

Whittingham second in meet

By Bob Thompson

RICHMOND HILL — Four athletes from Richmond Hill came up with some sharp early season performances at the first indoor provincial championship track and field meet for 1977 Saturday at the CNE.

Midget Lynn Whittingham brought home a second place Ontario medal for the girls long jump.

Mike Smith failed by 2-10ths of a second in capturing the third place award in the midget boys 400 metres.

Steve Charles ran seventh in the 3,000 metres. Peter Guernsey was seventh in the long jump.

All four are members of the Richmond Hill Athletic Club. They were competing against the best in the province.

Young Whittingham was entered in the long jump as a replacement for another District E athlete who failed to show.

All-Ontario And, as usually is the way, she surprised

everyone with her unique ability to adjust to new events on short notice.

Lynn also had the enjoyment of reading her first All-Ontario ranking on the weekend with the publication of the top track and field performances for 1976.

The publication has recorded results from all qualifying and championship meets held in Ontario during 1976 and listed them by event.

Toporowski sixth Leading the parade is 16-year-old Jane Toporowski who is ranked sixth in the province for all-women's discus, and for the second year in a row, is the top midget girl thrower for 1976.

Jane also is recorded as 22nd ranked in shot put, one placing behind junior Marg Shorter who appears for the first time in the rankings as the 21st shot put performer.

Whittingham cracked into the rankings for women with a 32nd standing for discus, and 33rd distance for javelin.

Binkley fifth In the men's rankings, perennial performer

Greg Binkley gained his fifth ranking in the past five years with a provincial showing of 23rd in the 400 metre hurdles.

Greg spent his summer in British Columbia. His one competition in Ontario was at the university championships and his was the only result that was acceptable to the Ontario records.

Coach Robbins Rounding out the Richmond Hill group is Fred Robbins, distance running coach of the Richmond Hill Athletic Club. He appears in the listings

in 29th spot for steeplechase. Robbins just squeaked into the top 50 for the 10,000 metres in 49th place.

The listings of these five local athletes in the All-Ontario rankings is the highest number of Richmond Hill competitors recorded since rankings were started seven years ago.

Bermuda A further award was directed towards the 'Hill' last week when Jane Toporowski was invited to attend a winter break training camp in Bermuda sponsored by the Ontario Track and Field Association.

Candidates for this camp are the top junior athletes who will be competing in 1977. Jane's invitation is the first acknowledgment from the Ontario Junior Team Committee that she is regarded as one of the top girl discus throwers in the province under 20 years of age.

Training course On the training scene, the RHAC is sponsoring a Level I training course for coaching in track and field in conjunction with the Ontario Track and Field Association. This course is the first

step in the coaching system for Ontario track and is open to interested persons 18 years of age or older.

The course will involve 24 hours of instruction spread over four sessions as presented by senior

coaches of the Ontario association.

Date for the course is Feb. 25 and 26 and March 5 and 6. Additional information is available from Bill Alexander at 297-4379, or Steve Hoxey at 884-4898.

Standing

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Oak Ridges	36	29	4	3	218	120	61
Thornhill	36	19	14	3	192	174	41
Barrie	36	15	16	5	157	153	35
Orillia	35	14	19	2	150	175	30
Owen Sound	35	11	21	3	143	178	25
Midland	36	8	22	6	146	207	22

Toporowski

Track and field discus athlete Jane Toporowski of Richmond Hill is now ranked sixth in the province for women. She was also chosen top midget girl thrower for second time in 1976

Bond Steel atoms lose two

RICHMOND HILL — Aurora came right back to tie the game and the Steel Minor Atoms see-saw game flowed back and forth with both sides having excellent league action last week.

The 3-1 game in Aurora was an evenly fought contest with Richmond Hill drawing first blood with Patrick Mulcahy scoring from Tim Lawlor, whose hard work in the corner set up the goal.

over one and a half minutes to go. David Palmer was excellent in the Richmond Hill nets.

Aurora 5, Richmond Hill 1. Aurora jumped into a quick lead back in Richmond Hill on a defensive error. The remainder of the first period saw both sides scoring to make a 2-1 contest for Aurora at the end of the first.

Richmond Hill's goal

was scored by Sean McKenna on an excellent pass from Bernard Wintjes.

The score remained 2-1 until the third period when Aurora came on strong and won going away. David Palmer was again strong in the nets with Steven Hill and Kevin McLaughlin also turning in hard working performances.

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- Player is accompanied by a parent or guardian to sign the Registration Form.
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