



Catherine Darbin glides through the water almost effortlessly as the Milton Aquatic club took part in the 'C' championships at McMaster University Sunday. MAC came through with more good results in its most competitive meet to date. Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Glittering showings

MAC a smash at McMaster

Continuing with its impressive showings over the winter season, Milton Aquatic Club hasn't let the change in seasons affect their good results.

The club participated in the 'C' Level championships over the weekend at McMaster University and came through well with three individual and six relay first-place finishes. The meet was a notch above meets the club has taken part in during the past several years.

Andrew McTavish and trygvi Smith didn't let the stronger competition affect their nerves much as the duo each finished first twice to cap a strong year of swimming. In addition, Wade Hicken was first in one event.

McTavish was first in both the 100-metre backstroke and 100-m butter-

fly. In addition, he was a member of three of the winning relay teams. He also picked up a pair of fourths.

Smith, in 9-10 yr. boys, topped the 100-m and 200-m backstroke as well as swimming in two of the winning relay teams. Smith also had a second and a sixth.

In the same age group, Hicken won the 100-m breaststroke and was a member of two of the winning relay teams.

Among the more dominating performances at the meet was that of Matthew McTavish, Andrew's older brother. Matthew came close six times in the 15 & over group with four seconds, a third and a fourth. He also was a member of two winning relay teams.

In the 13-14 group, Martin Powers had four ribbons with three fourths

and a sixth while teammate Jody Fedacek had a third and a sixth.

In the 9-10 group, in addition to Hicken and Smith, MAC swimmers Ryan Moore had a second and fifth; Eddie Williams had a third and a fourth; and David Houle had a fourth.

On the girls' side for 13-14, Carrie Powers had a second and two thirds; Catherine Darbin had a third, a fourth and a fifth; and Sandra Smith had a second and a sixth.

In the 11-12 group, Vikki Learmont had a second and a fifth; Heather Livingston had a fourth and a fifth; and Sarah Silcox had two fifths.

The winning relay teams for the girls consisted of Carrie Powers, Sarah Silcox, Heather Livingston and Vikki Learmont who won the medley and freestyle relays.



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Sign-nine put up a win

By LARRY MCGREGOR

Events did not follow their normal predictable pattern last week in Milton Men's O.V. Slo-Pitch League action.

D&S Signs, which has had trouble putting runs on the board all year, finally broke out and registered their first victory of the year. And Frankel Steel, although they still have not lost, found winning a little more difficult.

A quick glance at the standings shows a two-game gap separating the first-place team from the second, with the same margin separating the seventh- and eighth-placed teams.

In between, however, six teams are bunched together, all within one and a half games of each other. I guess we could call that a balanced situation.

As previously mentioned, D&S Signs finally hit the win column last week knocking off Remax Realty 18-10.

Leading the hit parade for the Sign-nine were Rob Gilroy and Dave Downard each of whom registered four safeties. Sandy Aquilanti and Peter Crewson were also strong for D&S banging out three hits apiece.

St. Clair Paint and Paper rallied for two runs in the ninth against Frankel Steel and held the Steeles to a curfew-induced 11-11 tie which is the closest Frankel has come to tasting defeat all season.

Graeme Colvin was the big stick for the paper people banging out four hits, including a round-tripper. And three-hit performances were registered by Chris Carlton, Mario Riccio, Dave Aquilanti and Brian "I-can-do-it-all" Budworth.

Craig Kemp and Lorne Greenwood each hit safely four times for Steeles while Steve Beauchamp, Ian Birnie, Colin Price and Long-gone McCutcheon added three each.

Halton Alarm ran into a couple of hot teams last week and twice ended on the short end of the score. The Dickens was the first to turn off the Alarm banging out a convincing 14-5 Tuesday night win.

Joe Hoch and Carlton had four-hit evenings for The Dick with Marsh Horner and Ken Baskett notching three singles of their own. Doug Craven went 3-for-4 for Halton while Fred

Masse included a homer among his offensive efforts.

Milton Colour & Sound and Cheers Restaurant played eight innings of entertaining ball Wednesday before the rains came and forced play to stop with the score tied at nine apiece.

Glenn Bragg and Bob Cyr were the best of the Cheers crew each contributing three hits to lead their team's attack. Don Wood and Paul Page also hit safely a couple of times for Cheers.

For MCS, Burt Burtwistle, Jim Warren, Bill Michaluk and Ken Turner all had two-hit outings.

The week's final game saw Halton Alarm absorb its second loss, a 15-11 defeat at the hands of Frankel Steel.

Steve Beauchamp, showing the power that has made him a household word in his own home, went 5-for-6 for Steeles as did Ron Phillips and Bill Tyas. Randy Don Sifton and Lorne Greenwood both added four hits.

Freddie Masse and Dan Davis had good nights at the plate for Halton cracking four hits apiece.

Diamond Gems

This week's spotlight shines on Wayne "Sweet Feet" Richardson, erstwhile owner of, and player for, Halton Alarm.

We closed in on Wayne after one of his recent games. The interview was delayed an hour while Wayne caught his breath.

YHR: As a four-year veteran of slo-pitch in Milton, Wayne, how do you see the league evolving?

Wayne: Could you repeat the question please?

YHR: Sure. Is the league better now than it was four years ago?

Wayne: I think so, but I'm not sure. A lot of the guys are getting older. I think they're losing a step.

YHR: What makes you say that?

Wayne: Well, for one thing, I don't get as tired watching them now. And for another, now I can usually just about make it to second base before the guy running behind me catches up. Who knows? Maybe the other guys aren't getting slower - I'm probably getting quicker!



Getting ready

Players with John's Mobile Truck (left) and Body Fit (right) challenge for the ball during a Milton Youth Soccer Bicentennial Heritage game recently. The two clubs will meet again this weekend in the second stage of the MYSC Bicentennial Heritage tourney. More than 400 boys and girls will take part in the Milton-only tourney.

Two big wins

Banvil heating up race

By JON SUZUKI

Banvil Fans has come out of the pack and seems bent on making a charge with two victories in Milton Flag Football League action last week.

Banvil rolled up some heavy scores in beating Halton Pools 51-40 and Remax Realty 53-20. In the other games, Charles Hotel kept its winning string going with a 38-24 win over The Dickens and Sargent Farms finally put one up on the win column with an easy 42-6 rout of Halton Pools.

Banvil's first win of the week (over Halton Pools) produced much offence.

Jeff Bahm intercepted Banvil's first pass and raced to an 80-yard touchdown, a slow 20-18 lead.

Banvil quarterback Ray Delegrade then got hot and opened 38-24 lead at the end of the third quarter. The game ended 51-40 as Delegrade threw four touchdown passes to "Speedy" Lee Fairbanks, two to Holstein and singles to Gervais and Leachman.

Halton's Sleightholm accounted for 20 points while other majors were scored by Kishita, Sweetland and Bahm.

Game two saw the Charles Hotel extend their undefeated string with a victory over the Dickens.

As usual, Charles scoring was well dispersed as Flowers grabbed two TDs and Beard, Lasswell and Young added single majors.

Dickens Pat Kelly had two big touchdowns for the losers with Bakas and Goodings rounding out the scoring. Ferris, Harrison and Barbetta had interceptions in the game.

Halton Pools suffered their second loss of the week at the hands of Sargent Farms. Winless, in their first three games, Sargent's offence finally was ignited by Mike Kendrick.

Kendrick accounted for 22 points, with other TDs scored by Wayne St. John with two and a single major by Gommern. Halton's lone touchdown was scored by Randy Sleightholm.

Banvil ended the week with a powerful 53-20 win over Remax. For the second time this week, Banvil scored more than 50 points.

Ken Holstein caught two touchdown passes, had four converts and a single; while Haughton, Thompson, Fairbanks, Pervarseh and Moran scored six-pointers for the winner.

Remax managed only 20 points on majors by Lesnicki, Haston and Dugan.

Miller's up close and personal
The question being asked by many people this week is, who has been most responsible for Banvil's emergence as a co-favourite with the Charles?

Known as the "Rick Middleton of the Milton Football League," Steve Leachman has risen above his leader status to become Banvil's understated defenceman.

Known for his shyness and anonymity, Steve will undoubtedly go into our Hall of Fame when he retires. As Steve says, "I tell it, like it is!" (By the way Steve, Pam wants to know—Are you allowed out with the boys after 9 p.m.)

Rain postpones tourney finales

Sunday's prolonged rainstorm prevented the second day of the Campbellville Mohawks/senior baseball tournament from being completed.

As a result, all games scheduled for Sunday will be re-scheduled for this Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.

As things stood, Dundas, Campbellville and Wheatley were still alive in the championship series while Milton, Burlington and Petrolia were still going in the consolation round.

Dundas has qualified straight into the championship game and will play, at 4 p.m. Saturday, the winner of the 10:30 a.m. Campbellville-Wheatley match-up. On the consolation side, Milton Royals have advanced to the final and will, at 1:30 p.m., play the winner of the 9 a.m. game between Petrolia and Burlington.

In games results, Dundas beat Milton 10-5; Campbellville handled Petrolia 12-2; Wheatley quipped Burlington 10-3; Dundas edged Owen Sound 3-2; and Milton beat Owen Sound on base-runners after a 7-7 tie. Harrow, the eighth team scheduled to play in the tournament, was a no-show.

Congratulations go out to the soccer teams and the athletes of the year at Milton District High school.

Corinne Kollman was named the school's female athlete of the year while the boys' winner was Frank Hermans. The awards reflect the well-roundedness of the athletes as well as a competitive spirit.

The senior boys' soccer team got frank goals from Glen Faulkner, Norm Rose and Frank Hermans to defeat Assumption 3-2 and win the Halton championship. It was the first soccer title of any sort for MDHS.

And not to be out-done, the "finalists" team advanced to the Halton quarterfinals before being stopped by Oakville Trafalgar 3-2 in overtime.

The girls soccer team went as far to the Halton semi-finals before being edged 1-0 by Aldershot. Earlier, the team beat Oakville Trafalgar 2-0 on a pair of goals from Kim Hamilton to advance to the semis.

The entire soccer season for all three teams was a great success and reflects not only hard work by the teams and coaches, but the coming of age of soccer in Milton.

Speaking of soccer, Milton Youth Soccer will host the second half of the Milton-only Bicentennial Heritage tournament this weekend at a variety of soccer fields throughout Milton.

This tourney involves almost all Milton teams in a special salute to both the province's anniversaries as well as the founders of youth soccer in Milton.

More than 400 boys and girls will take part in the tourney this weekend, about the same number as who participated two weekends ago. MYSC president sends along two thanks to the Milton Referees Association and, in particular, Enrico Stampaccia, who has worked hard to ensure all games have been properly covered.

Presentation of commemorative plaques to those people who helped start soccer in Milton will continue. Those scheduled to receive plaques are John Delacourt, Bob Drennan, Jim Harkin, Tony Mash and John Kennedy.

If you're interested in taking in any games, here's a schedule:

Mini Soccer Girls: From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. games will be played at Halton Hills Place with the final going Sunday at 3 p.m. at the same venue.

Squirt Boys: Elimination games Saturday all day at W.I. Dick School with the final at 3 p.m. Sunday at the school pitch.

Girls Pee-wee: A one-game match for it all Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bronte Meadows.

Atom Boys: A full line-up Saturday all day at Bronte Meadows with the title decided Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Laurier Ave. park.

Mosquito Girls: Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., two games will be played at Kinsmen Park with the final going Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the park.

Three runners from the Milton area came through with excellent results at the Stanley 8-km race Saturday at New Hamburg.

The three runners won their age classes in excellent times.

Brenda Steenhof knocked 28 seconds off her own course record to win the 13-19 yr. girls' race in 29 minutes and 25 seconds. Her time broke the record for women runners at any level in this race.

Younger sister Rachel Steenhof was not out-done by her sister as she ran in girls' 12 and under and won the race handily.

Also in 12 and under, on the boys' side, Bill Moffatt ran a 31:45 to capture the race.

Milton Minor Hockey is looking for a coach to handle its Tier Two atom hockey team for the 1984-85 season. Interested coaches are asked to submit a resume to Box 37, Milton. A decision is expected to be reached before July 1.

Balance satisfying MFL aim

It's beginning to appear that the aims of the Milton Fastball League — a more evenly competitive league with more scoring — are quickly being achieved.

After the fourth week of the schedule, fifth-placed McDuffe Equipment trails front-running Sandstone Transport by just one and a half games with no team either running away with the lead or struggling in contention.

Of particular interest has been the play of the two new teams in the league, Remax Realty and Rad Stop. Both clubs are playing .500 ball with Remax coming through with an especially strong showing knocking off Thruway Muffler 5-4. Sandstone 8-5 and McDuffe 6-1 to even its record at 4-4.

In other games last week, McDuffe took a long step up the ladder by trouncing Rad Stop 8-1 and earning a 1-1 tie with Sandstone. A sixth game, between Rad Stop and Thruway was awarded to Rad Stop when Thruway couldn't field enough players.

Against Thruway, Remax hurler Jack McColl helped his own winning effort when he belted a three-run

homer in the bottom of the first inning to temporarily even the score 3-3.

Remax took the lead in the fifth when Pie Lee and McColl reached base and scored on a succession of Thruway miscues in the field.

Remax was out-hit by Thruway 12-6 but got some key hits to win the game. Thruway was paced by two hits by Rick Yeoward, including a two-run first-inning triple. Dave Del Papa added two hits while Nick Gauthier took the loss.

Remax watched Sandstone build a 4-0 lead after four innings before rallying for five runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth to hand the league leaders just their second defeat of the campaign.

Remax strung together three hits, a hit batsman and three Sandstone errors into five runs in the fifth to take the lead. Al Johnson and Pie Lee paced Remax's 10-hit attack with two each to give McColl his second win of the week.

Loris Faggion and Geoff O'Brien produced two hits each in Sandstone's eight-hit attack. Tony Broussard took a defeat

Remax overturned an early 1-0 McDuffe lead with five runs in the fourth and one more in the sixth for its third win of the week.

Al Johnston began the wild fifth with a walk. He was chased home on singles by Pie Lee, Larry Meehan and Barney Henderson, a double by Peter Young and a Sandstone error which allowed Clyde Peterson to reach base. Johnston's RBI single in the fifth scored Bert Bertoli with the final run.

Henderson paced Remax's nine-hit offence with two hits to make a winner out of Peter Markotjohn on the mound. Andy Trencs and Ken Fay had two hits apiece for McDuffe.

Otherwise, it was a good week for McDuffe which routed Rad Stop and tied Sandstone.

Against Rad Stop, McDuffe jumped on starter Mike Cullen for seven runs in the first inning. Two-run triples by Ken Fay and winning pitcher Keith McKinnon ignited the rally.

McDuffe managed 13 hits in the game with Peter McDuffe and McKinnon leading the way with three apiece. Fay added a pair. McKinnon held Rad Stop to just four hits.