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## Acton High track team ends streak

The string of first-place performances by Acton High track and field athletes at Halton meets ended at three last Tuesday at the Rebel Relays at Georgetown District High School.

The team could muster only three second-place and five bronze medal finishes.

The Midget Girls 4 x 100-metre relay team of Amanda Bonnell, Jennifer McKay, Shondra Stroud and Jenny Goy, which reigned supreme at the Neil McNeil meet in Etobicoke three weeks ago, hit the line third in 57.2 seconds, half a second faster than the McNeil clocking.

Acton's two other relay teams, the Senior Girls 4 x 400m and Midget Boys 4 x 200m, also rated third among their respective opponents.

The girls crew of Bonnell, Goy, Trisha Denny and Shelby DaPonte froze the clock at 4:43.7, while the boys recorded a time of 1:53.81. The team is comprised of Michael Andrews, Trevor Malloy, Chris Wallis and Jay Pembleton.

In Midget Girls shot put action, Heather Trotter measured a put of 7.52m. She later added a second-place showing in the Midget Girls discus with a throw of 18.29m and a fourth in the Midget Girls javelin

with a throw of 15.49m.

Julie Robertson finished third in the Junior Girls shot put category with a put of 7.77m. Robertson also placed third in the discus with a throw of 19.6m. In a non-placing javelin throw, she measured 12.92m.

DaPonte grabbed fifth in the Junior Girls javelin with a 19.8m throw. She capped the day with a Junior Girls long jump of 4.2m.

A long jump of 3.95m was good for a seventh-place performance by Goy in the Midget Girls event.

Bonnell counted a second-place showing going 1.35m in the air in the Midget Girls high jump.

Rob Tiralongo's 10.7m leap in the Junior Boys triple jump placed him seventh.

## Redmen struggle to score

BY DOUG HARRISON

The Acton Tanner

The Acton High Redmen Senior Girls' soccer team has but one player with competitive experience and a slew of inexperienced players at the forward position and they're paying for it.

After playing to a 0-0 draw against the Georgetown Rebels



**GOLDEN SEASON:** These seven happy people are the members of the winning Cardinals team of the Monday afternoon Golden Agers bowling league at Acton Bowl. The Golden Agers held their year-end banquet at the Station Hotel last Monday. The winning team is back row, left to right, Wilmer Davidson, Wallace Swackhammer and Christina Robertson. Front row, from left to right, Pearl Baker, Annie Leslie, Ruby Sullivan and Grace Robertson, team captain. (Doug Harrison photo)

in the season opener, the team dropped a 4-0 decision to M.M. Robinson of Burlington, and extended their winless streak to four by dropping games to Pearson and Aldershot last week.

Frustrated Redmen coach Steve Bailey said it was a simple case of his team being overmatched in a 6-1 loss to Pearson last Tuesday and a 5-0 shutout at the hands of Aldershot Thursday afternoon.

"It's tough dealing with Burlington teams who have 80 per cent of their players involved in competitive soccer in the summer and all the Acton girls get here is recreational play," said a perturbed Bailey, whose daughter Janisse was the lone local scorer of the week.

"The Burlington schools have five, six, seven and sometimes eight players playing in the summer and we have only one (Bailey)," he went on. "Some schools have girls who even play on the same competitive team and that makes your chances of winning even worse."

The Redmen turned in a solid effort on Thursday and found themselves down by only a goal at halftime. However, mediocre play in the midfield made even a shot on goal an adventure. When the ball did enter the Aldershot zone, the visitors' inexperienced forward line had trouble maintaining any control of it.

"Against Aldershot, my goal was to keep two girls I knew on the team who have played competitive soccer off the scoresheet and I did that," said Bailey. "So there's definitely something positive to take from the game."

To compound matters, Redmen

keeper Cari Chard was knocked out of the Pearson game with 10 minutes gone in the second half because of a serious knee injury and will be lost to the team for six weeks.

Tanya Filipek finished off the Pearson game in the Redmen net and managed to hold the home side scoreless.

Bailey, in his estimation, felt that only one of the Aldershot goals was stoppable.

"Our defence hasn't played as well as I thought it would, but they have been hard-pressed in every game."

In an effort to shake his team up, Bailey tinkered with his offensive game plan at Pearson, but it ended up working against him.

"I moved a midfielder up front, but it made it worse," said Bailey, adding it all comes back to having a group of inexperienced forwards.

"It's been our whole problem," said Bailey. "I can't put the inexperienced forwards on defence because they've never played there before and it's not going to work. I've gotta put them up front."

Bailey figured his team had a legitimate shot of grabbing a win against Burlington Central at home yesterday (Tuesday), but thinks his inexperienced squad will be in for a tougher match against Assumption, of Burlington, tomorrow.

"The kids are learning and we're knocking the ball around better," admitted Bailey. "I just wish the season was longer than six games to at least give the players something positive to take into next year."



**BOWLERS 400-CLUB:** Arnie De Vaan joined the elite Acton Bowl 400 Club with his 401 single in the third game of Men's Industrial Commercial play in early April. The Acton resident's 996 triple included earlier rolls of 239 and 356. It's the first 400 De Vaan has rolled this year and only the second in his 30 years of bowling. Presenting De Vaan with a cheque and 400 Club T-shirt is Julie Heatley, manager of Acton Bowling Lanes. (Doug Harrison photo)

## Karate kids

On Saturday 68 competitors representing nine Promar Karate clubs attended Promar Karate's Spring '93 Tournament at the Erin Community centre. Six students from Acton attended the meet.

Jeff Miller finished first in the Kata Division (11 and 12-year-olds, White to Yellow belts) and third in the Self-Defense and Sparring Divisions (11 and 12-year-olds, White to Green Stripes).

Jason Sherman won the Kata Division for 11 and 12-year-olds with Green Stripes and up, placed second in Self-Defense and fourth in Sparring.

Jennifer McDonald was victorious in the Sparring Division for 13 to 15-year-olds with White to Green Stripes, finished third in the Self-Defense Division and sixth in the Kata Division.

Jason McDonald was strong in all three divisions for 13 to 15-year-olds with White to Green Stripes, garnering second-place in the Self-Defense, fourth in Kata and sixth in Sparring.

Magda Nosal finished fifth in all three divisions for 13 to 15-year-olds with White to Green stripes.

Marc Dumais came home with a sixth-place finish in Self-Defense for 13 to 15-year-olds with White to Green Stripes and seventh-place in his other two divisions.

Promar Karate classes are held Monday evenings at the Acton Scout Hall. For more info. call Sensei D.L. Crispin, Chief Black Belt Instructor at 877-9009.