

# Sports

## Russell swims to second

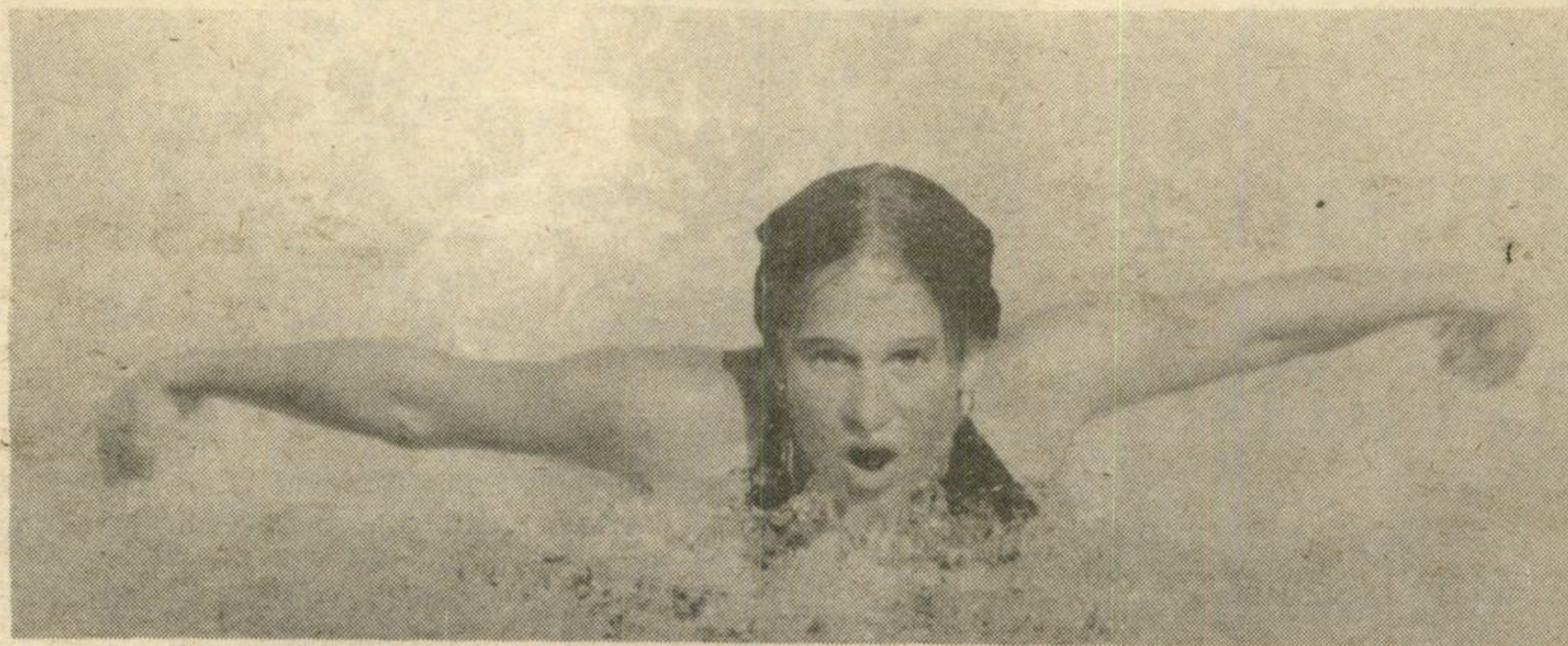
The Russell swimming Beavers topped off a successful season on Aug. 25 with a second place finish in the Eastern Ontario Regional Championships in Ottawa.

The 50-swimmer strong Beaver club won the Regional event last year but were nipped by Hawkesbury this summer.

"We did very well in the Regionals", says Coach Lindley Stachon, "at one point we were standing twelfth, but pulled all the way up to second." A total of 17 teams competed.

The Beavers finished in the top three at all eight meets this summer — while winning three competitions.

Coach Stachon thanks co-coach Marc Baillon and assistant coach T.J. Mondoux. As well, the parents who transported the swimmers, Mrs. Mondoux, Mrs. Claudette Gurts, Mrs. Micheline Drevniok, and many others who also assisted in hosting the two Russell events.



Russell swimmer Karen Mondoux powers through the breast-stroke. The Russells placed second in the Eastern Ontario Regional Championships while winning three meets along the way. (Dennis McGann photo)

tant tasks at this time is fundraising.

The committee, comprised of Dave Cheshire, Bill Morgan and Judy Straby reports a number of events have been scheduled for the upcoming months.

The major event was held Aug. 29 when a dance and giant corn roast took place at the Dr. Kinnaid Community Centre. A bottle drive is set for Sept. 12, a car wash Sept. 19 at the arena (99 cents) a skate-a-thon in early November and a beef draw Nov. 17. A cash bingo is scheduled for Oct. 13. Forms for the skate-a-thon can be picked up when you register in minor hockey Sept. 4 (7-9 p.m.) and Sept. 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Registration will cost first year Novice players \$35 while second year Novice will be charged \$50. Players in the Atom to Midget range will pay \$65 and Juveniles will pay \$75. Juveniles will receive a \$20 refund if they participate in the Huron program. Books of Beef Draw tickets will also be available at registration.

The new executive consists of: Barry Carscadden, past president; Dave Wade, president; Mike Miller, First vice-president; Rolly Tougas, second vice-president; Judy Straby, secretary; Merrill McVey, treasury; and director's Dave Cheshire and Bill Morgan.

The executive is still in need of coaches and convenors. Several positions are still open. Those interested are asked to call Judy Straby at 445-5216 or Dave Wade at 445-5488.

## Athletes awarded

On Sunday, Sept. 13, a total of 100 golfers will tee off at the Metcalfe Golf and Country Club in what is being billed as the biggest and best in the Russell Open Golf Tournament's short history.

Entry fee is \$20 per player and the first 100 paid entries, only, will be accepted. The cost to enter includes green fees, meal, refreshments, trophies to winners, many excellent prizes and, of course, much fun for all.

Tee-off times are from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Organizers still have some openings remaining but suggest anyone interested should get their entries in as soon as possible.

Forms are available at Tyo's Red and White in Russell.

## Golf open all set to tee off

When the athletic awards were handed out at North Dundas District High School, Russell area students came home with a large share of the silverware.

Top senior girl went to Debbie McVey while Phil Oliver walked off with the Junior boys award. The young track sensation represented the school at the All-Ontario meet held in Thunder Bay.

The top senior award was shared by Todd McLaren and Jack Ledger. John Corvinelli was Most Valuable Player in senior boys basketball and Jack Ledger in junior boys basketball.

Athlete of the Week awards went to Jamie Hicks for curling and John Corvinelli for basketball on three separate occasions; double winners were Phil Oliver, Jack Ledger and Todd McLaren.

## Juniors are still winning

The Russell Junior fastball team hasn't tasted defeat, after 15 starts, in the South Carleton Fastball League. Final standings show the team won 13 games and tied two. They beat Carlsbad three games to nothing in the semi-finals and now meet Gloucester South in the finals.

Russell also competed in two intermediate tournaments, winning one and faring well in the other. They won the Embrun tournament and top prize of \$800. Pitcher Greg McLaren received best hitter and top pitcher trophies from Carling O'Keefe while winning all four games he threw.

In their opening game in the Moose Creek Tournament, Russell dumped Berwick 5-1. In their next outing, Russell's Greg McLaren and Morrisburg's Paul McIntosh dueled for nine scoreless innings before Morrisburg squeezed a run home in the 10th inning for a 1-0 victory. Earlier, Russell had a man on third with one out but didn't get the clutch hit they desperately needed.

Despite the loss, coach Jack McLaren was pleased with their performance in the tournament and the entire season. McLaren said hitting consistency hasn't developed, but he and the other coaches are confident it will come in due course.

## Hockey warms up

With the recent warm weather, one would think most people would be thinking of anything but hockey. Not so with the Russell Minor Hockey executive. They have been working hard formulating plans for the 1981-82 season. One of the more impor-

## LOCAL PLAYERS DRAFTED

Windsor Spitfires of the Ontario Hockey League selected Russell's Todd McLaren during the Junior A draft in June. McLaren played for the Ottawa Senators of the Central Junior Hockey League last season while still a midget age player. Before he joined the Senators, he was a member of the Gloucester Rangers "AA" minor hockey teams.

McLaren reports to Windsor Sept. 2 for what he hopes will be a long association with the team. Realizing he faces stiff competition, he registered in the Eastern Ontario Hockey Camp operated by Mac MacLean of Hawkesbury in late August.

In the CJHL draft held also in June, Tim Cavan of Metcalfe and Tim Oshier of Greely were selected by the Brockville Braves. Cavan, who is in his final year of midget eligibility, played for the Metcalfe Jets Jr. B team last season. Oshier, in his second year of Junior eligibility, was also a member of the Jets. His minor hockey was played with the Gloucester Rangers and East Ottawa Voyageurs "AA" teams.

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