

Midget runners shatter long distance records in Peel meet

BY JOHN STEWART

They say records are made to be broken but there ought to be laws against the merciless pummeling the midget 3,000-metre mark took this week in the Peel high school track qualifying meets.

The old record of 10 minutes, 4.9 seconds was shattered first at the Peel east meet at Port Credit — by a full 25 seconds. Bramalea's Mike Lomax was clocked at 9:39.2 for the distance. A Bramalea teammate, who finished second, also beat the old record.

In the west, Woodland's Secondary School's smooth Ray Costello added insult to injury by lowering the record by another 11 seconds. He ran a 9:28.1 surpassing the mark which had stood at the beginning of the day by an incredible 36 seconds.

Lomax and Costello each completed double victories by taking their 1500-metre races as well.

In the east senior ranks, Gordon Graydon's Ron Borgatti swept the 100, 200 and 400 metre races in the best individual performance. Teammate Peter Hosick was second in the 100 and third in the 200. Westwood's Vieria

was second in the 400 with Port Credit's Archie Chase third.

Credit's Peter Hamilton, a transfer from Lorne Park this year, won the 1500 and 3000 metres. Graydon Hawk's Tom Kearns was second in the first race and third in the 3000.

Six-foot-four inch Andy Bonniwell of Graydon took the high jump at 5 foot, 10 inches with Hawk teammate Pye topping long jump competitors.

The host school had the top two finishers in the pole vault, Ian Crawford and Murray Lantz. Warriors Dave Frittenburg and Dave McDowell were first and third respectively in the javelin.

Paul Barron, who is running his best ever according to coach John Crysedale, doubled in the 1500 and 3000 metre runs. Westwood's Turner was second in each case.

Glenforest's Hans Dinger won the 110 metre hurdles and the high jump. Credit's Gary Blemmings took the 400 with Roy Dickson of Graydon winning the 800.

Mark Vukobrat, also of Gordon Graydon, had the top long jump while Lubbock from the same school won the discus and finished

second to Saba of Applewood in the shot put.

In the pole vault, Warriors' John Piergianni took top honours despite working with an unfamiliar pole. He had broken his while practising last week.

Westwood's Lory Verlezza won the 100 metres and the long jump for the midgets and was third in triple jump. Peter Diab of Glenforest won the 200.

Applewood won firsts in triple jump where Zoltek triumphed and in the pole vault where Ridington topped competitors.

Cawthra, in its first year, won the high jump (McNiece) and the javelin (Baker). Elliott of Gordon Graydon threw the discus the furthest.

In the west, Brampton's George Hill set a county record in the senior 3000 metre. Hill sprinted away from the pack at the start, lapped two runners and finished more than a half lap ahead in 9:06. The old record was four seconds slower.

Hill also won the 1500 (4:18.4) with Barry Bradford of Erindale second and Lorne Park's Ross Baines third, as well as the 800.

Erindale's Dwight Edwards turned in an 11 seconds flat time in the 100.

His teammate Paul Daly was third with Lorne Park's Cole Doty second.

Edwards' most satisfying race came in the 4 x 100 relay where he passed Lorne Park's Barry Elford in the last leg to win. Raider coach Bruce Cropper was happy with the win but complained of a poor pass between his third and fourth runners.

The long jump was also taken by Edwards of 22 feet, 8 inches in the event, in which he was sixth at the OFFSA meet last year.

Doug Burgess of Erindale took a second in long jump but won the triple jump. Raiders' Bob Parr was second.

In the junior division, Erindale's Chris Moodie won the 100 (11.2) the 200 (23.2), and the 400 (51.6). His closest challenge came in the 200 where he finished just an eyelash in front of Lorne Park's Terry Lavery. Lavery was leading coming out of the turn, but the powerful Moodie took the race in the stretch despite a strong wind against him.

Moodie, with a big frame to begin with, has added some weight this year and appears much stronger.

Spartan's Cole Doty won the 200 metre senior race, beating teammate Barry Elford for the first time ever at that distance. Paul Daly of Erindale was third.

Elford won the 400 in 52.5 with Britannia's Nesbeth second, and Raiders' Kevin Hope third.

Jim Boyington beat Ray Epema of Erindale in the 100 metres for midgets and then the Lorne Park runner edged Tobin Doty from his own school to take the 200.

Harold Schaeffels ran a 2:04.5 to give Erindale the junior 800. His coach believes Schaeffels can get down below two minutes in the near future. T. L. Kennedy's Paul Smithers was second with Rob Bracey third.

Erindale's Dave McFadden put together back-to-back second place finishes in the 1500 and 3000 for midgets while Kennedy's Fred Hogg was second in the senior 3000 metres.

In the midget shot put, Clarkson's McLarnon took a first and added the discus title later. In the senior shot, Brampton's Dennis Zanardo and Bernie Niermann were first and second with Len Dutek of Lorne Park third.

John Viana of Erindale won the junior discus and added a third in the shot.

Charlie Western vaulted 13 feet, 5 inches to win senior pole vault honours over Erindale's Larry Dallimore. Western, defending OFFSA champ, had to have the standards propped up on pop cartons to make his three unsuccessful attempts at 13 feet ten inches.

Streetsville's Ed Pimental won the senior high jump.



Gordon Graydon's shot putter Graham Elliott finished fourth

Baby Crusaders rollick, seniors still suffering

The only bright prospect in a trio of Mississauga Crusader rugby matches this week was the novice third team's handling of Burlington in convincing 25-3 style.

The first side succumbed 27-0 to Toronto Irish and the seconds were edged 8-5 by Metro Police firsts.

Top man for the thirds was Frank O'Meara, who booted three penalty goals and a conversion against Burlington.

pair of tries. Burlington collected their points in the dying moments.

The firsts, though pressing strongly with their forwards, bowed to a superb Irish defence that forced mistakes and turnovers.

Seconds got their only points on a 25 yard rush by Stewart Craig.

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Three players hit for two goals each as Lorne Park stars recorded an easy 7-1 win over Settlers Taverners.

Ostron, Rick Woltman and Bruce Gottsmann were aided by solo goal-getter Frederic Maese.

Sam Gueltieri, Mike Lombardi and Terry Hornby combined to spark Joksville Leeson-Baxter to a 3-1 victory over Malton araudis.

Jan Henderson prevented a whitewash.

Well Dunn!

Wayne Dunn nearly spoiled it all for Cooksville Legion bantams during the opening day of the Mississauga Association Soccer League Saturday.

The sensational netminder made an array of flashy saves as he single-handedly beat back relentless waves of Legionaire attacks.

Only one shot — a lob from close quarters — eluded Dunn, but it was enough to send Clarkson Celtic down to a heart-breaking 1-0 decision.

Aubrey Vanderstar was responsible for the scrappy tally that made all the difference. Brian Sloane guarded the Cooksville goal.

The game was the only encounter in the bantam division's opening round.

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Clarke makes it Long for Port Crediters

Many games in the Mississauga Major Fastball League last year produced pitching duels.

This was exemplified in playoff finals when Hatten and Hatten Insurance outlasted Clements in the 17-inning marathon final game, thanks to the strong right arm of Rod Stewart.

If this years action is anything like it, Port Credit Tire Sales can take a deep sigh of relief.

Coach Jim Clarke's diligence paid off as he acquired the services of Donny Long, a veteran of many fine seasons in the league.

Long has always been a premier pitcher in the Mississauga area with an ability of making championship contenders out of average clubs. Frequently, his pitching made the difference.

Backing up Long will be Doug Stevens, first-string hurler for Rod and Gun last year and John McNally, the seasoned veteran, who came out of retirement last year to guide Applewood Tavern into the playoffs.

Clarke also announced the signing of Hal Kemp, former all-star pitcher in the Hole in one

Beaches league.

Port Credit Tire should be a good hitting club with the likes of Kemp, Brian Congram, Bill Fitzgerald, and Ed Sandluck in the lineup.

They will, undoubtedly, be an exciting team to watch.

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