

Masters show strongly at provincial championships

The Milton Masters Aquatics Club delivered an impressive tune-up to next month's nationals with strong showings at the recent Ontario Swimming Championships.

A total of nine local competitors took part in the weekend showcase, with five giving medal-winning performances.

In addition, the women's relay team — comprised of Laura Goodman, Sandra Jesson, Donna Baron-Meier and Sue Trerise — won the 4x100 metre freestyle and secured second-place honours in the 4x50m freestyle.

Milton's individual efforts at the provincial championships are as follows:

Laura Goodman (Women 40-44)

200m freestyle, 1st, 2:45.23; 100m backstroke, 1st, 1:24.38; 100m individual medley, 3rd, 1:28.68; 400m freestyle, 3rd, 5:52.68; 800m freestyle, 4th, 12:18.36

Sandra Jesson (Women 35-39)

800m freestyle, 1st, 12:19.16; 400m freestyle, 3rd, 6:03.02; 100m freestyle, 6th, 1:18.89; 200m freestyle, 6th, 2:52.22; 50m freestyle, 10th, 35.79

Donna Baron-Meier (Women 35-39)

100m butterfly, 2nd, 1:31.77; 200m individual medley, 2nd, 3:05.13; 100m backstroke, 3rd, 1:22.55; 200m backstroke, 3rd, 3:06.27

Sue Trerise (Women 45-49)

200m individual medley, 3rd, 3:30.04; 400m freestyle, 3rd, 6:42.03; 100m individual medley, 5th, 1:31.62; 50m butterfly, 6th, 39.78

John Fisher (Men 50-54)

1,500m freestyle, 3rd, 24:09.18

Sue Stanley (Women 35-39)

50m breaststroke, 4th, 44.92; 200m breaststroke, 4th, 3:25.20; 100m breaststroke, 5th, 1:36.48; 200m backstroke, 5th, 3:28.95; 400m freestyle, 5th, 6:48.65; 100m individual medley, 8th, 1:35.03

Peter Carson (Men 35-39)

200m individual medley, 4th, 2:41.94; 200m

breaststroke, 5th, 2:58.34; 400m freestyle, 7th, 5:25.10; 50m freestyle, 12th, 29.40

Tom Price (Men 45-49)

50m backstroke, 6th, 39.58; 100m backstroke, 6th, 1:34.47; 200m breaststroke, 8th, 3:16.44; 200m individual medley, 11th, 3:11.43; 50m freestyle, 13th, 30.32

Martin Stanley (Men 40-44)

200m freestyle, 11th, 2:58.20; 1,500m freestyle, 12th, 25:48.84; 50m breaststroke, 13th, 46.30; 100m breaststroke, 14th, 1:40.11

The Milton Masters are now gearing up for the national championships, set for next month in Calgary.

Springers make the most of their second chance at provincials

The Milton Springers continue to capitalize on second chances — once again qualifying three gymnasts for provincial competition through the back-door entry "Super Qualifying Meet".

Slipping into Ontario Youth Championship contention for a second straight season was Jaimi Fellows — who placed second on bars and fourth on vault in her preteen age group.

Joining her in qualifying for independent spots, following strong but unsuccessful attempts with their own region, were Stephanie Deumer and Julie Gagnon.

Deumer took fifth spot overall, highlighting her campaign with a second on beam, while Gagnon secured sixth on the same apparatus.

Despite placing third on vault and fourth on bars, Christina Chimonides did not advance due to a disappointing beam performance.

Deumer, Fellows and Gagnon will now compete at the youth provincials next month in Sudbury.

Meanwhile, Alexis Stoffels will be the local club's lone representative at the senior provincials following an all-around fourth-place effort at the Central Region's third and final qualifier.

Her results included a third on beam plus fourths on floor and vault.

Taking third spot advanced her to the senior provincials, which will be held later this month in Toronto.

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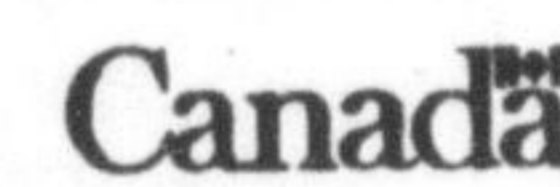
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