

Even though most high-school aged athletes were busy competing at their provincial meet in Sudbury, the track and field world kept itself busy in all other age groups.

In Burlington, at the **Gord Rusby Meet**, the **Hamilton Olympic Club**'s MTA athletes competed in two age divisions. In the atom girls group, **Maddy Leek** had a solid performance finishing sixth in the 100m dash with a best of 14.26sec. She also came eighth in the 200m with a 30.81sec result. **Maddison Johnstone** was seventh in both the 400m and 800m as she clocked 1:11.90 and 2:48.34 respectively.

The 4 x 200m relay team of Maddy, Maddison, **Felicia Malavolta** and **Nicole Sobolewski** raced strongly to second place.

The senior girls participated in several events, often chasing each other to the finish line.

Brooke Botos was sixth in the 100m with a best of 13.30sec, with **Leanne Maslowski** coming in eighth with her best of 13.74sec. In the 200m event, Brooke was fourth with a time of 27.78sec, while **Hailey Hemrica** was fifth in 28.40sec and **Samantha DeVries** ran 28.98sec for eighth place.

Jenna Smith took a fifth place, 63.34sec result in the 400m dash with **Chloe Hewitt** in sixth place at 64.26sec. Then, in the 800m, Chloe finished seventh with a time of 2:32.48, while Jenna was eighth in 2:33.32. Jenna was also second in the high jump with a 1.48m leap. Leanne placed eighth in the long jump with her distance of 4.23m.

Meanwhile, at York University, the Lions held its second **throws meet** of the summer.

Savannah Laroche, competing for the first time in the 3kg hammer throw, set an unofficial Canadian record with her 34.99m toss. She also came first in the 3kg shot put with her 9.97m effort and had a 21.75m result in the discus throw.

The two-day **Ontario Masters Athletics** championship meet took place at the University of Toronto Varsity Stadium. On the first day of competition, **Rhona Trott** won the W60 3kg hammer throw with a toss of 26.96m and came first in the 12lb weight throw with a 10.00m heave. The next day, she had an injury-free 16.73sec effort in the 100m to claim victory. **Maki Kajiura** raced to a personal best of 2:54.08 to win the gold medal in the W35 800m race.

In the M80 category, **Bill Thompson** ran winning times of 17.55sec and 38.04sec in the 100m and 200m respectively, then finished second in the 400m with a 1:35.88 effort.