

THE MISSISSAUGA NEWS**Smellie wins two medals in Montreal
Track star makes his mark at Junior Nationals**

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Mississauga Track and Field Club (MTFC) sprinter Gavin Smellie captured silver and bronze medals at the Canadian Junior Track and Field Championships in Montreal over the weekend.

Smellie finished second in the 200-metre race with a time of 21.15 seconds. He was third as a member of the club's 4x400-metre team, and also earned a fourth-place finish in a 400-metre race that attracted many of Canada's best under-19 athletes.

Ian Butcher, Andre James and Jordan Davis joined Smellie on the bronze medal-winning relay team (3:17.84), which finished less than half-a-second off the gold-medal pace.

On the women's side, Mississauga's Adrienne Bethune, 16, set a new personal best on her way to a fourth-place finish in the heptathlon.

Bethune, a Lorne Park Secondary School student and member of the Etobicoke Gladstone Track and Field Club, compiled 4,212 points in the event, breaking her previous-best mark of 4,156 (also a provincial under-17 record) set at the Ontario championships last month.

The gold medalist, Sarnia's Jillian Drouin, earned 4,525 points.

Heptathletes compete in seven events and points from each are compiled for an overall total.

In the women's 4x100-metre relay, Mississauga's Simone Holder, 16, joined Etobicoke Gladstone teammates Omoye Ugiabe, Carline Muir and Aria Atwell to capture gold in a time of 48.90 seconds.

Other Mississauga top-five finishers were:

Marc Latouche (MTFC), who was second in men's 100-metre (10.71 seconds);

Justin Duncan (MTFC), who was second in the men's 800-metre run (1:52.07);

Rhonda Kaye Trusty (MTFC), who was second in the women's 100-metre sprint (12.34 seconds) and fifth over 200-metres (25.30 seconds);

Kate Van Buskirk (MTFC), who was second in the women's 800-metre run (2:09.62);

Athena McBean (MTFC), who finished fourth in women's 100-metre sprint (12.50 seconds).