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Legion track and field meet attracts rave reviews

By Colin Gibson

"Just a great day," enthused track and field coordinator Peter Smith, as the 2nd annual Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion track and field meet, staged at Georgetown District High School Saturday, wound down with twilight beckening.

Upwards of 260 youngsters from 12 Georgetown and area elementary schools took part in the daylong affair, staffed, coordinated and run by both Legion member volunteers and volunteers from the general public.

The only school which did not respond to an invitation to have its



Robert LaRose, 13-years-old, competing for Centennial, won a chest-full of medals at Saturday's Georgetown Legion track and field meet. Robert won seven medals in total; three gold, three silver and a bronze.

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students compete, was Sacre Coeur of Georgetown, reportedly because its invitation was not issued in both French and English.

Smith praised the work of the host of volunteers, "too numerous to single out individually," and also praised the athleticism of the competing youngsters as well as the support and encouragement offered from attending youngsters.

"All the way down the line," he

said, "things went well. It was a tremendous success and a wonderful, although tiring, day for all of us."

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Southworth, for
his work on the
track events and
Leanne Hall, for
her work in the
refreshment
tent, were singled out for
special thanks
as well as

Marjorie and Chuck Tutty, who coordinated the final results.

All involved couldn't have asked for a better day. Sunny, but not overly warm, with the occasional refreshing breeze.

The refreshment tent provided cover for those who wanted to get out of the sun and all competing youngsters received tickets for two free hot dogs as well as a soft drink.

Carol Merten and Jim Blampied of the Halton Hills Unit of St. John Ambulance were on hand all day in case they were needed, and Dan Wagstaffe of Troopers D.J. Entertainment service provided a van with a P.A. system.

A tremendous event from the word go, sponsored by Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion.

Track Results

1500-metres, Girls 14 and under: 1, Jennifer Otten, Stewarttown; 2. Kerri Nielsen, Stewarttown; 3. Laurie Anne Crocker.

Boys 14 and under: 1. Robert LaRose, Centennial; 2. Jeremiah Jarvis, Centennial; 3. Glen Wood, Centennial.

800-metres, Girls 13 and under:
1. Laurie Anne Crocker,
Stewarttown; 2. Chandra Shail,
Centennial; 3. Joanne Taberer,
Centennial.

Boys 13 and 14: 1. Robert LaRose, Centennial; 2. Jeremiah



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Saturday's 2nd annual Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian

Legion track and field meet was hailed by organizers, competitors and parents alike as a tremendous success, with upwards of 260 youngsters participating.

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Jarvis, Centennial; 3. Chad Clarke, Centennial.

Girls 11 and 12: 1. Kerri Nielson, Stewarttown; 2. Kira Lawrence, Park; 3. Jennifer Otten, Stewarttown.

Boys 11 and 12: 1. Dan Walinga, Harrison; 2. Timothy Woodcock, Harrison; 3. Daniel Hardstaff, Stewarttown.

400-metres, Girls 12, 13, 14: 1. Laurie Anne Crocker, Stewarttown; 2. Joanne Taberer, Centennial; 3. Chandra Shail.

Boys 12, 13, 14: 1. Robert LaRose, Centennial; 2. Jeremiah Jarvis, Centennial; 3. Daniel Hardstaff, Stewarttown.

200-metres, Girls 11: 1. April Everingham, George Kennedy; 2. Angie Van Egmond, Georgetown District Christian; 3. Leslie Ranson, George Kennedy.

Boys 11: 1. Chad Clarke, Centennial; 2. William Jarvis, Harrison; 3. Topher Baker, Stewarttown.

100-metre: Girls 11: 1. April Everingham, George Kennedy; 2. Angie Van Egmond, Georgetown District School; 3. Kristy Shail, Centennial.

Boys 11: 1. Chad Clarke, Centennial; 2. Brett Telford, Harrison; 3. William Jarvis, Harrison.

60-metres: Girls 11: 1. Angie Van Egmond, Georgetown District Christian; 2. April Everingham, George Kennedy; 3. Kristy Shail, Centennial.

Boys 11: 1.
Chad Clarke,
Centennial; 2.
William Jarvis,
Harrison; 3. Jamie
Reynolds, George
Kennedy.

200-metres, Girls
12, 13, 14: 1.
Mariangela Gori,
Holy Cross; 2.
Marjorie Murphy,
Stewarttown; 3.
Laurie Anne
Crocker,
Stewarttown.

Boys 12, 13, 14:

1. Chad Clarke,
Centennial, 2. Glen Wood,
Centennial; 3. Iain Murphy,
Stewarttown.

100-metres, Girls 12, 13, 14: 1. Mariangela Gori, Holy Cross; 2. Marjorie Murphy, Stewarttown; 3. Jenn Stocks, Centennial.

Boys 12, 13, 14: 1. Iain Murphy, Stewarttown; 2. Glen Wood, Centennial; 3. Robert LaRose, Centennial.

60-metres, Girls 12, 13, 14: 1. Maria Gori, Holy Cross; 2. Chandra Shail, Centennial; 3. Jenn Stocks, Centennial.

Boys 12, 13, 14: 1. Glen Wood, Centennial; 2. Robert LaRose, Centennial; 3. Chad Gemmill, Stewarttown.

400-metres, Girls 10: 1. Kira Lawrence, Park; 2. Bethan Elliott, Kennedy; 3. Katie Locke, Limehouse.

Boys 10: 1. Timothy Woodcock, Harrison; 2. Ryan Carter, Centennial; 3. Peter Kellie, Georgetown District Christian.

200-metres, Girls 10: 1. Katie Locke, Limehouse; 2. Bethan Elliott, Kennedy; 3. Kira Lawrence and Kara Edwards, Park and Glen Williams.

Boys 10: 1. Ryan Carter, Centennial; 2. Timothy Woodcock, Harrison; 3. T. J. Shail, Glen Williams.

100-metres, Girls 10: 1. Bethan Elliott, Kennedy; 2. Kira Lawrence, Park; 3. Katie Locke, Limehouse.

Boys 10: 1. Timothy Woodcock, Harrison; 2. Ryan Carter, Centennial; 3. Christopher Kirk, Harrison.

60-metres, Girls 10: 1. Bethan Elliott, Kennedy; 2. Kara Edwards, Glen Williams; 3. Lindsay Wood, Harrison.

Boys 10: 1. Timothy Woodcock, Harrison; 2. Eric Axford and Ryan Carter, Glen Williams and Centennial; 3. J. Delurey, Park.

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Ken Kosziwka put in a long but satisfying day as the official starter at Saturday's Georgetown Legion-sponsored track and field meet.

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Marjorie Murphy of Stewarttown flies through the air with the greatest of ease in the girls 12, 13 and 14-years long jump at Saturday's 2nd annual Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian track and field meet.

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Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion track and field coordinator Peter Smith (left) was thankful for all the volunteers who turned out Saturday and helped make the Branch's 2nd annual track and field meet such a success. Legion members Leanne Hall and Gary Southworth were but two of the host of volunteers at the Saturday event. Leanne was in charge of the refreshment tent while Gary helped coordinate the track events.