



# SPORTS

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## Wildcats claw way to third at Haltons

The W.I. Dick Wildcats roared their way to an overall third-place team finish last week at the 1996 Halton Ortwein Track and Field Meet.

Highlighting the championship was runner Ashley Wocker, who won both the 100m dash (13.66 seconds) and the 200m run (28.46) to anchor her intermediate girls crew to a second place finish. Also turning in a big performance in the division was Tegan Miller, who was first in the 1,500m (5:55.94) and third in the 400m. Jessica Simpson was runner-up in the 800m and fifth in the triple jump while Natafje Beaulieu and Nicole Cannon were third in the long jump and triple jump respectively. Ashley Lewis also earned bronze in the 200m.

The senior girls also placed second, thanks largely to Shauna Turner and Nadia Dilivio who cranked out gold medal victories. Turner's came in the triple jump (9.75 metres) while Dilivio won the shot put (9.92m). Turner also scored silver in the long jump.

Ashley Leskun placed second in the 200m and third in the 100m and Chrissi Henderson finished second in the 400m and fourth in the 800m. Meanwhile, Jennifer Wallace's second in the high jump and third in the 1,500m and Tanya Azzopardi's silver in long jump paced the junior girls to an overall third place.

Stephanie Sliemers also took a top three finish with a bronze medal performance in the 200m.

Nathan Perrott led the way for the senior boys with a first in the shot put, finishing ahead of teammate Dave Meek. Meanwhile, Jarrod Blinch took second in the 1,500m - beating out teammate Kris Beal - and third in the 800.

Intermediate boys' participant Jon Webb was the other gold medalist for Wildcats in the triple jump, as well as fourth in the long jump. Shawn McConnell was third in the shot put. Ryan Sinnan and Adam Haller were the top finishers for the junior boys with second place efforts in the 200m and shot put respectively.

Also turning in top six finishes for W.I. Dick last week were Amy May, Ashley Thomas, Stephanie McIvor, Richard Chaunteps, Rick Gallinger, Kevin Corbin, Jon Glead, Andy Strazdins, Elliot McKerr, Sean Magee, Rob Hester, Heather Stephens, Ashleigh Lewis, Garion Sparks-Austin, Matt Smith, Josh VanKoot, Quinn Young, Keith Dunn, Peter Jokie, Melissa Darceis, Joanne Gunding, Jasmine Kuyten, Cam Ivens, Dan Merritt, Thomas Hetherington and Matt Moffitt.

## Optimists sponsoring junior golf tournament

The Oakville Optimist Club will once again sponsor a qualifying tournament for the district junior golf playdowns, which in turn lead to the Junior World Golf Championships in Florida.

The tournament will be held Saturday, June 22 at the Deerfield Golf Club at North Service and Bronte Road in Oakville.

Entry fees for the tournament are \$15 per person and application forms are available at Deerfield and other area golf clubs. For more information, call (905) 634-2531.



The Milton District High School Mustangs baseball team kept the Halton championship trophy where it belongs, as far as they're concerned - with them - by beating the M.M. Robinson Rams Tuesday.

Photo by STEVE LEBLANC

### Baseball team

## Mustangs decide to keep trophy

By STEVE LEBLANC  
Special to The Champion

The Milton District High School boys baseball team apparently grew so attached to the Halton championship trophy over the past year that they've decided to hold onto it for another 12 months.

The Mustangs once again established themselves as the best team in Halton Tuesday afternoon at Nelson Park in Burlington, where they claimed a 3-1

triumph over the feisty M.M. Robinson Rams.

And while last year's championship was just as memorable - being the first regional baseball title in the school's history - this year's Halton finale proved to be much more exciting. The 'Stangs walked all over T.A. Blakeclock 9-2 in last year's showdown.

It also sparked a feeling of deja vu for ace hurler Pat Lynch, who like last year pitched the final three innings Tuesday and played a key role in retaining the

crown. "I thought I had been pitching pretty good over the past few games, but today (Tuesday) I really couldn't find my release point," said Lynch, despite giving up just a single hit and not allowing any runs. "We have a whole different crew here this season and it's great that we all came together to win again."

Where Lynch and several other starters now have two Halton medals in their collection, Tuesday's victory meant the first Halton title for manager Jim Ridley,



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