

Robbins wins bronze medal

By Bob Thompson
Last minute upsets ruined any hopes for Richmond Hill track and field athletes of coming home with some gold medals in last weekend's Summer Games at Kitchener-Waterloo.

Runner Fred Robbins and high jumper Debbie Pegg captured third place bronze medals while multi-event competitor Jane Toporowski was kept off the winner's podium.

Tiny Pegg recorded the same height as the second and first place winners in the high jump but was

placed third on the basis of having missed more often at the lower levels of the competition.



JANE TOPOROWSKI
Outlucked

Big duel
Steeplechase expert Fred Robbins duelled throughout the entire 2,000 metres for second place only losing contact with his opponent in the last 200 yards.

Long lean Fred was still pleased with his first major medal in Ontario competition.

Hard-luck girl has to be Jane Toporowski who saw two medals slip away on last moment efforts by other competitors and coincidental starting times of events in the Pentathlon and regular field events.

With one throw remaining, Toporowski was third in the discus when the eventual winner, Debbie Barker of Oakville, tossed a plus-40 metres effort.

After four of the five events completed in the Pentathlon, Jane was third in the standings, but her poorest event, the 800 metres, closed the competition and she was displaced from medal ranking in this event.

Unfortunate
During the long, two-day affair Toporowski was unfortunate to have her discus competition and her pentathlon high jump, two of her better disciplines, scheduled for the same starting time, as

was the pentathlon long jump, and the regular shot put.

This constant scurrying from point A to point B took its toll of energy and Richmond Hill's popular athlete had to be satisfied with fourth in the discus, fifth in the shot put, seventh in the pentathlon, and eighth in the high jump.

The high jump positions were decided on the number of misses at lower heights as five girls finished this competition tied for fourth place.

Toporowski came away from Kitchener medal-less but determined to improve her pentathlon efforts in 1978.

The central region team, which included our local athletes, easily won the overall track and field championship capturing 14 gold medals to easily out-distance the other regional teams from across the province.

The run-and-jump-and-throw set now go into temporary retirement and leave the field open for the Cross Country competitions which begin in September and run through until the cold afternoons and mornings of December.

Tri-Town running Coach Fred Robbins at 773-5535, or Joe Watson at 773-4284, would appreciate hearing from any local runner who is interested in competing.

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Hill tennis duo just miss medal

By ERIC HANDBURY

Five thousand people jammed into the main stand of the Centennial Stadium in Kitchener last Friday to watch the opening events surrounding the beginning of the Ontario Summer Games.

The formal ceremonies, the parade of 3,000 athletes and the lighting of the torch were stirring moments that made the singing of O Canada all the more real and vital. The tennis events were held at the Waterloo Tennis Club set amongst some of the most beautiful sports parkland I have had the opportunity to see in Canada.

Magnificent stand
However, amongst all the memorable hours of the sun-blessed weekend nothing belittles the magnificents stand put up by the North Central Region tennis team representing this area.

Competing with 11 regions from all across Ontario and numbered among 88 competing athletes the North Central Region was still in the running after seven regions had been eliminated.

And it was nothing to their discredit they were finally beaten in the semi-finals by the top-seeded North York team.

In the first 20 games played North Central lost only two.

Close loss
One of the most outstanding matches was the Men's Doubles in the semi-finals when Mike Bryson and Julian Handbury fought a close match and were defeated 5-7 in the third set. They were competing against players ranked number four in the Men's Open and number three in the

Agincourt wins trebles

A rink from Agincourt was the high three-game winner at the Richmond Hill Lawn Bowling Club's Men's Trebles tournament last Wednesday.

Skip of the rink was John Hull.

A total of 20 rinks entered the tournament with a Burlington entry, skipped by Dave Burrows, taking second high with three wins.

The Richmond Hill rink of Jim Grainger, Roy Stone and Fraser Gee made the scene for third high with three wins.

High for two wins was the rink of Don Carphin of Port Credit.

High score for a single win went to the Richmond Hill entry of Gary Charity, Ted Mansbridge and Jack Gartlan.

Men's A.
Steve Reesor played a magnificent game in the opening rounds returning a devastating serve with uncanny accuracy and winning with apparent ease.

Playing as well as they did it would be impossible to pick out any above all but Joyce Sneddon's win in the semis deserves mention. It lasted two and a half hours.

No medals
We did not bring home a medal for only a silver and a gold were available in top flight but Richmond Hill's representatives, June Beck and Julian Handbury, can be truly proud of being numbered among an outstanding 1977 team.

Sept. 1 will see the culminating match of the house league. Bill's Bullies beat out Vic's Villains in the semi-finals and the finals will be between the Ruffians and

the Bullies for the honour of first place in a hard-fought series of matches played throughout the season.

The list of club tournaments are as follows. Do not forget there are three tier events which should encourage a great deal of participation.

Men's and Ladies singles, Sept. 10-11; mixed doubles, Sept. 17-18; ladies and men's doubles, Sept. 24-25.

Unfortunately the junior singles had to be re-scheduled until a convenient date in September due to the fact the OLTA tournaments were claiming a lot of the young players plus the absence during summer vacations.

Very shortly a board will be posted asking for nominations for the next executive. This year we shall be looking forward to an enthusiastic response.

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