

## Burgher

### Bits



#### Leafs look to the future

The Toronto Maple Leafs went down to defeat at the hands of the St. Louis Blues Wednesday night. But there was no shame as the Leafs were not supposed to be in the playoffs, let alone act like giant killers in polishing off division winning Chicago Black Hawks in three straight and then taking the Blues to a seventh and final contest to drop a 2-1 decision. And that was without the services of Rick Vaive who was sidelined with a serious rib injury.

The young Leafs played with a lot of savvy and determination not displayed too often during the regular schedule. This young bunch of upstarts have begun to bear fruits of their labour. Clark, Courtnall, and Leeman are beginning to make McNamara and Maloney look like heroes. Salming looked like he's starting his career all over again and the play of Rick Vaive was outstanding, not to mention Brad Smith who made for lack of talent with hard work which resulted in a first rate performance. The play of Wregget in goal was superior, and Kotsopoulos patrolled the blue line as if he owned it. Mirko Frycer displayed that he can throw a pretty mean body check when he has to.

The Leafs still have a couple of holes to fill if they wish to continue on the comeback trail. The success of the St. Catherine's franchise this year will add some fresh and talented new faces to the big club next year. Look for Wes Jarvis to earn a shot. Todd Gill should move out Brad Maxwell for a defensive spot next spring. Young Allan Bester could be Wregget's back up next year, although management has stated that Bester has no future with the Leafs. What prompted that statement is anybody's guess, but his play down on the farm as one of the top netminders in the American Hockey League has earned him a shot.

There seems to be more genuine enthusiasm regarding the near future successes of the Toronto Maple Leafs than there has for the past 20 years. The future looks good. Some people are already calling for the Leafs to finish first in their division next year. It just might happen. Stay tuned.

## Schmidt second at Mosport

Midland's Gunter Schmidt has added yet another laurel to his already long list of achievements by picking up a second place finish on the weekend in the British Automobile Sport Club Spring Sprint Races at Mosport.

Driving a Garms MufflerWorld/Budget Rent a Car sponsored by VW Rabbit, Schmidt enjoyed a three lap lead, until a safety pin broke on one side of the hood. Rather than risk the chance that the other one would snap and have the hood fly up, he elected to head for the pit for a quick repair. The trip to the pit cost Schmidt about 30 seconds. He was unable to make up the lost time, although at the finish he was only around 10 seconds in back of the winner.

Schmidt's fastest lap in the 16 car field was clocked at 1:42:05 in the season's first race for the Ontario GT Championship, which takes place over six weekends.

Schmidt's next race will be June 7 and 8, also at Mosport.

The nine year racing veteran was Canadian Slalom Champion three times, Endurance Champion once, and finished second in the Ontario GT last year. Schmidt lost a chance at the championship in the last race when his engine blew up.

Schmidt estimates that it costs him \$1,000 a weekend to participate in the races, with the hope of picking up more sponsors if he races well.

# Seventy-five in ESPSS Track Meet

Cold weather and early morning showers did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the 75 athletes who took part in the ESPSS Track and Field Meet Thursday afternoon. The athletes were competing for positions on the ESPSS track team which will be competing in tomorrow's CKMP meet, and at the Zone II meet in Orillia, next week.

In the senior boys division, Andy Bayfield was the overall champion with firsts in the 100, 200, long jump, and triple jump, and thirds in the high jump and shot put. Bayfield set a new school

record of 24 seconds in the 200 metre sprint.

Frank Dusome was the overall junior champion, scoring 16 points. Frank ran second in the hurdles, first in the 200 metre, third in the high jump, second in the triple jump and javelin.

Paul Lynch captured the midget boys championship with 14 points, by taking a second in the 200 metres, first in the 400 metres and 800 metres.

As well as a new 200 metre record, records were set by Steve Gignac in the senior boys 3,000

metres and by Brian Robillard in the midget boys pole vault.

In the girls' events, new records were set by Erin Holleran in the 100 and 200 metre sprints, and in the 3,000 metre by Dani Show. Beatty Spencer won the senior girls division with six first place finishes. Crystal Meisinger dominated the midget division while Dani Shaw and Colleen Brunelle shared first place honours in the junior division.

#### Track and Field Results Midget Boys

Hurdles — Jamie D'Aoust, Travis Mealing, Cory Emery.

100 m — Keith Rankin, Geoff Greenfield, Venard Robitaille.

200 m — Kenichi Tajima, Paul Lynch, Michael Marchand.

400 m — Paul Lynch, Terry Bugg, Kirk McDonald.

800 m — Paul Lynch, Cory Emery, Craig Burgess.

1500 m — Kenichi Tajima.

3000 m — Cory Emery, Terry Bugg.

High Jump — Claude Robillard, Brian Robillard, Keith Rankin.

Long Jump — Brian Berriault, Geoff Greenfield, Claude Robillard.

Triple Jump — Claude Robillard, Jason Sagan, Kerry Dupuis.

Pole Vault — Rob Robillard, Keith Rankin, Jason Sagan.

Discus — Jody Robillard, Cory Emery, Craig Burgess.

Javelin — Tim Grozelle, Jamie D'Aoust, Gary Brooks.

Shot Put — Paul Brunelle, Brian Robillard, Ken Brooks.

#### Midget Girls

Hurdles — Shelly Charlebois, Crystal Meisinger, Joanne Robitaille.

100 m — Tracy Mealing, Julie Morrisson, Lee Ann Lockhart.

200 m — Crystal Meisinger, Jackie Hamelin, Janice Blondin.

400 m — Pauline Quesnelle, Tracy Mealing, Doris Pilon.

800 m — Michelle Rennie, Sherry Latanville, Tracy Donnon.

Shot Put — Liz Duval, Sherry Latanville, Michelle Desroches.

Javelin — Norra Lesperance, Vicki Hamelin, Lee Ann Lockhart.

Discus — Norra Lesperance, Tracy Copeland, Liz Duval.

Long Jump — Crystal Meisinger, Julie Morrisson, Lee Ann Lockhart.

High Jump — Michelle Desroches, Julie Morrisson, Janice Blondin.

#### Junior Boys

Hurdles — Dean Buchholz, Frank Dusome, Richard Latourneau.

100 m — Dean Buchholz, Mark Dubeau, Yen Fook-Lo.

200 m — Frank Dusome, Gary Duval, Sean Fisher.

400 m — Richard Ronald, Mark Dubeau, Yen Fook-Lo.

1500 m — Rob Desroches, Wayne Desjardins, Dave Lesperance.

High Jump — Ed Lacroix, Allan Buchholz, Dave Lesperance.

Triple Jump — Richard Ronald, Frank Dusome, Ed LaCroix.

Pole Vault — Gary Duval, Rob LeClair.

Javelin — Randy Desroches, Frank Dusome, Ron Vallee.

Shot Put — Keith Lemesurier, Brent Dubeau, Pat Beauchamp.

#### Junior Girls

Hurdles — Tammy Maheu, Monique Hamelin, Monique St. Amant.

100 m — Erin Holleran, Carrie Ann Moyer, Lisa Desroches.

200 m — Erin Holleran, Carrie Ann Moyer, Lisa Desroches.

400 m — Carrie Ann Moyer.

800 m — Dani Show.

1500 m — Dani Show, Noella Haskill.

3000 m — Dani Show.

Shot Put — Colleen Brunelle, Monique Hamelin, Sue Wright.

Javelin — Colleen Brunelle, Noella Haskill, Linda Quesnelle.

Discus — Colleen Brunelle, Cathy Pilon, Monique Hamelin.

Long Jump — Kathy Scheniman, Cathy Pilon, Diane Desroches.

High Jump — Cathy Pilon, Michelle Mailloux, Kathy Scheniman.



Hold it right there, please

This young lady was kind enough to pose in mid-air for our photographer at the annual Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School

Intramural Track and Field Meet last Thursday, on the ESPSS Athletic Field. (Actually this athlete was competing in the long jump).

#### Senior Boys

Hurdles — Yen Ming-Lo, Mike Morrisson, Kevin Farthing.

100 m — Andy Bayfield, Allan Buttineau, Allan Geere.

200 m — Andy Bayfield, Allan Buttineau, Mark Larmand.

400 m — Allan Buttineau, Yen Ming-Lo, Kevin Farthing.

800 m — Allan Geere, Steve Gignac, Allan Buttineau.

1500 m — Steve Gignac, Allan Buttineau, Allan Geere.

3000 m — Steve Gignac, Allan Buttineau.

High Jump — Peter Dion, John Limoges, Andy Bayfield.

Long Jump — Andy Bayfield, Mark Larmand, Yen Ming-Lo.

Triple Jump — Andy Bayfield, Greg Mackie, Allan Geere.

Discus — Mark Larmand, Bernis Buchholz, Yen Ming-Lo.

Javelin — Paul Moreau, Greg Mackie, Kevin Farthing.

Shot Put — Dave Restrup, Chuck Charlebois, Andy Bayfield.

#### Senior Girls

Hurdles — Beatty Spender.

100 m — Beatty Spencer, Lee Jeanotte.

200 m — Beatty Spencer, Cheryl Bisschop, Susan Desroches.

800 m — Cheryl Bisschop.

1500 m — Lee Jeanotte.

Shot Put — Hallie Hartman, Kelly Moreau, Karen Pilon.

Javelin — Karen Pilon, Hartman.

Discus — Hallie Hartman, Karen Pilon, Beatty Spencer.

Long Jump — Beatty Spencer, Nancy Beaudoin, Karen Pilon.

High Jump — Beatty Spencer.