

Ivens leads but Drury Spartans can't follow

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Special to The Champion

Kelly Ivens was effective in the key and perfect from the foul line Monday at E.C. Drury High School.

Unfortunately, her senior basketball Spartans couldn't match that success on the scoreboard — falling 38-19 to the Milton District High Mustangs.

The third-year guard hit for seven straight free throws and sank a three-pointer in E.C.'s first loss of the season.

"I would have hoped we'd start off a little better, but we came out really flat," said Ivens, who scored their only two points of the first half. "I don't think I've ever gone seven-for-seven at the

line. That was kind of interesting."

While fellow first-stringers Nikki Damp, Heather Arbuckle and Starlene Anderson helped make the final a little more respectable, the Spartans simply couldn't combat MD's multi-faceted arsenal.

The Mustangs — who came within a hair of beating powerhouse Oakville Trafalgar last week — posted 19 points before their hosts got on the scoreboard.

Their scoring was well-balanced, with seven players sinking at least two baskets. Among them were Anne Gleeson, Megan Simpson, Candice Ceelen, Melanie Casson, Jen McManus, Chrystal Johnston and Erin Walsh — who closed things out with a well-placed jump shot at the buzzer.

Sharalee Dempster fired in 16 points while Chrissie Henderson stymied the Spartans' attack in a 38-23 triumph for the junior Mustangs.

The 'Stangs led through all four quarters, thanks to scoring by Jessica Simpson, Samantha Kindree and Daisy Cruise and a solid two-way performance by Hannah Sprenger.

Erin Chiasson stood out for E.C. with eight points — and a few key blocks — while Joanne Gunding and Carley Jukes netted four each.

The junior and senior 'Stangs travel to Georgetown Wednesday to battle the Rebels while both Spartan squads face the T.A. Blakelock Tigers at the same time in Oakville.

Lorenz top dog at demo derby

Taking on a record field of 54 cars, Milton's Eric Lorenz battled his way to the championship at the Milton Fall Fair Demolition Derby.

Driving the number 181 car, Lorenz faced fellow Milton native Aileen Bell, Georgetown's Bill Harrison, Hornby's Natasha MacMurter, Puslinch's Kirk Harris and Chris Johnston of Brampton in the war for the \$500 winner's purse in an action-packed championship event.

Meanwhile, Jeff Fletcher of Waterdown beat a sold out field of 48 drivers before the largest crowd in the history of Milton Fall Fair demo driving the previous (Saturday) night.

Fletcher earned \$500 and the

grand champion's trophy for his efforts.

Joining him in the first of two grand championship events were Steve Shepherd and Charles Parnaby of Milton, Smithville's Sean Merritt and Campbellville's Jeff Walker.

James Scott of Milton pocketed \$100 as the victor of Sunday's four-cylinder cars event. Campbellville's Robert Sharp placed second in the 24-car showdown.

Bill English of Halton Hills and Hamilton's Marilyn Nolan sported the most outrageous cars, according to Saturday and Sunday crowds respectively.

Seesaw battle for 'A' major atoms

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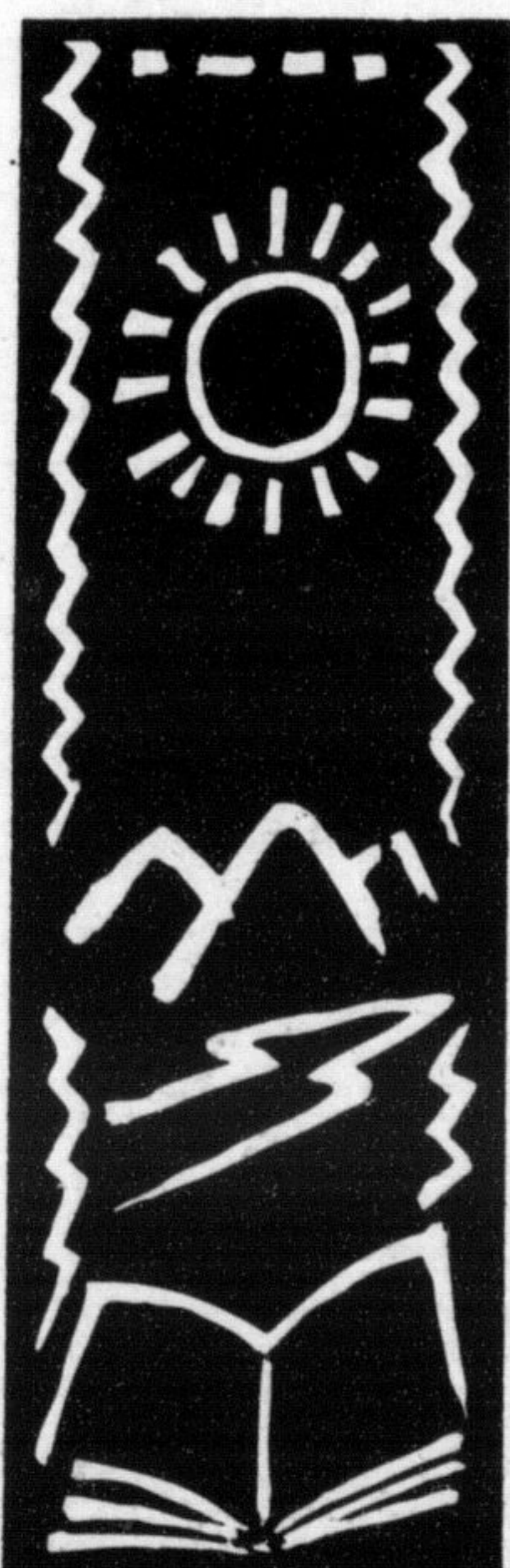
Steve Ellison led the scoring with a pair of goals and an assist while newcomer Kyle Thomas showed some offensive flair with a solo shorthanded marker.

Phil Foley and Jake Madansky notched the other tallies, with Matt Mastrangelo, Greg Pepper, Laura Lighthall and Liam Tennant recording assists.

Tennant — with help from Chris Hill — provided all of Milton's offense in a lopsided defeat to Fergus.

Netminder Troy Squence held the 'Hawks in the thick of things until the final frame, when the floodgates opened and the speedy Devils pumped in six goals.

Despite their 0-2 standing, the Action crew have enjoyed sound defense, particularly from Mastrangelo.



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