

Another stellar showing at nationals



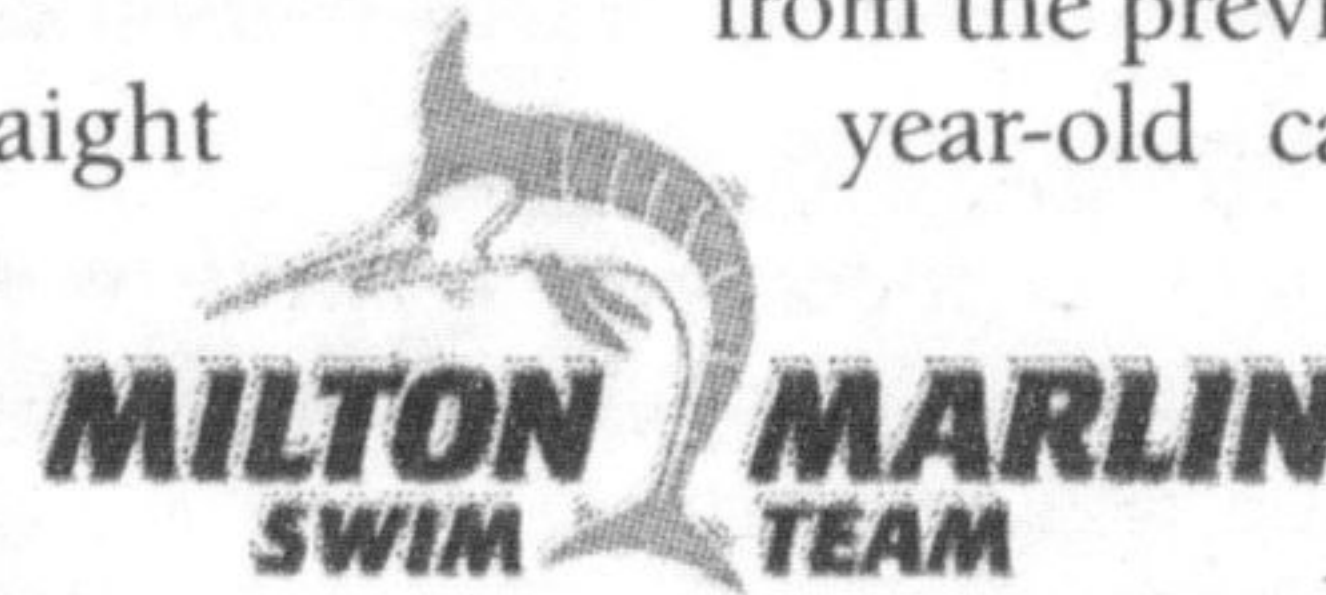
MAKING WAVES: Brent Burke shows his impressive form in the breaststroke.

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Burke claims silver, two bronze in Montreal

Brent Burke sure knows how to cap a season in style.

For a third straight summer, the Milton Marlins' standout swimmer delivered an exceptional performance at the Canadian Age-Group Championships.



One-upping his medal count from the previous two years, the 16-year-old captured a silver and two bronze last week in Montreal to lead the club's 10-member contingent.

All three medals came in the breaststroke, with his best efforts

reserved for the 50m, in which he enjoyed a personal-best 30.80s finish to take second-place honours.

He also managed new individual benchmarks in the 100 and 200m races, clocking in at 1:07.47 and 2:29.05 respectively to claim bronze in each.

All of his medal-winning swims represented new club records for the Marlins.

Burke was also 19th in the 200m individual medley, and rounded out a busy five-day nationals with 28th and 29th-place finishes in the 50 and 100m freestyle respectively.

The Marlins secured one other top-10 performance, which came courtesy of 14-year-old Colin Scarffe. He placed ninth in the 5,000m freestyle.

Eleven-year-old Quincy Brozo took 19th in the 100m freestyle and 20th in the 200m freestyle, while other top-20 swims were recorded by Sarah Gillard (11th in 14-year-old girls 5,000m freestyle) and Colm Whitford (19th in 16-year-old boys 100m backstroke).

Alexander Davis, Scott Davis, Andrew Scarffe, John Swan and Paul Zielinski rounded out Milton's Canadian championship representation — which was three more than last year's seven-member entry.

Gordon steps in to lead attack in Crimson Tide peewees' win

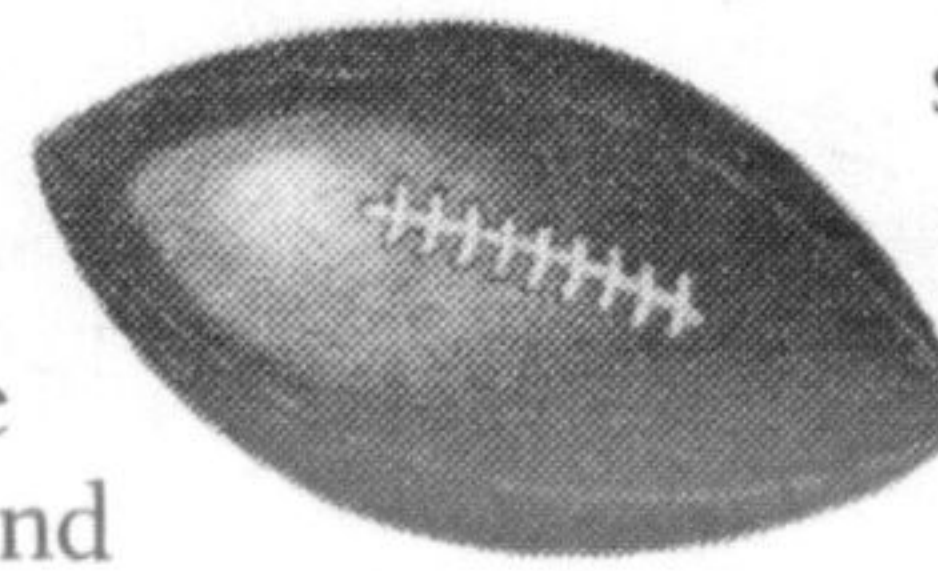
Does big job filling gap left by go-to rusher Reid

The Halton Hills Crimson Tide peewees will be missing their primary offensive weapon when they head to Cambridge tonight for the first round of the playoffs.

But that void may not be all that apparent, at least if last weekend's regular-season finale is any indication.

Filling in for injured fellow Miltonian Chris Reid, Brandon Gordon picked up the slack in impressive fashion — scoring two

touchdowns in a nine-carry, 218-yard performance to help lead the Crimson Tide to a 32-6 victory over the Essex Ravens.



In his first start of the season, back-up quarterback Daniel Bateman — also from Milton — threw a touchdown pass and looked quite comfortable at the reins, while local defensive standouts Tom Harris, Dustin Boden and John Buckles were instrumental in neutralizing the hosts' attack.

With the win the Crimson Tide close out their first season in the Ontario Varsity Football League at 5-3. Tonight's playoff clash comes against the 7-1 Lions.



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