

Swimmers record firsts

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 record of 3-0 going into a game against a strong Bishop Reding team. A loss in this game and another close loss against Oakville Trafalgar due to back luck and injuries, brought the team's record to 3-2 going into the Midland Mauraders Tournament the weekend of Jan 9-10.

The team won two of their three games beginning with a 68-49 win over Thornlea. Scott Wallace scored 25 points and the MVP award. The highly ranked Barrie north team won a close 62-57 decision and the MVP was Dan Medlar who picked up 16 points. Medlar and Donny Smulders shared the MVP award in the final game and second victory 75-66 over M. M. Robinson.

The seniors won two last week, bringing their record to 7-3 for the season. Last Tuesday the team defeated T. A. Blakelock 64-50 after a half-time score of 28-28. Top performers were Scott Wallace with 28 points and Kevin O'Donnell with 14 points. Queen Elizabeth Park went down 64-52 to the senior Spartans thanks to Grant Moore's 26 points and Wallace's 16.

The midgets defeated Oakville Trafalgar January 6 in an anxious game, with a score of 59-49. A great effort was given by the entire team with special mention to Grant Williamson and Jeff Langell who both scored 22 points each.

The midgets continued their winning ways last Tuesday with a narrow five-point win over T.A. Blakelock. Langell and Williamson again performed well, with Langell adding 22 to that effort as well and Williamson coming up with 14 points.

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The senior girls volleyball squad

Queen's Head A team suffers first loss of season

Tayside Electric has dethroned Queen's Head A in the Milton Indoor Soccer League standings, taking over first place.

It was the Optimist Centre that handed the A team their first loss of the season in a 4-1 game Sunday at Drury. Dave Poustie was the only Queen's Head A player to score. Laying on the goals for the Optimists were Jim Hart, Peter Ward, Andrew Dolan and an A team player who scored on his own net.

Tayside squeaked out a close 7-6 win over Bayrischer Hof thanks to goals by Garvin Linlui (3), Michael Chin (2), Frank Duppuccio and Darryl MacKereth. Colin Lewis had three for the Hof and one goal each was scored by Anthony Goodban, Hank deHaan and George Vasliano. Hamilton helped Georgetown Meteors to a 4-3 win by scoring on their own goal twice. Dave Banks added two to put his team over the top. Scoring in the right net for Hamilton were Rob Anderson, Andy Murty and Dave Thompson.

There was no winner in the Dickens/Flash Gas match-up with DeSanders Studio at the end of a 2-2

game. Chris Chimonides and Terry Ewan each chipped in for the Flash and Andy Garside and Danilo Kosulic were in the scoring picture for the Studio.

Queen's Head B put a three goal margin between them and Aldershot, coming up with a decisive 7-4 win. Damien Moore notched three for the B team, Anthony McLaughlin scored twice and one each was scored by Colin Johnson and Des Leonard. Aldershot shooters were Derek Bailey, Richard Fearon, Laurie Hopkins (2).

League action has been put on hold for two weeks due to exams at E.C. Drury. Play will resume Feb. 7.

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It was a day of firsts for the Drury swim team last Wednesday against Reding. The senior and junior boys and the junior girls relay teams swam to first-place finishes in the medley and freestyle races.

Individual first-place finishers were: (senior boys division) Lindsay Key, 100 meter free; Jason Baetz, 50 meter free; Kevin Konarzewski, 50 meter butterfly; Shane Oatman, 100 meter backstroke; (junior boys) Ian Walker, 50 meter backstroke and 50 meter breaststroke; Grant Heffron, 50 meter butterfly and 100 meter individual medley; (junior girls) Kristyn Gray, 100 meter free and 50 meter breaststroke; Cathie McTavish, 100 meter individual medley and 50 meter butterfly; Karen Atkinson, 50 meter freestyle and 50 meter backstroke.

McDonalds Athletes of the Week



Graham Darling

This week's male athlete of the week is Bishop Reding Secondary School's **Graham Darling** who put in an outstanding performance at the Hamilton Spectator Indoor Games last Friday. New to the sport of indoor track, he had never before competed but was able to pull off a fourth place finish in the midget boys 600 meters with a time of 1:41.10. He just missed the bronze medal time.

The Bishop Reding Royals junior girls volleyball team produced the female athlete of the week, **Amber Lyons**, a Grade 10 student, played extremely well in both of last week's matches against White Oaks and Loyola to earn the recognition from the high school.



Amber Lyons

Seniors, juniors both win

Girls dominate on volleyball court

Last week Bishop Reding Royals athletics opened with wins from the senior and junior girls volleyball squads over visiting White Oaks (Oakville).

The senior team exemplified their reputation as a power house when they captured the victory 15-8, 15-10. The junior team also proved themselves to be a dominant force, defeating their guests 15-11, 15-10.

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On the hockey rink, the Royals senior team crushed cross-town rivals Milton District in a 7-4 victory at Memorial Arena. Reding's scoring was led by Joe Piazza and Brad Chesla who each collected two goals and Roberto Savio, Brian Mallany and Mark David recorded one each.



ROYAL REPORT

with MORNA CASSIDY

The players maintained their glory when they defeated E. C. Drury 8-1 last Tuesday. Piazza led the scoring for Reding with a hat trick, while Mallany added two markers and Jim O'Driscoll, Randy Symmers and Savio each contributed one goal.

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All three boys basketball teams were defeated in action at White Oaks last Monday. The players started slowly and couldn't pick up their games fast enough to earn the

winning points.

The senior squad redeemed themselves when Loyola visited last Wednesday and went down 67-51 to the Royals. Mark Freeman and Carlo Zafferanieri led the scoreboard with 12 points each.

The midgets were defeated 56-40 and Loyola beat the juniors 50-46.

Notre Dame (Brampton) won the annual Royal Invitational Basketball Tournament hosted by the junior boys on the weekend, defeating St. Augustine in the final.

The Royals lost their first game by one point then entered the consolation side and defeated Georgetown in the second round in overtime play 52-44. In the consolation final the Royals met Loyola and fell to a heart-breaking loss of 44-43.

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