# Winter hauls in medals

Kevin Winter competed at the Richvale Community Pool in 11 and 12-year-old girls loop, Richmond Hill last weekend, and was richly rewarded for his hard work.

The Milton Marlins swimmer earned medals in every eight-andunder boys class event he entered.

He captured gold in the 25 and 50-metre backstrokes, 50m butterfly and 100m individual medley and struck silver in both the 25m freestyle and 200m breaststroke, medley and 200m individual medfly and 50m back.

division, Michelle Claessens won silver in the 100m back and Kristin the 50m and 100m breaststroke, shattering her own record in the first with a time of 43.97 seconds.

Marlin swimmers dominated the amassing 11 medals between the foursome.

Jennifer Porenta grabbed a pair of golds (100m and 200m back) and two silvers (100m individual medley and 100m freestyle) while setting three new personal records in the process.

In the girls nine and 10-year-old the 100m individual medley and breaststroke. McIIroy took bronze in the 100m back to give Milton a 1-2-3 sweep in the event.

These four girls also earned two silvers in relay races.

Kassandra Sliekers brought home a handful of medals from 15 and 16-year-old girls class compe-

Despite losing her goggles, she finished third in the 200m breaststroke. In addition, Kassandra earned three other bronzes — in Lisa Trencs won the 100m the 100m fly, 100m individual Stephanie Sliekers claimed gold in ley — as well as silver in the 100m

Marlin rookie Brenda Lussier debuted in fine style, winning the 200m backstroke in the same age class.

## 'Stangs come close to title; take second

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Melanie Casson and Maryellen reached the double-digit mark as well, with 11 and 10 points respectively.

MD has been equally successful in Halton league play. They sport a 6-1 record, with their only loss coming against Oakville Trafalgar High School.

Their next big challenge, before playoffs and after teachers' strike action ends, will come from powerhouse St. Thomas Aquinas, ranked first in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) last Friday.



## Peewees blank Ching 6-0

kicked off their 1997-98 regular season in ed by Goencz, David Cianfrini, Derek fine style — dropping the Chinguacousy Blues 6-0.

McMaster, Daniel Powers and Brett them to a 7-2 rout of Niagara Falls.

The Halton Hurricane minor peewees Robinson added singles. Assists were post-Greaves, Chad Henry, Tim Jasperson and Nat Wicken.

Earning the goose egg was Ian Boileau Halton was equally impressive in their while Danny Syvret tallied twice to lead next outing. Two-goal efforts by the hit parade. Marcus Goencz, Tyler Robinson, Syvret and Adam Kemp paced

## Haydar likely to set record

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Last year he finished fifth in the league and third in the West Conference, behind Hamilton's Eric Ellis and teammate Ron Baker.

Regardless of if he breaks Janjevich's record, Haydar is almost certain to make his way into the record books as the first Merchant to post back-to-back 100-point seasons. If successful, he'd become only the fifth Ontario Jr. A player in 26 years (since accurate records were kept) to hit the century mark twice.

Splitting his season between Bowmanville

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and Milton last season, he amassed 105 points, while this year he's up to 25.

Milton's goaltending tandem are also off to a great start and are making a strong campaign for the best goals-against average award.

David Cinelli and Jeremy Wenzel boast combined 2.42 goals-against average, Wenzel's 2.19 record leads the league while Cinelli sits third at 2.50.

Meanwhile, Mark McPhail should gain serious consideration for the best defenceman award while Steve French and Kevin Baker could well become the sixth. O'Flaherty are among those who could be named as most improved player.

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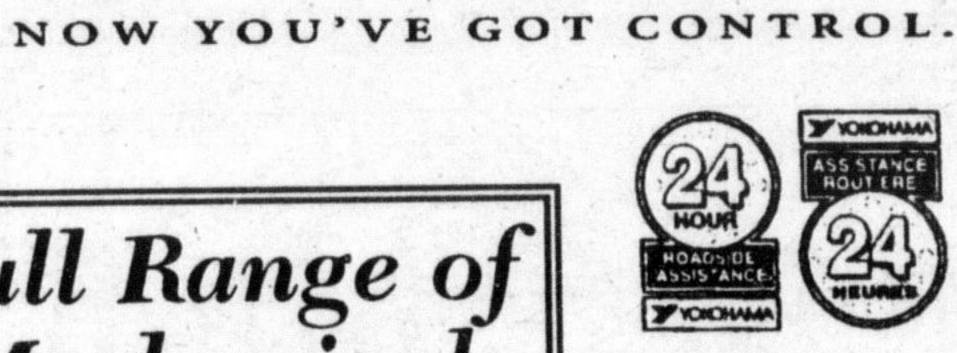
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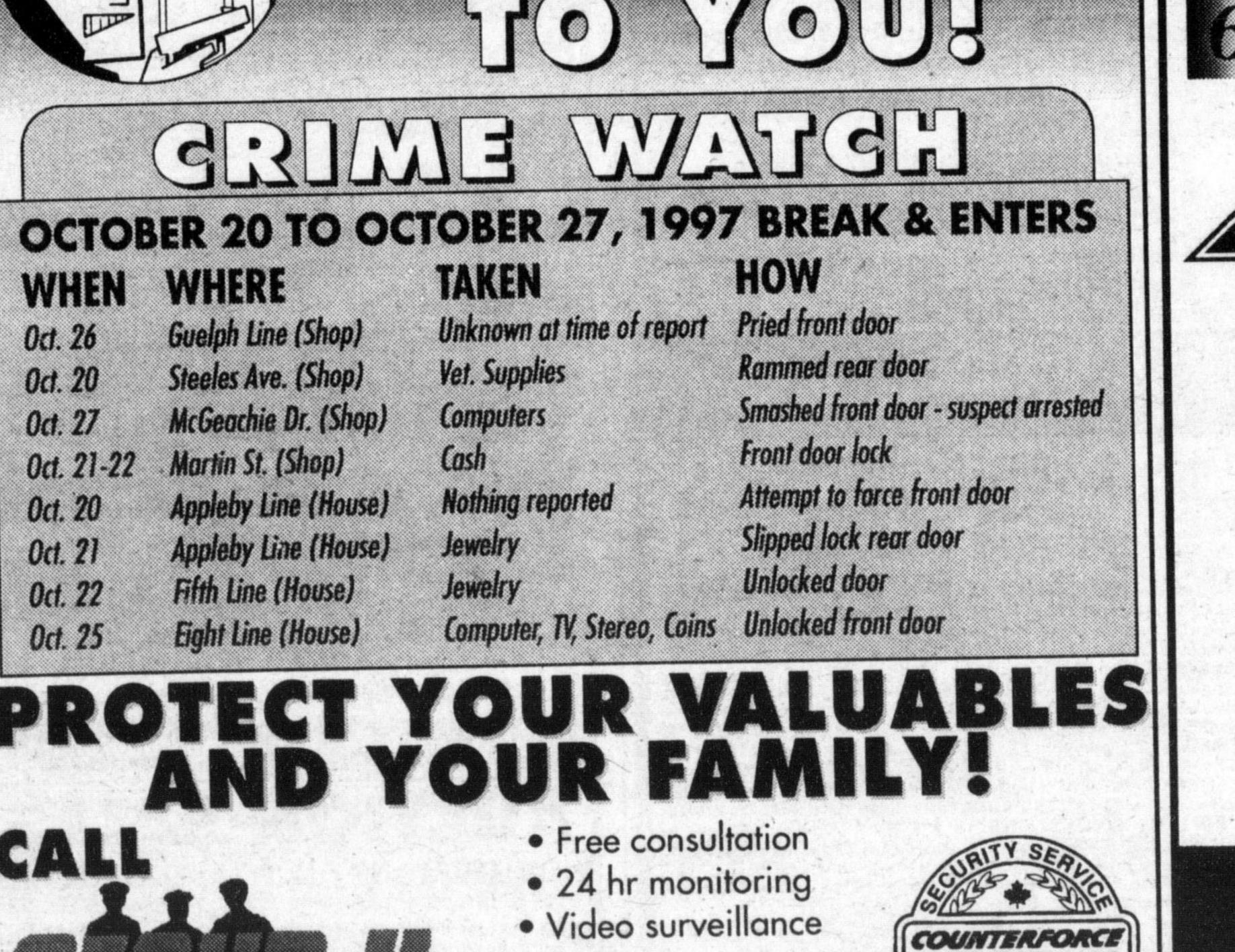
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