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BASHFUL BRUINS

Basketball fans ought to head over to Sheridan College this weekend for the Bruins Bash.

Six of the top college basketball teams in the country will be competing in the annual tournament, beginning today (Friday) at J.A. Porter Athletic Complex.

Host Bruins play Champlain at 2 p.m. and Vanier at 8 p.m. before meeting Dawson tomorrow at noon. Championship game is at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Sheridan, under new coach
Jim Flack, is well stocked with
returnees and has added highscoring guard George
Frempong from Seneca.

FIRE HAZARDS

Peter Critikos and Dean
Defazio each scored three goals
to lead Oakville Fire Department
to a 7-5 win over Newmarket in
Southern Ontario Firefighters
Hockey League play.

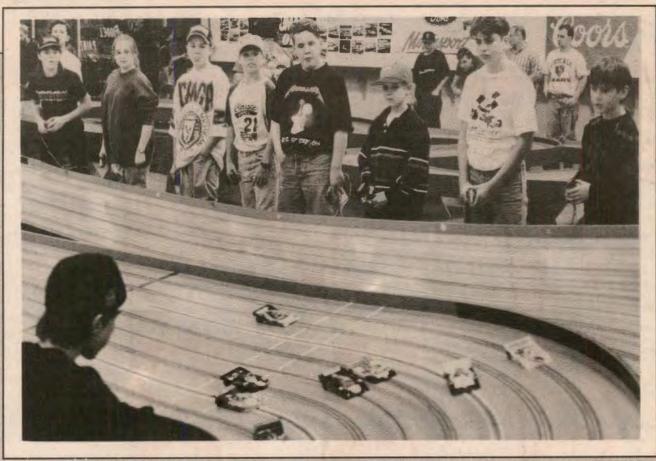
Paul Vidovich had the other goals. Dave Quigley added three assists, Mike Richmond two. Oakville, sponsored by the Oar House, is now 4-0 in the SOFL 'C' Division.

ON A ROLL

An Oakville bowler turned in a sparkling effort at a recent Strikemasters tournament. Kris DesRoches advanced to the final of the Barrie Open 10-pin competition before bowing to Steve Dimitruk of Scarborough.

DesRoches had a qualifying average of 182 and then rolled games of 200 and 269 to advance to the final, where he slumped to a 141 and lost to Dimitruk, who posted a 182.

Now in its 10th season, Strikemasters brings together the finest youth bowlers from across Ontario for monthly competition. Bowlers are a maximum of 19-years-old and all tournaments are non-handicap.



ROUND AND ROUND SHE GOES...

Kids and adults alike spent last weekend at Family Hobbies in Oakville. The occasion was the North American slot car championships, featuring the fastest machines and drivers from as far away as South America. Above is part of the action from the youth division, which featured primarily local competitors. (Photo by Riziero Vertolli)

Can anyone stop the streaking Eagles?

With one exception, it figures to be an anti-climactic end of the regular season in Halton high school football.

The six-game schedule wraps up today (Friday) and the only question remaining is whether Queen Elizabeth Park can finish unbeaten. The Eagles, ranked No. 2 in Halton behind M.M. Robinson, have won all five of their games by an average margin of three touchdowns.

But this afternoon, they visit 4-1 St. Thomas Aquinas and if the No. 5 Raiders can pull off the upset, they'll get first place. No. 4 Milton, also 4-1, visits Oakville Trafalgar and White Oaks goes to winless Georgetown in other games.

If things go according to form, Q.E. Park will host White Oaks and Aquinas hosts Milton in the Ivor Wynne Stadium Championship playoffs next Friday. The four bottom teams--Loyola, Oakville Trafalgar, Georgetown and T.A. Blakelock--will make do with the Nelson Stadium championships.

Meanwhile, the boys volleyball season ends Monday, but no one's going to catch No. 1 ranked--and unbeaten--T.A. Blakelock. Still, the standings will have a bit of an adjustment after Nelson defeated No. 3 ranked Q.E. Park, Wednesday.

Girls basketball has another week left. Key game is Monday, when No. 3 St. Thomas Aquinas receives a visit from No. 4 T.A. Blakelock. Raiders remained unbeaten with a win over Oakville Trafalgar, Wednesday.



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



KAREN CONBOY wins \$25.00 in Gift Certificates from the Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, 165 Cross Avenue.

Karen Conboy has the Queen Elizabeth Park field hockey team on the verge of going to the Ontario high school championships. When the Eagles midfielder isn't feeding teammate Nicole Hunter for goals, she's thwarting opposition rushes. Conboy and Eagles defeated Appleby 3-2 in the Halton final Wednesday, putting Q.E. Park into the Golden Horseshoe championship yesterday (Thursday)



THE OAKVILLE BEAVER

NET RESULT

Queen Elizabeth Park's Kris Kataka (4) meets some stiff resistance during Wednesday's Halton high school senior volleyball game against No. 4 ranked Nelson. The No. 3-ranked Eagles lost. (Phology Christine Chew)