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SUMMER SKATING SCHOOL ENDS SUCCESSFUL SEASON



Milton's first venture into summer skating will soon be drawing to a close when classes at the Milton Summer Skating School terminate at the end of the month. Nearly 60 students from Canada and United States enrolled for tuition at the school headed by Marcus Nikkanen, New York, famous Finnish professional skating star. Mr. Nikkanen reports a successful summer at the class and, as well, praised the hospitality of Milton citizens. "It is centrally located and an ideal place for the younger members of our school to come to," he remarked. Caught by The Champion camera are several students studying the finer points of fancy figure skating. In the top left photo is Leah Broyer, St. Catharines, executing the very difficult splits in mid-air.

Centre, Carol Anne Lowery, 12, of St. Catharines and her dancing partner, Michael Pfenner, 11, Toronto, as they are about to begin waiting on skates. The youngest skater present is Margheretta, seven-year-old daughter of the instructor, Mr. Nikkanen. Bottom row from the left is: Jennifer Crummins, of New York, during a toe spin. Centre, Marlene Morenz, pretty daughter of the late Canadian hockey player, Howie Morenz, takes a breather after a practice session. A group of the younger members taking a well earned rest are: Patty Montgomery, Toronto; Judy Ann Clink, Toronto; Jan Barr, young Toronto radio star; Anne Paquette, Ottawa; Marion Wilson, Toronto, and Anne Goode, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Photos by Ross Peurea.

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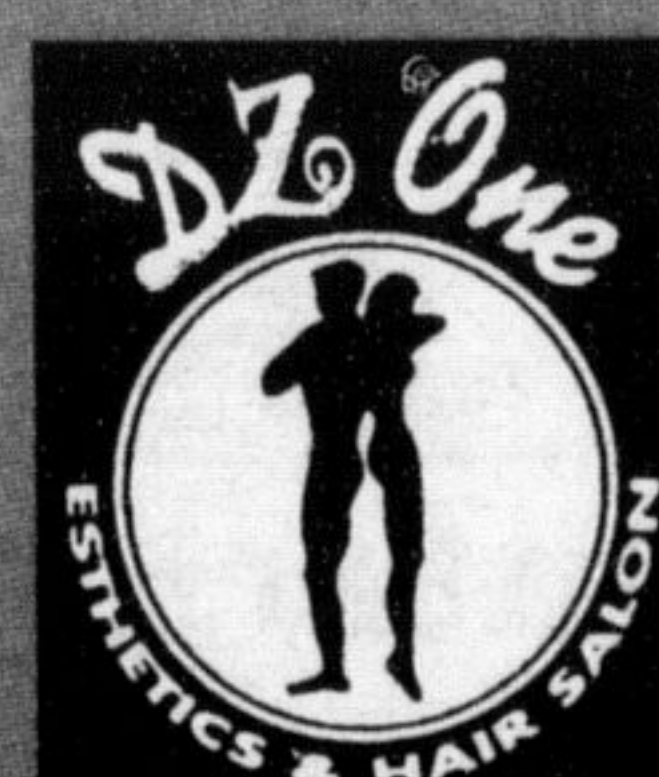
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