

Marauders drop exhibition game

With a number of its key personnel out of the lineup Sunday, Milton's new football team fell short during exhibition play in Belleville.

The Marauders — who begin the regular season tomorrow afternoon against the defending league champion Oakville Longhorns — had just two dozen players but still kept things competitive, losing 10-1.

A late fourth-quarter touchdown — the result of missed coverage on an 80-yard bomb — sealed the deal for Belleville.

Personnel manager Andrew Todd said he saw a number of positives during the team's one and only pre-season tilt, including an effective defensive performance. The Marauders' single point was courtesy of a missed field goal.

Milton will be at near full strength for tomorrow's home opener against the Longhorns at Bishop Reding Secondary School. The game starts at 2 p.m.

Hoy delivers gold-medal sweep to lead W.I. Dick at track meet

W.I. Dick Wildcat Brad Hoy clawed his way to a gold-medal sweep during the Ortwin Track and Field Meet at Oakville's Iroquois Ridge High School Monday.

Turning back all challengers in the junior boys' long distance events, he won the 400, 800 and 1,500-metre races with times of 1:05.10, 2:34.84 and 5:16.86 respectively.

His 400m finish was less than three seconds shy of a meet record.

Ten other Wildcats delivered medal-winning efforts on the day — including senior girls sprinter Fiona Sinanan, who won the 200m in 29.21 seconds and was runner-up in the photo-finish 100m dash, clocking in at 13.16s.

Both her and 100m winner Kaitlyn Andrews were within an eyelash of the track record of 13.13s. Sinanan also took second in the long jump with a leap of 4.22m.

Intermediate boys competitor Jason Kearns was the other Wildcat champ —

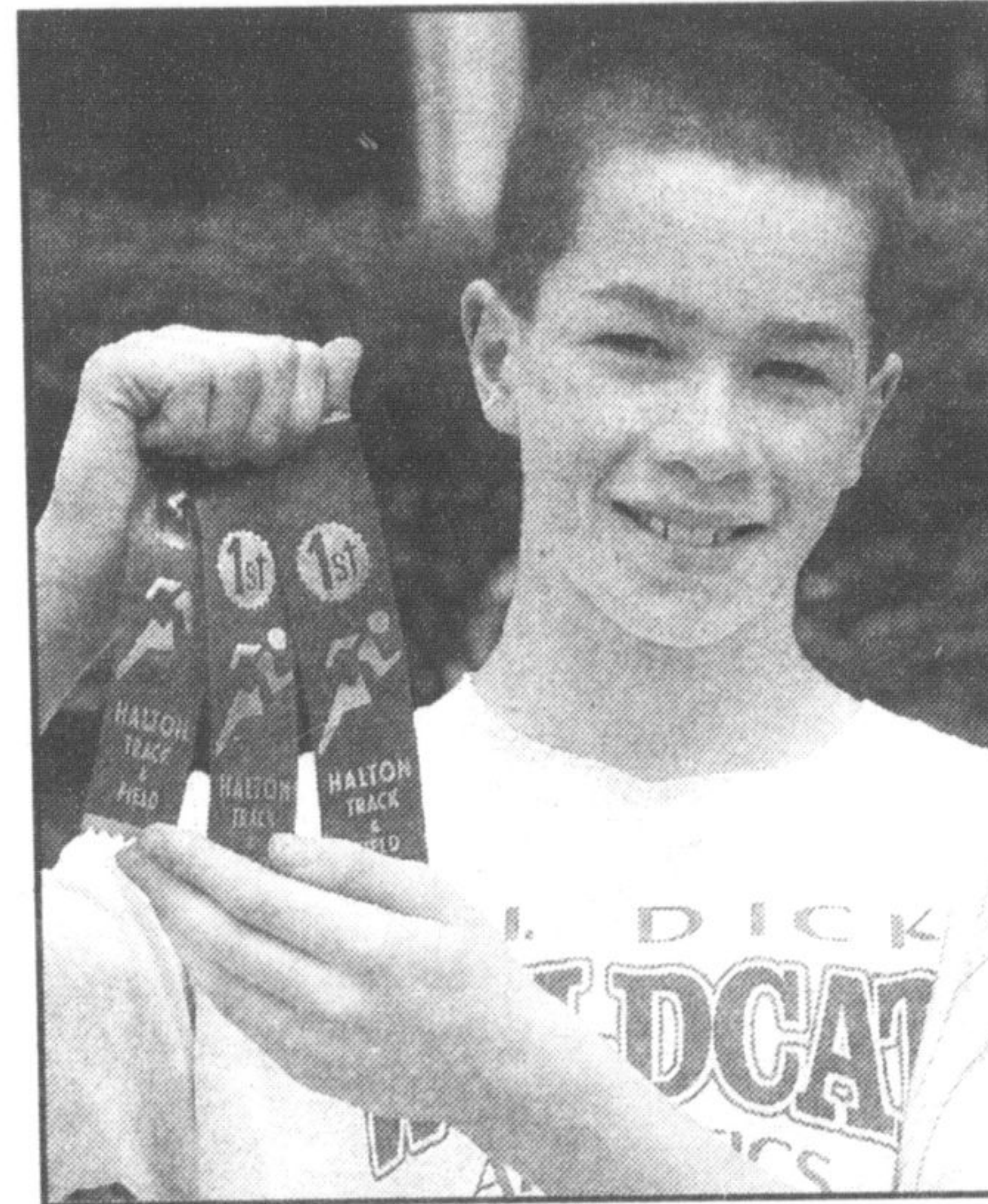


Photo by GRAHAM PAINE
Brad Hoy displays the three first-place ribbons won on the track Monday in Oakville.

prevailing in the shot-put with an 11.86m performance.

Age-class teammate Stu Murray and junior girls racer Laura Prusha each struck silver twice.

Murray did so in the long jump and triple jump with leaps of 5.15m and 9.74m respectively. Prusha was second best in the 800 and 1,500m with times of 2:57.80 and 5:47.29.

Senior boys Graham Sharp and Chris Shortt each recorded a second-place performance — Sharp in the long jump (4.95m) and Shortt in the shot-put (12.53m).

Junior boys Jared Rob finished the 800m in 2:47.21 while Ryan Williams needed 1:10.36 to complete the 400m. Each time was good enough for the bronze.

Nick Ronan secured bronze in the intermediate boys' 200m with a time of 28.39s while Kym Baker's 1:08.35 effort in the intermediate girls' 400m also put her third.

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Junior Mystics toppled by Hamilton

If recent results are any indication, Milton's junior girls fast-pitch team is in for a roller-coaster season.

Fresh off a 15-2 dismantling of Grimsby, the Mystics — a first-year entry to the Tri-County's 15-team open class league — wound up on the opposite end of a decisive outing at Lions Sports Park Tuesday night against the hard-hitting Hamilton Pontiacs.

Milton got off to a shaky start on the way

to losing 14-7.

This dropped the local ladies' league record to 1-2.

The Mystics did finish up on a positive note, securing four runs on six hits in their last at-bat to make the final count much more respectable.

Overall, Sarah Mooney and Laura Anne Sheehan led offensively with three hits apiece. Mooney also drove in two runs

and scored twice herself. Sheehan's 3-for-4 campaign was highlighted by a triple.

Starter Lindsey Harrold got hammered early with seven runs in the first two innings before shutting down the visitors during the next two frames.

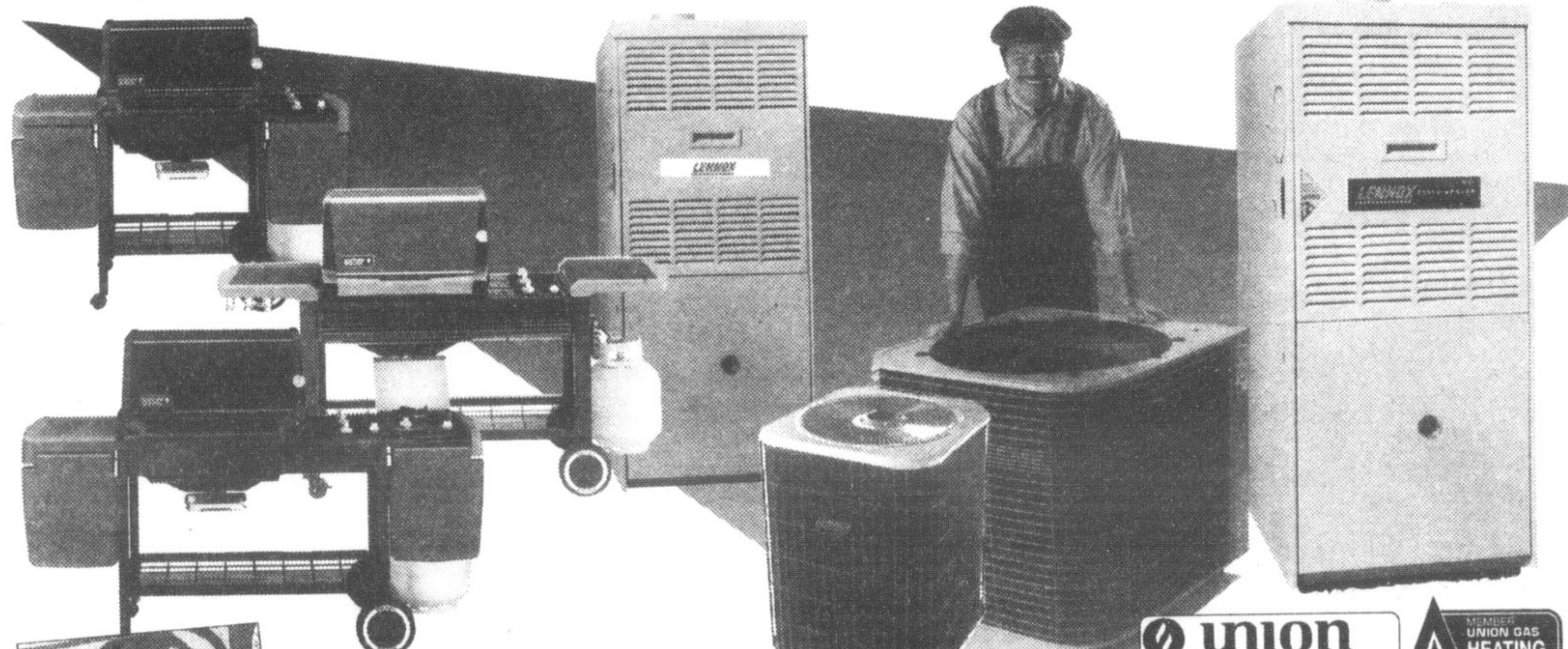
Struggling with control since returning from injury, reliever Cate Kennedy gave up eight walks and seven runs over the balance of the contest.

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1	MILTON BIBLE	6	5	1	0	10
2	HOLY ROSARY	5	4	1	0	8
3	ST. PAULS	6	4	2	0	8
4	SOUTH SIDE "2"	4	3	1	0	6
5	ST. GEORGES	4	3	1	0	6
6	BOSTON	5	3	2	0	6
7	SOUTH SIDE "1"	6	3	3	0	6
8	NEW LIFE "B"	4	2	2	0	4
9	NEW LIFE "A"	4	1	3	0	2
10	KNOX	5	1	4	0	2
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