

At Erindale

# MDHS runners finish second

A gallant effort by cross-country runners of Milton District High School fell just two points shy of taking the team trophy at the Erindale Invitational Meet at Erindale College in Mississauga Thursday.

Entering a full squad of six teams for the first time in several years, MDHS finished with a collective total of 451 points, two more than Clarkson Secondary School.

The meet drew 15 schools from the Peel-Halton area. The placings of the top five boys and best three girls in each group were added to make the team total.

Three of six MDHS teams managed

second-place finishes. The senior boys, junior boys and midget girls each were runners-up in their groups.

In the other groups, the midget boys were seventh, the junior girls fourth and the senior girls which just formed a team during the week were seventh.

The seniors ran 6.4 km while the juniors and midgets ran 3.2 km.

In individual results, Roy Poloni ran away with the top spot in senior boys. John Phelps was fourth, Mike Bayton 10th, Peter Schmidt 15th and Mark Tomma 31st.

The junior boys finished just three points from winning their division.

High-placer for the Mustangs was Vince Bernabie with a ninth. Richard Griffiths was 11th, John Eros 17th, Mark Saunders 26th and Mark Shaw was 30th rounding out the top five MDHS runners.

Improvement each time out characterizes the midget boys team which finished seventh overall. John Middleton led the squad with an 11th-place finish followed by Dave Nolet who was 18th, Kevin Hughes 34th, Howie Scannell 54th and Tarek Ariss 57th.

The top three midget girls each finished in the top ten. Denise Wood won a ribbon with a sixth-place finish. Lynda Wingfield just missed a ribbon with a seventh and Lynn Copeland was 10th.

Toni Chambers raced home with a fourth to pace the senior girls. Kelly Middleton was 20th while Kelly Anderson was 31st.

The top three girls in junior all finished close to one another as Gillian Willowby was 10th, Cheryl Roberts 14th and Renee Nolet 16th.

The 49-member team marked the largest contingent of runners MDHS has ever fielded for the meet in five years. It also marked the first time this year the school has fielded a full squad.

The team goes back into action Friday with the Oktoberfest Invitational Meet in Kitchener which

should act as a preparation for the Halton County Cross Country championships Wednesday Oct. 17 and the Peel-Halton championships the following Wednesday. Both meets are at Kelso Conservation Area.

Should any of the school's teams finish in the top two of the latter meet, all runners will automatically advance to the all-Ontario championships Friday Nov. 2. Also, the top three runners in each group who finish in the top ten and not already selected as part of the teams will move on to the provincial finals. The meet will be held near Kingston.

Earlier this week, Mustangs took part in a smaller meet at Whiteoaks Secondary School. They were the only school of six to field a full team. MDHS also took 15 runners from WI Dick elementary school.

The MDHS senior boys and midget girls each won their division.

In senior boys, Phelps was second, Poloni third, Baynton fourth, Schmidt fifth and Tomma seventh.

In midget girls, Denise Worth was second, Lynda Wingfield fourth followed by Lynn Copeland and Tracy English.

The midget boys' race was won by WI Dick which was led by Clinton Shaw who won and Mark Haskett who followed closely behind to grab second spot.

Junior football

## Mustangs blanked

Scoring points seems to be one of the major problems confronting the junior football team of Milton District High School.

For the third consecutive game, the squad was held scoreless, this time 21-0 at the hands of T.A. Blakelock Thursday afternoon in the rain at the Commercial Street playing field.

handling the snap from centre on passing plays. Blakelock scored all 21 points in the first half before resorting primarily to a passing game in the final half. Mustangs successfully covered well on passing plays and contained around the ends much better, giving the

squad an optimistic upswing for their encounter tomorrow.

MDHS has an 0-3 record and is pressured to win their final three games to make the playoffs. The top four teams in the seven-team league qualify for post-season play.

HEY! GET OUT OF HERE. Oak Ridges netminder Steve Latimer doesn't appreciate Flyer Marty Venner running into him while Ed Gundert chases the loose puck.

## Peewees unbeaten in exhibitions

Rolling to their fourth consecutive victory in exhibition play, Milton Trafalgar Ford Major Peewee rep hockey team couldn't ask for a better way to prepare for the new season.

The peewees are the first off the starting block. Opening game is Sunday at 2:15 p.m. at Milton Memorial Arena when they host Georgetown.

The peewees dumped Chinguacousy and Richmond Hill last week by identical 7-1 scores after handling Burlington 7-3 and Don Mills 3-1.

The early opening of the season (most teams start one week later) was caused by a three-game exhibition in North Bay Oct. 27-28. Milton rescheduled a league game

slated for those dates to next Sunday.

Against Don Mills, Milton roared to a 3-0 lead before Don Mills averted a shutout with a score in the last minute of play. Tim Pollen led Milton

with a pair of goals while Paul Rowan added a single. Assists went to Trevor Reibot, Tracy Harding, Gary Bissonette and Rowan.

### Big run for small feet

Sixteen elementary schools from this area will compete in the tenth annual North Halton cross-country championships today (Wednesday) at Kelso Conservation Area.

Teams from Georgetown, Acton, Milton and the surrounding area will be sending eight teams of boys and girls to compete in bantam, junior, intermediate and senior groups.

The races over the hilly terrain of Kelso will be one mile in length.

The power-laden peewees exploded for seven goals against Burlington.

Paul Wilson, Pollen and Rowan rapped in two goals apiece while Glen Houston added a single. Perri Hood and Pollen chipped in with a pair of assists each while single assists went to Mike Mangotich, Ron Lassaline, Marshall Cram, Harding and Reibot.

The peewees travel to Guelph tonight (Wednesday) and Oshawa (Thursday) in tune-ups for the opener.

"We haven't gotten it together yet," said MDHS coach Doug Foley. "Thursday's game (against Whiteoaks) will make or break us."

That contest gets underway at 3:30 p.m. also at MDHS.

The Mustangs are pinning their hopes on a new defensive alignment in an effort to break the losing string. The squad will switch from a 6-4-2 to a 7-3-2 in an attempt to shut down the running game and particularly end sweeps which have hurt the new Milton team much this year.

"We had difficulties around the ends," added Foley. "They ran quite a few end sweeps on us."

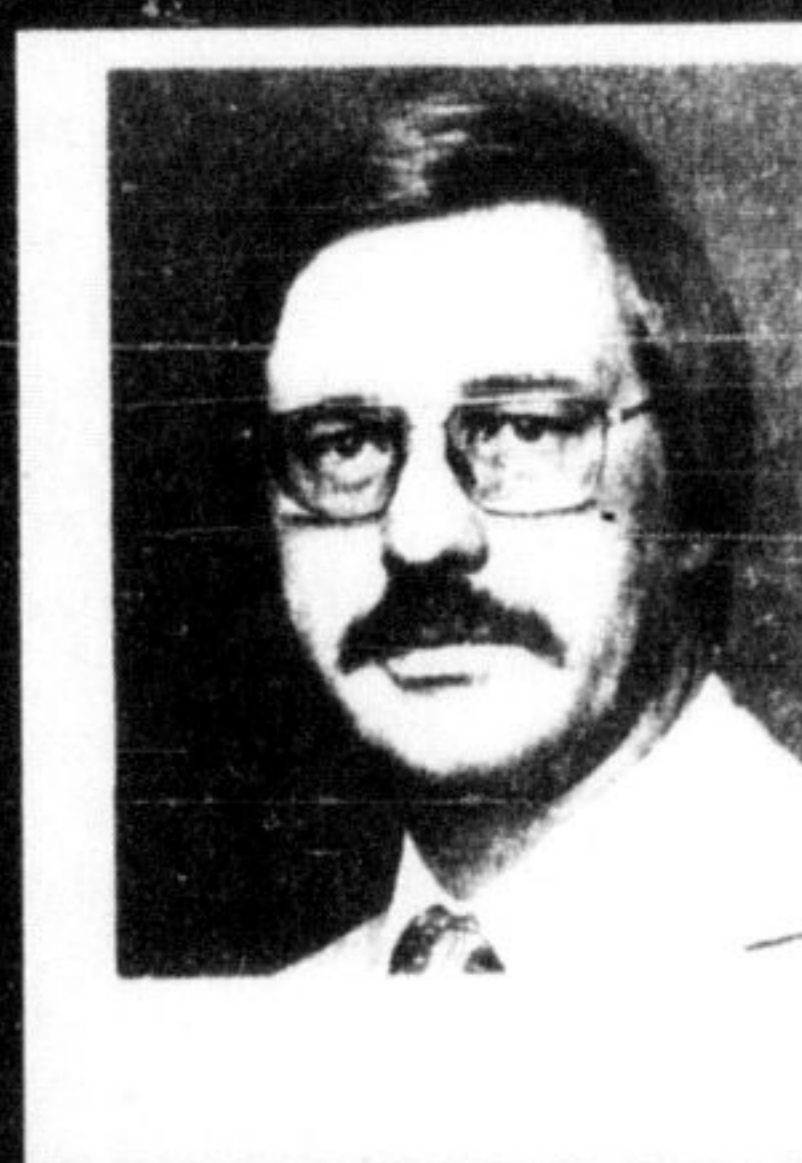
The rain gave the players problems in handling the ball. Mustang quarterback Craig Clarke also had difficulty

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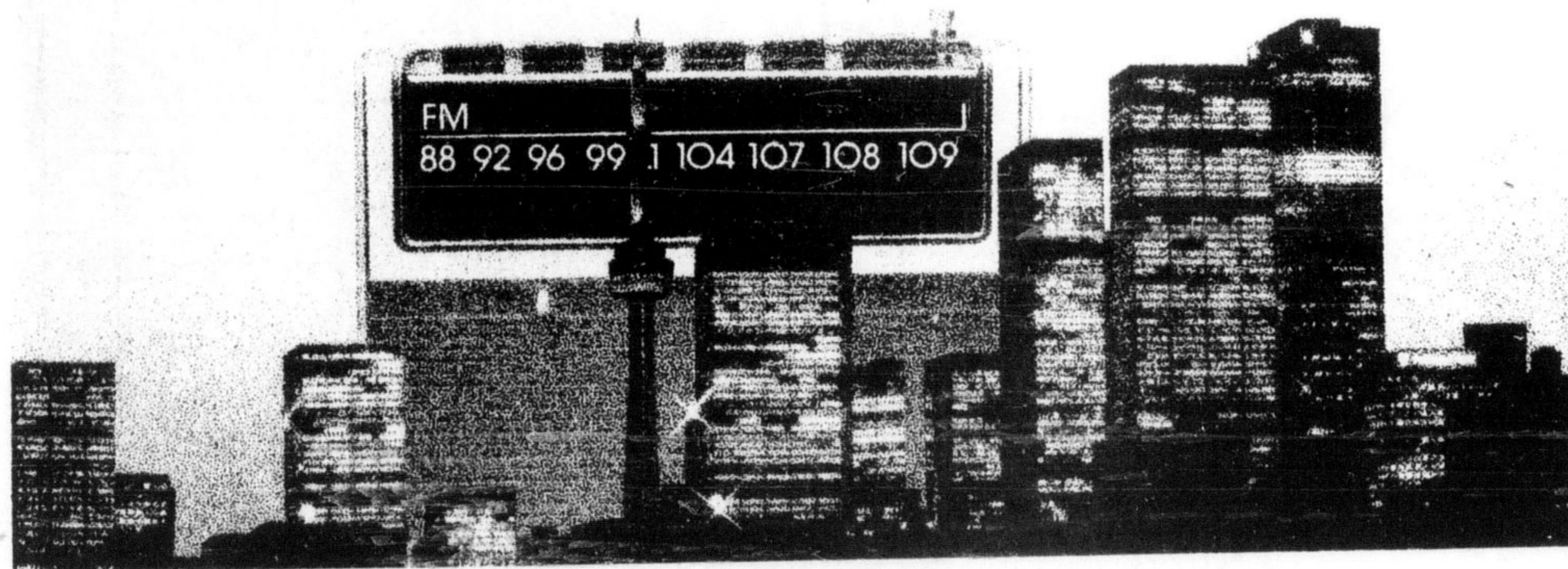
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