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Jane Toporowski  
Big winner

# Toporowski is tops at meet

By BOB THOMPSON

It was a busy weekend for local track and field athletes with the Colgate Women's Games being held last Saturday and Sunday at Etobicoke Stadium, and the fifth Annual Brampton Flower Festival Track Meet also on Sunday at Chinguacousy Park, Brampton.

Being singled out for special

consideration on both days was 19-year-old Jane Toporowski who appeared on the television report of the Saturday Colgate Games plus press coverage in one of Toronto's major Sunday newspapers.

The following day at Brampton the tall blonde discus thrower was awarded the Female Athlete of the Meet award for her three

first-place finishes in high jump, shot-put, and discus and a fourth in the javelin event.

Toporowski, who leaves in August to commence her fourth-year athletic scholarship at Drake University in Iowa, conceded that the two days were busy and exciting.

"After the TV coverage and newspaper photos on Saturday," Jane told the Liberal, "I

had a 45-minute interview with a Toronto paper reporter that was enough, I thought, for one weekend . . . but winning the award on Sunday at Brampton brought another round of photos and congratulations. . . I confess it tired me out."

Toporowski was one of seven local track athletes that competed at the Brampton affair who collected six medals, and placed

all entries into the finals of their respective events.

Another gold medal winner at the day-long competition was 15-year-old Lori Bordinon in the midget girl high jump with a leap of 1.44 metres.

"I was cold all morning and didn't warm up until well after lunch" said Lori, "and I'm sure that accounted for the low performances turned in by all the

jumpers." The previous day, at Etobicoke, Toporowski, Lori, and sister Dianne Bordinon all easily qualified for further competition on the Sunday but the three girls opted out of the Colgate Games in favor of the Brampton Festival because of the larger number of age events available in the Flower City meet.

## Tie for first

By DAVE BARBOUR

A two-hit pitching performance by Wilf Diceman carried Town Auto to a 2-0 victory over Barrow's Insurance in Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League action last week.

The win put the Auto boys back into a first-place tie with the same team. Diceman struck out 12 batters.

Town's two runs came in the second inning as John Uprichard tripled in Diceman and Steve Black. Luke Lefevre took the loss.

Barrow's regained a share of first place with a 7-6 come-from-behind win over Richmond Hill Auto Body.

The Hill attack was led by Val Steffan who hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Billy Hunter who hit a bases-empty one in the third.

Rob Forget socked a two-run double in the fifth giving the Hillers a four-run cushion but it wasn't enough.

Barrow's pitcher Billy Hamilton sparked a comeback in the sixth inning with a two-run triple. Roger Ball also knocked in a pair of runners. Luke Lefevre was the winner in relief. Steffan, with relief from Jim Clement, took the loss.

### EXPLODED

Town Auto exploded for eight big runs in one inning to crush Richmond Hill Auto 10-4.

Larry Black led Town with a two-run double and Rod Chapman accounted for four runs on a hit-and-error play. Rob Forget doubled in a pair of runs for Hill Auto and Kenny Faulkner doubled in another.

Richmond Hill Auto salvaged some of the week with a 7-2 win over Linear Sound and Video. Ken Faulkner was the big gun with a two-run double. Jim Clement got the win, Craig Shurtleworth the loss.

Linear remained in contention by bouncing Kinnear Leasing 7-2 with a seventh inning rally. Al McWilliams sparked the rally by bating in Cliff Hartnett. Four more runs followed for Linear.

### DEBUT

Wilkinson, making his debut on the rubber in the league, was very impressive in claiming his first win. He gave up just three hits. Dave Webster took the loss.

Jack Blyth Real Estate and Pizza Press split back-to-back games with Blyth winning the first one 12-2, Pizza the second, 8-7.

Home runs by Al Shaw and Rick Collins, a double by Bob Bartlett plus seven walks, did it for the Lakers in the first game. Jim Cook was the winning pitcher, Bill Jackson took the loss.

The second game saw Pizza Press build up a three-run lead and then hang on to win. Winning pitcher Terry Legge helped his own cause with a three-run homer. Vince McLean had two rbi's and scored a run himself. Doug Farrell had two triples and Glen Wright knocked in a pair of runs in a losing cause.

## Cadillac loses tourney

The Richmond Hill Cadillac Baif Juvenile girls were gracious hostesses in more ways than one on the weekend.

They hosted a tournament and lost it by a narrow 3-1 score to Bendale in the 'A' championship final.

Enroute the Richmond Hill CB's defeated a strong Aurora team 5-3 in the first game at the Town Park.

Donna Roberts pitched a strong game against a fine Aurora team. Nancy Schneider, MacInnis, and Seeley accounted for the five runs.

# Charles Howitt school wins big



Jay Kerr, 11, makes a valiant effort to clear one meter 10 centimeters in the Area 3 elementary track and field meet held last Wednesday at Langstaff Secondary School. The Grade 5

pupil from Joseph A. Gibson Public School (Maple) made the jump and it earned him second place. (Liberal photo by Steve Pearlstein)

## Dynes' hurlers shine

The Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers have suddenly come up with the surprise one-two pitching punch in the Beaches Major Fastball League this season.

Surprise, at least, to the other Beaches' clubs.

First it was young Blair

McBratney coming up with a tremendous pitching effort albeit a losing one last Thursday night against John Oliver.

McBratney had a no-hitter going for him in a 0-0 game going into the ninth inning when the bubble burst.

With one out, John Oliver's

Bruce Poulton ground a single through the infield for the first hit of the night off McBratney. Poulton advanced to second on a passed ball and then scored on veteran Brian Lancelot's sharp single to centre.

The final score was 1-0 as the youthful Jewellers couldn't dent

home plate despite threatening on several occasions.

### CLOSE

Their biggest lump-in-the-throat moment came in the last of the ninth when Ben Bourget singled with one out. He advanced to second as Chris DeGeer grounded out.

Then it was McBratney lifting a short fly to left field which almost dropped 'in. It was caught as Bourget crossed the plate. End of game. Tough for McBratney.

### MORELAND WINS

It was a similar story but with a different ending the next night as it was Glenn Moreland's turn to do the heroics as he spun a four-hitter at the league-leading Sox team at Kew Beach and beat them 4-0.

This game saw Harold DeGeer get the winning run in the top of the eighth inning on a four-base blast. The Jewellers added some insurance ice cream in the ninth with three more runs.

Steve Madden started it off with a single, Shane McKenzie walked. Pitcher Moreland then doubled both runners home. Moreland later scored on a sacrifice fly.

Moreland was in control of the game most of the way after having a somewhat shaky first inning when he allowed The Sox two hits. The only other threat against him came in the sixth when Sox pitcher Steve Crumney doubled but was left holding second base bag.

### WHIFFS 10

Moreland struck out 10 batters over the nine-inning game. Dynes got eight hits off Crumney.

The Jewellers, who now stand at three wins and six losses, meet Midas Muffler tomorrow night (Thursday) in a doubleheader at the Town Park beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The holiday weekend finds the Dynes team in Grimsby for the annual All Ontario Junior softball saw-offs.

They should be a threat to any team. Especially with Moreland and Bratney in top form.

## Wilson Niblett finding wins come mighty tough

The struggling Richmond Hill Wilson Niblett softball team managed to scratch out three wins and a couple of ties in eight games last week in OFL action but, again, it wasn't easy.

The Niblett team commenced its latest gruelling run of games by defeating Grimsby Peach Kings twice Tuesday night by 6-5 and 3-1.

Their first game win was a continuation of a game previously called on account of curfew at the end of the fifth inning with the score tied 5-5.

The regulation second game saw Wilson Niblett's Paul Wannamaker pitch his second one-hitter of the season as he tamed the Grimsby visitors

walking none and striking out nine.

Wannamaker's no-hit attempt was squelched in the ninth inning when Grimsby's Greg MacAnally singled but was rubbed out on a double play.

Next it was a 3-3 tie in the first game of a doubleheader in Kitchener the following night. The second game turned out to be a disaster as the Niblett team lost 18-5.

Mike McLeod tossed the first game tie walking one and striking out four. Ron Schnobb's two-run triple in the third inning was the key blow here.

Sunstrum took the loss in the second-game debacle which saw Preszcator, an outfielder,

plate helped the cause. The 'A' championships saw Richmond Hill and North Bendale go at it with the latter scoring two quick runs in the first inning on two hits.

They were the only two hits Debbie Howorth was to give up for the remainder of the game. Bendale pitcher Susan Pearl only gave up three hits.

The Richmond Hill team is playing progressively better each game and are on a collision course for the PWSA playdowns August 4.

## Tournament

### Hill squirts in tough loss

The Richmond Hill Dairy Queen Squirts almost made it two tournaments in a row as they were narrowly edged in the "A" Finals of the North York tournament last Saturday.

The Hillers opened the day with a 11-1 beating of Beamsville in a mercy rule shortened five inning game.

Robby Chepelsky went the distance on the mound allowing only three infield singles, while striking out four.

Dave Repath, Cesidio Negri, and Mike Leonard all had two hits in this game.

### LINDSAY???

The second game provided the Dairy Queen boys with lots of running exercise as they destroyed Lindsay 29-3 in only four and a half innings.

Chepelsky again picked up the win in this game as he went four and one third innings giving up six hits and struck out three. Robbie Bell retired two batters.

The hitting went like this: Negri, five hits with a home run, Scott Low four hits and a triple, Rob MacMillan and Dave Repath with three hits, Repath getting a home run, while Jim Hughes, Paul McWatt, and Leonard each had two hits.

### BIG WIN

The third game saw Richmond Hill grab a 3-0 first inning lead and go on to defeat a good Bay Ridges club 9-0.

Robbie Bell threw excellent ball as he allowed five hits while fanning four and walking two.

Scott Low led the hitting with three including a triple and a homer run. Repath had three hits while Negri had two. Bell smacked a grand slam.

Leonard played a good game at second base.

### DEFEAT

Home runs told the story in the "A" Championship finals, as

15 out of 15 possible points.

She was first in the high jump, triple jump, 200 metre run and was also on the winning Howitt relay team.

Another impressive performer was Clayton Crawford, also of Howitt, who achieved 13 points winning the standing jump, shot put, long jump, 200 metre run, and was also on the winning Howitt relay team.

Other winners in the various divisions were: Junior Boys, Doug Schomberg, Joseph A. Gibson, 9 points; Junior Girls, Allison Young, Howitt, 13 points.

Intermediate Boys, Jay Kerr, Gibson, 11 points; Senior Girls, Magda Pappas, 12 points.

Division winners and points: Junior, Howitt 37, Gibson 18, Woodbridge 14, Pine Grove 4, Sixteenth Avenue 3.

Intermediate: Howitt 45, Gibson 35, Pine Grove 17.

Senior: Howitt 62, Gibson 23, Kleinburg 11.

## Ladies lose first

The Richmond Hill Intermediate Ladies softball team saw its eight-game winning streak end last Wednesday night at the Town Park.

The ladies lost to a strong Malton team by a 4-1 score. Malton pitcher Kelly Barnes had a good game striking out eight while allowing only three hits.

Richmond Hill pitcher Darlene Nelson produced her usual good effort

striking out six batters and only allowing four hits. She also scored the only Richmond Hill run.

Richmond Hill also committed six errors. Not one of their best games.

Hopefully, they'll bounce back tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Park.

Final note: This week is the last chance to purchase a 50-50 draw ticket to raise money for the team. The draw will be held July 4 at the Town Park.