old Wesley McCauley, centre, presents a belated 75th birthday present to Canadian High Commissioner for the United Kingdom Paul Martin, left, during a reception held at his residence for the Canadian national lacrosse team which took part in world championships and won the world title in action July 7 to 8. Helping Wesley with the presentation is Marshall

Spence, chairman of the Canadian team. Wesley is the son of John McCauley of Georgetown assistant coach of the Canadian team. The Canadian box lacrosse team won the world title with a last second goal in overtime to defeat the United States 17-16. Mr. Martin's birthday was June 23. Photo courtesy of Canadian High Commission to the United Kingdom, London, England

Kinsmen girls league results

By JIM FORD
FOBERTS 21
GEO. WELDERS 23
Umpire: Jackie Fuller
This was a very close game with the Welders taking a 13-2 lead in the second inning, but gradually losing it by the end of the game. Pitching for it by Foberts was Hobin Switzer, Jackie Levesque, Chris Girardi. For Welders Darlene Currie, Karen Wilson and Val Williams. Game star for Foberts was Heather Donaldson for her fielding and hitting.
YOUNGS 20
SAXE 16
Umpire: J. Ford

Saxe Healtors kept the lead for the first three innings with Youngs going ahead by one run in the fourth. They kept increasing the lead till the end of the game. Connie Hay was the pitcher for Saxe and Julie Fournier pitched for Youngs picking up the game star she also had the only home run of the game.
VARIAN 26
KINNETT KRUISERS 15
Umpire: Bill Anderson
Cheryl Webster had a good night at the plate being on base five for five. Sylvana Girardi had a grand slam homer in the first inning to help make sure

of her win as she went the distance on the mound. Karen Cawley was the star for Standard Products for her good defensive play at centre field and hitting a home run at the plate.
BLUE GIANTS 25
MAGNUSONS INSURANCE 8
Umpire: Alex Dickson
Chris Corley had two home runs for three times to bat. Becky Halonen and Carol Peardon having one each for the big hitters for Blue Giants, Laverne Gilson and Stephanie Hughes who was named for game star did the pitching for Magnusons and Barb McBean getting honorable mention for her fielding, Donna Sedore and Carol Peardon did the pitching for Blue Giants. Game stars going to Chris Corley and Becky Halonen for their hitting.

UNITED RENTALL 20
LARRAD 11
Umpire: Pat Butler and Tim Harlow
This was United Rentals first win of the season. Elianne Hughes was on base five out of five times at bat including two home runs with Helen Henderson and Kelle Gordon each batting one. Dianne Taylor was the winning pitcher. Jane Mitchell was four for four on the night for Larrad. Chris Kees was named game star for her outstanding fielding for the Rentals.
ELKS 7
PAULINES 5
Umpire: Penny Patterson
This had to be the closest game of the season. Paulines

50-50 draw
Winner of the Kinsmen Girls Ball 50-50 draw was: Brian Fife, 18 Rosetta St., Georgetown \$500.
Thank you to everyone who supported this draw.

scored two runs in the first inning and were held scoreless until they came up with two home runs in the fifth. Laurie Fotheringham had a home run in the first inning with one on, and Heather Wallace tried to win her own game with a homer in the sixth. Sue Shearer was the winning pitcher for Elks with Lori Faulhaber getting their game star for her excellent defensive playing. Laurie Fotheringham was Paulines choice Elks had 32 batters to the plate and Paulines 30 which is very good for a seven inning game at this age.
FRED HARRISONS 20
KINNETT KRUISERS 14
Umpire: Jim Wilson
Kinnett Krusiers had the lead in the second and third innings but Harrisons gradually pulled away. Barbara Sunucks was on base five for five times at bat. Rhonda Hall was the losing pitcher with Rosemary Gale getting the win. She also had three home runs and missed her fourth by a nice line drive catch by Rhonda Hall. Game stars were Julie Smedema and Don Marie Sanderson for Freds, Kinnetts was Allison Kall and Rhonda Hall.

DAIRY QUEEN 12
DELREX SMOKE SHOP 12
Umpire: Donna Sedore
Delrex Smoke Shop held the Dairy Queen scoreless till the fifth inning and they came on to score six runs in the sixth to take the lead on a grand slam home run by Debbie Dwyer and a home run by Monica Kirchmayr who were both named game stars. Delrex Smoke Shop was able to save the tie in the sixth on a home run by Hope Hulme with one on. Barbie Gunbee was their choice of the star with two home runs one being a grand slam in the first inning.

Welsh earns silver

Georgetown resident Patty Welsh came away with a silver medal after competing in the

United States Junior National judo tournament.

Hidden hole competition

The business girls had a hidden hole competition July 4. The winners were Liz Hermelny, Penny Sanson, and Bell Middleton. The day ladies had a competition for the most 4's, 5's and 6's. Winners were Vi Clapp for the most 4's, Eleanor Inglis for the most 5's, and Millie Dutchburn for the most 6's. Maxine Linton was the 9 hole winner.

Patty and her sister, Nancy, both competed in the tournament. Patty placed second in her category of girls 13 and 14 under 90 pounds. Nancy was eliminated early on in the competition.

The tournament, which is sponsored by the United States Judo Association, is the biggest tournament for children in North America. Over 800 children between the ages of 5 and 20 competed in the tournament in St. Louis on the July 1 weekend.

Dairy Queen Tykes net two

Dairy Queen Tykes continued their win streak in house league play last week with two wins over Irwin Dorsey and Standard Products.

The wins locked Dairy Queen in the league top spot with 12 points, four away from second place Standard Products.

Dairy Queen was placed in its 15-17 Irwin Dorsey encounter on two home runs by Brent Falcone and Blair Smith, the pitching of Steve McCarthy and triples by Brent Falcone, Scott Falcone - two - and Carolyn Grashy.

Blair Smith, Guy Hillock and Steve McCarthy also slugged doubles.

Pitcher Brent Phee notched a four-bagger with a double by Neil Whitney for Irwin Dorsey. In the second game Dairy Queen defeated Standard Products 8-2 on the outstanding pitching, a home run and a double by Steve McCarthy.

Tim Vanderkoooy and Richard Harden stood out for Standard Products.

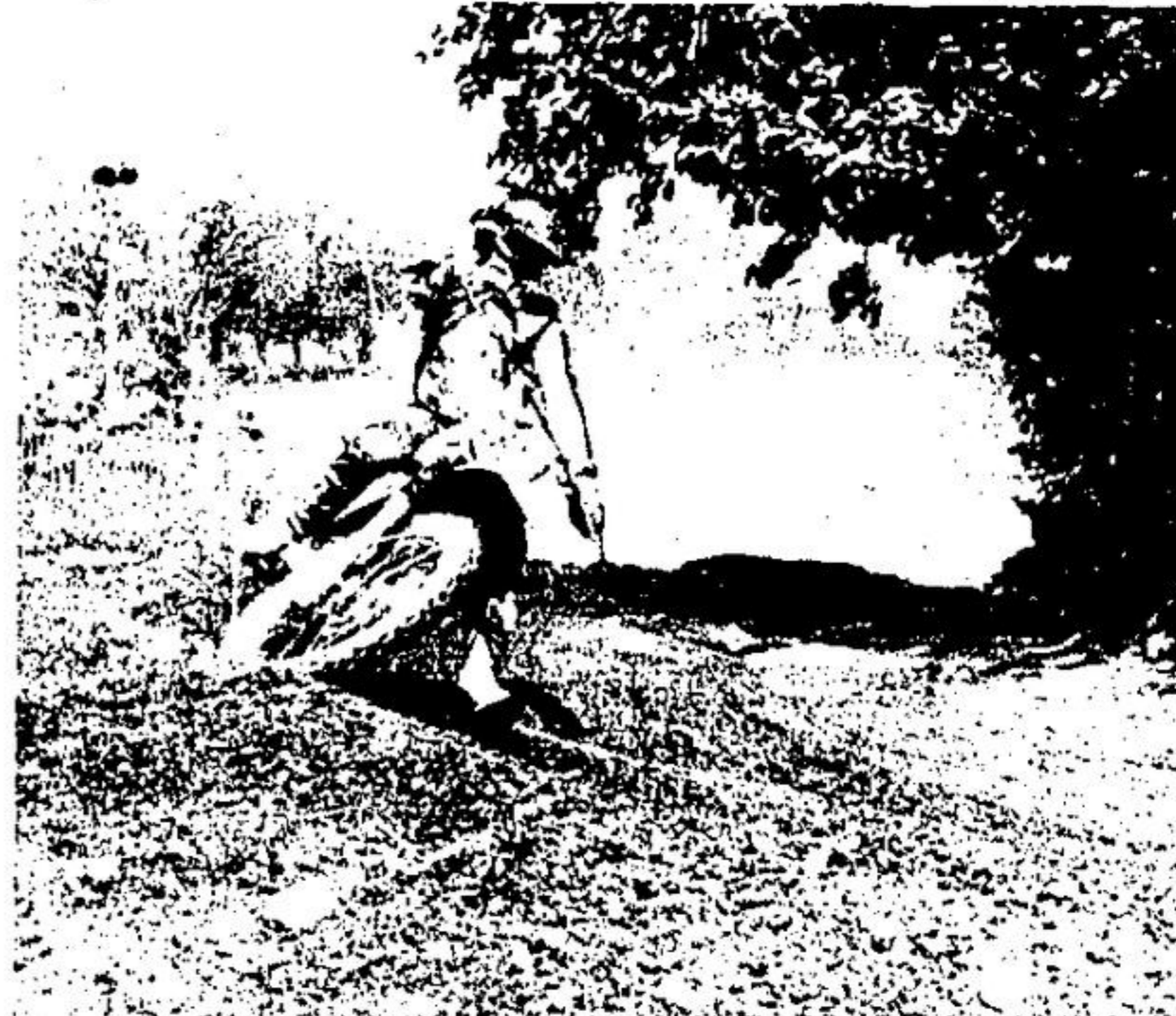
In other action: DRG Stationary Tykes downed The Legion 17-12 as Jimmy Manning notched a home run and Barry Verza tagged a double. Barry was also a stand out as the team's pitcher.

Ken Dalton notched a home run but his effort and another by Ken Boyer weren't enough for the Legion.

Standard Products managed a 7-6 win in its other game against Harley's Shell on good pitching by Tim Vanderkoooy and a pair of home runs by Craig Lucas and a single four-bagger by Roger Moore.

Nicole Haworth stood-out for Harley's and teammate Dave McKinnon slammed a home run. James Gray and Mike Lortio shared the Harley pitching duties.

The game showed good officiating and was decided in the bottom of the fourth in a single by Brian Wesley.



WINNING FORM

Mike Porter, of Georgetown, takes a corner in motocross competition at Varna, Ontario, where he finished second after a spill which caused him to lose a sizeable dent. Mike, who rides under sponsorship of Brampton Cycle, says he will be first in his next

race. This season the Georgetown rider has not finished higher than fifth and in more recent races has finished second. According to F.C. Wood of Brampton Cycle, Mike has been "amazing the competition" with his achievements.

Basketball league started in Acton

By SUE LEHN

A basketball camp-league has been started in Acton over the summer by Acton resident, and physical education and geography teacher at Acton High School, Rick McArthur.

At present in its second week of operation, the 100 participants meet every Monday night to go over basketball skills and play games against other teams in their division.

There are three separate divisions in the program, 12-14 years old, 14-16 years old, and 16 and over. Each team has at least eight players, and altogether there are 12 teams. Although the younger girls play against girls only, those in the 16 and over category play co-ed basketball. McArthur now thinks this is a good thing, although at first he favored having separate nights for boys and girls, and feels it "lends to the social aspect".

The majority of interest and enthusiasm seems to lie with the younger players, with only about 16 people over the age of 20 coming out to participate. Those that have come out have mainly been playing in an adult basketball league with McArthur once a week, and so were already interested in basketball.

Says McArthur, "there are not really all that many people

in Acton over 20 who play basketball, although the potential is there."

McArthur is pleased with the amount of interest shown by public school students. "I was really surprised that so many were interested, but I'm happy so many have come out and seem to enjoy it."

One of the reasons for running the camp-league once a week over the summer was to improve the level of basketball in area schools.

"In the past four years that I've been in Acton I've seen a tremendous improvement in basketball at all levels," comments McArthur. "This is sort of a development system. If you're going to develop a good program, you have to have a phase of it going throughout the year. It's mainly for practice, it doesn't have to be competitive."

Competition is one thing that is not stressed in this summer basketball program. The main idea is just to practice and improve one's own basketball skills and to have fun. Everyone who comes out plays the same amount of time, regardless of their individual abilities.

Practice and basketball skill development are considered to be important, in addition to the application of newly learned skills in the game situations. A different instructional basket-

ball film is brought in every week, and coaching is done by both senior students and a people from the community. An outline is given to coaches each week to ensure that all players are learning the same thing at the same time. This type of system also makes certain that all fundamental skills are covered by each coach.

McArthur admits that at times the program "seems disorganized, but the less organization you do, the less work you will have." He feels that a certain amount of disorganization is good, as the participants then feel less structured and are more likely to enjoy the activity.

All participants in the program had to pay a \$4 registration fee, which went to cover the cost of team t-shirts. McArthur feels "it's worth \$4 just to be able to use the facilities". These usually empty facilities in summer were another thing that got him going on this basketball program.

"I felt there was a place for something to happen in the schools. Very seldom are they used in the summer." A basketball camp-league is a great way to make use of usually vacant facilities in summer, as well as provide recreation, enjoyment, and a learning experience to the community.

Lawrence slams pair for 34-29 win

In what was described as a "great game" Greg Lawrence of the Armstrong Insurance T-ball team slammed two home runs, and two triplets to pace the insurers to a 34-29 win over Royal Trust in House League action last week.

Martin Barnard added a homer for the insurers with Bobbi Hyde adding a triple. Richard Rivard notched three doubles in the game.

Ross Fassone paced the realtors with a home run. Jeffrey Gustim added a triple and Stan Nairn slugged a double. Davey Ruckart was an outstanding player for the realtors.

In other action: Block Parents squeezed a 18-15 win over Aladdin Lighting with home runs by Billy Tull and Edward Swart and outstanding play by Jeremy Chaplin Angela Kay and Lorne Allen.

John Brooker slammed one over the fence for the lamp-lighters and Paul Howlett, Jeff Hale and Jeff Brady were outstanding in the contest.

In a second encounter, Armstrong Insurance dropped a 24-21 loss to Moore Park Texaco despite the outstanding play of Jimmy Lawrence and Chris Haworth.

David Bewley and Mark Lortio stood out for the service station players.

Block Parents were at the bottom end of a real squeaker as they lost 11-10 to the J. Bowles Stove Company despite two home runs by Jamie Thomas and Bill Tull and the outstanding play of Stephen Curry, Mike Allen, and Steven Mills.

Derek Pollitt snagged a home run while Jamie Stralhy, Marg Burns and Jennifer Brown were standouts in the Stove Company win.

Georgetown Lioness earned a 22-16 win over Aladdin Lighting on the outstanding effort of Terry Murphy, Nick O'Donnell and Heather Millard.

Paul Howlett and Jeffrey Brady had laudable efforts in the lighting loss.

T-BALL STANDINGS

Team	PTS
Kempt Carpets	20
Moore Park Texaco	18
Block Parents	14
Armstrong Insurance	9
Royal Trust	6
J. Bowles Stove Company	6
Lioness	5
Aladdin Lighting	2

Sports beat
by Tony Panacci



Oakville downed Georgetown Tyke Rep team Wednesday evening at the Fairgrounds.

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