

Swimmer's success continues at national events

Jennifer Poreta delivered her own version of March Madness last month — only she did so on the national swimming circuit.

The 15-year-old pool shark began by helping her Toronto All-Stars squad shatter a youth and junior national championship record that had existed for nearly two decades.

Part of the 4x100-metre relay team — that included fellow Miltonian Tianna Day, 15 — she helped set a new benchmark among 15 to 17 year old girls.

The Toronto club broke the old standard by more than two seconds, by collectively clocking in at 3:48.19.

This served as prelude to a remarkable senior national championship debut — during which the local teen gave notice that she's ready to become a major player in freestyle competition.

Facing much older opposition within the confines of Edmonton's Kinsmen Sports Complex, Poreta reached the finals

in both the 50 and 100m events.

Her best efforts were reserved for the shorter distance, which she completed in a personal best time of 26.93 seconds for fifth-place honours.

This marked her second individual record time in just a few hours, having recorded a 26.99s performance in the event semifinals.

Stunned by results

"My finals swim in the 50m felt bad," said Poreta. "I couldn't believe when I looked up at the scoreboard that I came in fifth place with a (personal) best time. That was totally unexpected."



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Among 100m freestyle competitors, she took eighth spot — finishing a scant eight one-hundredths of a second off her personal mark in the finals after setting a new individual standard of 58.27 seconds in the semis.

Team work wise, Poreta aided the Toronto All-Stars in their bronze-medal showing in the 4x100m freestyle relay.

The foursome finished in 3:52.82 — less than half-a-second behind the runners-up.

Toronto also secured seventh-place honours in the 4x100m medley relay. Poreta anchored the latter race and provided a personal best freestyle leg of 57.76s.

"When I found out what my split time was on the hundred free, I was shocked. Now I know what I can do for the summer nationals in August," said Poreta.

CBC will air some of the senior national championship races today and next Friday.

Dynamo wrestlers earn hefty hardware haul

The Dynamo Wrestling Club grappled its way to a hefty hardware haul late last month at Hagersville's Haldimand Classic.

Eleven different combatants came away with medals including golden boys Adam Baxter, Gary Ferrier, Nick Ronan and Carl Chan — who delivered a topnotch performance for his first career tournament title.

Securing silver were Matt Knock, Tony Perruzzi and Jesse Ronan.

Eric Bortlis, Colin Burnham, Shea Deli and Kyle Shermet rounded thing out with bronze-medal efforts.

'Canes Edged in finals

Pay back was a bitter pill to swallow for Halton's AAA minor novices across the border recently.

After beating Brampton to become South Central champs, the rink rats were eclipsed by the Battalion 3-2 in the finals of the Buffalo Tournament. Miltonian Brandon Denham dented the twine in the heartbreaking defeat, while fellow locals Scott Dermott and Michael Sgarbossa stood out offensively en route to the title game.

The trio highlighted the tournament by all scoring within a minute during round robin play against Stony Creek.

Summer hockey available

Golden Horseshoe Hockey is once again running its minor and men's non-contact summer leagues, starting early

Sports Shorts

next month.

Games are held at Oakville's Appleby Ice Centre and Burlington's Mainway Arena. Individual and team entries will be accepted for the men's league while the youth program is open to players age seven to 16. To obtain an application form, call 332-0757.

Registrations now accepted

Final registrations are now being accepted for the Ten Star All-Star Summer Basketball Camp — which operates every year at various facilities across North America.


The invitation only program — based in Charlotte, North Carolina — is open to aspiring male and female hoopsters age 10 to 19. Graduates of the camp include Michael Jordan, Grant Hill and Toronto Raptor Vince Carter.

For an evaluation form, or further details, call 1 (704) 568-6801.

Female soccer players needed

Flamborough's Under-12 girls rep soccer squad needs a few players to round out its 2001 roster.

Any girls born in 1989 or later and are interested in competing are asked to call coach John Padgett at (905) 335-4279 or (905) 681-7476.



Milton Minor Baseball Association

Milton Minor Baseball Rep Tryouts
Saturday April 7, 2001

PeeWee Rotary Park Pool Diamond	10-12
Youth MapleHurst	2-4
Junior MapleHurst	4-6

Sunday April 8, 2001


PeeWee Rotary Park Pool Diamond	12-2
Youth MapleHurst	10-1
Junior MapleHurst	1-4

Saturday April 21, 2001

PeeWee Rotary Park Pool Diamond	10-12
Youth MapleHurst	2-4
Junior MapleHurst	4-6

Sunday April 22, 2001

PeeWee Rotary Park Pool Diamond	12-2
Youth MapleHurst	10-1
Junior MapleHurst	1-4



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