

Sam Sherratt's teams do double gold duty in basketball

The basketball teams from Sam Sherratt pulled a double by winning both leagues of the north division elementary school basketball playoffs. The tier one champions will advance to the all-Halton semifinals. In tier two, Brookville won 20-17 over McKenzie-Smith for the girls title and W. I. Dick beat McKenzie-Smith 54-32 in the boys final.

Amanda Bonnell led her Brookville squad with 10 points while Shelley Hand notched six in the win. Heather Trotter knocked down 14 points for McKenzie-Smith while Heather Hills had the remaining three. In the boys game, W. I. Dick's Devin Richardson matched McKenzie-Smith's Shawn Hopkins' 22 points. Richardson's

teammate Kerr Smith had eight in the win while Hopkins' benchmate Dave Dolliver had six for the vanquished. The scoring was spread around in the girls tier one title game. For the winning Sherratt squad Kelly Macdonald and Kim Friedrich each had seven and Diane Flynn had six in the 22-20 win over Centennial. For Centennial,

Kate Potosky had nine points while Shannon Nolan and Julie Bottomley each had four. Among the boys Jeff Langille led Sherratt to a 33-29 overtime victory over Centennial with 12 points. Darryl Grimsey had eight and Grant Williamson had six. For Centennial, Dave Welburn scored nine, Peter Mashinter had seven and John Bilik had five.



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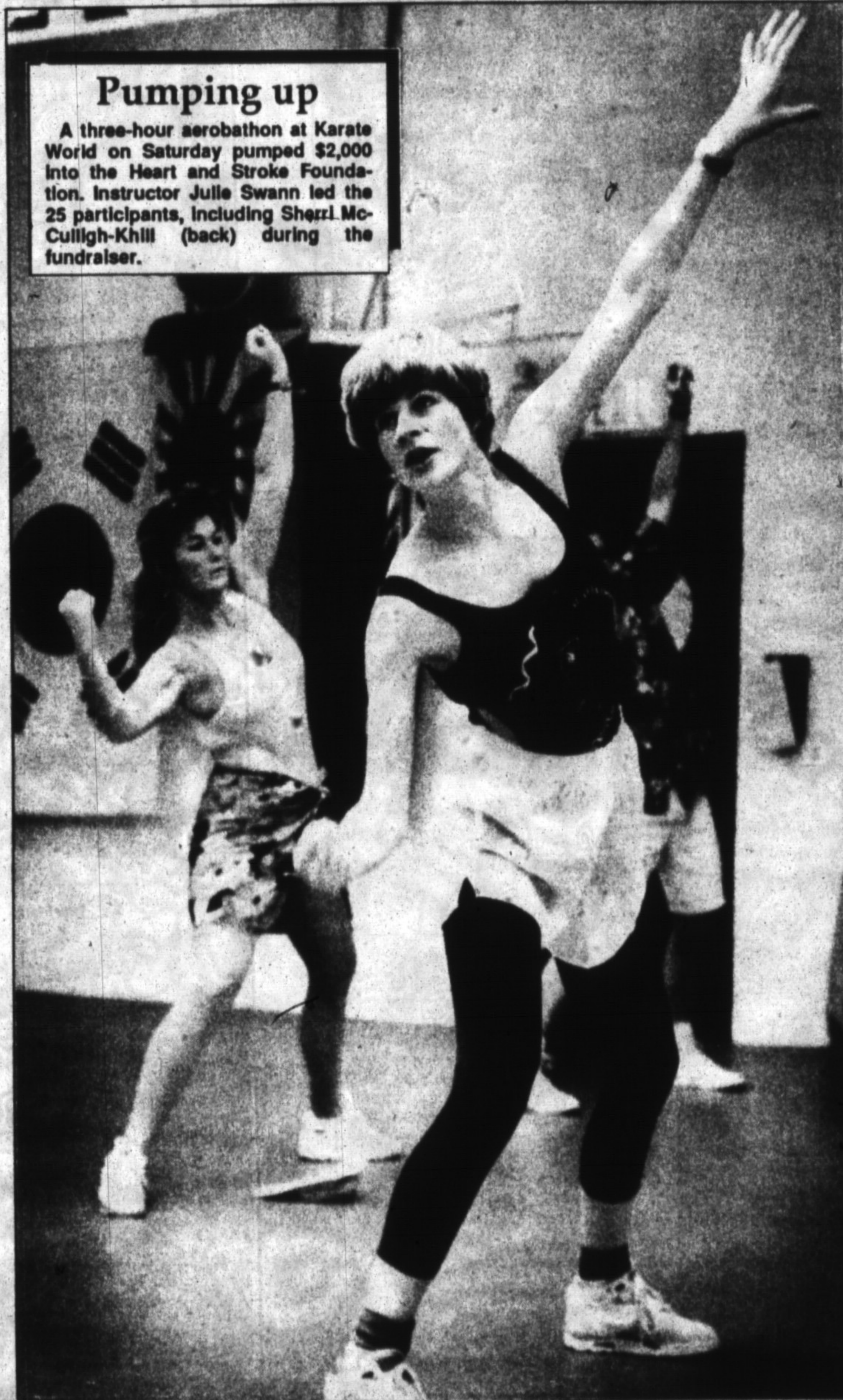
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Pumping up

A three-hour aerobathon at Karate World on Saturday pumped \$2,000 into the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Instructor Julie Swann led the 25 participants, including Sherri McCulligh-Khill (back) during the fundraiser.

Photo by GRAHAM PAINÉ

Morris, masters deliver medals at major Burlington swim meet

Ribbons were won by all seven swimmers representing Milton Masters Aquatic Club at the Burlington Masters Swim Meet held on Feb. 23. Competitors from around Ontario and the northern United States took part. Club president Anna Morris teamed up with Karen Ley, John Mayes and Rick Camazzola to take first place in the 200 metre mixed medley relay. Individual performances included Camazzola's top placing in the 50 and 100 metre freestyle events as well as a second place finish in the 50 metre butterfly. Harry Barnes, Anna Morris and Richard Burgess all took third place ribbons in the 50 metre breaststroke in

their respective age divisions. Third place finishes were also recorded by Morris in the 50 and 100 metre freestyle and by Burgess in the 100 metre breaststroke. Even one of the club's coaches, Dean Hartley, got a piece of the action by winning the 25 metre freestyle. Finally, by taking second place in the 100 metre individual medley, Morris managed to bring home the greatest number of ribbons for the Milton club. The Milton Masters are currently organizing the first swim meet ever hosted by the club. Masters swimmers from Kanata have been invited for the weekend of April 11-12 for the event.

Overtime win gives Merchants 2-0 lead

By KEN GILES
Special to The Champion

Though the timbers of Brampton Memorial Arena rocked Monday night, it was the Milton Merchants who rolled. The Merchants rolled to a 10-8 overtime victory against the Brampton Capitals in the second game of the Central Ontario Jr. B Hockey League west division best-of-seven final.

Huge crowd treated to opening win

By BRAD REAUME
The Champion

With the win, Milton took a 2-0 series lead. Milton won the opener at home 4-2 Friday. Tomorrow (Thursday) Brampton might be facing elimination at home after game three in Milton, which was scheduled for Tuesday night. The fifth game in the series, if necessary, is slated for Milton Friday night. Powering the Merchants Monday was Jeff Daw, who notched three goals and three assists, including the overtime game winner. Shawn Healey's open-net goal, with 21 seconds left in overtime, sealed Brampton's fate. Milton's Mike Murray, a two-goal marksman, sent the contest into overtime with his second goal of the third period, knotting the score at 13:58. Ex-Brampton players Clancy Seymour and Jason Ritchie contributed to Milton's success, with Seymour accounting for one goal and three assists and Ritchie getting one and two. Mike Dunphy and Mike Cox rounded out the Milton scoring.

They were lined up out the door, along the front of Memorial Arena, and into the parking lot. Each person was waiting to buy ducats for game one of the Central Ontario Jr. B Hockey League western division final between Brampton and Milton. Cars filled Memorial Arena's lot and were parked down both sides of Thompson Road. Fans almost filled the stands, crowded into Lion's Club Hall, and stood one and two deep all around the glass at ice level. The huge crowd didn't leave disappointed as Milton played a disciplined game and came away 4-2 winners. They were, however, a strangely silent bunch who were outcheered by the large Brampton contingent.

"They've got to win four of the next five. We're in the driver's seat," said a pleased-sounding Milton coach Rick Bince. He credited his team's "never say die" attitude. "We were down 8-7 with six minutes to go." Milton also appears to be surmounting a psychological hump. Over the regular season Brampton was the only club to post an overall winning record against the Merchants. Turning that around is "the nicest part, from a coaching standpoint," Bince said.

"The town put a ban on the homemade air horns and they (Brampton) have about 10 times the population," said Milton coach and general manager Rick Bince. "So we're outnumbered."

Admitting that "I didn't like the idea of a shootout," because Milton is usually a defence-oriented team, Bince nevertheless dismissed the high-scoring game as "just one of those nights." Over the course of the regular season, Milton hit double digits only twice, against Ajax and Royal York.

Brampton befed up their line-up in the latter part of the season when they added three members of the Bramalea Blues from the Metro A Hockey League. Those players, Sean Costello, Brian Teeple and Phil Misasckowski, were unavailable to Brampton in Friday's game as they were on the ice for Bramalea. They are being shared by the two teams. Normally not tolerated, this situation has arisen because the Metro A League refuses to play under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Hockey Association. The OHA, therefore, doesn't recognize that they are playing anywhere else.

Brampton coach Dave Frost warned that nobody should be ringing down the curtain on the Capitals just yet.

It apparently doesn't matter to Bince, who said Milton wouldn't change their style or plans when the three players suited up for the Capitals in Monday's game in Brampton. Game three was scheduled for Milton at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (last night).

"We had mental breakdowns, breakdowns like we had in the (previous) Oakville series, early. We've been down 2-0 before. This series isn't over. If those boys over there (Milton) think it's over, they're wrong, because it isn't."

Milton played a tight game despite having to shake off some cobwebs due to a week of inactivity.

"Both teams received a letter from the OHA warning them to keep a lid on tempers in light of past flare-ups between the teams," said Bince. "It's going to get rougher as the

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