

Peel meet

Costello only one of many record breakers

By DAVE O'BRIEN
There were 20 records set at the 1975 edition of the Peel County Secondary School Athletic Association Track and Field meet held at Centennial Stadium Thursday, but none shook the giant extravaganza more than the electrifying run of Woodland's Ray Costello in the junior 1,500-metre event.

More than an hour after the race, athletes and track officials were still buzzing about Costello's performance. The 16-year old Woodland's Track and Field Club member finished more than a quarter of a lap ahead of the rest of the field when he completed the 1,500-metre affair with a record-setting time of 4:01.1, eclipsing the old mark set in 1972 by Hill of Brampton Centennial by 3.6 seconds.

The junior competitor crossed the finish line more than 16 seconds ahead of Lorne Park's Tim Lane and 17 seconds before Brampton's McAllister.

"At the Peel meet, I was going for the record because of the lack of competition. The competition at school is easy until the OFSSAA meet. My run was good but not fantastic," beamed Costello.

By anybody else's standards, Costello's feat was fantastic but the fleet-footed runner notes that he had a better time last winter at the CNE indoor games. Costello managed a time of 3:58.4 at that meet.

If that wasn't enough, Costello also ran away with the 800-metre laurels, setting another new record in the process. Costello's time of 1:57.8 knocked eight-tenths off the old mark, again set by Hill in 1972. McAllister once again placed third, right behind Sampson from Bramalea.

Despite two firsts from Costello, the top individual award in the junior division went to Jack Harkness of TL Kennedy Secondary.

In addition to winning the discus throw with a toss of

38.27 metres, Harkness placed second in the javelin and shot put for a total of 26 points.

In the javelin, Harkness was bettered only by Brampton's Graham Smart, who threw the spear 44.68 metres and in the shot put, Bramalea's Hugh Goodman outdistanced Harkness with a throw of 13.822 metres.



Guess who won. The sweat taste of victory is depicted on the face of Lorne Park's Phyllis Ellis, who teamed up with S. Lavery, B. Cuddy, and Steinmiller to win the girls' 400-metre relay event and set a new Peel County Secondary School record in the process. (Times photo by Ron Pozzer)

Mayfield's Gord Smith shattered Fedosoff's 12-year record in the long jump with a leap of 6.605 metres.

The only other junior record to fall was accomplished by the 400-metre relay team from Erindale. Steve Good, Brian Heise, Darryl Gourley and John Clark combined talents for a run of 45.25, bettering their

old mark set earlier in the year.

The top triple jump honor was taken by Brad D'Angelo from Woodlands D'Angelo's distance of 12.74 metres narrowly bested Gord Smith from Mayfield.

Duncan MacRae was the top pole vaulter and Erindale's Alex Merrick leaped 1.83 metres in the high jump to share first place with Greene from Westwood.

In other junior boys' track events, Tim Lane raced his way to the 3,000-metre title with a time of 9:28.5.

The time of 52.3 gave Brampton's Randy Baker first place in the 400-metre affair while Erindale's John Clark was the top runner in the 200-metre event. Phil Chiu from TL Kennedy won the 100-metre race and Mike Zolteck captured the 110-metre hurdles on behalf of Applewood.

The junior girls' division saw only one record eclipsed. Brampton's Julie White earned that honour in the 50-metre hurdles with a time of 12.4 seconds. The old mark was 12.7 seconds, set by Erindale's A. Good in 1973.

The greatest feat in the field events was provided by Mayfield's Grant Steins, who tossed the shot put an amazing 19.938 metres to break by more than four metres the old senior boys' record established in 1967 by Port Credit's Kirk Dickson.

Steve Chessel, who was named the top senior boys' individual performer, broke the triple jump record with a hop, step and a jump of 13.264 metres to erase Ron Hoffman's mark that stood for four years.

The only other senior boys' record to fall was provided by the rise of Central Peel's Helmut Rautenberg to a height of 1.92 metres, a new mark in the high jump.

Four new marks were established in the senior girls' category starting with Rhonda Hawley's smashing time of 17.7 seconds in the 100-metre hurdles.

Last year's Peel mark of 2:37.7 in the 800-metre event was bettered this time out by Connie McKinnon from Kennedy. McKinnon had a time of 2:22.0 in the affair.

A five-year high jump record was shattered by Pat White. The Brampton Centennial student leaped 1.57 metres to win the event.

Teammate Linda Hill also eclipsed a five-year mark with a long jump leap of 5.090 metres.

Five new Peel records were set and one equalled in an exciting day of midget girls' competition.

Cindy Moore's time of 26.8 seconds in the 200-metre event knocked two-tenths of a second off the old mark and gave the Applewood student first place.

relay team of S. Lavery, B. Cuddy, P. Ellis and Steinmiller set a new Peel record with a time of 51.1 to break their own school's mark.

Cindy Moore also equalled a record in the 100-metre run with a time of 12.7 seconds, last run by Credit's S. Sheridan in 1970.

In midget boys' events, Woodland's Lyndon Fong broke his own record in the 200-metre event with a time of 22.6 seconds. That bettered his old mark set earlier in the year by seven-tenths of a second.

Phil Danylchuk also broke his own record in the javelin toss. The Applewood student heaved the spear 49.12 metres.

Danylchuk was named the top midget male performer while the junior individual honor went to Kennedy's Harkness and the top senior male was Bramalea's Steve Chessel.

The grand team award went to Brampton Centennial with 353.5 points, wrestling the giant PCSAA trophy from defending champion Erindale Secondary, who placed second this year.

Results of Peel Winners

100-METRE RUN
midget — boys — Lyndon Fong (Woodlands)
girls — Cindy Moore (Applewood)

junior — boys — Phil Chiu (Kennedy)
girls — Linda Avey (Bramalea)

senior — boys — Ernie Halstead (Kennedy)
girls — Anne Perkins (Graydon)

200-METRE RUN
midget — boys — Lyndon Fong (Woodlands)
girls — Cindy Moore (Applewood)

junior — boys — John Clark (Erindale)
girls — Linda Avey (Bramalea)

senior — boys — Chris Macdonald (Erindale)
girls — Ann Godkin (Lorne Park)

400-METRE RUN
midget — boys — John Zellman (Erindale)
girls — Lynn Cox (Woodlands)

junior — boys — Randy Baker (Brampton)
girls — Sheila Forshaw (Erindale)

senior — boys — Fared Cachalla (Erindale)
girls — Ann Godkin (Lorne Park)

800-METRE RUN
midget — boys — Bill Nygren (Lorne Park)
girls — Deborah Schulte (Westwood)

junior — boys — Ray Costello (Woodlands)
girls — Cindy Nobbs (Lorne Park)



We're number one. Bramalea's Linda Avey snaps the string to help her school win the junior girls' 400-metre relay at the Peel County track meet. Linda's teammates were Cathy and Tina Giroux and Lorraine Lisicky. (Times photo by Ron Pozzer)



Woodland's Ray Costello crosses the finish line well ahead of the rest of the field in the junior 800-metre event at the Peel County meet at Centennial Stadium Thursday. Costello set two Peel records at the meet. (Times photo by Ron Pozzer)

Sports



by
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Arenas drab

A huge round of applause is in order to a man who thinks the arenas in Mississauga are drab.

Rod Crookston, formerly of Port Credit, and now currently residing in Toronto is a wedding photographer.

With the wedding business on the decline in the winter Crookston, like all enterprising individuals, had to find another way of making money. The idea was to get into the hockey team photography business.

"With business slow, I had to turn to something else so team shots in hockey seemed the logical alternative," explains the 33 year-old photographer.

There are more than 5,000 boys, many of which are here in Mississauga, who have received a Crookston panel which consists of a team shot, an individual shot and the name of the club. With business moving so quickly in that department an offshoot was quickly formed.

"The boys liked the individual shots of themselves so much that we started to do large poster blow-ups in color of them," explains Crookston. An understatement would be to say that the new project is going well.

Crookston, who recently won the President's Trophy, as the best photographer in Ontario, decided to give the local arenas a donation for their doing business with him.

Starting within the next week, panels of team pictures will be appearing in the Huron Park, Port Credit, Cawthra and Burnhamthorpe Arenas.

"The arenas just do not look light enough to me," states Crookston, "so I decided to give the panels to the local rinks as a thank-you for their business."

Jockey John LeBlanc is making a comeback again. On January 25 LeBlanc broke his leg and was forced out of action. But last Tuesday, for the first time since his accident LeBlanc climbed into his saddle,

wiped the dust off, and began exercising horses.

LeBlanc's injury happened far away from the racetrack and not the way you expect jockeys to get hurt. He didn't get stepped on and he didn't get thrown. He didn't even get kicked.

"I was laying down carpet on the stairway with my brother," LeBlanc explained. "We had to take the railing out and one night I had to go down to the basement. Without thinking I reached for the rail which wasn't there any more, and fell. I tried to throw myself clear but I hit the last two stairs and that was it, my leg was broken."

It isn't the first time that LeBlanc has been injured and forced to make a comeback. "I've been hurt so many times I can't remember them all. I've cracked four ribs and back in '66 I broke my leg in a four horse spill."

"The doctor told me it'll be at least three weeks before I start racing again, because the joint is still pretty stiff," said LeBlanc.

In 1970 LeBlanc was the third leading rider with 121 wins. 1970 was the year Sandy Hawley won the North American riding championship with a record number of wins.

The most winners LeBlanc ever had came in 1968 when he made 125 trips to the winner's circle. However, his best money year came in 1972. That was the year La Prevoyante won ten major stakes races and LeBlanc was her regular rider.

Hard nosed defenseman Randy Johnson of the Streetsville Derbys was the first pick of the Peterborough Petes at the annual Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior A Draft.

The 16-year-old rearguard was the highest Mississauga to go in the draft. Mike Dwyer and Danny Sutton were other Derbys snoopers up in the draft and a number of minor midget and midgets from Mississauga also were selected.

make it two in a row. (Times photo by Stan Car.)

to share n Cup build complex

Although Gordie Howe himself will not be living in Mississauga, his \$4.5 million sports complex will be here, the 47-year-old star told The Times in a telephone interview.

Resting after his second consecutive World Hockey Association title with the Houston Aeros, Howe confirmed that plans to build a major sports complex in Mississauga are underway.

"I'm working with Bill Hodgson of the Skyline Hotel," explains Howe, "and final drawings and plans have now been completed."

Plans for the huge sports complex call for 100,000 square feet of skating surface on four sheets of ice, 12 indoor tennis courts, offices, a health club and coffee shop. A hotel and swimming pool will be added probably at a later date.

"What really has me excited is the unique workings of the boards on the ice surface," states Howe.

All four separate ice surfaces will be surrounded with sliding panel boards. By lifting the boards straight up the ice surface for hockey can easily be transformed into a massive pleasure skating surface.

The complex, which will be located at the east corner of Highway 401 and Dixie Road, will also feature a hockey school operated by Howe and his sons.

Asked who would run the site, Howe stated that the new head of operations for the Gordie Howe Sports Complex will be his brother. "It's sort of keeping it in the family," Howe chuckled.

When asked why he chose Mississauga, Howe stated quickly because of availability of land.

"There was just no other great amount of property that could be purchased," explains Howe. "We wanted it close to a metropolitan city and we have that location with Mississauga. Also the city of Mississauga needs a complex of that stature and we're happy to provide it."

Sullivan wins sleeper

By DAVE O'BRIEN
If the first thing Rip Van Winkle viewed after waking was Mississauga's lacklustre 1-2 victory over Ajax Knights, the Ontario Lacrosse Association Junior B mismatch would have put him back to sleep.

Putting it mildly the affair was a yawner. The slumbering Knights offered virtually no challenge to the powerful Mississauga Sullivan Homes club.

Since Sullivan Homes didn't have to run fast, check hard or score a lot of goals, they didn't. Ajax was that poor.

The only thing that kept the Clarkson Arena gathering of Mississauga faithful from dozing off was the constant threat of a fistic eruption. Instead, the match was further dulled by 32 penalty calls for minor infractions with each side committing 16 faux pas.

Ajax contributed to the lackadaisical show with their lack of scoring punch. Their bright spot was cagemanager Jim Dallimore, who single-handedly prevented an indian rubber landslide with countless stops.

According to coach Ron Wannamaker, Mississauga was still recovering from their ridiculously brutal clash the night before with the not so saintly Scarborough Saints, won by Missy 20-11.

"We were tired. We had a physically tough game last night (Tuesday) in Scarborough. All they wanted to do was hack and fight," explained the mammoth mentor.

Sergio Durigon sparked the most crowd response with four goals, while Pat Schnur followed with a pair. Veteran Brian Ennis, Ken Kielbiski, Carl Shaw, Ronnie Smith, Fred Moore and Rick Halliday each turned on the red light once.

In the opening period, there was no scoring until Ajax drew first blood at the 7:24-minute mark. Two minutes later, Durigon put Sullivan Homes on the scoreboard with a long blast and the hosts never looked back. Other first frame Mississauga markers were provided by Schnur, Ennis and Kielbiski while Ajax managed to beat Rick Willis only twice.

Wannamaker decided to play musical goalies and the move helped to boggle the attack of Ajax. After beating Willis for their second goal of the game at the 14:36 mark of the first period, they didn't score again until the 15:08 mark of the final segment. Kurt Forstner blanked the Knights in the middle stanza and Willis allowed only two more in the last period.

On a happier note, Wannamaker was elated with the penalty killing work of captain Art Hainer, Keith Wilson and Smith and the roaming of goaler Willis, who gobbled up many loose balls.

In Scarborough, the affair was marred by 37 calls for minor infractions, 19 of those going to the Saints.

Smith and 16-year-old rookie Carl Shaw paced the winners with four goals apiece and Rick Halliday was next with three. Moore, Hainer and Durigon shipped in two goals each while

Wilson, Dave Taylor and Schnur contributed singles.

Tonight, Mississauga is in Oakville and return for a Friday date at Clarkson Arena against Brampton slated for 8:30 p.m.

Peterborough outslug Chiefs

By DAVE O'BRIEN
Mississauga Chiefs dropped a 14-10 decision in Peterborough last Wednesday in a game that demonstrated one thing — on the road, the Chiefs are not the same belligerent tribe they appear to be in their own wigwam.

Randy Bissonette, the hard-checking forward for the Chiefs, would be justified in crying mutiny. He was clearly deserted by his mates when in no state to defend himself against a malicious Paul Evans of Peterborough.

In the second period, Bissonette took Evans into the corner and delivered a hefty but clean body check. After a brief verbal exchange at the faceoff circle, Evans gave Bissonette a vicious two handed in the mouth with his stick. Evans followed with a series of punches while the dazed Chief was defenseless.

"In the faceoff circle, he (Evans) said, 'don't ever hit me from behind like that again or I'll get you,'" recalls Bissonette. "I said why don't you try it right now and then he cross-checked me in the mouth."

Chandler was the top Chief with four goals while Graham Patterson and Rob Gemmill each contributed a pair. Al Rizzutto and Dave Legree chipped in singles.

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The stick attack stunned Bissonette and caused profuse bleeding but he still was on his own when Evans began punching.

Although Bissonette will have to get three teeth capped, he should be in the lineup tonight when the Chiefs host Whitby at Huron Park Arena.

Coach Frank Marchiori thought the turning point was the loss of Bissonette. After that, his shy troopers stopped checking and the Chiefs retreated in the final frame.

Mississauga got only one goal in the closing stanza via George Chandler and yielded five markers, despite the magical netminding of Fred Gardner.

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