

Track and field championship meets continue their progression along the calendar with the **Athletics Ontario Bantam/Midget/Junior Meet**, which was held at the track and field complex at York University on the weekend of March 3 – 4, 2012..

Leading the parade of **Hamilton Olympic Club** athletes was midget-aged **Savannah Laroche**. She won two gold medals. In the shot put event, she was 2cm off her personal best as she heaved the shot 11.01m, while, again, coming close to her PB with a 15.22m effort in the weight throw. **Jenna Smith** ran a PB of 42.99sec to come sixth in the 300m event and just missed a medal with her 26.96sec effort to finish fourth in the 200m event. In the 800m race, **Chloe Hewitt** ran a personal best of 2:30.66 to finish sixteenth and gave a strong performance of 27.90sec in the 200m. **Leigh Janssen** also had a sixth place finish in the triple jump with a 9.16m effort, while her 4.05m leap gave her tenth place in the long jump. Immediately behind her, **Brooke Bottos** had a 4.04m result, while also coming ninth in the 60m dash with a time of 8.49sec.

In the bantam girls category, **Finley Adams** ran a close second in the 800m to take the silver medal with a 2:25.29 time. **Madison Johnstone** was ninth in 2:39.99, while **Meaghan Boatsmith** ran 2:45.30 for eleventh place.

Kaitlyn Pansegrau ran a personal best of 5:08.52 in the junior girls 1500m, as did **Alannah Kelly** with her 5:31.84 effort.

The midget boys 800m saw **Erik Heidebrecht** race to a bronze medal with his personal best 2:06.93 effort. He later ran 3:42.56 in the 1200m event. **Tom Manson** was also busy over the weekend coming tenth in the 300m (42.54sec) and twelfth in the 800m(2:18.95)

Competing in the junior boys category, **Q Jarrett** improved his time over 60m (7.73sec) and in the 200m dash, he took 0.53sec off his previous best with a time of 26.16sec. **Jeff Tweedle** kept himself busy, not only competing, but also setting personal bests in the 800m (2:05.06) and 1500m (4:28.00). Although not at the top of his form due to a seasonal illness, **Paul Kolb** also managed to establish two PBs in his preferred events: his new 1500m time is 4:15.19, while he took the 3000m in 9:07.10

Bantam Girls

800m	Finley Adams	2:25.29	SILVER
	Madison Johnstone	2:39.99	9
	Meaghan Boatsmith	2:45.30	11

Midget Girls

60m	Brooke Bottos	8.49sec	9
	Micaela Sacchetti	8.66sec	12
200m	Jenna Smith	26.96sec	4
	Chloe Hewitt	27.90sec	12
	Leigh Janssen	29.88sec	25
300m	Jenna Smith	42.99	6
	Chloe Hewitt	44.80sec	15
	Jasmine Buckridge	51.26sec	28
800m	Chloe Hewitt	2:30.66	16
	Jenna Smith	2:36.33	23
1200m	Jasmine Buckridge	4:39.73	31
Long Jump	Leigh Janssen	4.05m	10
	Brooke Bottos	4.04m	11
Triple Jump	Leigh Janssen	9.16m	6
Shot Put	Savannah Laroche	11.01m	GOLD
Weight Throw	Savannah Laroche	15.22	GOLD

Midget Boys

300m	Tom Manson	42.54sec	10
800m	Erik Heidebrecht	2:06.93	BRONZE
	Tom Manson	2:18.95	12
1200m	Erik Heidebrecht	3:42.56	16
	Ian Searles	3:56.57	25
2000m	Ian Searles	7:00.38	14

Junior Women

400m	Kaitlyn Pansegrau	63.14sec	22
	Julia Stacey	70.38sec	38
800m	Abby Llewellyn	2:28.29	30
1500m	Kaitlyn Pansegrau	5:08.52	27
	Abby Llewellyn	5:08.59	28
	Natalie Stacey	5:26.19	42
	Alannah Kelly	5:31.84	43
3000m	Alannah Kelly	12:10.93	21
Long Jump	Teri Harley	4.00m	16
High Jump	Teri Harley	1.45m	J12

Junior Men

60m	Q Jarrett	7.73sec	34
200m	Q Jarrett	26.16sec	53
800m	Liam Smith	1:58.46	11
	Adam Rowles	1:59.28	13
	Jeff Tweedle	2:05.06	35
	Cameron McMillan	2:06.30	44
1500m	Paul Kolb	4:15.19	20
	Adam Rowles	4:18.50	29
	Jeff Tweedle	4:28.00	50
3000m	Paul Kolb	9:07.10	14
Long Jump	Q Jarrett	3.90m	15