

BMXer continues to shine

Tim DaSilva has exceeded even his own expectations this season.

The local BMX rider, who entered his first year of racing in the U.S. hoping to finish in the top 10, held first in North America novice 18-and-over going into competition earlier this month in Norwalk, Ohio.

"I've improved steadily," said DaSilva, pointing to his first-place performance in Pittsburgh last month as a key to his season. "I beat them all by one straight which just helped my confidence so much."

The Milton resident entered last weekend's action with 839 points after seven events.

Rankings are determined by each ath-

lete's best six finishes with points awarded for results in motos (heats) and main events.

Since the most possible points at an event is 150 (90 points for winning all 3 motos, 60 points for finishing first in the main event), DaSilva's average of 139.8 is definitely impressive.

The most points racers can accumulate in a season is 850 and DaSilva said there will likely be five athletes who finish with that total. A national grand final in Louisville, Kentucky during the Labour Day weekend will serve as a tiebreaker.

Before his inaugural season, DaSilva raced two years on a Canadian circuit, finishing first in the country last year.



Learning from a pro

Canadian LPGA tour golfer A.J. Eathorne (left) gives some tips to Bhawna Sharma, the marketing manager for Whirlpool Home Appliances, which sponsored Eathorne's visit to the Links for Women golf school at Rattlesnake Point Golf Club Wednesday. The LPGA participant held a mini clinic, giving advice and demonstrations to those in attendance.

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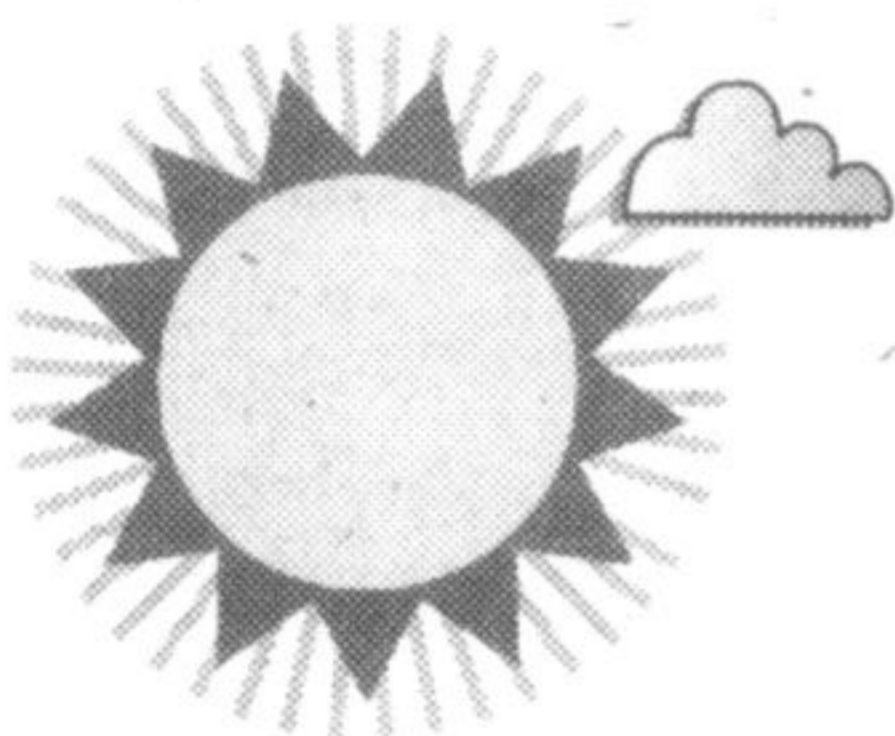
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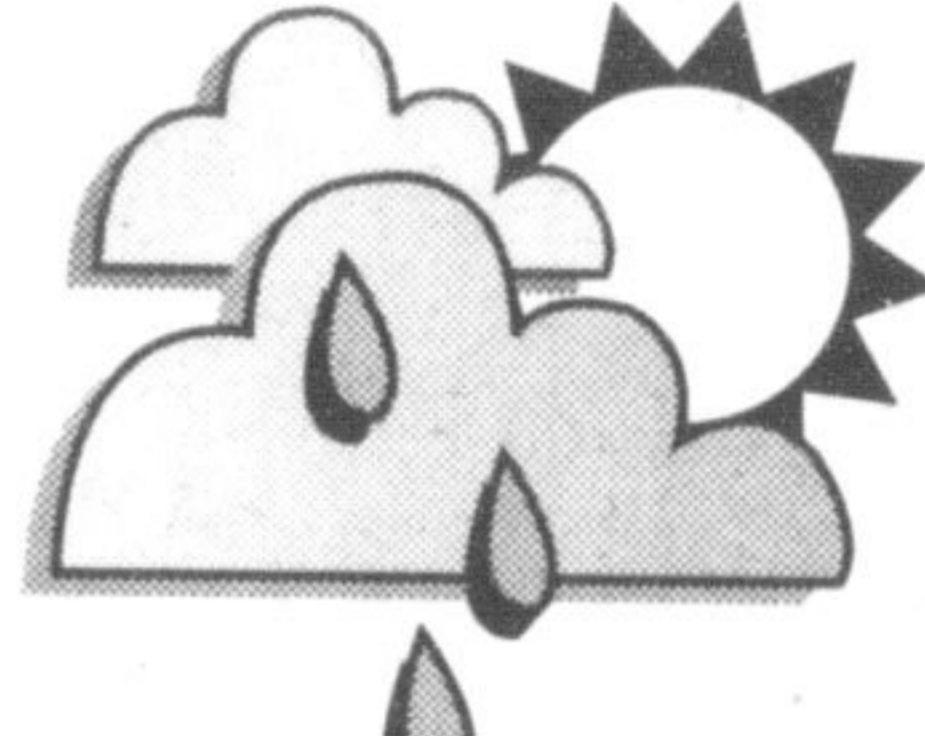
Wednesday



Mainly Sunny cloudy periods

High .. 27°C
Low ... 16°C

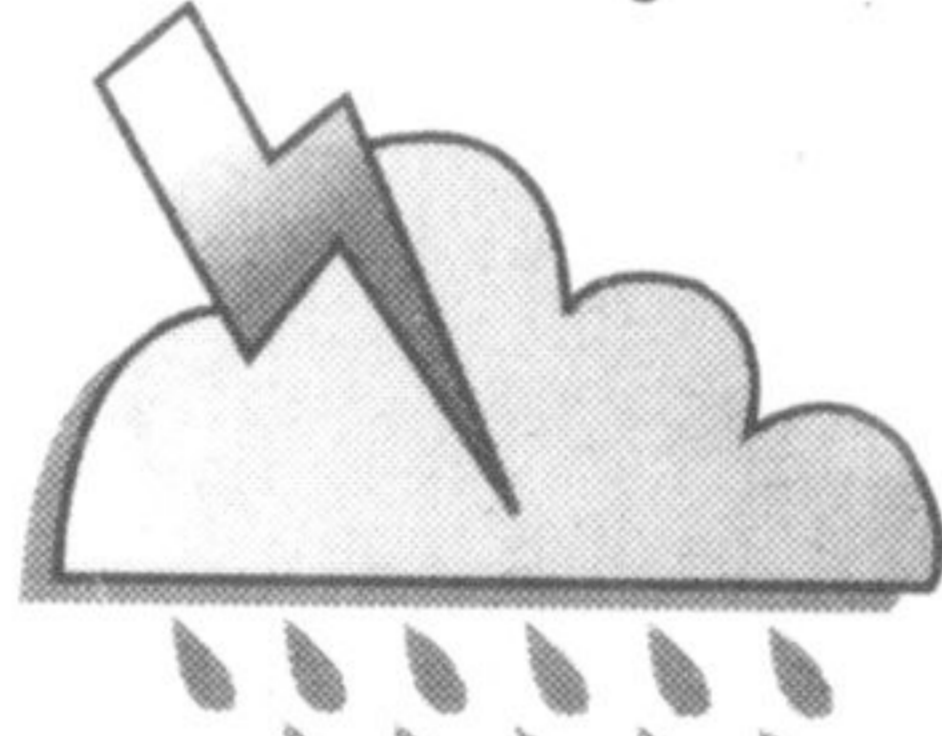
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Mainly cloudy with scattered showers

High ... 27°C
Low ... 17°C

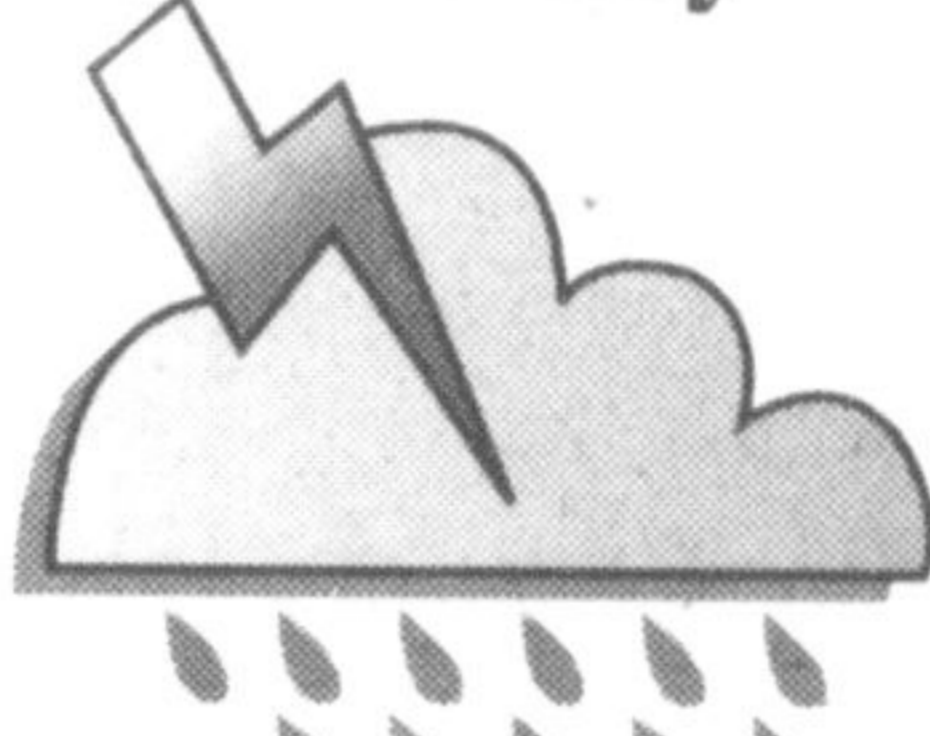
Friday



Chance of thunder showers

High .. 24°C
Low ... 19°C

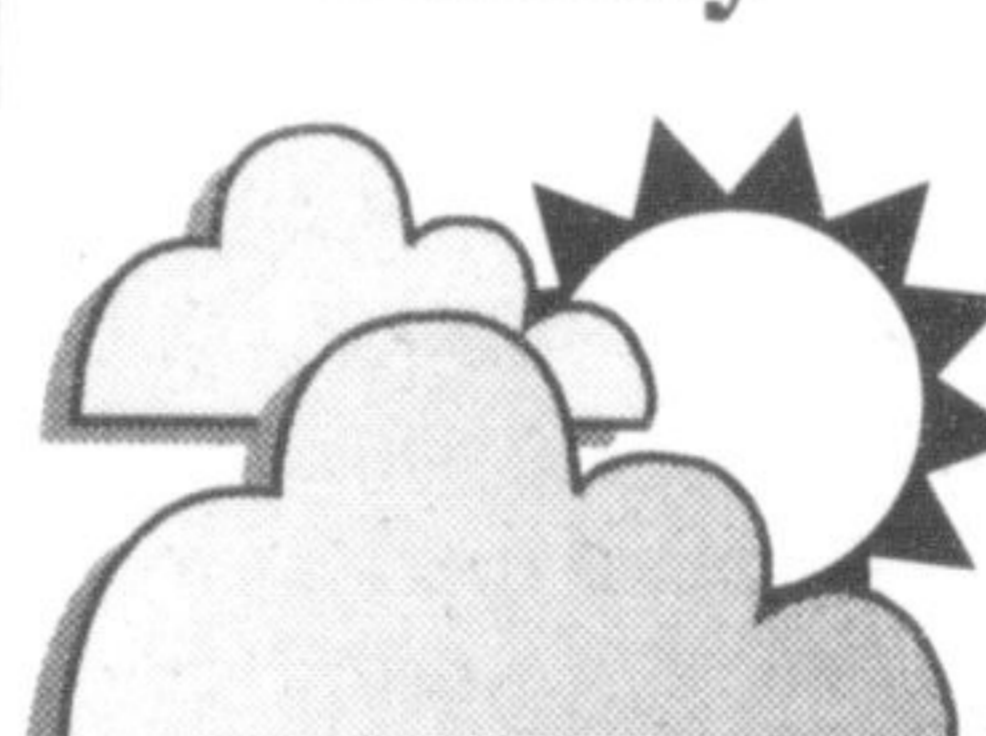
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Chance of thunder showers

High .. 25°C
Low ... 20°C

Sunday



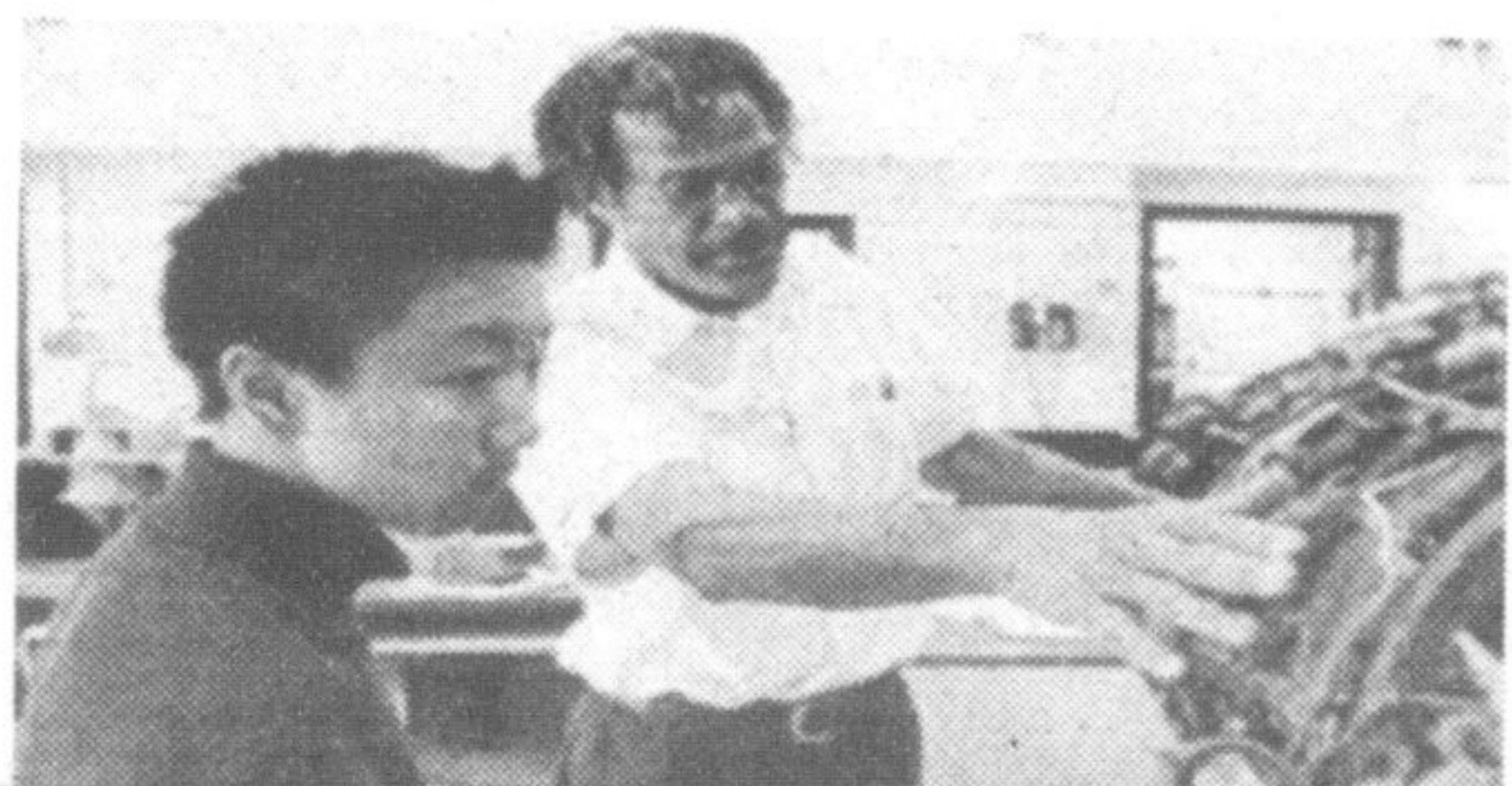
Cloudy with sunny breaks

High .. 26°C
Low ... 19°C

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