

Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Drury duo serves up success

E.C. Drury Spartans Scott Nemeth (left) and Josh Caswell proudly display the Halton championship medal they won in men's doubles tennis action earlier this month in Burlington. They went undefeated at the regional showcase and punctuated their golden drive with a 2-0 sweep of a duo from Lester B. Pearson. They'll lead an E.C. Drury contingent that'll now test their mettle at the OFSAA championships next Tuesday, June 4 in Newmarket.

Triathlon at Kelso Sunday

It's once again time to get in gear for the 2002 Milton Triathlon.

This year's event will be held Sunday — as always, at Kelso Conservation Area.

Part of the Subaru Triathlon Series, Milton's season-opening competition will once again include races for those of all skill levels.

For the beginner, there's a Try-A-Tri

introduction featuring a 375-metre swim, 10-kilometre bike, 2.5-kilometre run course. More ambitious athletes will want to tackle either the 1km swim, 30km bike, 7.5km run triathlon or the 2km run, 30km bike, 7.5km run duathlon.

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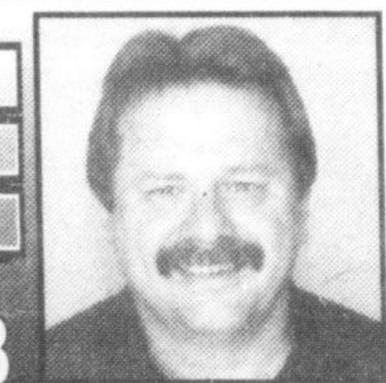
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KEVIN BLACKLOCK

Jr. B Mavericks push their win count to five

By STEVE LeBLANC

The Champion

When the Jr. B Mavericks begin a homeand-home series with the top-seated Halton Hills Bulldogs Thursday it should be with a newfound sense of purpose.

Milton hosted 2002 Founder's Cup hosts six weeks ago in season-opening play—and at the time, was simply looking to reintroduce local sports fans to lacrosse.

A less than impressive effort was delivered and the end result was a 20-8 pasting for the Mays.

Since then, the upstart juniors have made significant strides — having won a handful of games to firmly plant themselves in the playoff picture — and will no doubt be eager to prove that against the OLA Mid-West front-runners starting Thursday night at John Tonelli Sports Centre.

The 5-7 Mavericks will be coming off their most hectic week to date - one in which they came heartbreakingly close to a clean sweep.

Milton's three-for-three bid was eventually quashed in overtime in Six Nations Sunday afternoon. The visitors erased a number of leads to force an extra session, where they were one-upped in the goal department and eclipsed 10-9.

Kaegen Sherriff led with a hat-trick while tallying twice were Kyle Goertz, Kyle Hagel and Derek Mewhinney. Josh Arnold was between the pipes while chipping in three assists was Rick Gallinger.

This followed a prosperous two-game home stand in which the Mavericks bolstered their shot at post-season play with high-scoring victories over Guelph (15-11) and Nepean (12-10).

Paul Pedulla stood out both nights — particularly against Guelph Thursday, when he struck for five goals and a pair of assists. Two nights later against Nepean, he capped an eight-goal week with a late marker to help seal the deal.

Saturday's winner tally was deposited by Sherriff — who had multi-goal efforts in all three games last week as is starting to become a threat to score at even strength as well as shorthanded.

Meanwhile, Matt Decaire — one of the more promising youngsters in the local lineup — enjoyed his highest output this season versus Guelph Thursday, with two goals and four assists.

Thursday's game against Halton Hills begins at 8 p.m. The north Halton rivals wrapped up their season series at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena Sunday at 6 p.m.

Be sure to catch the Milton Marauders' football debut against Oakville this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bishop Reding.

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