

**“Knock Knock”!**

“Who’s There”?

**“Hey Did Ya”**

“Hey Did Ya, Who”?

**Hey Did Ya Hear about the Harry Jerome Indoor Meet last weekend?**

## **HARRY JEROME INDOOR MEET – February 4, 2017**

The sudden snow fall didn’t keep *most* from attending the meet. All 15 men who entered showed up to compete but only three of the six women entered were able to attend due to injury and bad driving conditions.

### **4 BC and 1 Canadian record**

Greyhound athletes broke four records on Saturday, at the Harry Jerome Indoor Track and Field Meet which was held at the Richmond Olympic Oval. There would have been another BC record but due to an error by the lap counter, Suzanne Sharp missed setting a new record.

Christa Bortignon who turned 80 only six days before the meet, broke the Canadian W80 60m record with an excellent time of 10.69. This time is only 0.32 seconds off the world record. Christa has three more indoor meets scheduled this winter so she has an excellent chance to break this world record. Her performance at this meet allowed her to capture the Outstanding Individual Performance award.

Lori Graham broke her own BC W55 1500m Race walk record (12:07.37). Suzanne Sharp would have set a new BC W60 1500m Race walk record but the officials stopped her with one more lap remaining. Her official time was given as 8:55.39.

The Greyhounds had three 4x200m relay teams (M35, M45 and M60) and two of these teams broke BC relay records. The M35 team of Brian Carnate, Jay Guzman, Luke Wang (Kajaks) and Marvin Johnson broke the BC relay record with an excellent time of 1:42.86, slightly better than the time of 1:43.28 run by a team that included Greyhounds Eric Torin and Sam Walker two years ago.

The M45 team of Steve Colbert, Rob Smith, Alex Galo and Sam Walker, completed the race in 1:51.81, six seconds better than the old record.

The M60 relay team of Edwin Liu, Hardev Sandhu, Harjinder Kang and David Dickey ran very well and finished in 2:12.06.

Brian Carnate missed matching his own BC M35 60m record of 7.20 by only 0.01 second. Brian and Marvin Johnson competed in the Open 60m and they ran 7.21 and 7.45 seconds respectively in the Heats. Brian advanced to the Finals where he ran 7.24 but Marvin just missed advancing to the Finals.

After missing all of last season due to a serious medical condition, Mac McNair returned to competition in the M80 1500m Race walk. “I couldn't keep a big, stupid grin off my face at being out on a track and competing again”. Unfortunately Mac was disqualified for a walking infraction but this did not affect his upbeat spirit.

Although the only Masters-only event was the 60m sprint, David Dickey competed in six individual events (60m, 60m hurdles, 300m, 1000m, high jump and shot put) plus the relay, winning 7 medals.

Also competing in the Masters 60m were: Jay Guzman, Rob Smith, Sam Walker, Steven Colbert, Mark Phillips, Jeff Byington, Harjinder Kang, Hardev Sandhu, Spencer Krewenchuk and Lori Graham. Running the Open 300m were: Marvin, Jay, Sam and Mark. Suzanne ran the 1000m and Lori threw the shot.

**Congratulations to all of the Greyhounds.**