

# Legion track qualifies 7 for provincials



Seven North Bay Legion Track Club members competed at the provincials in St. Catharines last weekend. From left to right: Kaleb Grant (midget boy), Janae Hardware (midget girl), Ethan Scott (midget boy), Keon Wallingford (youth boy), Kaiden Peldjak (youth boy), Grace Michauville (youth girl), and Faith Michauville (midget girl).

Seven North Bay Legion Track Club members battled through hot, humid conditions to post strong performances at the Legion Provincial Track and Field Championships in St. Catharines last weekend.

Kaleb Grant, in his first provincial, placed 14th in the 100m against some very fast midget division competition. A persistent hamstring injury sidelined him from the 200m and long jump events.

Faith Michauville also made her

first appearance at this level, moving up from bantam to compete at the midget level. Michauville had a great two days making the top eight final throwers in both of her events. She placed 7th in discus and 8th in javelin.

Janae Hardware had a busy two days competing in the 100m, 200m and 300m midget girl's events. She equalled her best performances and placed 12th, 11th and 11th in her respective races.

Ethan Scott was the final midget

athlete representing North Bay. He ran personal best times in both of his races, placing 8th in the 800m in a time of 2:13.12, and 7th in the 1200m in a time of 3:34.30.

Grace Michauville competed in the youth category in discus, placing just out of the medals in 4th with a distance of 34.25m. She also competed in the shot put placing 8th with a throw of 11.27 m.

Kaiden Peldjak also competed in the youth category in the shot

put and discus. This is the first year Peldjak competes under the North Bay Legion Track Club banner and each of the implements he threw were both heavier than what he used as a Grade 10 athlete in the high school competitions. He placed 8th in shot put and 13th in discus.

Keon Wallingford raced the youth boys 2000m steeple chase. Despite an aggressive knee hit with one of the steeple's midway through the race, he stayed on task

and won the bronze medal.

Four athletes from the club head to the Athletics Ontario Provincials this weekend in Windsor.

Cross country runners in Grade 8 or older continue to train Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at the fields behind Memorial Gardens. Information about this program is also on the website.

The Fall Cross Country Running Program updates will be posted on the website mid-August.

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