

# Georgetown track star continues his winning ways

By STEVE LeBLANC

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Georgetown track and field star Matt Brain turned in another medal winning performance late last month in Toronto when he captured the gold in the decathlon competition (10 events) at the Ontario Junior Track and Field Championships.

Sixteen-year-old Matt, who recently finished Grade 11 at Georgetown District High School (GDHS), collected an outstanding 5,500 point total to earn a first place finish over the weekend meet, held June 26 and 27 at York University.

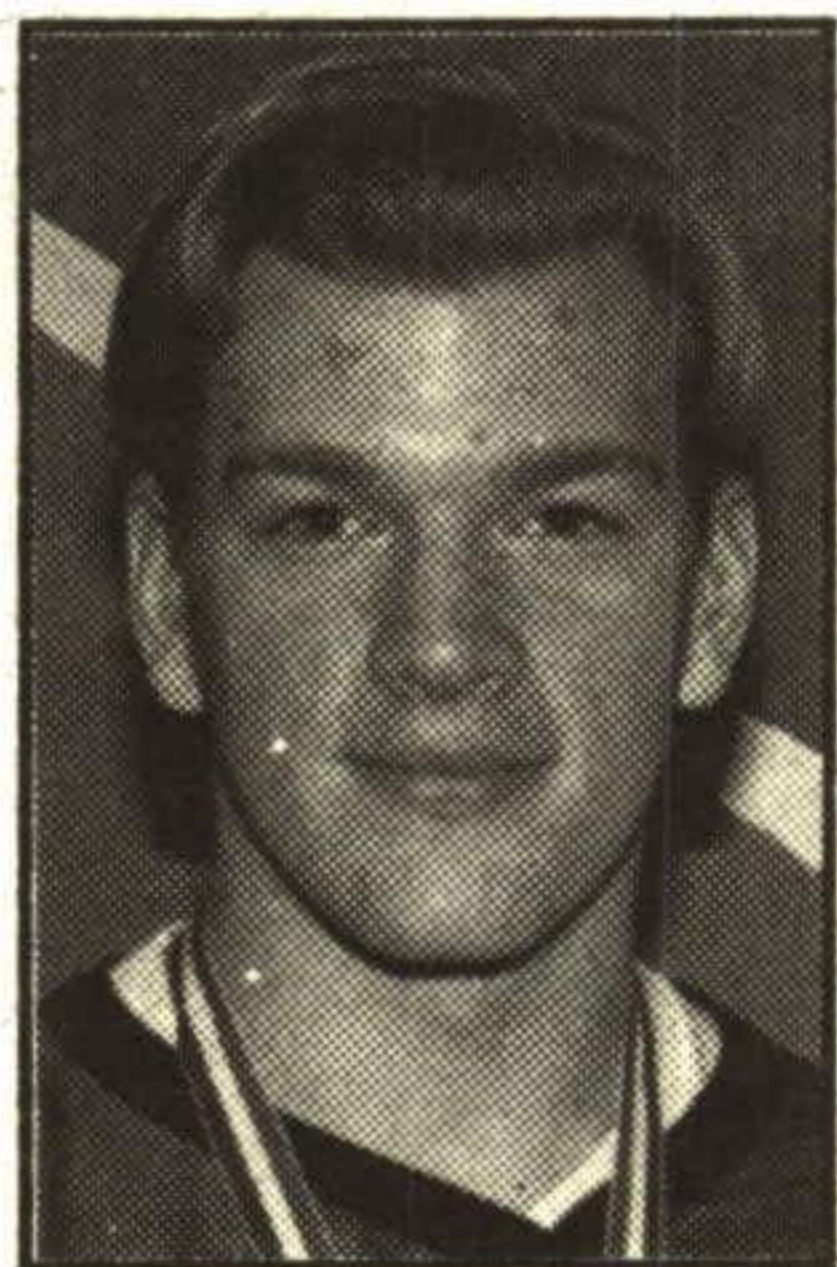
Matt competed in the 17 and under age group. A total of 30 top competitors from across Ontario took part in the decathlon competition.

"I was very happy with my results, particularly after the first day. The second day was very windy and rainy but I was able to stay focused and turn in some big finishes," said Matt.

During the first day of competition, Matt ran the 100 metre relay in 11.8 seconds, made a 6.02m leap in the long jump, took a 12.01m showing in the shotput, made a 1.82m high jump and finished the 400 metre relay in 54.7

seconds.

Day two saw the local athlete run the 110m hurdles in 18.4 seconds, score a 32.4m discus throw, squeeze out a 3.20m pole vault performance, hurl the javelin 44.90 metres and end the competition with a 5.30 minute finish in the 1,500 metre run.



MATT BRAIN

All performances except for the 1,500 metre relay were personal bests for Matt, who made a strong showing for himself at the high school level this season with first place finishes at both the Halton and GHAC finals in the junior boys' javelin throw and a trip to the OFSAA championships where he placed tenth in the province.

Matt took a fourth place finish in the Ontario Junior Track and Field Championships last year.

A well-rounded athlete, Matt was also a member of the GDHS junior football and hockey squads this year and was named Outstanding Junior Male Athlete

of the Year at the school's year-end athletic banquet early last month.

Matt has been a member of North York Track Club for two years and is guided by coach Gary Lubin.

His first place finish last month earned Matt the right to compete at the Canadian Junior Track and Field Championships, being held this weekend in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

"I will be going up against competitors 19 years and under. Last year I took a 10th place finish and I hope to place in the top five this time around."

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##### Charity event

The Brampton Real Estate Board is sponsoring a "Fun" Baseball Tournament and Food Drive to be held on today, Sunday, July 11 at the M.G.S. Diamonds, Kennedy Road, south of Steeles, Brampton, Ontario. Spectators are encouraged to bring food donations as the admittance price, the proceeds of which will be donated to four local food banks including The Love In Christ Food Bank of Georgetown and Food Share of Acton.

##### Golf Scamble

The Optimist Club of Georgetown is holding the second annual Optimist/Mayor Russ Miller Golf Scramble, this Tuesday, July 13, at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club. Contact Shell Lawr, 877-9109 or John Fendley, 877-6901.

##### Golf tourney

The Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual golf tournament on August 23 (Monday), at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, Maple Ave. Golf, cart and dinner \$100. Dinner only \$35. T-off from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For reservations or more information contact the Chamber office, 877-7119.

##### Rams in first

At mid-season, the Acton Peewee Rams lacrosse squad sit in first place in Zone 8 action with an impressive 9-0-1 record for a total of 19 points.

In recent league play, the Rams destroyed Elora 12-3, beat Owen Sound 9-6 and edged out Arthur 10-9. Acton's high scorer over the last two weeks has been Kyle Artem with six goals and four assists and Sandy Chapman with two goals and six assists.

Ryan Young has also turned in great efforts for the Rams in net.

##### Limehouse Men's Fastball

Standings as of June 29, 1993

	L	W	T
Georgetown Rent-All	9	2	1
Firestone	9	3	1
Andy's Haulage	6	4	1
Acton Road Runners	6	3	
Warriors	5	6	1
Milton Cellular	5	5	
Panthers	4	6	1
Country Style Donuts	4	6	1
Balinafad Blue Jays	0	12	

Games are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:45 p.m.  
Games on Sundays are at 10 a.m. noon, 2 p.m. 4 p.m.



### Lining up to in-line

In-line skating has been a popular summer activity in Halton Hills over the past few weeks. The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is now offering in-line skating this summer on a regular basis at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena on Tuesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. and at Acton Community Centre on Mondays, 7 to

8:30 p.m. Admission fees for youths (17 and under) will be 75 cents and \$1.35 each for adults. Rental equipment will be available for an additional charge including: in-line skates, helmets, wrist guards, knee and elbow pads. Helmets will be mandatory for all participants.

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## Raiders to get new foe

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The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders will have some new competition in the OHA Provincial Junior A league this season in the form of the Hamilton Kilter B.

The Kilter Bs are the newest addition to the league's west division, which will feature eight teams for the 1993-94 hockey campaign and will see the regular season shortened from 49 to 42 games to make time for the Ontario and Central Canadian Junior A hockey tournaments in April.

"We're pretty excited about having Hamilton in the league this season. They're a big name city who have always put out good hockey," said Raider president Finn Poulstrup.

It was announced Monday evening, at a special OHA meeting, that the winners of the OHA Provincial Junior A league, the Metro Toronto league, the Northern Ontario Hockey Association and the Ottawa District Hockey league, will compete at the Ontario Junior A hockey tournament at North York Arena April 8th.

The winner of the tournament will advance to the Central Canadian Junior A hockey tournament and from there compete in the Canadian Centennial Cup.

Also new this season is the league's playoff schedule, which will see all eight west division teams competing in post-season action. However, as an incentive to finish in first place, the top team will get to choose their first round opponents, the second place team will get next pick and so on.

"We feel this gives the teams some incentive to remain competitive throughout the season," said Poulstrup.

The Raiders began their summer skate Thursday evening in Brampton where 14 returning players along with 36 players held over from their spring training camp will be vying for a spot on the local Junior A club, coached again this season by skipper Gary Ford.

## Lucas Wood pitches Eagles to victory over Clarkson

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The Georgetown M&M Pro Sports Bantam Eagles upped their season record to 6-5-1 Tuesday evening at the Fairgrounds with a big 6-2 win over the Clarkson Indians.

Pitcher Lucas Wood put on a one-man show for local fans against Clarkson Tuesday with some excellent pitching and hitting, as well as some solid defence backing him up throughout most of the game.

"Lucas pitched a hell of a game for us tonight," said Eagles head coach Steve Kucherawy, "He went six strong innings and went two for four with two RBIs. You can't ask for more than that."

Wood led things off for the Eagles in the bottom of the first inning by crushing a big triple to deep centre field. However his teammates were unable to cash him in and went down in three quick at bats.

Despite a double by catcher Steve Gibbons in the next inning, Georgetown and Clarkson remained scoreless until the bottom of the fourth inning when the Eagles would hit around the order and collect six big runs to blow the game wide open. Left fielder Adam Petch got things started with a lead off single and later scored along with 3rd baseman Martie McKinnon on a two RBI double by Gibbons.

Second baseman Jamie Briggs and right fielder Matt Edwards

were then hit by pitches and an error later scored Gibbons from third base.

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### Local owner at Queen's Plate

Georgetown owner Bill Lenstra will be trying his luck in the annual Queen's Plate today (Sunday) at Woodbine Raceway. After suffering a burst appendix and two hernias just three weeks ago, Lenstra has recovered and will be watching his thoroughbred Imperial Bandit to turn in strong strides today.

Lenstra and wife Natalie run horses at Maple Croft Farm and have an 85-acre spread near Georgetown. Their stable includes 35 horses.

Imperial Bandit, who will be making his first start for new trainer Debi Lockhurst in the Plate, worked six furlongs last Sunday in 1:12 4/5, the quickest time of eight horses who worked that distance on Woodbine's main track.