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Truswell beats Tarc for Milton Tennis Club championship

The tennis season drew to an end recently for the Milton Tennis Club with the annual club championships.

The top male player in the club was top-seed Jeff Truswell, who won the A flight of the men's draw over Paul Tarc 6-0, 6-0. The B flight saw Mark Brancier get by Roy Main with identical 6-4, 6-4 scores. The C flight had Tony Ferrante outlasting Merik Gabriel 6-7, 6-2, 7-6.

In ladies singles, Cynthia Maher, the Number 1 seed, edged the unseeded Kathy Check 6-3, 6-1. Check put up a good battle, but was just overmatched. Heather Devito knocked off Lucy Dennis for the B flight title while Vicki Dobson needed three sets to get by Jean Ackerman in the C flight, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

In ladies doubles, Maher and Check teamed up to knock off Maureen and Tracy Morgan 6-2, 6-1. In the consolation final Belinda Kuipers and Regina Devine took a while to get rolling but prevailed for a three set victory over Alyson Rammo and Cathy Graham 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Nick Wollarton and Baldev Solanki teamed up to knock off Paul Tarc and Dave Dies in the men's doubles championship while Scott Hart and Sean Boyle took the consolation title by beating Bill Morgan and Jamie

White.

The mixed doubles final saw Dave Hudak and Maher combine to down Truswell and Check 6-2, 6-1. Ron Furik and June Watson won the consolation final in straight sets over Dan Scarffe and Tory Handford 6-0, 6-1.

In the final junior tennis tournament of the year, called the U.S. Open (all the junior events are named after grand slam tennis events), Jeff MacKenzie won the under 16 boys final over Scott Hart. The under 14 final had Chris Grimwood defeating Jeff Haydar and the under 12 saw Peter Dennis edge Adam Bertoli.

Lily Lam won the girls under 16 title over Jennifer Cheevers and Melissa Bago took the under 14 title over Joanne Stanley.

The top juniors in four age groups were also awarded. The standings were based on tournament play, team play and participation during the year. Here are the winners: Boys under 18, Chris Check, boys under 16, Sean Boyle, boys under 14, Kevin Boyle, boys under 12, Peter Dennis, girls under 18, Julia Merry, girls under 16, Jennifer Cheevers, girls under 14, Joanne Stanley and girls under 12, Renee Ross.

Junior Mustangs stay undefeated in b-ball

Undefeated and looking to stay that way.

The Milton District High School junior girls basketball team ran their record to an unblemished 6-0 thanks to a 47-28 defeat of Oakville Trafalgar High School Wednesday afternoon in Oakville.

"We've got a very intelligent team," said coach Bryan Camani. "A lot of these girls are on the honours list, which means they listen to the coaches very well and they are able to pick up what we're teaching very quickly."

The squad has four games left in the regular season, but not another one for a week-and-a-half. They have a tournament in Dundas this weekend but Camani said the team's going to take it a little easy after that.

"We've been working very hard the last little while, so we'll just work on some of the little things during practice next week, give the girls some rest," he said.

The aspect of the game the team is playing that pleases Camani the most is their natural ability in the game.

"The girls are starting to make passes they haven't even been taught yet. We're executing the basics very well."

One of the key players off the team is centre Betsy Merry. She spent the summer with the regional team at the Ontario Games and Camani thinks that helped her immensely.

"The coaches at that level are very good, and even if they stressed different things than we do, Betsy learned a lot. The level of competition also helped. But there's more to beating our team than just stopping Betsy. The supporting cast is very talented. Rachel Steenhof and Christina Dick are both doing very well in the forward position while Marsha Van Cedar and Carla Johnson are also playing great ball."

The next league action for the Mustangs is Monday, Oct. 16, when they play E.C. Drury, in what may be their toughest remaining game.

Junior Boys Volleyball

The MDHS junior boys volleyball team gave it a battle, but came up short against Oakville Trafalgar Wednesday afternoon in Milton.

But that's nothing to be ashamed of as every team this year has come up a little short against the undefeated Red Devils.

"They have five players who are also on the Westside Club volleyball team," said coach Alana Price after the 15-9, 15-6 straight set defeat. "The only way they're going to lose this year is if they make a lot of mistakes."

The loss drops the Mustang's record to 4-2, still solidly in the top three in the league.

"To tell you the truth, I'm a little surprised at how well we're doing," said Price. "We've been getting some breaks. Our offence is pretty good, but we have some mental breakdowns on defence and it costs us sometimes."

The squad's next regular season game is Monday, Oct. 16, when they travel to E.C. Drury.

In other action from Wednesday, the Mustang senior girls basketball team squeaked out a 31-30 win over Oakville-Trafalgar. The Drury senior girls basketball team lost 30-24 to Thomas A. Blakelock Tabbies while the juniors won 51-36 over the same team. Bishop Reding Catholic Secondary School senior girls basketball team dropped a 30-11 decision to White Oaks. The senior boys volleyball team won 11-15, 15-8, 15-9 over White Oaks while the senior girls field hockey team shut out Georgetown 1-0. The only goal was scored by Beatrice Bauer and the shutout went to Christine Graham.

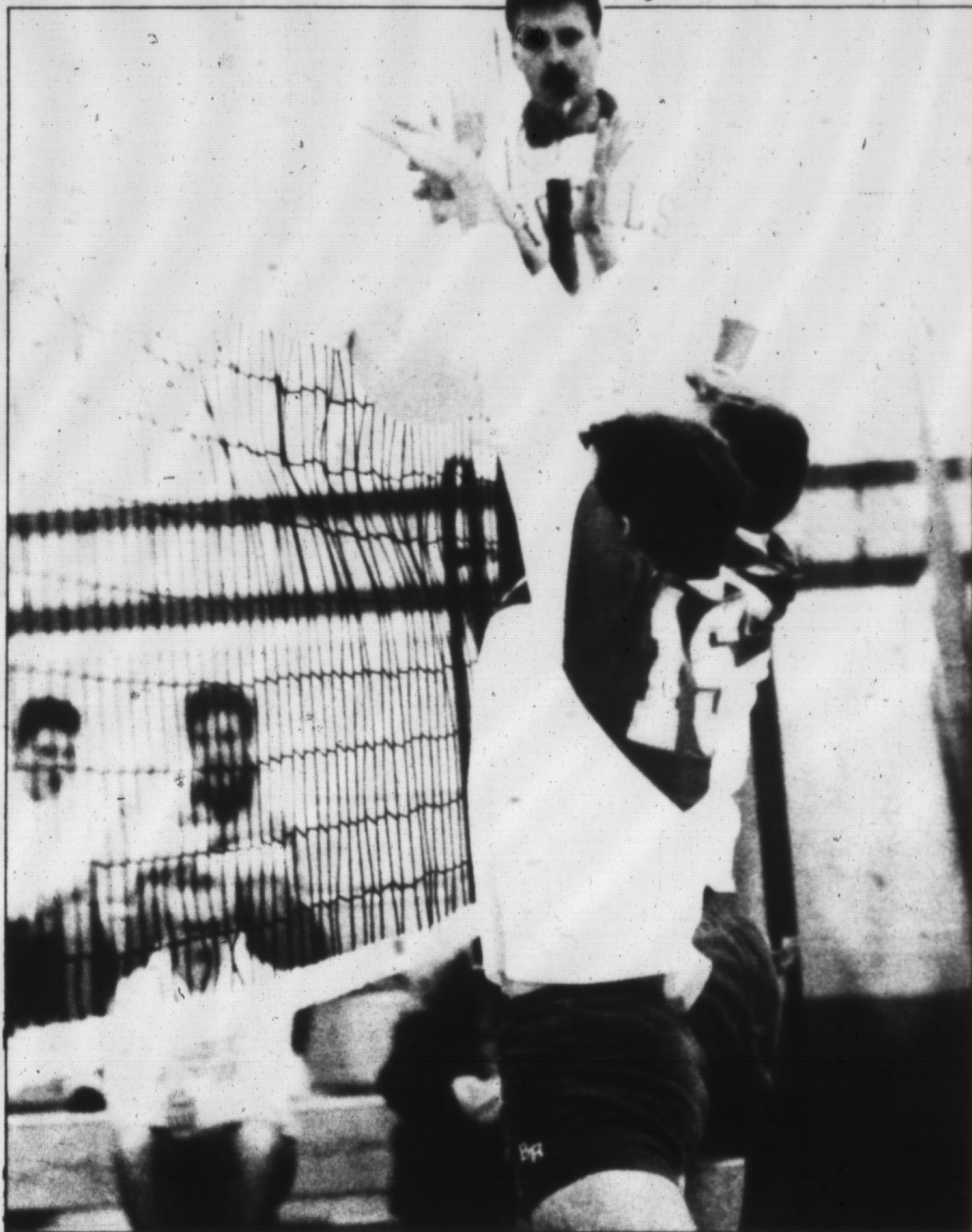


Photo by JOHN WARREN

Setting the block

The Bishop Reding Royals outlasted White Oaks High School of Oakville 11-15, 15-8, 15-9 to win their senior boys volleyball match Wednesday afternoon at Reding.

At Tonelli Arena

Men's hockey league hits the ice

The Milton Men's Hockey League got back on the ice Sunday evening at the John Tonelli Sports Centre with a full slate of exhibition games.

The first contest was the annual black and white game, in which all new players in the league get together to show their stuff. Only 12 skaters were out, so everyone had a good chance to display their stamina and endurance in a game won by the whites 7-4. Glenn Houston netted a hat trick for the white side while Kevin Dernott matched that feat for the blacks.

Semi final rematch

The next game saw last year's semi-finalists, Apple Auto Glass Devils and Carefree Flyers, in a rematch. The result, though, didn't change as the defending league champion Devils prevailed 1-0. In non-contact hockey, such final scores are unheard of and therefore speak highly of the defence and goaltending. Rookie Chris Turner's goal before the game was three minutes old was all the offence the Devils needed.

Murray Hofstetter earned the shutout for the Devils while newcomer Alex Giannuzzi also sparkled

between the pipes at the other end of the rink.

The third game had last year's also-rans pitted against each other. A short-staffed White G.M. squad managed to steal a win from Milton Athletics, 4-3, thanks to a Bob Mills' shorthanded marker with only 58 seconds left in the game. Greg Faulkner, with two, and John Byndle netted the other markers for G.M. while Rick Growden, Ralph Serafini and Steve James replied for the Athletics.

Although the team names have changed, the faces and results haven't as last season's other two

semifinalists, Re/Max (now Fat Freddy's Freeloaders) took on Haggart's (now Milton Winterhawks). In what has become their trademark, 'Fat Freddy's' pulled another one out of the fire by scoring two goals late in the third period for a 4-3 win.

Bruce Cameron scored the equalizer with 1:59 left in the game and Ken Fox potted the winner at 1:03.

Also scoring for Freddy's were Jeff Fleet and John Hackett. The Winterhawks trio of Paul McCann, Trevor Riebot and Bob Landry accounted for their team's tallies.

Jewellers lose opener

Minor Atom A

The season started on a sour note for the Milton Roel Jewellers minor atom A rep hockey team as they dropped a 4-2 decision to Orangeville Monday night.

David Slessor and Chris Chiliszczyk fired goals for Milton while Mark Agla and Chris Noronha picked up assists. Milton played a strong defensive game despite the unfavourable score with Ryan Marshall, Andrew Riddle and Jeremiah Tilstra receiving praise. Candice Ceelen and David McDuffee played strong games in the offensive zone.

Blair McTrach was between the pipes for the Jewellers.