

Redmen have best Haltons ever

A record-breaking performance by Meredith McLaren highlighted the best showing ever made by an Acton high school track and field meet at the Halton Championships. The championships were held last Tuesday at Sheridan College and completed Friday at Etobicoke's Centennial Park.

The record-setting performance by McLaren was made in the 100-metres hurd-

les. The senior Redmen was clocked in a time of 15.9. It was one of nine Halton records set at the meet.

McLaren will lead a team of nine athletes and three relay teams from Acton high to the Peel-Halton championships to be held tomorrow at Centennial Park.

TWO THIRDS

Linda Osso also had an excellent meet as the midget runner will compete in two

events at the Peel-Haltons. She finished third in the long jump and third in the shot put. The top four finishers in the Haltons qualify for the Peel-Haltons.

Aside from McLaren's showing in the hurdles, two other Redmen athletes took firsts in events.

Don Weaver won the midget pole vault while Ted Nadhazi won the same event in the junior division.

Chad Crooks will give the Redmen two chances in the midget pole vault as he finished second to his teammate.

Another second place finish was claimed by the junior boys' 4x100 relay team. The team of Neville Porter, Steve Springle, Rob Lenizky and Dave Williamson was clocked in a time of 46 seconds in finishing second.

Four more Redmen individuals and two more relay teams claimed third-place finishes.

Osso had two of thirds. Gord Springle was third in the 100-metres hurdles for midget boys and Larry Kurtz completed the Redmen's domination of the pole vault event by taking a third in the senior boys' class.

The senior girls' 4x100 relay team of Karen Chapman, McLaren, Sharon Cook and

Sharon McGregor was third as was the junior girls' 4x100 team of Corrina Moreau, Karen Leggit, Debbie Clarke and Jane Trueman.

FOURTH

Other Redmen qualifying for the Peel-Haltons with fourth place showings were John Labellio in the midget boys' long jump, Deb Clarke in the midget girls' 100 metres, and Moreau in the junior girls' 200 metres.

Redmen coach Lyn McLaren, Meredith's father, was of course very excited and pleased by his team's showing.

McLaren led a very young team to the Halton's last year and although they did not qualify many athletes they gained valuable experience.

The coach said that many of his athletes made dramat-

ice improvements in their distances and times over last year.

One of the biggest personal improvements was made by Jane Trueman in the junior girls in the 80-metres hurdles event. She just missed out qualifying with a fifth place finish.

"Jane cut her time in the event by almost two full seconds," McLaren said. "I would have really liked to have seen her qualify, but she will improve more and be back next year."

In some events only the top three finishers will go to the Peel-Haltons. Heather McLaren was fourth in the 400 metres for seniors and Clarke was fourth in the junior 200 metres, but only three qualified.

Other Redmen showings were Patti McClure (eighth in the junior discus), Marlen Lott (ninth in the same event and fifteenth in the shot put), Heather Thatcher (seventh in the midget 3,000), Elke Zeissig (tenth in the same event), Kim Lakin (fifteenth in the midget shot put and ninth in the discus), Trueman (eighth in the junior 100), Neville Porter (eighth in the junior 100), Norman Bourassa (sixth in the junior pole vault) and the midget girls 4x100 team which finished sixth.



Deb Clarke of the Acton Redmen edged out this Perdue runner to qualify for the Peel-Haltons in the midget girls' 100-metres event. The Redmen had their best track and field showing ever at the Haltons as they qualified many athletes for the Peel-Haltons tomorrow.

(Herald staff photo)

Fournier competes

Peter Fournier will put his talented wrestling skills to work again this weekend at Ryerson University in second annual Maple Leaf open wrestling meet.

Last week Fournier battled in the 126 pound weight class at the Ontario Junior Championships and took second place.

Other former GDHS Rebel to attend the meet are Brian Pendergast, Dave Patterson, Rick Rodgers and Steve Turner.

Last week at Guelph, Patterson was fourth in the 149 pound class, and Pendergast captured the 168 pound class title.

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