

BMX at Niagara Falls

Morrison (again) tops Can-Am

In what has become a good habit, Milton's Chris Morrison completed a fine showing with his Overdrive Sports team by winning all his races to capture the divisional title at the prestigious BMX Can-Am races in Niagara Falls, N.Y., Sunday.

Coming on the heels of a major championship in Toronto last month, the eight-year-old Morrison out-classed his 24 American and Canadian opponents with a dazzling display of wizardry to capture the 7-8 yr. beginner class.

As a result of his fine showings, he moves up to tougher competition at the novice class for the coming BMX season.

The event drew the top riders from the northern U.S. and Canada and was held at the Niagara Falls Convention Centre. Morrison led the Milton contingent who all advanced past the preliminary heats and into the semi-finals.

Coach Mike Hession took eight racers with him to the Falls.

Competing were Dean Pearson in 16 yr. novice, Franco Gaeton in 15-yr. novice, Gary Francis in 13-yr. novice, Brent Smith in 14-yr. novice, Jason Smith in 11-yr. novice, Torben Jensen in 14-yr. beginner, and Thomas Jensen in 12-yr. beginner.

Jason Smith came through with a sparkling performance in the final race to finish second overall in his event.

In his preliminary heats, Smith finished with a second and two consecutive thirds. Jason placed fourth in his semi-final which qualified him for the final spot in the championship race.

With a good jump at the start, Smith raced with the pack through the early part of the race and with a last-moment spurt in the final turn, rallied for a second-place finish.

Perhaps the best performance by an Overdrive rider was by Dean Pearson who, in the biggest class with 60 other competitors, finished fourth overall and nearly won.

Pearson needed to race well through the preliminary heats just to qualify for the quarter-finals finishing with a third and two seconds.

In his quarter-final race, Pearson was running in the middle of the pack for most of the race. Going into the final hairpin turn, Pearson managed to swoop to the inside with an aggressive move picking up two necessary bike placings



Going over a hurdle is Milton's Gary Francis, of Overdrive Sports (no. 70) in the Can-Am BMX races Sunday at Niagara Falls. The big local winner was Chris Morrison who accomplished another double by winning all his races for the title in the eight-year-old beginner division. Because of his victories, Chris moves up to the novice division next year.

which allowed him to move to the semi-finals.

In the semis, a good gate jump gave Pearson a second-place finish which guaranteed him a trophy in the final.

In the championship race (the main),

Pearson got a great jump off the mark and was near the lead for much of the race. In the final turn, Pearson made a costly mistake by shifting to the outside which allowed three riders to sail past him toward the finish line and gave him a fourth-place finish.

**Who'll stop the Blades?
Not league-leading Streetsville**

That highly efficient machine known as Milton Banvil Blades minor bantams continues to impress and roll along.

After several years of obscurity and just last year getting out of Tri-County and into OMAHA play for the first time as major pee-wees, Blades continue to win. The club chalked up their fourth consecutive win with a comfortable 5-2 victory over league leaders Streetsville Saturday at Memorial Arena before downing Chinguacousy 7-3 Sunday.

The club received good news when Scott Hilson returned to the line-up after an injury. He proceeded to team with Rob Wilson on a nice set-up with Wilson scoring the first goal in the opening period.

Milton pressed in the second period. Scott Ellwood won a face-off and passed back to the point. Kevin Campbell took

the pass and slipped it over to Pat Butler in the slot who made no mistake and pumped it past the surprised Streetsville netminder.

Three minutes later, Wilson returned the favor to Hilson by setting up the centreman and Hilson scored for a 3-0 lead.

Streetsville bounced back with a goal near the end of the middle frame. Justin Varga erased that goal when he poked home a goal from a scramble assisted by Grant Thomson and Campbell. Wayne Rivers completed Blades' scoring with an unassisted marker five minutes from the end of the game.

Streetsville ended the scoring in the game with a marker with two minutes remaining.

Blades upped their winning string to five games with another comfortable 7-3

victory accomplished at the hands of Chinguacousy in an away game.

Blades jumped in front 5-1 after two periods and coasted to the lopsided victory. Rob Wilson continues his fine scoring touch with three goals to give him 16 for the year. Travis Cole notched a pair while Geoff Pollen and Ellwood added singles.

INTER-CHURCH VOLLEYBALL

	W	L	P
Holy Rosary	2	0	4
St. Paul's	1	1	2
Hillcrest	1	1	2
Emmanuel Bap.	0	2	0

Monday's results

Holy Rosary def. Emmanuel 15-3, 15-0

St. Pauls def. Hillcrest 4-15, 15-12, 15-8

Future Games

Monday-Holy Rosary vs Hillcrest, 8.15 p.m.; St. Paul's vs Emmanuel Baptist, 9.15 p.m.

Tender Touch felled by Burlington 5-0

Burlington threw a collar around Milton Tender Touch Carpeting with a 5-0 win recently at Milton Sports Centre in junior girls hockey action.

Some good scoring chances for Milton were provided by Jennifer Bascom, Janel Bascom, Laura Snell and Jamie Picard but they couldn't manage to break through the solid goalkeeping of Burlington's netminder.

Christi Picard showed well in a defensive capacity. The club resumes action Sunday at 4 p.m. at Oakville.

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