



Fred Cook (left) listens in while John MacRae (center) does a little chatting with Canadian Olympic swimming medallist Alex Baumann. Cook and MacRae hold the Silver Dolphin trophies given out by the Town of Markham. Baumann, who retired from competitive swimming yesterday, received an honorary trophy. — Frank King

Cook, MacRae honored

The Markham Masters Swim Club proved it's a force to be reckoned with amongst the Town's sports groups; after two members dominated the Silver Dolphin awards.

John MacRae and Fred Cook won the awards, newly created by the Town and given out at last week's Markham Aquatic Club awards ceremony at the Markham Theatre.

Mayor Carole Bell handed out the trophies, which are to honor members of any competitive aquatic organization who set provincial, Canadian or international records.

Cook, 74, is the better-known of the pair. A longtime local resident and former real estate broker, he started swimming competitively again in 1981 after initially quitting at the age of 25.

Since then, Cook has set Ontario 50, 100, 200 and

400-metre freestyle records in the 70-74 age group, and 65-69 marks in the 50 and 100-m. freestyles.

In fact, five years ago he held the 50 and 100-m. freestyle national records as well. At the 1985 world masters games, Cook was fourth in the 50-m. freestyle and fifth in the 100-m. event.

MacRae, 40, is a four-year masters member who earned some attention at the Canadian Shortcourse Championships in Etobicoke five months back.

There, he smashed world (and therefore, Canadian & Ontario) standards in the 40-44 age group's 200-m. backstroke and individual medley competitions.

As if that's not enough, MacRae also set a new national mark in the 100-m. backstroke, and an Ontario record in the 100-m. individual medley.

Ringette Tweens win

Sarah Yanchyk connected for four goals and one assist leading the Markham Region Ringette Tweens to an 11-2 victory over Pickering.

Also contributing were Kim Harding with a hat trick, Wendy Mitchell with a pair, and Kira Andrews and Jodi Zack with singles. Amanda Stacey had five assists and Zack three.

Hutchinson had the other tally. In previous games, the squad lost 6-1 to Port Perry as Danielle Charbonneau scored the single from Marina Schiralli. Jennifer Norwood, Pheil, Hanks and Christie Miller each tallied in a 4-4 tie against Mississauga.

Boys split 2

The Markham-Unionville Juniors, sponsored by Wade Engineering, managed a close 4-3 hockey victory over Oshawa.

Juniors split first two

The Juniors settled for a win and a loss in their season openers. A close 5-4 win over Barrie saw goals from Tracy Stewart, J. Johnson, Tara McGeorge 'A', English, and W. Candolini.

Belles lose 6-1

The Belles surrendered to Etobicoke last Saturday 6-1. The goal scores were not available at press time.

Dave and Derek Houghton led the way with a goal and an assist each. Greg Samoyloff and Glen Hall connected for a goal apiece, with assists going to Kirk Bowen and Giles Fisher.

In a 5-2 loss to Oshawa, Stewart netted both goals while McGeorge picked up an assist.

Petites 1-1-1

The Petites evened their record last weekend with a decisive 8-3 win over Oshawa. Jaime McDowell picked up a hat trick, while Nicole Hanks and Melissa Pheil scored two each. April

While Markham's Junior B Travelways try to develop this season's crop of rookies, it's good to have hockey veterans like Steve Croke around.

Croke potted first and second-period goals to help the Travel-

Emery first

Stouffville's Bryan Emery won the gold medal in the first Provincial Qualifier for Senior Mens Novice Trampoline competition.

Emery racked up a total score of 36 points even for the first place finish at the event, held last weekend in Burlington.

He gained 17.4 points in his compulsory routine, and 18.5 points in his optional routine. Emery is a member of the Markham Gymnastics Club.

Markham Rec Hockey									
ALE DIVISION					LAGER DIVISION				
Team	W	L	T	P	Team	W	L	T	P
Omniventure Travel	7	0	0	14	Discount RV	2	2	2	6
Green's Restaurant	5	1	0	10	Golden Griddle	2	3	1	5
Rep Sports	4	3	0	8	Hank's Diner	2	4	1	5
Connell Real Estate	4	2	0	8	Cosburn/Griffs/Brandham	2	4	1	5
Markville Toyota	3	2	1	7	Columbia Diamonds	2	4	1	5
Planning Centre	3	3	1	7	Conlin Motors	2	5	0	4
Sylvia Houghton	3	3	0	6	Appleton & Hughes	1	4	1	3
Music Stand	2	3	2	6	Columbia 5 — McKenzie 2				
Service Tire	2	4	1	5	Citizen 4 — Toyota 2				
McKenzie Trailers	2	5	0	4	Sylvia Houghton 4 — Hank's 1				
					Service 3 — Golden Griddle 1				
					Rep Sports 7 — Discount 4				
					Cosburn 3 — Planning Centre 1				
					Omniventure 6 — Conlin Motors 3				
					Columbia 5 — Music Stand 1				
					Citizen 6 — McKenzie 4				
					Hollywood 5 — T.A. Connell 2				

Markham league ready to start second season

The Markham-Unionville Minor Basketball Association (MUMBA) is ready to hit full stride for its second season, and league President Ernie Armstrong provides this update:

MINI-MIXED

Convener Marty Folkes (294-0954) has a four-team circuit with four top notch coaches — Greg Wilson from E.T. Crowle Public School; Harvey Parkes from Reesor Park; Wendy Mitchell, a transplanted westerner with plenty of college playing experience; and Karen Nagsleisen, a newcomer with MUMBA who combines keenness with experience.

Players in this co-ed loop should really develop their skills during the season. And there's room for 8-10 more players. New registrants can seek out Folkes at Brother Andre 9 a.m. Saturdays.

BANTAM GIRLS

Convener Nancy Grant (294-9067) notes that there are only two spots left in this year's four team division. Many of this year's players are back from the 1986 campaign, which should make for a competitive league.

BANTAM BOYS

Bill Ashby (294-4206), convener of this six team league, reports an excellent turnout with plenty of returning players. But there's room for five or six more players.

MIDGET BOYS

Convener Dave Idiens (491-5050) has noticed a tremendous change in both size and skill level among these players.

Tentative rosters have been formed in this four-team circuit and will play a round-robin series with team balancing after the next three weekends.

Coaches, particularly two or three assistants, are still needed. There's also space for up to 10 more players. Don't forget that from now on, games have been switched from Markham to Unionville High School, with a 10:15 a.m. start time.

SENIOR GIRLS Convener Sue Levy (477-1448) has put together a variable four team league in this age group. Although there are still plenty of spots open, the loop will operate and that's a tribute to Sue's recruiting ability. Many of the players here will double up as referees for the Bantam Girls league.

Please note the change of venue here — from Unionville to Markham District High School, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

SENIOR BOYS

Again, Sue Levy has worked to



ERNE ARMSTRONG Heads up 260-player league

ensure a variable four-team league. We seem to be competing with weekend jobs and high school teams for the players times.

This circuit, as with Senior Girls, will operate but 10-15 more players are needed to create 10-member rosters for each squad.

REFEREE'S REPORT

Referee-in-Chief Charlie Hines (471-4483) is happy with the size of his staff, though there's room for several more volunteers.

Training sessions have begun and will continue. As a long-time official in Metro Toronto and York Region, Charlie brings lots of experience to the job and he works closely with new officials to help them learn the ropes.

As with last year's set-up, the Senior Boys and Girls Leagues will be officiated by certified York Region referees under the direction of Gene Schaaf.

SPONSORS' REPORT

The rate of returning sponsors has climbed above the 80 per cent level for 87-88, but with an additional four teams (making 26 in all), MUMBA can still use the good will (and cash) of new sponsors.

Sponsorship remains a \$150 per item per team and sponsors are guaranteed a weekly report on their squad, with the prospect of team and individual photos to match the reports.

With a registration cap set at 260 players this season, MUMBA aims for a 40 per cent increase in registrations over its inaugural year. League play starts November 7 so interested participants need to register today aturday, Oct. 31.

Croke pots 2 in 5-5 tie

ways battle top-ranked Kingston to a 5-5 draw last weekend.

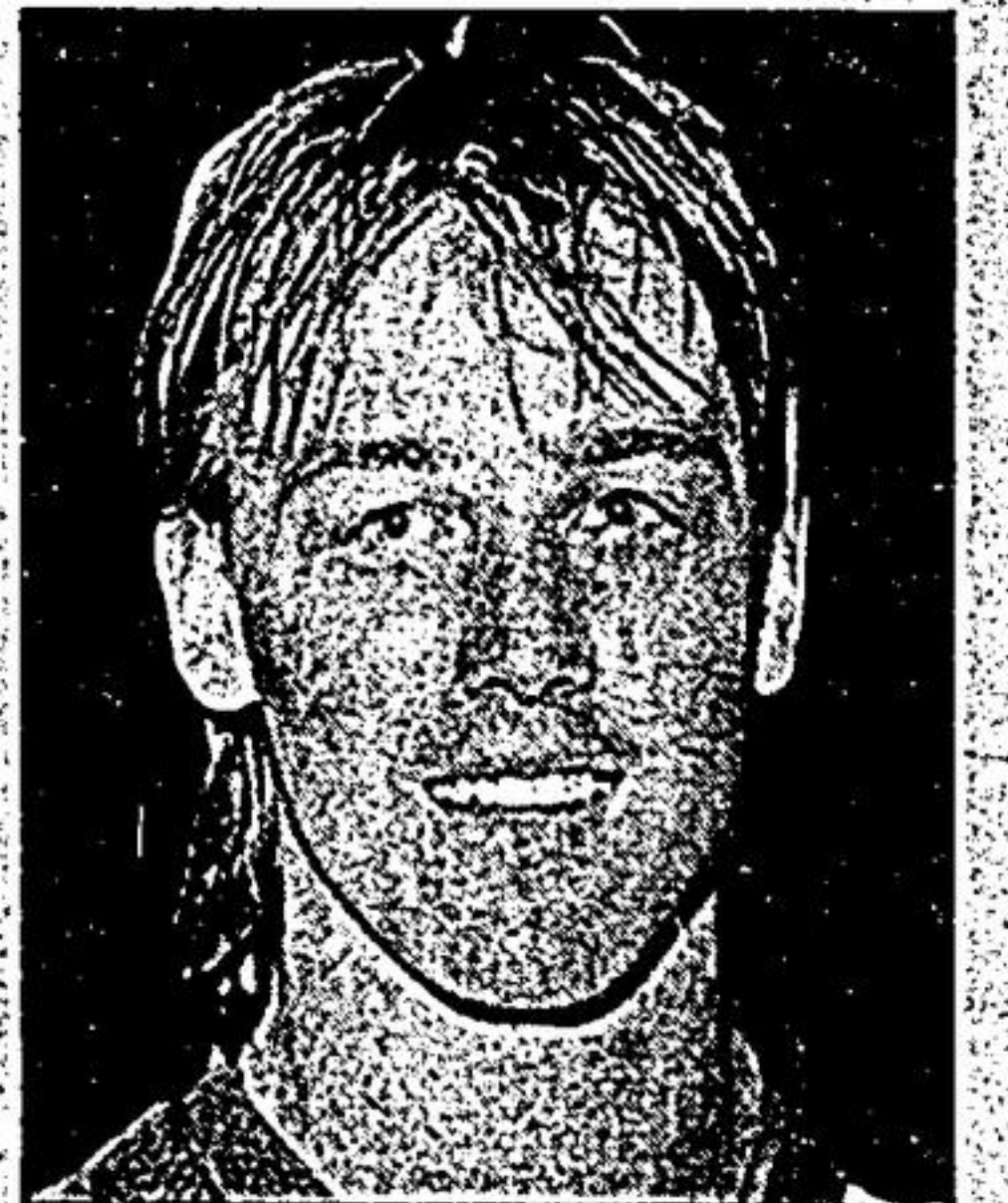
Roger Kheder and John Fargo also scored as the squads were deadlocked 3-3 after the opening period. Dave Hitchon finished the offence in the second frame.

Grant Dickson and Neil Smith led the assist-getters with two apiece. Homebrew rookie Andrew Gallifent earned one set-up.

Coach Gord Davies wasn't thrilled with Markham's performance, noting "it was our first game in two weeks, so we were really rusty. We let Kingston have the game. We were undisciplined and our penalty killing was poor."

For all his worries, the Travelways still sport a decent two-win, one-loss, three-tie record. In those outings, they've scored 34 goals and given up 23.

But the squad, usually a powerhouse in the Metro league's



STEVE CROKE Scores twice in 5-5 draw

MacKenzie division, is back in fifth place.

Still, Markham has played fewer games than anyone else in the 12-team league (just six), and is only four points out of top spot.