

## Spartans go undefeated on four-game tour of Florida diamonds

The E.C. Drury Spartan baseball team travelled to St. Petersburg, Florida over the March Break for a spring training tour.

Drury came home undefeated with three wins and a tie. After several days of workouts, the Spartans saw action for a controlled scrimmage against M.M. Robinson Rams of Burlington. Derek MacDonald led the charge with two RBIs as the Spartans scored a 7-1 victory.

Drury then played a tripleheader two days later beginning with a 1-1 tie with M.M. Robinson. Harry Anker doubled home the tying run in the final inning to give Drury the deadlock. Craig Holloway was impressive giving up no hits and fanning five over three innings.

In their second game Glen McCallister scored twice, once in the final at-bats to give E.C. Drury a 2-1 victory over Western Reserve Academy of Ohio.

In their final game the Spartans exploded for seven runs in a 7-2 win over Ashville High of North Carolina. Kevin O'Donnell earned the victory on the hill.

The Spartan pitching staff of Holloway, O'Donnell, Jim Fenn and Derek MacDonald plus Jason and Jeff Falardeau of Welland who accompanied the team, were particularly impressive giving up only three earned runs in four games and striking out 31 batters.

The Halton high school baseball regular season begins in May.

### Move to 3-0

## Monarch midgets beat Brampton

Milton's Monarch midget boys basketball team extended their season record to 3-0 with a 75-63 win over Brampton.

Using a pressing defence, Milton kept the taller Brampton boys off balance throughout the game. Andy Wyman led Milton with 16 points while Mike Gleeson, Rich Aggio and Rob Hans and each contributed 10 or more points of offence.

Sean John's defensive work left Brampton's ball handlers tired by the game's fourth quarter. It was in the final period that the Monarch team used its quickness to convert Brampton turnovers into easy baskets and coast to its final 12 point margin of victory.

The Monarch midget and bantam girls teams played

an exhibition series on the weekend against teams from Chatham and Mississauga.

The midgets split their series winning against Chatham 46-26. High scorers in the games were Angela Hrkac, Linda Lipari, Michelle Maynard and Shannon Ridley.

The bantams were within striking distance in both of their games. The bantams lost both however, 54-46 to Chatham and 34-28 to Mississauga. High scorers for Milton were Shannon Nolan, Nicole Walker, Maryellen Gleeson and Sabrina Mascarin.

Both the midget and bantam teams will take part in the Ontario Basketball Association Championship Tournament in April.



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