

Givins Captures 50th Consecutive PSAA Aggregate

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Piling up a record number of points, a red-garbed youth battalion swept Givins Public School to its 50th consecutive Public School Athletic Association track and field championship at Varsity Stadium yesterday.

Adding to a commanding lead which they established at the first half of Toronto's mammoth public schools athletic meet at Willowdale Park last week, the Givins competitors swept aside the opposition in one-sided fashion, to once again take the title.

They also won the PSAA Trophy, awarded on an enrolment percentage basis, and the Hiltz Trophy for "Big Schools" with an enrolment over 1,000. In all, 11 trophies were awarded during the afternoon.

Givins scored 157 points, more than double the total of the second-place Williamson Rd. school, which had 55 points. Palmerston was third with 44 points.

This afternoon's track and field events were part of a spectacular public and secondary schools physical training rally in which more than 4,000 students participated.

The meet was run in two sections, with the public school kids holding sway in the hot afternoon sun. At twilight, the high schools athletes took over and finished under the lights shortly before 10:30 p.m., nine hours after the meet started.

Three records were broken and another tied by the secondary school competitors. North Toronto, with 81 points, won the J. O. Bailey Trophy for high aggregate points. Lawrence Park was next with 66½, followed by Jarvis, 59½, and Danforth Tech, 45.

New marks were established in the senior mile and the intermediate and senior shotput, while the intermediate hurdle mark of 15 seconds was equalled by Ed Markus of Oakwood.

George Lynch of Lawrence Park ran a spectacular race in the senior mile. He went the distance in 4 minutes and 37 seconds, clipping 3.4 seconds off the old mark.

One of Toronto's outstanding collegiate runners, Lynch ran up against stiff opposition in Herb Tilson of Bloor. Tilson led early in the race, but Lynch overtook him on the second lap and steadily increased his lead. He finished about 30 yards in front of the game Bloor runner.

Bob Kendall of Bloor tossed the intermediate 12-pound shot 45 feet 9½ inches, bettering the old record by 2 feet 9 inches. In the senior event Ty Lemberg of Northern Vocational heaved the metal ball 48 feet 2 inches, an increase of 3 feet 6¼ inches.

Danforth Tech runners did well in the senior and intermediate sprints. Art Cowie won the 100, 200 and finished second in the 440 senior event, while Harry Harvey won the intermediate 100 and 220 and was a member of the winning relay team.

For yesterday's PSAA final competitions, the only events left to decide the city championship were the 50 and 75-yard dashes for the little tots, and the keenly contested school relays.

The early training, which is a specialty at Givins, was evident when many a red-shirted kiddie among the age of 5 and 8 finished among the point winners. Points were awarded to the five first in each event. Then, in the relays, Givins runners were again to the fore, winning four of the 11 team events, and gained points in most of the other races.

It was a Givins day, with many an old boy proudly watching from the stands as the 130 students representing the winning school's complete entry paraded around the track, preceded by five beautiful majorettes, and the secondary schools' brass band.

One of the proudest observers was James R. Bulmer, assistant principal in 1899, the second year of the Givins half-century championship streak. Many an old boy credited Mr. Bulmer with starting the school on its amazing victory trail.

Mr. Bulmer had with him a copy of a 1909 prize list in which Givins topped 59 schools with 54 points. Perth School was second that year with 30 points.

The success of the Givins school is all the more remarkable when it is realized that the school is located in one of the poorer sections of Toronto. Board of education officials, attending the show, remarked that Givins had one of the smallest playground area on a per capita basis, in the city.

The young athletes represent many nationalities in their parental extraction. The majority of the pupils who attend Givins are of Polish origin, although their ranks include Russians, Ukrainians, Negroes and about 15 per cent Anglo-Saxon.

Sports at this school are a means to combating juvenile delinquency. The great majority of the staff is vitally concerned with the physical fitness of each child. Early in the spring, every child takes elementary training and the best are selected for specialized training. The maximum number permitted to compete in all PSAA events is 130, and this group receives expert coaching until the day the annual meet is held.

The same system is used in selecting players for softball, soccer and hockey.

Dick Webster, well-known Toronto softball player and teacher at Givins, remarked that about one half of the school's softball, soccer and hockey players are track and field stars.

Another strange twist to the fabulous record of this school is that every athlete is properly attired in uniform, singlet and shorts. Funds to buy these accessories are raised by an active Old Boys As-

sociation under the presidency of Clarence W. James.

June 21, the Givins Street Old Boys Association will honor the school's current crop of athletes with a banquet at the Prince George Hotel.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EVENTS

50 Yards Dash

Boys, 5 years—M. Palticka, Duke of Connaught; Doug Kirk, Hillcrest; Arnold Winn, Ryerson. Girls, 5 years—Evangeline Clearwater, Givins; Dian Robinson, Cottingham; Mary Lohan, Adam Beck. Boys, 6 years—B. Lingard, Williamson Road; Charles Hatfield, Long Branch; Dave Hansen, Wanless. Girls, 6 years—Anclida Fisher, Givins; Judy Keig, Givins; Jackie McKaig, Earl Grey.

75 Yards Dash

Boys, 7 years—Tom Saunders, Brown; Marvin Dubinsky, Givins; Kerry Codlin, Alexander Muir. Girls, 7 years—Alice Malynchuck, Kent; C. Buck, Williamson Road; Anne Kunze, Earl Grey. Boys, 8 years—Robert Petzke, Givins; Ed Hawrylew, Givins; Mike Pettit, Bedford Park. Girls, 8 years—Iris Zelmer, Brock; Jean Maddick, Queen Alexandra; Elaine Taylor, McMurrich.

440-yard Relays

Boys, 12 years—Palmerston (Stan. Allen, Murray Payne, Paul Richard, Edward Richard); Eglinton, Givins. Girls, 12 years—Givins (Adele Golba, Sonya Oprysk, Joyce Tomalak, Jean McPhail), Palmerston, Kent.

Boys, 13 years—Palmerston (Bob Baginski, George Gagna, Allan McLean, Jimmy Aitkin), Alexander Muir, Fraser.

Girls, 13 years—Parkdale (Joan Wilson, Marlene Page, Marjory Johnson, Sylvia Griffiths), Givins, Duke of Connaught.

Boys, 14 years—Givins (Ron Ray, Gord Murphy, Dick Iwanski, Ron Hummwick), Howard, Queen Alexandra.

Girls, 14 years—Duke of Connaught (Pat Gillis, Marion Fender, Mary Watson, Joan Barnett), Queen Alexandra, Alexander Muir.

Boys, 15 years—Duke of Connaught (Don Oliver, Len White, Roy Symes, Bill Pennock), Frankland, Kent.

Girls, 15 years—Wilkinson (Margaret Kelly, Barbara Watts, Shirley Taylor, Doreen Long), Givins, Duke of Connaught.

Grades 9 and 10, girls 14 and under—Kent (Eleanor Morris, Marilyn Sherwood, Betty McKay, Loretta Kennedy), Givins, Earl Beatty.

Grades 9 and 10, boys 14 and under—Roden (only entry).

Grades 9 and 10, girls 15 and over—Givins (Barbara Grover, Jean Ludden, Stella Melnyk, Rhea Grover), Dufferin, Earl Beatty.

Grades 9 and 10, boys 15 and over—Givins (Philip Karp, Stan. Widowski, Bill Weir, Mike Krula), Earl Beatty, Jesse Ketchum.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Senior

Running broad jump—Bob Milne, NTCI; Allan Sylvester, Law. Park; Pat Galasso, Jarvis. Distance, 20 feet, 2½ inches. High jump—Ron Carr, NTCI; Bruce Burns, Jarvis; Ron Doran, NTCI. Height, 5 feet, 8 inches. Shot put—Py Lemberg, Nor. Voc.; James Lewis, Central Tech.; Doug Shay, Humberside. Distance, 48 feet, 2 inches (new record). Javelin—Ollie Mandryk, Parkdale; Frank Kreczor, Parkdale; McIlroy, Law. Park. Distance, 133 feet, 4 inches.

Pole vault—Ron Miller, Nor. Vocat.; Ron Carr, NTCI; Doug Dyson, Dan. Tech. Height, 11 feet 3 inches.

100-yard dash—Art Cowie, Dan. Tech.; Pat Galasso, Jarvis; Sid Borovios, Jarvis. Time, 10.3.

880 yards—Murray Gazuk, Harbord; Bruce Burns, Jarvis; Bob Walker, Law. Park. Time, 2:4.4.

220-yard dash—Art Cowie, Dan. Tech.; Bob Milne, NTCI; Pat Galasso, Jarvis. Time, 23.2. 440-yard run—Murray Gazuk, Harbord; Art Cowie, Dan. Tech.; Earl Fee, Cent. Tech. Time, 54. One mile—George Lynch, Law. Park; Herb Tilson, Bloor; Frank McCurry, Malvern. Time, 4:37 (new record).

120-yards high hurdles—Bob Milne, NTCI; Keith Mowat, Law. Park.; Don Armstrong, Cent. Tech. Time, 16.9 seconds. Mile Relay—Jarvis (Max Bernhardt, Al Haig, John Lamb, Bruce Burns); Lawrence Park; North Toronto Cl. Time, 3 minutes 46.2 seconds.

Intermediate

Running broad jump—Ron McBride, Jarvis; John Adams, Jarvis; Bob Wong, Central Tech. Distance, 19 feet. High jump—Terry Anderson, Humberside; David Bristow, Law. Park; John McIlwain, NTCI. Height, 5 feet, 5½ inches. Shot put—Bob Kendall, Bloor; Dave Black, Law. Park; Bruce Cottle, Parkdale. Distance 45 feet, 9¼ inches (new record). Javelin—John Adams, Jarvis; Curtis, NTCI; Don Morrison, Law. Park. Distance, 134 feet.

Pole vault—Don Maynard, NTCI; Jack Ritchie, Bloor; Ron Snow, Law. Park. Height, 10 feet 1½ inches.

100-yard dash—Harry Harvey, Dan. Tech.; Ed Markus, Oakwood; Monte Harris, Harbord. Time, 10.6.

880 yards—Doug McTaggart, Law Park; Bill Richardson, Parkdale; Ron Watt, NT Cl. Time, 2:7.9.

220-yard dash—Harry Harvey, Dan Tech; Monte Harris, Harbord; Ron McBride, Jarvis. Time, 21.5. 440-yard run—Gary Ainsworth, Parkdale; George Conn, Law. Park; John Sibbick, Cent. Tech. Time, 56.3.

120-yards low hurdles—Ed Markus, Oakwood; John McIlwain, NTCI; George Wright, Dan. Tech. Time, 15 seconds (Ties record). Half-mile relay—Danforth Tech. (Vernon Rice, Wes Martin, George Wright, Harry Harvey); Oakwood; Parkdale. Time, 1 minute 41 seconds.

Junior

Running broad jump—Bob Pinkney, Humberside; Lawrence Crook, Riverdale; Grant Powers, Cent. Tech. Distance, 17 feet, 4 inches. High jump—Powers, Central Tech.; John Tolton, Humberside; Michael Barnes, Jarvis. Height, 5 feet, 2¼ inches. Shot Put—C. Skrabie, Dan. Tech.; B. Rehkoph, Jarvis; John Tolton, Humberside. Distance, 39 feet, ¼ inch.

Pole vault—Dave Holland, Law. Park; Bob Armstrong, Parkdale; Don Lorrimer, NTCI. Height, 9 feet 1 inch.

100-yard dash—Bob Pinkney, Humberside; Lawrence Crook, Riverdale; Fred Wine, Harbord. Time, 11.1.

220-yard dash—Lawrence Crook, Riverdale; Leonard Armstrong, NTCI; Bob Pinkney, Humberside. Time, 25.8.

120-yards low hurdles—Jim Smith, Humberside; Leonard Armstrong, NTCI; Ken Powers, Cent. Tech. Time, 17.3 seconds.

Quarter-mile relay—Humberside (Jim Smith, John Tolton, Bob Gray, Bob Pinkney); North Toronto Cl.; Lawrence Park. Time, 53.5 seconds.