

13 Young Athletes Qualify To Advance To Ontario Finals

Richmond Hill-North York maintained their fourth place ranking in the Toronto & Area Track League last week when they successfully held off a challenge from Etobicoke Huskies at the power track meet.

A fine fifth place finish by the girls relay team secured the fourth place position and virtually assured the duration of this ranking for the duration of the league which has two meets left to run.

Local athletes who represented the Hill were Jeff Bells, John Monk, Rick Murphy, Fred Robbins, Jane Toporowski, and Liz Srebrnjak.

The Mite-Tyke-Atom Division will host a relay meet at Langstaff Secondary School August 15 and teams from North York, Uxbridge, Tottenham and Toronto are

expected.

Note Of Interest

The performance of the three local athletes competing in the Ontario Games in Sudbury can be viewed on CBC-TV during the weekend. Liz Srebrnjak (400 metres), Greg Binkley (400 metre hurdles) and Bill Milley (shotput).

Sam Lew, Town Inn, now has photos of most of our members.

Richmond Hill Athletic Club was active on three fronts last weekend with the bantams, midgets, juvenile and junior athletes all performing well in heavy meets.

Highlight of the weekend was the effort by the bantam and midget girls team at Camp Borden Saturday, which won for them the team trophy in the Zone E Legion Track and Field

Championships.

A total of 13 young members qualified at this meet to advance to the Ontario Finals in Ottawa August 17.

The following day in Ottawa, three juvenile athletes represented the 'Hill' in the juvenile championships and all three registered placements in the top ten in the province.

Little Liz Srebrnjak placed fourth in the 200 metres and fifth in the 400 metres, Dianne Diggins fifth in the girls long jump, and Rick Murphy seventh in the boys' shotput.

Athletes achieving placings in the top six have their times and distances recorded in the annual record book which will be published in 1975.

At Camp Borden, 15 boys and girls participated in 48 events during the day-long affair, and at the end 19 local youngsters had captured a place on the Zone E team which will travel to Ottawa August 17 for the Ontario Finals.

The awarding of team trophies to Richmond Hill in both the bantam and midget divisions came as a surprise as only three midget girls competed for the Hill but they amassed sufficient points to be tops for the day. Runner Marney Buckles placed second in the 400, and 800 metres, and 3rd in the 200 metres, Leslie Rogers won the long jump and placed second in the high jump, and Cheryl Paxton placed second on the long jump and fourth in the javelin and discus.

The highly competitive field in the midget girls events prevented any one club from compiling too many points and the small, but effective group from RHAC managed to hang on for the midget trophy.

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Shoeworld Raiders Lose Six Of Seven

Richmond Hill's Shoeworld Raiders have hit a losing streak and have lost six games of the last seven played. Their record to date is: 14 games played, five wins, eight losses, one tie for 11 points.

Injuries and holidays have hit the Raiders where it hurts, but spirits are high and the players feel they'll make a better showing in the playoffs. There is only one league game left — at Markham, with no date set.

Coaches and players of the Raiders thank the York Simcoe Softball League, the Richmond Hill Ball Association and the Richmond Hill Minor Ball Association for their co-operation this season.

Although they may not be the best midget team in the area, they play the game to the best of their ability and give 100% effort at all times. Their parents and friends can be very proud of them as their good sportsmanship and respect are a fine example of the young people who represent Richmond Hill.

Richmond Hill A.C. trains three nights weekly, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, at the Richmond Hill High School field on Wright Street.

Jenkins Win, Lose Joe's Still On Top

For the third week in a row, Richmond Hill Industrial League has been able to play only two of three doubleheaders due to tournament.

Lake Wilcox 6, McKinlay Drywall 6

McKinlays appeared to be on the way to winning their second contest of the season when the Lakers got it together in the final frame and managed to square the count at six apiece.

In the bottom of the first, the Drywalls took a two run lead as Phil Skinner singled. He was sacrificed by Larry Shier to second. Then John Uprichard drew a walk which set the stage for Dennis Sexton's single which drove in the two runners.

Wilcox bounced back in the top of the second to knot the count as Marcel Forget and Loren Mayes got on base. Both scored as Rick Collins drove them home.

Cliff Hartnett put McKinlay in front again in the third as he reached base on a bunt single. He advanced as Skinner singled and scored as Shier also singled.

Again the Lake came back as Barry Bingham singled and managed to score.

McKinlay countered with two more runs in the third by Sexton and Hartnett who reached base on an error and a walk respectively. Each managed to steal home.

In the bottom of the fourth Skinner singled and Shier smacked the ball out of the

park scoring Skinner, however Shier neglected to touch third and his homer was ruined.

The Drywallers held their three-run edge till the top of the final inning when Bill Mark and Bruce Stevens each singled and Rick Shaw homered to score the three runs needed to knot the count again.

Bob Hill started on the rubber for McKinlay and was relieved by Sexton in the top of the second. Pitcher Bruce Stevens of the Lake was replaced by Rick Collins in the bottom of the fourth. Stevens remained in the game.

Jenkins 5, R.H. Auto Body 1

A four-run outburst in the second gave the Jenkins Garden Supply team all the runs they needed to stop the newly-crowned tournament champs. Dave Stuart reached base on an error to Rob Forget. Bernie Hough hit into a fielder's choice which eliminated John Lenneville who opened the inning with a single off Hill Auto Hurler Alex Smith. This advanced Stuart who then scored on a passed ball. Phil Bellavance got on, scoring Hough. Al McKenzie got on Forget's second boot of the inning, scoring Bellavance. McKenzie reached third on a passed ball, then Al McWilliams went to first courtesy of an error to Kenny Roberts at third base, scoring McKenzie.

The Hillers' lone run came in the fourth inning as Smith singled and scored as Steve Wood doubled.

Jenkins' final run came in the final frame as Bruce Sampson took advantage of a Bob Whitmarsh error to get all the way to third. Ben Bourget's single brought Sampson home. John Lenneville was the Jenkins' hurler.

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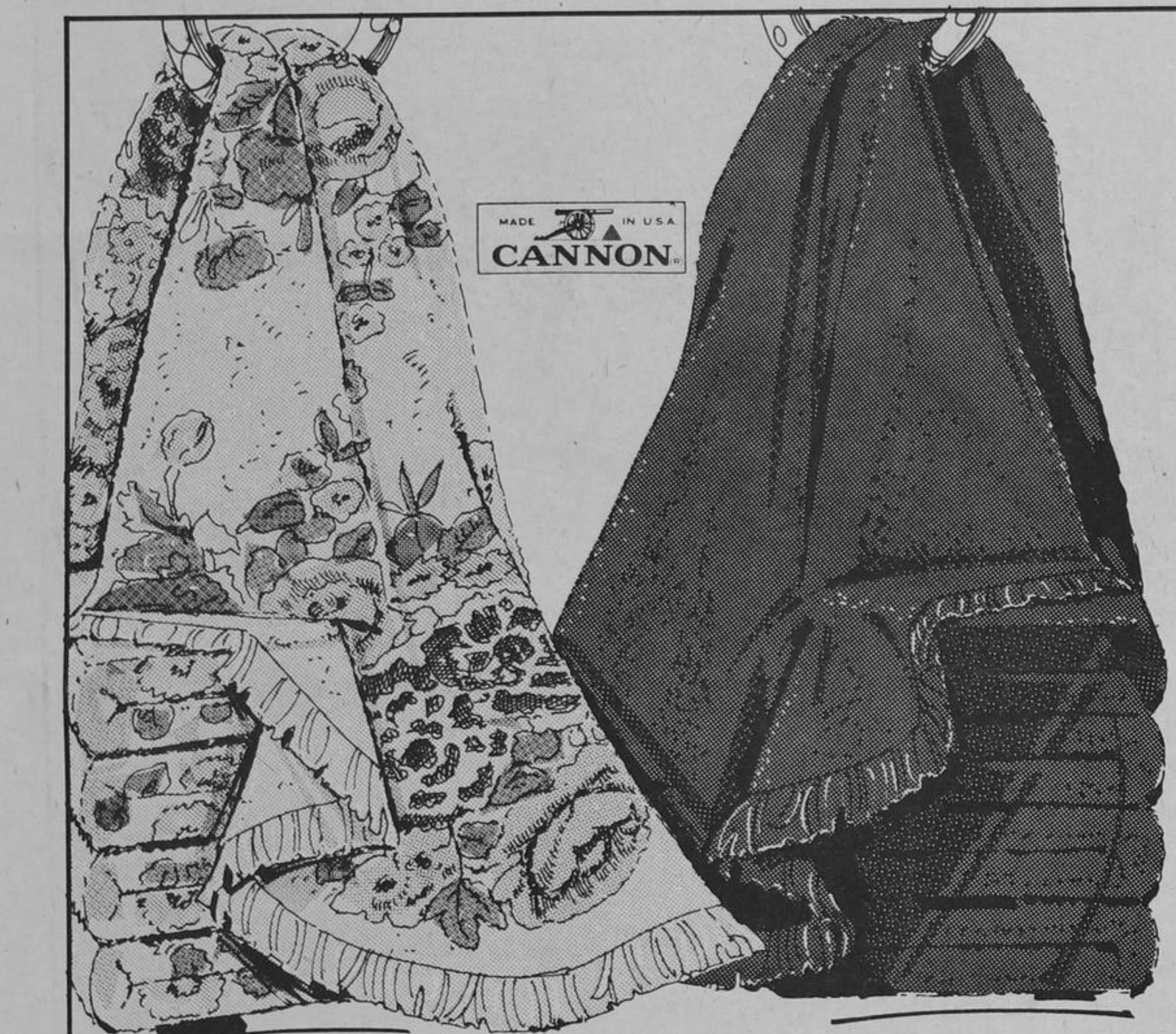
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Powell, Dan	27	9	17.630
Price, Ron	23	11	10.435
Serranage, R.	19	10	8.421
Smith, Kevin	21	14	10.476
Street, Mark	11	1	5.455
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NEWMARKET: When Chairman John Borst ordered implementation of the library board's finance committee's five-part motion after a special board meeting called for July 18 failed to get a quorum, Mayor Bob Forhan charged that he had acted illegally. One of the finance committee's recommendations was to hire a professional librarian. Mr. Borst said he was fully within his rights in ordering the implementation since the five member finance committee represents a quorum of the board.

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