

**ROYAL REPORT**

with MORNA CASSIDY



**Girls shine on basketball court**

Nicole Chuchmach was the high scorer for the Reding Royals junior girls basketball team on their way to two wins last week.

The juniors started the week winning in a game against St. Thomas Aquinas on Tuesday. Contributing 16 points to the 44-32 victory was Chuchmach. Back on the court Thursday, Oakville Trafalgar went down 31-24 with 10 of the winning points coming from Chuchmach.

The senior girls also dominated the courts on Tuesday, taking the visitors 42-31 and dominated again, claiming a 39-19 victory later in the week with Jackie Shaw the high scorer with 12 points.

The senior and junior boys volleyball teams also took to the courts for games Tuesday. Unfortunately the Royals fell short against the tough Oakville Trafalgar squad. The junior game ended 15-4 and 15-9 while the seniors left the court with 15-10, 10-15 and 15-10.

Thursday the senior volleyball team battled it out against T. A. Blakelock and the Oakville squad came out on top with scores of 15-12, 10-15 and 6-15.

Friday marked the beginning of tournament play and the midget girls dominated round-robin play in the Halton Championship they hosted. They went down in the final however to Notre Dame 56-20. The midget boys split two games in strong round-robin play.

**Volleyball, football teams move to playoffs**

Playoff berths were secured by two junior teams at Milton District High School last week on the volleyball court and on the football field.

The junior volleyball squad defeated White Oaks two games to one. It was a close match with scores of 17-16 White Oaks; 15-13 MDHS; 16-14 MDHS — the final nail in the coffin for the White Oaks team. Now Milton faces Oakville Trafalgar in the semi-finals.

On the gridiron, the juniors came out in top form beating Lord Nelson by a touchdown in the second quarter of overtime. Scoring the touchdown was Mark Hume with a two point conversion by Sean Holloway. The Mustang defence let Nelson in the end zone on their first possession and then held them off for the rest of the game. The backs really aided in the victory with left defensive back Adam Brown picking off interceptions in the contest.

The seniors played a hard-fought battle against a White Oaks team that was raring to go. The Mustang defence was beaten for long gains that set up touchdowns for the White Oaks team. The Mustangs were saved from a blowout by the efforts of Mike Laskosky who played hard throughout the contest, running the ball for a touchdown from the four-yard line. A touchdown pass in the dying minutes of the fourth quarter showed the team's great attitude toward the game. That attitude is what got this team further than any other senior team in MDHS's history.

Basketball playoffs begin across Halton this week. The senior girls finished their league games yesterday (Tuesday) and will play their first playoff game next Tuesday. The girls defeated Blakelock 55-42 last Thursday and will hopefully continue with success.

Despite being a young team, the junior girls have displayed super potential. Last week they crushed Loyola 56-28 yet were narrowly defeated by Blakelock 34-32. Their record stands at 5-3.

The cross-country season ended close Saturday with the senior girls running in the Ontario Federation of Athletic Association finals at Brampton. They placed 19th in a field of 214 runners and 33 teams, fulfilling their goal to place under 20th as a team. Robin Ellison, Nia Lewellyn, Lindsay Simpson, Julie Van Cedar and Danielle Winter are commended for their achievements this season.

**MUSTANG REPORT**

with CHRIS JONES and RACHEL STEENHOF



**Juniors on top in basketball**

The Drury junior girls basketball team bounced up to first place in their league last week after wins against St. Thomas Aquinas on Tuesday and White Oaks on Thursday.

The junior boys basketball team snagged second place in their league on Tuesday by also beating St. Thomas Aquinas. This win exempted them from play on Thursday and their first play-off game was yesterday (Tuesday) against Queen Elizabeth Park.

Another second place standing goes to the senior boys volleyball team after a win against St. Thomas Aquinas. This win brings the boys' record to 8-2. The team competed in

**SPARTAN SPORTS**

with LESLIE MIDDAGH



their first play-off game yesterday (Tuesday) against St. Thomas Aquinas. The boys have placed second in all four of this season's tournaments.

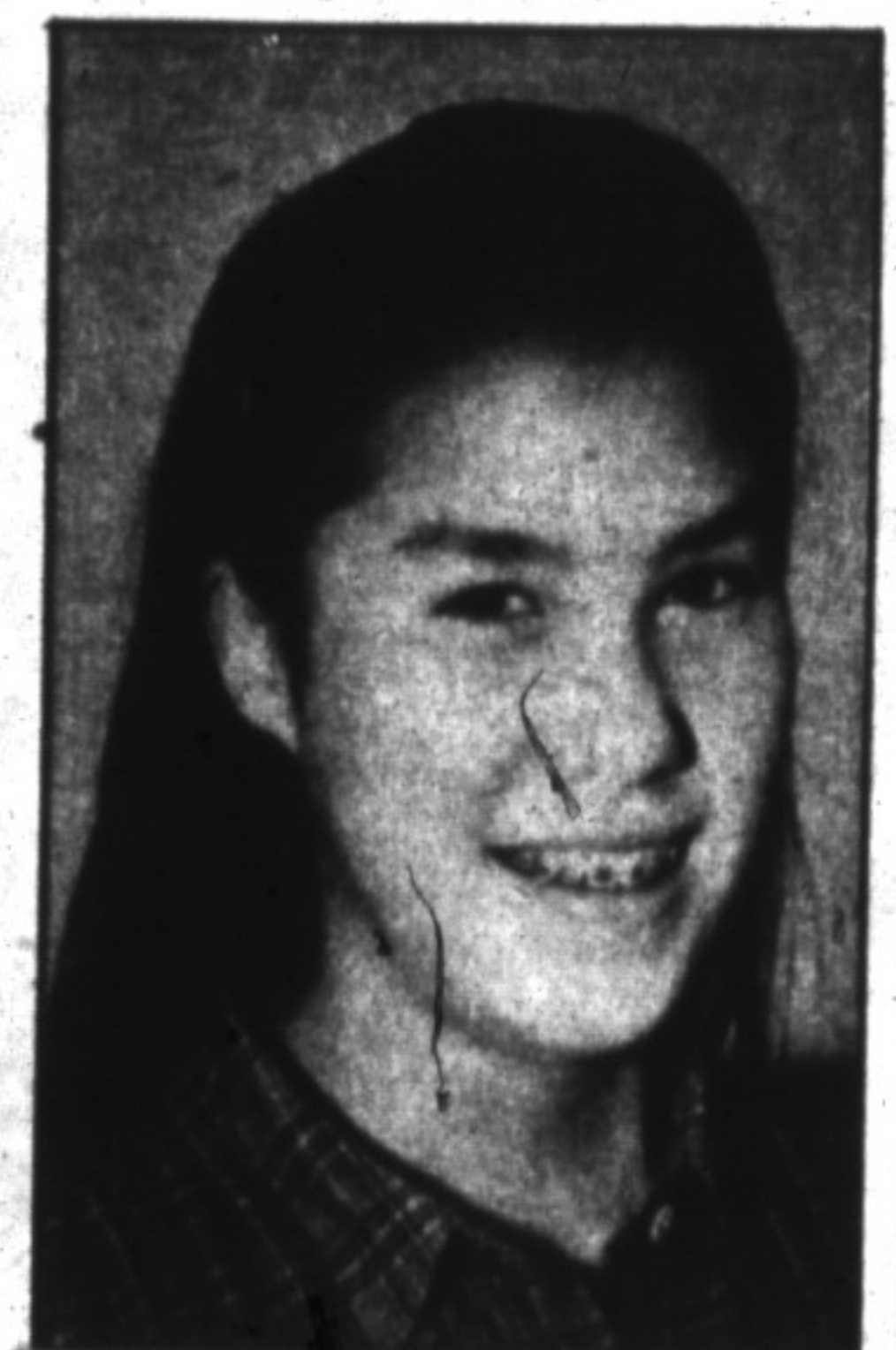
Drury's hockey team took to the ice last week, winning their exhibition opener against Q.E. Park.

The swim team will travel to Acton tomorrow (Thursday) to compete in their first meet of the year.

**McDonalds Athletes of the Week**



It's the second time as athlete of the week for E. C. Drury's Kevin O'Donnell. He helped lead the senior boys volleyball team to second place in league play and four silver medals in tournament play. This 6'4" technique player is one of the best in his position in Halton. His attributes of silent leadership and reserved temperament along with his skills in blocking and hitting have made him most deserving of this honour.



Tiffany Kashita has made a great impact on the E. C. Drury junior girls basketball team in her rookie year. At point guard her floor direction and ball handling skills have been key to her team's successful 16-4 record so far this season. The Drury Spartans are currently in first place and Tiffany is looking toward continued success in the playoffs.

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