

# Synchronized swimming sure suits Milton pair just fine

A pair of Milton aquatic athletes were in perfect sync with their Halton Hills synchronized swimming counterparts recently, when they showcased their talents at the Brant Synchro Invitational Meet.

Samantha Thompson and Jennifer Comstock each came away with top five finishes in their respective events.

Thompson hooked up with Amy Faulhafer and Katie McCormick in the intermediate trio competition, and finished fourth, while fellow club trio Meghan Ananthan, Emily Thompson and Stephanie Wasyluk were right behind for fifth spot.

Comstock meanwhile, was one half of a duet team with Erin Wolter. The two finished third overall, with only two other Halton

Hills teams besting them. These area duets included first place winners Kara Edwards and Laura Kelly and runners-up Josee Halashyn and Alicia Kelly. Placing fourth was another Halton Hills pair of Kristin Grifferty and Christa Rigney.

Also competing were team members Jessica Bodig, Ashley Killick, Ashley Pilkington and Beth Rutherford.



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## Mustangs dominate diamond, the others can barely keep up

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The Milton District High School boys baseball team turned aside two more Halton league challenges last week, and continued their stampede towards a second straight regional championship.

The Mustangs have been absolutely dominating this season. Not only have they gone undefeated in league play, but no team has been able to stay within three runs of them. And with no rainouts to make up, MD is in much better shape than most other Halton teams heading into the final week of regular season play.

Their latest efforts came Wednesday in Burlington, where they trounced the Lord Elgin Lancers 13-3. Starting on the mound was Jamie Walker, who worked three scoreless innings to pick up the victory.

Reliever Adam Rooke made a costly throwing error to allow all three Elgin runs, but otherwise had two solid innings of

## Lees clan looks good

The Milton Lees family pooled their martial arts talents recently and came away with eight medals from the Purple and White Tae Kwon Do Tournament at St. Clair School in Sarnia.

Stephanie Lees, the only female competitor of the clan, led the way for the local Young Choung Tae Kwon-Do Club with gold medals in both sparring and forms. Andrew Lees, meanwhile, struck gold in forms and scored silver in sparring while brothers Christopher and Paul both took silver in forms and bronze in sparring.

Lynnea Gooch was also a two-time gold medal winner in sparring and forms while Kriston Bonhait and Matthew Jensen each won their sparring divisions as well.

Dwayne McWeeny took gold in forms and silver in sparring and Steven Duffield claimed the silver in sparring.

work while Jim Fay came in to close things out. Pat Lynch - Milton's ace hurler - took a day off from pitching and instead let his talents shine at the plate with three hits and three RBIs. Jeff Langille also had a multi-hit, multi RBI performance.

With some stiffer competition two days earlier in Burlington, MD outdistanced the Nelsen Mud Hens 8-3.

With a 6-2 win over Notre Dame at the recent Corbett's Invitational Tournament counting as their league meeting as well, the 'Stangs now sport an unblemished 6-0-0 Halton record.

This showing, along with a big run at the tournament - reaching the finals and losing 2-1 to powerhouse Winston Churchill of Hamilton - has seen the local crew seated second in the Toronto Star's Top 10 Metro Poll for the past two weeks now.

Their two lopsided wins this past week helped them gain some ground on top ranked Henry Street of Durham, whom they now trail by a mere two points.

"Our pitching has really performed well this season. We knew Pat Lynch would do great, but all of our other hurlers have made big contributions as well," said manager Jim Ridley. "Jim Fay and Jeff Langille have really stood out, as has newcomer Jamie Walker, who joined the team two weeks ago. Having him there leaves our infield - which includes pitchers Shayne and Jeremy Ridley - more intact."

"All we need now is a week or so of good weather and you'll see the guys hitting the ball the way they can," he added. Leading the offense so far has been clean-up man Keyin Wilson, who leads the team in RBIs and extra-base hits, and utility man Paul Van Ceder.

The 'Stangs were scheduled to battle Aldershot in Burlington Monday afternoon and will finish off the regular season tomorrow (Thursday) in Burlington against the feisty M.M. Robinson Rams.



Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

A Milton Mustang senior soccer players battles for control against an E.C. Drury opponent in recent action. Milton District won the game handily.

## Senior boys bounce back in soccer

Milton District High School's senior boys soccer squad got over their temporary scoring problem in a big way last week, and chalked up two huge victories in Halton regional league play.

The Mustangs brought everything they had into last Monday's crosstown battle with E.C. Drury, and scored an outstanding 9-2 home-field triumph over the Spartans.

Leading the attack was captain Sean Preece with three goals while teammates Sunny Dhillon, Lucas Redditt and Marc Polla all netted two.

Andrew Keller and Tim Ceelan registered E.C. Drury's goals.

MD was equally impressive two days later when - with home-field advantage once again - they blanked the Aldershot Lions 5-0. This time it was Redditt who stood out as the clear star of the contest, providing all five tallies for the home team.

Turning in key defensive efforts for the shutout were Lorne Paddleford, Mark McAdam and Tony Siranni. The Mustangs headed into Monday's regular season finale against the Lord Elgin Lancers with a 3-1-1 record.

## Track and field

# Chris Kargel triple threat for gold

It rained gold, silver and bronze late last month in Oakville, where the Athletiques International Track and Field Club was showered with medal-winning efforts by their Milton and area representatives at the 4th annual Al Nichols Memorial Meet.

The biggest downpour of awards came from star athlete Chris Kargel. The 11-year-old took gold medals in the under-12

boys high jump (new meet record of 1.46m), the 100m dash (13.9s) and the shot put (8.77m).

Kargel also struck silver in the high school midget boys javelin - with the third-best all-time score (31.80m) for his age - and finished fourth in the midget discus toss with a 22.40m showing.

His efforts, which included four personal

bests, combined to earn him the award for outstanding elementary male athlete of the meet.

Sonia Nason, 13, also used the meet to set personal records, as she scored silver in the girls high jump (1.45m) and was fifth with a 14.6 finish in the 100m run.

Eight-year-old Nicole Rumble came sec-  
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